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LOVE LETTERS May Prevent Prince Mirko Ever Reigning in Serbia. Vienna, Dec. 1.—Some stolen love letters may cost Prince Mirko, second son of the reigning Prince of Montenegro, his cherished ambition to mount the Serbian throne, for which, in the event of King Alexander having no heir, he is a strong candidate.

APPLES \$1.00 per box. Five varieties. SYLVESTER FRED CO., City Market.

RAILWAY BUILDING. New Line to Be Established Between Stockton and Sacramento.

EASTERN TRADE. New Line of Steamers Will Sail From New York.

BYE-ELECTIONS. Polling Is Taking Place to Fill Vacancies in Argenteuil and Yarmouth.

THE NEW RAILWAY TO PACIFIC COAST GENERAL MANAGER HAYS INTERVIEWS MINISTER. It Is Understood Questions of Legislation, Subsidies and Route Were Discussed.

NO BONDING. A cable from Lord Strathcona to Hon. Sydney Fisher to-day says that the imperial authorities still decline to agree to the bonding of cattle by the C. P. R. through Maine.

CORNELL OARSMEN. Not Likely to Send Any Crew to Henley Regatta Next Year.

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY. Work for Amalgamating Old Country Firms in Progress.

HOSTILE AUDIENCE. Premier Sprigg Interrupted When Addressing His Constituents in Cape Colony.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Tweed, Ont., Dec. 3.—James Oliver has been committed for trial on the charge of shooting Albert Skelton, with intent to kill.

THE WILHELM SAFE. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 3.—Steamer Wilhelm, over the safety of which some anxiety was felt, has entered this port for shelter.

FORMER LORD MAYOR DEAD. London, Dec. 3.—Frank Green, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1900-1901, is dead. He was born in 1835.

NO MINGING OF WORDS. Lord Lansdowne Accuses Prince Chin of Duplicity Regarding Yang Tse Valley Affairs.

DEATH OF GALICIAN WOMEN AND HER FOUR CHILDREN WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY AUTHORITIES.

VANCOUVER MYSTERY. Body of Japanese Infant Found Buried in Vacant Lot—The Telephone Situation.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE. Actor Who Murdered Actress Is in a Critical Condition.

EXPLOSIONS ON STEAMER. About Twenty Men Injured and It Is Feared Several Have Been Killed.

DEUE TO VIOLENCE. Verdict Returned in Case of Hotel Keeper Who Was Found Dead.

SILVER FALLING. London, Dec. 3.—The renewed fall in the price of silver is attributed to Eastern telegrams, announcing the weakness of prices and the American selling.

TO SECURE SATISFACTION. German Warships Already Off Venezuelan Coast and British Ships Are En Route.

TOWED TO HARBOR. Safety of Schooner Which Was Given Up for Lost.

THE BRITISH FLEET. Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 3.—The British second-class cruiser destruction sailed for Venezuela yesterday, and the second-class cruiser Charlydis, the sloop of war Alert and torpedo boat destroyer Quall followed to-day.

WAS IT MURDER OR AN ACCIDENT? MYSTERY SURROUNDS TRAGEDY AT RUSSELL.

Death of Galician Women and Her Four Children Will Be Investigated by Authorities.

THE FATHER IS IN A LOSER'S POSITION. The father had been working for John Rutherford, a Silver Creek farmer, and had been at his home on Wednesday last.

ANOTHER MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE MATTER. It seems the fire was near the doorway, and escape was probably cut off at that point.

THE FATHER IS HIGH GRADED WITH GRIEF OVER THE CALAMITY THAT HAS OVERTAKEN HIM. He is highly regarded as an industrious and sober man, making every effort to succeed in the land of his adoption.

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A VERY DISTINGUISHED APPEARING ORIENTAL, appraised in the radiantly picturesque garb of the East, called at the Diarr hotel last night and presented a card to Messrs. Morse and Wainwright.

STRIKE COMMISSION. Representatives of Miners Resume the Presentation of Men's Case.

SOCIETY MARRIAGE. Captain of West Yorkshire Regiment Weds an American Girl.

TO RUN STEAMERS ACROSS THE OCEAN. A COMPANY HAS BEEN FORMED IN HONGKONG.

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PATERSON TO RUN IN NORTH VICTORIA.

OPPOSES ROBERTSON IN THAT CONSTITUENCY. C. A. Semlin in the Field in West Yale—No Opposition Candidate Yet in North Nanaimo.

THE BY-ELECTION IN NORTH VICTORIA IS TO BE BROUGHT ON WITHOUT DELAY, THE WRIT FOR IT HAVING BEEN ISSUED YESTERDAY EVENING.

"I TOLD THE ELECTORS OF NORTH VICTORIA YESTERDAY," SAID MR. PATERSON, "THAT I WAS OPPOSED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LAST SESSION, AND THAT IF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT PURSUES A SIMILAR POLICY I WOULD CONTINUE IN OPPOSITION TO THEM."

MR. PATERSON IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST ADVOCATES OF RAILWAY EXPANSION IN THIS PROVINCE, AND WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF THE CANADIAN NORTHERN, PROVIDED THAT THE AID TO BE GIVEN IT IS WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS AND WITH PROPER SAFEGUARDS.

REGARDING NORTH NANAIMO, MR. GREEN SAYS THE OPPOSITION HAD NOT YET GOT A MAN TO BEAR THE BURDEN OF THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S LEADING RESIDENTS OF THAT DISTRICT.

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE LAST FEW DAYS INDICATE THAT THERE WILL BE NO DOUBT OF MR. SEMLIN'S ELECTION BY A VERY LARGE MAJORITY.

THE NANAIMO HERALD OF THIS MORNING SAYS: "THE LOCAL SITUATION REGARDING POLITICAL HAS NOT CHANGED MUCH SINCE YESTERDAY."

"REGARDING THE PROSPECTS OF OPPOSITION, THERE SEEMS AT THE PRESENT TIME TO BE NO DOUBT THAT THE NOTICE IN THE CLARION WINDOW, IF IT APPEARS, WAS A LITTLE PREMATURE, A CASE PROBABLY OF WHERE THE EVIL WAS THE FATHER OF THE THOUGHT."

"MR. McBRIDE IS COMING OVER FROM VANCOUVER ON TO-DAY'S BOAT."

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF LODGE PRIDE OF THE ISLAND, No. 131, Sons of England, held last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: W. past president, Bro. Thos. Oliver; W. president, Bro. A. Lee; W. vice-president, Bro. G. Gardner; W. secretary, Bro. H. T. Garvin; W. treasurer, left open; chaplain, J. F. Mullens; committee (first), S. Doncaster, (second) C. H. Pomeroy, (third) W. H. P. Trowsdale, (fourth) C. Hancock; inside guard, Bro. W. Symons; outside guard, left open; auditors, Bro. A. Howell, Bro. R. Weight and Bro. C. Gillman; trustees, Bro. T. Meads, Bro. F. Tubbs and Bro. J. Haynes; delegates to federated board, Bro. A. Lee and Bro. F. Dyken.

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COLLISION ON THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

ONE FIREMAN WAS INSTANTLY KILLED. The Carnegie Library Dispute at Halifax—A Coal Miner Crushed to Death.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—C. Colman, lacrosse and hockey player, who came here less than a year ago from Port Hope, Ontario, died in the General hospital today from typhoid fever.

Long Distance Telephone. Communication was established to-day between Winnipeg and St. Paul, Minn.

Collision. A head-on collision occurred on the Canadian Northern yesterday, near Fort Francis, between a light engine and a freight train.

Library Dispute. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—A decision has been reached by the court in the Carnegie library dispute.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Woodstock Times ceased publication yesterday, having been bought by the Woodstock Express.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 2.—Gard's oil gusher, recently discovered in Raleigh township, received a partial test yesterday, and in ten hours flowed five hundred barrels of oil.

Miner Killed. Frank, N. W. T., Dec. 2.—Robert Bellshaw, of Michel, B. C., was killed today by a fall of coal in one of the rooms of the Frank coal mines.

Fruit Growing. Walkerton, Dec. 2.—The convention of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association opened here yesterday.

War Medals. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Arrangements are being made to distribute South African medals quickly to the men of the Second Mounted Rifles and field hospital corps.

Confirmed in Seat. Montreal, Dec. 2.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine was confirmed in his seat for Terrebonne by the courts today.

the question to the electorate as to the wisdom of contributing \$50,000 towards the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment of residents of Toronto suffering from consumption.

VENEZUELA AFFAIRS. Discussed at a Meeting of the United States Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Foreign affairs were discussed briefly at a meeting of the cabinet today.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The published statement that Germany's claims against Venezuela amount to \$15,000,000, the correspondent of the Associated Press is officially informed is incorrect.

NATURE REVOLTS AGAINST HIGH LIVING and it has set its seal to it by adding to man's ailments the scourge of diabetes.

After Baby Comes. In the days following the baby's birth there is often a long uphill struggle to recover strength, and the nurse busies herself in the preparation of jellies and broths for the invalid.

When Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is used as a preparative for motherhood the baby's advent is practically painless, there is abundant strength to nurse and nourish the child, and a rapid recovery from the shock and strain inseparable from maternity.

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MAYOR AND REEVES Nominated in Manitoba—The Winnipeg Mayorality Contest.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—Nominations for municipal offices were made today in nearly all Manitoba towns, villages and municipalities.

In Winnipeg, John Arbutnot was re-nominated for the mayorality, and will be opposed by Ex-Ald. Mitchell. Ald. Wood was re-elected by acclamation in ward 5.

Following is a summary of mayors and Reeves nominated as far as reported up to a late hour: St. Boniface, town—Mayor, K. Tur-rene.

Grand View—Reeve, William Dickie; John Simont; W. J. Rawson. Gilbert Plains—Reeve, Thos. Emberton, Geo. Swan, J. M. Dow, B. Greenway.

Franklin—Reeve, W. Lindsay, James Hunter, James A. Lang. Rosser—Reeve, A. F. Preston. Rapid City—Mayor, J. G. Hindson.

Saskatchewan—Reeve, Ed. Seldan. Dufferin—Reeve, George Sexsmith (acclamation). Turtle Mountain—Reeve, J. W. Small, John Hannah.

Rhineland—Reeve, C. Borwman, Abl Sawatsky, J. W. Loewen, W. P. Kan-zen. Argyle—Reeve, H. A. Fraser, O. J. White, B. W. Brethour.

Uretra—Reeve, M. Long, (acclamation). Boissevain—Mayor, Dr. F. L. Schaf-fner (acclamation).

Dauphin, town—Mayor, Geo. King, J. E. Hedderly. Morden—Reeve, Wm. Miller, R. Gil- lis, Wm. Shannon.

Dauphin, municipality—Reeve, N. Rossell, John Seale. Brokenhead—Reeve, John Little, Joseph Keilbach, Geo. Sidbotham, C. A. Maddin.

Odanah—Reeve, J. Bolton, D. F. Maxwell. Minnedosa—Mayor, J. S. Armitage, Jos. Burgess, S. Fairbairn.

Plum Coulee—Mayor, Abraham Har-der. Cameron—Reeve, K. R. Shepherd, R. T. Logan.

Kildonan—Reeve, John Henderson (acclamation). Manitow—Mayor, Geo. Ulyott.

Pembina—Reeve, Woods, Rim and Storie. Carman—Mayor, Frank Williams, C. R. Lundy, T. J. Noble.

Blanchard—Reeve, B. C. Cochrane (acclamation). Assiniboia—Reeve, George Cowan, Hon. J. Taylor.

Result of New York Export's Analyses of Canadian-Made Soaps.

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JAMES BAY AS A SITE FOR LIBRARY

THE VOTERS' LEAGUE DIVIDED UPON SUBJECT

Proposal Made to Introduce Public Lec- ture Rooms, Baths, Etc., in Connection With It.

J. B. Lovell presided at last evening's meeting of the Voters' League when the question of the library site in connection with a motion, notice of which had been given by Mr. Winkie.

In his absence, the seconder of the motion, A. J. Morley, brought up the question of a composite building. The central part would be specially built for a lecture room, ball room etc.

It could be so designed as to meet the needs of the city in this particular. Annexed to it one wing could be set apart as a chamber of commerce with provisions for a manufacturers' exhibit.

The other wing could be set apart for the Carnegie library. In support of the motion, A. J. Mor- ley pointed out that there was need of a place where an exhibition of manufac- turers could be made really a chamber of commerce.

He referred to the need of buildings for entertainment pur- poses. Also, there should be provided made for public baths. These were all somewhat related to the library matter and might be put up if not in connection with the public library, at least in proximity to it.

They might, however, be built as one. T. S. Sorby thought that they should look into the design of Mr. Carnegie in connection with these libraries. He had looked into the plans of many of these libraries had reading rooms, and in many instances a children's room and also a ladies' reading room.

The buildings he found were most of them on the principle of two stories, the lower one taken up with auditorium and newspaper room, and the upper story utilized for books. The libraries were roughly about 100 feet square.

He thought that the plans which Mr. Carnegie would approve of should be about 100 feet square and be situated on about an acre of land. They should be built on a plan which would meet the views of Mr. Carnegie. He rather favored the idea of having supplementary buildings, such as sug- gested by A. J. Morley, but was not sure that such would suit the wishes of Mr. Carnegie.

C. H. Lagrin favored Mr. Sorby putting his views before the public in the form of a press letter. The location of a library should be such that light should be got from every side. It should not be so located that it might be shut in at any time. A library should not depend upon artificial light. The old post office was not at all suit- able for the purpose.

He had visited Tacoma library building, and was given an opportunity to understand that it was not advised by the citizens, but they had no choice in the matter, as Mr. Carnegie's archi- tect drew the plans, and that gentleman had his own views upon the subject. He thought they should ascertain what the views of Mr. Carnegie were with respect to a site. He was not sure that they would have to submit the question of a site to Mr. Carnegie.

the city ask for the site opposite Mr. Spencer's residence. It was pointed out that this belonged to the city.

J. Maynard thought the James Bay flats were not centrally located. Resi- dents in other portions of the city were not served by such a site.

Mr. Morley, utilizing the map of the city, said that the James Bay flats was as near the centre of the settled part of the city as could be obtained. With the extension of the city there would have to be additional libraries built in other parts.

He believed in locating the public buildings in the same section of the city. It was thus convenient for tour- ists to take in these points of interest.

Others contended that the map of 1877, which was used by Mr. Morley, did not represent the distribution of popu- lation at the present time, and that the flats were not centrally located.

P. C. MacGregor lamented that the matter was being delayed. Victoria was as usual "chewing the rag." The pre- sent council should have dealt with this question. He favored a corner lot as a site. It could not then be shut in. They did not need grounds about it. A 120x60 foot lot would be sufficient. There was enough grass in the city. There was grass everywhere. He preferred a sand- stone or granite building rather than grass. He favored the corner of View and Douglas streets or Yates and Doug- las street. James Bay section had their share of buildings.

Mr. Lagrin called attention to the fact that there was too much talk about tourists in connection with this building. A \$50,000 building was not such as to attract great attention. It would not be as attractive as the Metropolitan church or plenty of other buildings in the city. The tourists were not going to use their library. It was for the young men, for the young woman and the public generally.

It should be centrally located. The question of the character of the library was introduced and Mr. Lagrin expressed his disapproval of the stocking of the library with works of fiction. While works of fiction had their place he could not approve of providing that class alone as was sometimes done.

W. Laird favored the corner of Yates and Douglas streets on the lot now oc- cupied as a butcher shop. The question on motion was laid over to next meeting.

The matter of the election of a secretary was again laid over until a fuller attendance would be present. Means of increasing the interest in the organization were discussed. Secre- tary Morley wanted the press to urge attendance upon the ratepayers. It was doing good work, and should be en- couraged.

The meeting then adjourned. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box.

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BULLETIN ON IRON.

Estimate of Resources of Province Will Be Issued in Near Future.

The department of mines is preparing a bulletin on the iron resources of the province, which it is proposed to issue some time about the new year.

Taking a leaf out of Ontario's book it is not unlikely that a testing party will be placed in the field next spring with diamond drills to ascertain the extent of these magnetite deposits.

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some dispute as to who should play. The team was slightly altered from that published in these columns yesterday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 3--5 a. m.--An important storm area developed last night of the Vancouver Island coast and a heavy south-easterly gale prevailed.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity--Fresh or strong winds, chiefly southerly, unsettled and cold, with rain or sleet.

Reports. Victoria--Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 37; minimum, 37; wind, 40 miles S. E.; rain, 1.1; weather, rain.



Wm. Kurtz. J. P. Torrey. R. H. Farish. Wm. Marten. W. G. Lennert. Physical Dir. Stanley Burpee. W. E. Rode, Capt.

ATHENS BASKETBALL TEAM.

The Athens basketball team of Oakland, California, a cut of which appears above, will give exhibitions of the popular game with the James Bay and Fernwood teams to-night and to-morrow night at the drill hall.

The James Bay senior team which will meet the visitors this evening is the strongest combination that has represented that association for some time.

Thursday night's game between the Athens and Fernwood teams, the latter having carried off the championship of British Columbia last season, is being looked forward to with interest.

when they meet the Victoria team."--News-Advertiser.

The Victoria ladies' team will be one which, it is predicted, will be well able to hold its own against the Terminal City players.

SPORTING

HANDBALL.

FERNWOOD TOURNEY. The Fernwood Athletic Association handball tournament will be continued on Friday evening next at the club rooms.

CRICKET.

MEET TO-NIGHT. The postponed meeting of the executive of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held this evening at the Balmoral hotel.

HOCKEY.

VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER. "The members of the Vancouver ladies' hockey team are practicing hard for their game with the Victoria ladies' eleven in the Capital City on Saturday, December 13th.

THE KENNEL.

INSTRUCTIVE EXHIBIT. There was a large list of entries at last night's exhibition of cocker spaniels at the Pioneer hall.

COFFEE DID IT.

Put a Man Out of the Race. Coffee serves some people in a most atrocious manner.

BASKETBALL.

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NORTH VICTORIA. The announcement that Mr. T. W. Paterson has consented to contest the constituency of North Victoria as an independent candidate will be received with intense satisfaction throughout the province.

THE BOUNDARY AGAIN. President Roosevelt apparently overlooked the Alaska boundary question when he was considering his annual message to Congress. Surely he might have worked in a few words upon that subject to some purpose when he had so many to waste upon nothing in particular.

We suppose his evidence must be accepted as the last word upon the subject. He is the son of the minister who conducted the negotiations with Russia away back in the early sixties for the acquisition of the territory.

THE GRAND TRUNK AND POLITICIANS. The feelings with which the decision of the Grand Trunk railway to build to the coast has been received in the East seem to be of a somewhat mixed character. Conservatives are not over enthusiastic.

But the evil day is being continually postponed. A new Northwest has been discovered which extends to both sides of the Rocky Mountains. The lands on one side of the great divide yield the most prolific crops of the finest grain the world has ever seen.

President Roosevelt apparently overlooked the Alaska boundary question when he was considering his annual message to Congress. Surely he might have worked in a few words upon that subject to some purpose when he had so many to waste upon nothing in particular.

NEW OAK GOODS!

We have just opened a large consignment of English Oak ware, consisting of Trays, Salad Bowls, Biscuit Jars, Spirit Frames, Inkstands, Butter Dishes, and a Number of Smaller Pieces

These are all of the best quality, with elegant silver-plated mounts on rickel and silver, and would make very useful and handsome CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

C. E. REDFERN, Established 1802. 43 Government street. Telephone 118.

Christmas Groceries

Quality to suit all pockets. Lowest Prices for Cash.

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas Street.

Tarte. The ex-minister was at one time the champion of heavy expenditures for development purposes. He was always strong on canals and the necessity for the deepening of the St. Lawrence.

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That old political warhorse and honorable gentleman, Mr. C. A. Semlin, is in the arena again in West Yale. Acts of ingratitude, meanness and treachery drove him into private life.

Great Britain and Germany have decided to teach Venezuela that she cannot become a national embezzler simply because she fancies her creditors have been thrown out of court by the phantasm known as the Monroe Doctrine.

What Do You Think OF OUR GOODS? For four years we have been selling Groceries & Provisions. WHAT IS THE VERDICT? NOT SMILTY. Not guilty of misrepresentation. We sell all goods consistent with our motto, "Best goods at lowest prices possible."

VICTORIA THEATRE. THURSDAY, DEC. 4. James A. Herne's Great Play, Hearts of Oak. THE BEST OF THEM ALL. Companion play to "Shore Acres."

LECTURES. A. O. U. W. HALL. Prof. W. G. Alexander. In his inimitably humorous and instructive lectures on Human Nature.

Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art. The services of B. Urquhart Jackson, G. C. V., have been secured by the loyal Alexandra College of Music and Art for class and private tuition on the violin.

WHERE GOD IS. Alfred J. Waterhouse. We used to sit together, my Uncle Job and I. And watch the sunset glory where it lingered in the sky.

PRINCIPLES OF POLITICIANS. Nelson Tribune. It is stated that Colonel Prior, before he was made Premier, offered the McBride faction three portfolios if they would come to his support.

SPENCER'S

The new store ready just in time for the greatest month's business we have yet experienced.

Novelties For the Holiday Trade

Our Mr. T. A. Spencer, who has been East looking up novelties for the Xmas trade, arrived home last night, and says: "We have got everything that is on the go there."

Toys SHOWN ON SECOND FLOOR TO-DAY.

Millinery Department

Three days more of extraordinary Hat Prices. Trimmed Hats, were up to \$15.00 each, NOW \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00

A Word About Christmas

Christmas shopping has begun in earnest. Now is the time to look around and make up your mind where and what to buy for Christmas presents.

Books The 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. tables are interesting ones to look over.

Eiderdown Quilts

A FEW AT REDUCED PRICES THURSDAY. 6 only, 6x5, were \$7.50. TO-DAY \$5.75. 3 only, 6x6, were \$8.75. TO-DAY \$6.75.

White Wool Blankets MORE BARGAINS IN. Size 60x8. \$1.90. Size 56x7. \$2.00. Size 60x7. \$2.75. Size 68x8. \$3.50.

XMAS GOODS

At Weiler Bros. The largest stock of useful and ornamental goods in the city

When you make your selection of Xmas Presents think of three things, namely, the beauty, utility and price. We can satisfy you in all three respects, for we have an exceptionally fine assortment of really inexpensive, but beautiful goods.

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FIRST FLOOR FOR 5 O'CLOCK TEA, ETC. Copper Kettles on Wrought Iron Stands \$6.00 to \$7.00. Brass Kettles on Wrought Iron Stands \$3.50, \$6.00, \$9.00, \$10.00.

Inkstands in Brass or Copper \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 each. Silver-Plated Ditto \$2.25. Silver-Plated and Onyx \$4.00.

NEW LINE OF PICTURES

Just Opened Out See our windows, and then take elevator to fourth floor.

WEILER BROS., Headquarters for Xmas Goods

AUXILIARY BALL

CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL SECOND ANNUAL BALL Will be given at Chemaunus on Friday, Dec. 12th, 1902

A special train will be run, leaving Victoria at 7 p. m. Returning, leave Chemaunus 2 a. m. Holders of tickets entitled to round trip transportation.

XMAS

Securely Four Weeks Till Xmas And think of how much is to be done. For many years this store has provided for your wants. Never have we been better prepared to serve you with a larger Xmas Stock and greater variety, all well and carefully bought.



Wethey's Mince Meat

"Two Big Pies."

One package of Wethey's Delicious Condensed Mince Meat makes two large or three medium pies.

Absolutely clean. Put up in dainty "brick" packages. Enough for two large or three medium pies.

"One try satisfies"



Since Murphy Left the Fold "Murphy's" Have Gone Up But we are still selling our BURBANKS At same price. The best in the city. Mowat & Wallace, Grocers, Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

WARSHIPS ARE TO BE PAINTED GREY

NEW COLOR OF THE ESQUIMALT FLEET

H. M. S. Amphion Leaves Port This Afternoon—Last Night's Gale Detained Steamers.

Ships of His Majesty's fleet are here after to be painted in grey. At present the hulls of the vessels are black, and their superstructures are usually white.

The Amphion was to have sailed at 8 o'clock this morning, but met further delay in the fatal accident which befell one of her seamen yesterday.

LAST NIGHT'S GALE. The heavy southeaster of last night and early this morning was felt quite severely on the water front.

MARINE NOTES. The ship M. E. Watson leaves the Esquimalt Marine railway this evening.

The British barque Eurora has arrived at Vancouver, with the vessel in company with the Russian ship Syld for ten days on the voyage from Honolulu.

Thunder has been heard 30 miles away.

"LOST RIVER."

Arthur's Melodrama Presented at the Victoria Last Night—"Hearts of Oak."

A fair-sized house took in the melodrama, "Lost River," at the Victoria last night. The play proved to be one of those old reliables in plot which never fails to take the gallery by storm.

"Hearts of Oak." Two of the most successful plays of James A. Herne are "Hearts of Oak" and "Shore Acres," both of which are playing this season to crowded houses in every city in which they are presented.

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DOES YOUR FOOD DISTRESS YOU?

Are you nervous? Do you feel older than you used to? Is your appetite poor? Is your tongue coated with a slimy, yellowish fur?

Agents wanted.

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Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR South-Eastern Alaska.

LEAVE VICTORIA, 8 P. M. Cottage City, Dec. 7, 10, 21, Jan. 12.

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TIME TABLE NO. 45. EFFECTIVE OCT. 26th, 1902. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, Leave, Arrive, and specific train numbers and times.

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For complete information, ask your local agent, or write F. W. PARKER, General Agent, 151 Yeater Way, Seattle.

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FOR HAWAII, SIMONS, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA.

S.S. ZEPHYRUS, for Honolulu, Saturday, Dec. 6, 2 p. m. S.S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, Dec. 6, 10 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 18. S.S. SIERRA, for Auckland, Sydney, 10 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 18. J. D. BIRKBECK & BROS. CO., Agents, San Francisco.

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LUMBER EXPORTS OF THIS PROVINCE

FLEET OF SEVENTY LOADED DURING YEAR

Shipments Forwarded to Many Points—Twenty-four Vessels Received—Cargoes at Chemainus.

British Columbia's foreign lumber trade has netted this province something like a million dollars during the year beginning in January last.

Twenty-four of the fleet loaded at Chemainus, where the mill has been undergoing some improvements, and has in his years been constantly adding to its capacity.

In the appended statement will be found the export shipments from Chemainus up to date of this year.

—This morning a horse belonging to Wm. Noble, of Oak Bay road, stepped on a live wire blown to the ground by the storm of last night, and was instantly killed.

—The funeral of the late John Perry, who was drowned at Esquimalt yesterday, will be held at the Imperial.

—Officials of the post office suggest that during the Christmas season the merchants make a bundle of their city correspondence, thus saving the time now taken up in sorting these letters from those destined elsewhere.

—James Todd, of Cedar Hill, this morning killed a large wolf in his stable. He pursued the animal with his horse and dogs, and when it darted into the stable for refuge he went after and finished him.

—Up to noon to-day between forty and fifty householders and licensees had qualified for the municipal voters' list by making the necessary declaration at the city assessor's office, city hall.

PERSONAL

Frank Kennedy, a noted wrestler, and his manager, Joe Carroll, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived last evening at the Dominion hotel.

T. C. Wilson is in the city at present interesting the people of Victoria in a project for the extension of university education among the general public.

W. C. Sawyer, who has been superintending the installation of an aerial tramway in connection with the Tyse mines, is in the city on his way home to spend Christmas, after which he will leave for South America on mining business.

A St. Thomas exchange of November 20th says: "Mrs. W. J. Sparkman, Wilson avenue, and her daughter, Miss Gladys, left this city on the night of Tuesday, at which place they will join Mr. Sparkman and make Victoria their home for the future."

G. H. Davey, of the C. P. R. Telegraph staff, was a passenger last night by the Queen City for Hamilton, Ont. He will take a position on the Pacific cable staff.

S. D. Knight and wife, of Ottawa, Iowa; A. P. Allen, wife and son, of Winnipeg; J. T. Wilkinson and J. W. McFarland, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

F. W. Western, of Toronto; H. C. Holmes, of Boston; and Chas. H. Burns, of San Francisco, California, are among the guests at the Drayton hotel.

W. Duxton, manager of the Lenora mines, Mount Sicker, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to California.

G. Sheldon Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Gazette, of Vancouver, arrived from the Mainland last night and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. Cliff and R. L. Cliff, of New Westminster; G. Sheldon Williams, of Vancouver; and Chas. H. Wolf, of Spokane, are guests at the Dominion.

F. C. Gamble and W. M. Brewer were among last night's arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer Chammer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BOYS WANTED—District Messenger Service, 74 Douglas street. Good boys make good money; must have references.

LOST—On Sunday night last, a fur hat, blue, either on Columbia avenue or Cook street. Return to 188 Yates street; reward.

ENGLISH WOMAN wants work by day, "O." Times.

WANTED—A young clerk for law office. Apply to Langley & Martin, 59 Government street.

FOR SALE—Litholeum, carpenter's tools, stoves, heaters, mirrors, curios, etc. Edson's Junk Store, 125 Fort, near Blighard.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK MURPHY, DECEASED, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Take notice that probate of the will of Patrick Murphy, dated the 4th September, 1891, and a codicil thereto, respectively the 14th August, 1894, and the 1st November, 1898, who died at Kelseyville, California, on the 10th day of November, 1902, was this day granted by the Honourable Mr. Justice Irving to Samuel Perry Mills and Joseph Austen Bayward, the executors therein named.

And take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post of delivery to the executors or to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1903, their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have the evidence and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 2nd day of December, 1902. S. PERRY MILLS, 51 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

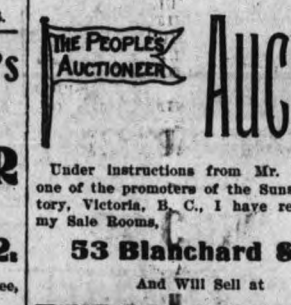
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Crown Grant or a lease of the forehere opposite my land, being a portion of the S. E. quarter of Section 11, Township 11, Renfrew District, commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the S. E. 1/4 Section 11, Township 11, Renfrew District, which is twenty-two chains eighty-five links south of the N. E. corner of the 1/4 Section; thence in a south and westerly direction, following the shoreline and crossing the slough at the narrowest point; thence in a southeasterly direction, following the shore line to its intersection with the southern boundary; thence east along such boundary to the middle of the channel; thence in a N. E. direction, following such boundary, to a channel to the eastern boundary, and thence following eastern boundary to point of commencement.



THE STYLE PILOTS. "Pinet of Paris" and "Thomas of London" set the pace in foot fashions, for Women.

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Thursday, Dec. 4, 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4th, AT THE CITY AUCTION MART, 55 BROAD STREET.

Furniture and Fruit. Fine Hydraulic Dental Chair, cost \$175; Cottage Piano; Domestic and White Sewing Machines; Carpets; Pictures; Iron, Walnut, Ash and Maple Beds; Wire, Wood and Box Mattresses; Tables; Chairs; Rockers; Books and Music; 3 Nice Cook Stoves; Child's Cradle; Go-Carts; Crockery; Glassware; Heaters; Foot Power Circular Saw; Clocks. Also a quantity of Assorted Dried Fruits, etc., etc.

W. JONES, Dominion Government Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE 22 QUEBEC STREET Household Effects Wednesday, 10th Dec. 2 P. M.

Are You Hunting

For up-to-date Carpenters' Tools? We are showing a very complete line. Butt Gauges, Coping Saws, Boring Tools, Spiral Ratchet Screwdrivers, etc., etc. Have just opened a shipment of DISTON SAWS, direct from the factory, including all kinds of Hand, Rip and Cross-cut Saws. An opportunity of showing them to you will be appreciated.

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Cheap Fuel. COKE \$4.00 per ton \$4.00 Delivered. APPLY GAS WORKS

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Central Cycle Depot, Broad St. The. Plimley, Prop. PHONE NO. 4887. We do it and do it well, and our charges are reasonable. We clean and store your bicycle for the winter for \$2.50. This is better and cheaper than storing your wheel in the cellar to come out in the spring all rusty and possibly useless.

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