

ELECTORS, READ WHAT GREEN AND HIS COLLEAGUES SAY ABOUT THE CARON-GREEN GRAB.

Which of Them is Telling the Truth?--All of Them Can't Be--To Get at the Facts Turn Them All Out on February 2nd.

THE TIMES' STORY

OF THIS SCANDAL.

THE TIMES' STATEMENT.

After today's vote the members of the government are all but bound to make statements regarding the Caron-Green deal...

GREEN SAYS HE

GAVE IT TO M'KAY.

MR. GREEN'S STATEMENT.

In a dispatch from Arrowhead, dated January 25th, Mr. Green says...

PREMIER ADMITS THAT

GREEN TOOK STOCK.

MR. BRIDGE AT VERNON, JAN.

Mr. Bridge, Premier, admitted that Mr. Green took stock from Sir Adam Caron...

M'BRIDE SAYS "NOT

A WORD OF TRUTH IN IT."

Mr. M'Bride, at a public meeting, said that if he could do it he would have it...

COTTON SAYS "WELL,

GREEN HAS LEFT."

Mr. F. Carter Cotton, when approached by a reporter, said that he had no objection to Mr. Green's statement...

TATLOW SAYS "PERHAP

GREEN DID WRONG."

A public charge has been made against the late collector, Mr. Green, that he had taken a large sum of money...

GREAT TRIBUTE TO MACDONALD

Liberal Leader's Tour on the Mainland Has Proved Most Successful--His Success Never Questioned.

The outstanding feature of the whole campaign in the Boundary and Upper Country is the great reception given Liberal leader Macdonald wherever he appears...



J. A. MACDONALD.

ment he has made on the platform in the whole campaign has ever yet been questioned. He has been fiercely attacked by the Socialists, but has invariably triumphed through his straightforward statement of his actions...

FROM MR. GREEN'S AUTOGRAPH ALBUM

Some Personal Tributes on Leaving the McBride Government From His Friends, Colleagues and Admirers.

Green Goes the Whole Hog.

(TITLE PAGE--BY HIMSELF.)

The records of the Lands and Works Department will show conclusively that all transactions with Caron were carried out in strict accordance with the Act--R. F. GREEN.

NOTE BY THE AUTHOR--If you want a thing well done, do it yourself

Bombastes Furiosus.

"It was a campaign lie. He courted the fullest enquiry. Hon. Mr. Green, while Chief Commissioner, had done nothing that was not honorable and in the interests of the Province.--PREMIER M'BRIDE at Vernon, January 24th.

Oh! What a Difference in the Morning.

"Premier McBride admits that Green took stock from Caron, but says he did it as a personal friend."--Dispatch from Premier to Vancouver Province, January 25th.

Tears from Tatlow!

"Perhaps Mr. Green did wrong."--Capt. Tatlow's Speech, Jan. 25th

Kicked by Cotton.

"This matter should not be taken as reflecting on the present government. Rather does it reflect credit on us that he is no longer with us." F. Carter-Cotton on the Green-Caron Grab.

TORY TREATMENT OF LABOR PARTY

Solid Four Reviewed Dealings of McBride Government as They Affected the Workingman.

The Liberal meeting at Craemer's hall last night, proved an important one from a labor standpoint. Mr. Greenwood's questions put to J. D. McNiven afforded the latter an opportunity to give a very interesting piece of information relative to the measure for fortnightly payments to workmen.

Mr. McNiven pointed out that H. B. Thomson, one of the Conservative candidates in the city who has been posing as an uncompromising friend of labor, had headed a deputation which waited upon the government and the city members and opposed the bill while it was before the House.

W. G. CAMERON. W. G. Cameron said it was important that the city of Victoria should be well represented on the government side, as the Liberals were going to be returned to power. The electors should not split their votes but vote the whole ticket. Any little differences should be laid aside. Mr. Cameron referred to the Singhees Indian reserve question. The Liberal members had endeavored to have the interests of the city safeguarded in the settlement of that question.

The School Act was alluded to and the mischief it had wrought. The borrowing of \$1,000,000 at 5 per cent. was a very unbusiness-like measure. Mr. McBride had opposed fish traps for Vancouver Island against the interests of Victoria.

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CHALLENGE TO THE PREMIER M'INNES WANTS TO MEET HIM IN DEBATE

Unable to Attend Esquimalt Meeting But Comes to Victoria Later in the Week.

A challenge has been addressed to the secretary of the local Conservative Association by the Liberal organization. In writing this offer it is made that the Liberals will bear half the expense connected with the use of the "opera house" on Friday evening next if permission is given.

W. W. B. McInnes to meet Premier McBride and discuss public questions. This evening's meeting. There will be a grand rally in the interests of John Jardine, the Liberal candidate in the Esquimalt riding, at the town of Esquimalt this evening. Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, who returned to the coast only yesterday has found it necessary to cancel his engagement to be present at Esquimalt to-night. This is done in order to allow him an opportunity to meet his own constituents in the city of Vancouver.

Mr. McInnes will likely arrive in the city to-morrow or on Monday so as to enable him to fill the itinerary on the island. He is to speak at Temperance hall, Cedar Hill on Tuesday evening and later on the same evening will address a meeting at Boteskine road. This meeting is held in the interests of John Piercy, the Liberal candidate for Saanich. Mr. Piercy will speak at the meeting and will be assisted by R. L. Drury, A. W. McCurdy and Gordon Grant. The Cedar Hill meeting will commence at 7:30 so as to allow Mr. McInnes to get to Boteskine road to address that gathering.

Other meetings will be held in the interest of Mr. Piercy next week. This will be at the Royal Oak school hall on Wednesday and Burnside road hall on Friday evening.

MORAL REFORM LECTURE

Dr. Chown Addressed Audience on the Subject of "Canadian Politics" at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The chosen of Toronto, the secretary of the Temperance Moral Reform department of the Methodist church in Canada, delivered an address at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night before a good sized audience.

The lecturer took for his subject "Good Statesmanship and Clean Politics." On this subject he spoke for one and a half hours and reviewed the present condition of Canadian politics. He expressed the opinion that on both sides the machine power was too evident. He pleaded for honest, conscientious voters. For the sacredness of the ballot and emphatically decried the habit of canvassing for votes. Such canvassing, he said, reflected on a man's intellect, and he expressed the opinion that each man should think things out for himself.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. Dr. Chown will deliver an address to appear only at the New Grand theatre. His subject will be "The Right King of Religion." In the evening at 8 p. m. he will speak to both men and women at the Grand in Temperance and Moral Reform.

On most of the desert islands the only remaining words were "a store of food, clothes and tools." The shipwrecked sailors. There are dried soups, dried meat, rice, flour and sugar, dried peas, beans, tobacco, knives, salt, matches, shovels, hammers, and a shipwrecked mariner could feed.

The House divided. The amendment was negatived on the following divisions: YEAS. Messieurs, McInnes, Tanner, Henderson, Watt, Drury, Oliver, Moore, Hall, Murphy, J. A. Macdonald, Patterson, Cameron and Ryans—13. NAYS. Messieurs, Hawthornthwaite, Cotton, A. Macdonald, Young, Williams, Elliott, Green, Gilford, Tallow, Gilbert, Fulton, Sharford, MERIDIE, Bowser, Garden, Grant, Wilson, Eraser and Taylor—13.

NOTE—Mr. McInnes, the Liberal member from Victoria, was paired.

A CONSERVATIVE "RALLY"

Minister of Finance and Three Local Candidates Delivered Addresses.

The Conservative meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall on Yates street last evening will be remembered for three things. The first was Mr. Tallow's statement with regard to Mr. Queen's connection with the Transcontinental Exploration syndicate, which appears in another column. That statement was partly responsible for the recent feature. This was the food, which covered as with a mantle, the two hundred odd people who had gathered. It is noteworthy that from the moment the minister touched on what he rightly termed "the nasty charges against his late colleague," the feedback from the platform became more severe. From that period to the close of the meeting, the listeners drifted out until at the end there was left but a remnant.

The third feature of the evening was the map of Kaitum Island and the surrounding country produced by Joseph Hunter. Mr. Hunter was endeavoring to justify the McBride government's policy, and as a climax produced a triumph of his opponent's art. In addition to Mr. Tallow, who reviewed the financial policy of the government, dealing minutely with the \$1,000,000 loan, the three Conservative candidates, Messrs. Behnen, Thomson and Daxby, delivered brief addresses.

POULTRY EXHIBITION IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Judging of Exhibits Was Completed This Morning—Show Will Close To-Night.

The sixth annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pigeon Association will be completed at 10 o'clock to-night. The members of the association are waxing enthusiastic over the success which has so far attended the exhibition which has already broken all previous records both in point of attendance and the number of entries. In addition to a large number of pigeons and other pet stock there are nearly five hundred chickens and ducks on exhibition. Judge Collier completed his work to-day. Yesterday he established a record, judging 24 birds.

What Other People Think

A MESSAGE TO LIFE.

To the Editor:—In the six days when so much is being said about erecting barriers around saloons and gambling tables to protect our boys and girls, I would draw the attention of the powers that be to a greater menace.

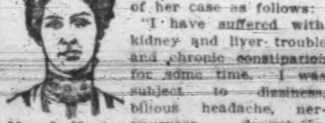
Six days of this week the children attending Spring Ridge primary school pass up and down North Chatham street. One step from the roadside is a precipitous cliff 20 to 25 feet deep, unfortified and unprotected in any manner. It only needs a childish romp for a butterfly or dove on that brink, or an unwary stranger to step off the street, or to the mark, to brand some one as a murderer.

It is to be hoped that our town council will be less sentimental and more practical this year, and that the residents of Spring Ridge and Fernwood will take action in this matter.

No alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down our flag, nor on the other hand, cooperation with that great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way.—J. A. Macdonald.

MRS. HUNTER'S STORY

SAYS SHE AND HER HUSBAND AGREE PERFECTLY, BOTH QUITE WELL AGAIN.



Mrs. J. Hunter, of 111 Haglan Road, Esquimalt, Ont., has written for publication a statement of her case as follows: "I have suffered with kidney and liver trouble and chronic constipation for some time. I was subject to dizziness, bilious headache, nervousness, depression, pains in the back and side, and a tired, weary feeling nearly all the time. "I tried almost every remedy, was treated by doctors and druggists with little or no benefit. "Finally, a friend advised me to try Dr. Leitch's Anti-Pill, and the results have been truly wonderful. "My husband has used Anti-Pill for rheumatism and was benefited greatly. We agree that Anti-Pill is a most wonderful medicine and heartily recommend it." This is a very strong recommendation. Anti-Pill is undoubtedly the greatest of family remedies. All druggists, or the Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Liberal candidates, and F. Peters will address a meeting in the North Ward school on Monday evening.

George Eyerton, aged 78, a native of Yorkshire, England, died this morning at the residence of Mr. Driver, Tolmie avenue. The deceased was well known and highly respected in the city, where he has carried on business as a commission agent for some considerable time past.

B. Bapty, who has been in the hospital for some days in consequence of an attack of the grip, has so far recovered as to be able to make the institution to-day, and is prepared to resume his work of musical instruction. S. A. Bapty, who is also in the hospital suffering from the same epidemic expects to be able to leave in a day or two.

"If we are dependent on the Revolutionary Socialists for power the Liberal Party will go back to the country and seek re-election."

"J. A. MACDONALD," "W. W. B. McMINNES."

After the usual services at the Jubilee hospital to-morrow afternoon the following programme will be presented:—George, Cornelius March, Mendocino, Arthur Longfield, violin solo, selected. Miss Nora McCoy, vocal solo, "The Arrow." Roschel, Wellington Douglas, vocal solo, "Just for To-Day." Anon, Mrs. Hinson, vocal solo, "Beloved. It is Mine, Aylward." P. E. Ives, vocal solo, "The Children's Home." Cowart, accompanist, Mr. Longfield.

Domineering next Tuesday morning the C. P. R. will put the Princess May on the Victoria-Seattle route, the schedule being the same as has been provided by the Beatrice. The Princess May has recently been thoroughly renovated and now presents a splendid appearance. The Princess Beatrice is being placed on the Skegway route in conjunction with the Amur, and a weekly service is being given to Skegway and interconnecting points on the coast.



Poultry and Pet Stock Show

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The show will be opened to the public by His Honor the Lieut-Governor at 2:30 p. m., January 24th.
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ANOTHER TYPICAL TORY ROORBACK

The Colonial this morning charges that resolutions had been passed in Dawson by the Yukon Territorial Liberal Association and the Young Men's Liberal Club demanding that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, recall Mr. McMINNES, that Sir Wilfrid had promised an investigation and that the return of Mr. McMINNES to Ottawa was the result.

Mr. McMINNES writes the Times from Vancouver to-day: "Have not sent Colonial story, it probably refers to a document sent to Ottawa by two disgruntled separatists whom my business administration did not please. The Liberal Associations of Dawson as far as I am aware of the personal attack repudiated the same and expressed the highest confidence in me and took steps to expel the authors."

W. W. B. McMINNES. A special dispatch to the Times from Ottawa to-day says: Last July two meetings were held in the name of the Yukon Liberal Association, complaints against the administration of Commissioner McMINNES. This was promptly repudiated by the association, who sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier a resolution to that effect, unanimously passed by them.

The resolution was that Mr. McMINNES has during his term of office endeavored to co-act and to obstruct the business-like manner, and that it is the wish of the association that Mr. McMINNES be recalled from the Yukon territory to the people in the administration of affairs, and he has in this regard taken the people of the territory into his confidence in a manner quite new to the administration of affairs in this territory.

The men who sent the false charges to Sir Wilfrid Laurier were vigorously condemned by the association, before which neither appeared to defend their action.

Commissioner McMINNES' administration of the Yukon has won for him golden opinions at OTTAWA.

MACDONALD AT GRAND FORKS

VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING WAS HELD

Liberal Leader Scorching Mr. Miller on Local Questions in a Rousing Speech.

(Special to the Times.) Grand Forks, Jan. 25.—A notable reception to the Liberal leader, J. A. Macdonald, and great enthusiasm for the Liberal candidate, H. W. Gregory were the key-features of a grand meeting here to-night, which packed the opera house to the doors. J. T. McCallum, a leading Liberal, presided, and F. J. Deane, of Nelson, E. Miller, the Conservative candidate, and Mr. Holsey on behalf of the Socialist candidate all spoke in addition to the candidates.

Mr. Gregory, the latter is a young workman who has developed marked ability, and has made a deep impression by his simple straightforward speeches, in which he takes a decided stand as a labor man. Mr. Macdonald showed remarkable knowledge of local questions, and raised the audience to a great pitch in a forcible speech. His scorching of Mr. Miller on local questions was again a feature of the meeting.

In a speech re-markable for condensation and keen reasoning he made a notable impression on the audience, which showed its appreciation by constant applause. The meeting was very successful in Grand Forks since the campaign opened, and showed clearly that the Liberal labor candidate, H. W. Gregory, will have a splendid majority here, quite sufficient to overcome the Socialist strength in this town.

It is admitted on all sides that the contest is between Mr. Gregory and the Socialist, and that Mr. Miller has no chance. A peculiar feature of the meeting was the fact that the Conservative candidate scored the McBride government on several questions, such as not building the Midway and Vernon railway, and the Southeast Kootenai coal and ore licenses. He declared, however, that he would support Premier McBride, a stand which greatly weakens his cause. Mr. Gregory is almost certain of election.

ROCKEFELLER'S WIG Retained by Customs Officials for Appraisalment.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Cleveland says: John D. Rockefeller's wig was held up in the customs office of New York last night. The wig is a voice piece is far below its value. It is a fine specimen of the wig-maker's art, with long hair, soft end of a glass-rod. It was ordered last summer when Rockefeller was in France and reached America recently. It was placed upon the invoice at the modest price of five francs.

NO STAMP. Letter Addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt Held Until Two Copies Are Remitted.

(Associated Press.) Alton, Ill., Jan. 25.—A letter addressed to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is being held at the Alton post office because the writer made no stamp.

NORTHERN RAILWAY. Proposed Line From Boundary of British Columbia to Dawson City.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Application will be made at the present session for an Act to incorporate a company to build a line of railway from a point on the northern boundary of British Columbia in Dawson City, by way of the Yukon river valley or other feasible route.

SUDDEN DEATH. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 25.—J. P. Dolbert, market inspector dropped dead in his office at the Byward market at 3 o'clock this morning. He was a married man, over sixty years of age. Mr. Dolbert was a member of several fraternal societies.

Six per cent. of all houses in England are unhabited.

WILLIAMS HAS BEEN REMANDED

THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM IS MURDER

Quarrel Occurred Over Cards—Williams Said to Have Been Jealous of Murdered Man.

George Williams, the half-breed who shot and killed Alfred Douglas at Salt Spring Island on Thursday evening, was brought before Magistrate Hall in the provincial police court this morning and charged with murder. Supt. Hussey asked for a remand until Friday, which was granted. It has not yet been decided where the preliminary hearing will take place. The provincial police are collecting evidence at the scene of the murder, and, if it is decided to hold the hearing at the Island, Williams will be brought before the magistrate again during the week and remanded for hearing at that place.

The story of the killing leaves little doubt as to the guiltiness of the prisoner. It appears that he, with Douglas and two brothers named Sparrow, were at his house, a two story shack perched on a knoll. The men were playing cards during the afternoon and drinking and, at the time when the shooting took place, all were noisy and quarrelsome. Just after 7 o'clock Williams threw down his cards and, evidently incensed at the other men's remarks, went upstairs to bed. The other two men sprang from their seats just in time to see his dead body being thrown down the stairs. Williams stood at the top with smoking Winchester in his hands. When the news of the deed spread about, Dave Maxwell, a half-breed, went to the murdered man's house and kept guard over him until night. Williams' wife and child left the house and went to her mother's home.

A telephone message to Dr. Baker, on the other side of the Island, informed him of the tragedy, and he immediately notified the coroner, Mr. Walters, who is confined to his house through sickness. In the absence of Provincial Constable William Lumley, Thomas Wilson, who was on several occasions in the special police work, was sworn in with Scott Ritchie, and the two set off to arrest Williams. They left yesterday morning and rowed the fifteen miles, which separated them from Frigate wharf, near the scene of the murder. Upon arrival they found a large crowd waiting at the wharf. The steamer Iroquois had just called, and the people had been expecting the local constable to arrive by her. Several men were standing guard over Williams, and when the two constables came he was hurried over to them. "Are you Williams?" asked Ritchie. The half-breed nodded his head and he was then taken in charge. The steamer Iroquois was signalled and put back to take the three men off.

On arriving at Sidney with their prisoner the two constables found Sergeant Frank Murray of the provincial police.

SUDDEN DEATH OF HON. A. G. BLAIR

FORMER MINISTER DIED AT FREDERICTON

(Special to the Times.) Fredericton, Jan. 26.—Hon. A. G. Blair died suddenly at the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Thomson, last evening, of heart failure.

He was stricken while resting on a couch, chatting with Miss Thompson, and immediately lost consciousness. Physicians were quickly summoned, but arrived too late to render assistance.

Mr. Blair arrived from Ottawa on Thursday to transact some business in connection with the merger of the Central Telephone Company with the New Brunswick Telephone Company, of which he was president.

He was the city as usual, cheerful and apparently enjoying customary health. On Friday morning he told the house-keeper he had not rested well during the night. He spent the morning at the telephone office, but said he would not return during the afternoon, as he did not feel well. An appointment was given for the evening at the house at 7 o'clock in the evening to finish the business in hand.

Mr. Blair spent the afternoon at the home of Senator Thompson. While reclining on the couch in the sitting room at 8:30 o'clock, he was joined by Miss Mary Thompson, who is employed in the education office. He was making inquiries in regard to her work when, without a moment's warning, he collapsed. Miss Thompson spoke to him and receiving no reply called Judge Wilson, who occupied part of the same house. Judge Wilson found him breathing heavily and unconscious. He felt the stricken man's pulse, but could not detect any movement, and called Bridget McEath and McNally, after examination of the body, gave the opinion that death was due to heart failure.

News of the tragic death was wired to members of Mr. Blair's family at Ottawa, also to his life long friend, Senator Thompson, who left Montreal for St. John.

It has not been decided whether the body will be interred here or in Ottawa. Two children of the deceased are buried in Ottawa and for that reason it is likely the body will be taken to that city.

Hon. A. G. Blair was born in Fredericton, N. B., on March 21st, 1844, and was educated at the Collegiate school there. He was called to the bar in 1866, and was made a Q. C. in 1881. He entered the New Brunswick assembly at the general election in 1874 for York county. Mr. Blair was chosen leader of the opposition in February, 1875, and remained in the legislature until 1895. In March 1882 on the defeat of the Harrington ministry Mr. Blair formed a weak administration. His government was sustained in the general elections, 1886, 1890, 1892 and 1895. He was himself defeated for York in the general election in 1897. Mr. Hetherington resigned and Mr. Blair was elected for Quebec. He was a member of the inter-provincial conference held at Quebec in 1887, and one of the vice-chairmen of the Dominion Liberal convention, Ottawa, 1893. He was invited to join the new Laurier administration, and resigned as premier of New Brunswick, and occupied the portfolio of railways and canals in 1896, being returned to the House of Commons for Queensbury in August of the same year. He resigned from the government in July, 1898. After withdrawing he was chairman of the railway commission for some months. At the time of his death he was preparing to re-enter politics in his old city, St. John.

The new sea-going destroyers are of 280 tons, and cost \$400,000 each.

The foundation of the strong room of the Bank of England is 24 feet below the level of the street.

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CEDAR HILL—Temperance hall, January 25th, 7:30 p. m.
BOLESKINE ROAD—January 25th, at 8 p. m.
ROYAL OAK SCHOOL HOUSE, January 25th, at 8 p. m.
SAANICH TEMPERANCE HALL, January 25th, at 8 p. m.
BURNSIDE ROAD HALL—February 1st.

W. W. B. McMINNES will speak at Cedar Hill and Boleskine road. F. L. DUBRY, A. W. MURPHY, JOHN PIERCY, GORDON GRANT and other speakers will address the meetings.

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about to leave in a gasoline launch for Salt Spring Island. They turned over their prisoner to him and he brought Williams to Victoria on last night's train.

Coroner E. C. Hart and Sergeant Murray left for the island to-day to hold an inquest, and the officer will continue to collect evidence. Williams has not made any statement regarding the crime. It seems to take things philosophically, although his haggard, pale face shows that he realizes the seriousness of his position. His motive in shooting Douglas is not known. Various reports are afloat to the effect that he was angered at the victim's many visits to his wife, but no confirmation is obtainable.

The most feasible explanation of his rash deed seems to be that he and Douglas had a dispute while playing cards and that, in a drunken fit, he shot Douglas because the latter was coming up the stairs to molest him. Williams is a married man. His wife is the daughter of the late Mr. Tragie, who owned a ranch on the island and the wharf which is named after him. Douglas married Miss Sparrow, a sister to the two brothers who witnessed the crime. Williams was born in this province. It is said he was arrested about ten years ago by Detectives Purdie and Palmer in company with George Varty and received a sentence being sentenced to a charge of entering the old Carter brewery at the foot of Herald street.

For some years past he has engaged in sealing and made his last voyage on the Eva Marie last May. Douglas, who is said to have been a seal by trade, had been ranching on the island for some time.

February 2nd will be the first opportunity the people of the province have had to square accounts with Premier McBride for juggling the election date in 1903 by bringing on the election almost a month sooner than provided for in the original proclamation, thereby snatching at votes from the people. Even then it required the People's ballot box outrage and the unholy alliance with Hawthornthwaite to save him.

Japan holds a record in having put 5,000 tons of coal in a ship in 18 hours' work.

FRANK MURRAY, of the provincial police.

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CONVICTED ON HIS OWN EVIDENCE.

The public has now been favored with explanations from all the ministers of the McBride government who are considered of political importance in regard to the Tequia coal lands scandal. If the public is satisfied that the excuses are sufficient to exculpate the government then the public must be considered a very simple-minded body. All the statements made, as the public can satisfy itself by a simple process of comparison, will be found absolutely contradictory of each other. Statements made yesterday by one minister confute the statements made the previous day by the same minister. First the Premier, with characteristic recklessness, declared from his stumping-ground in the interior, that no licenses for coal lands had been issued by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Later he qualified the statement, possibly after learning that certain Conservatives in Vancouver had disclosed the fact of the incriminating correspondence between Mr. Green and Sir Adolph Caron. Finance Minister Tatlow declared that if any coal licenses had been issued they had been issued in the usual regular course and that there was nothing in the transaction at all discreditable to the late Chief Commissioner. President of the Council Cotton has given his views; they are in substance that if there has been anything between Mr. Green and Mr. Adolph Caron the members of the present government cannot be held responsible as Mr. Green is no longer of the government, that, on the contrary, the government ought to be commended, inasmuch as it has deposed the offender from office and cleared the way for an honest administration of the affairs of the Lands and Works Department. Finally, after a delay of some days, doubtless devoted to a careful consideration of the matter, Mr. Green himself comes forward with a statement, first denying all the charges, and, second, winding up with the following, which ought to be convincing to the public that the whole case against the government has been proved "up to the hilt" to use a favorite Conservative phrase: "After the licenses in the Tequia valley were granted, and before the applications for licenses in the Pine river district were before the department, Caron, whom I know very well, wrote me, saying he desired to allot the few shares of stock in a company to be organized. I did not wish any of the stock. Mr. MacKay, then secretary to the Premier, was in my office when I received the letter. I showed it to him, saying I did not want the stock, and that if he cared to take it he could have it, remarking that while I did not consider it of much value, it possibly might be worth something to him some day. He signed his name and took the stock, and I notified Caron to issue it to him."

mere mark of the affection Sir Adolph entertained for his old friend Mr. Green. It was not intended to influence the minister to forget that as the custodian of the interests of the public it was his duty to shut his eyes and his heart to the promptings of private inclinations. Not at all. The public understands the methods of promoters and speculators, so that it is not necessary to enlarge upon that point. In any event, Mr. Green promptly turned the block of valuable shares over to his friend, Mr. MacKay, who was then the private secretary of the Premier. Afterwards Mr. Gore, the deputy Chief Commissioner, was given a handsome retiring allowance, which of course comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers, and Mr. MacKay resigned in his stead. All these things just happened. They were not the result of deliberate arrangement. We have not heard from Mr. MacKay on the subject. Doubtless he is too busy with his canvass in Kasko to give attention to the puerile imaginings of an opposition thirsting for office. If Mr. MacKay should consider his duty to himself demanded that he say something in explanation of his part in the interesting drama of exploitation it is possible he might tell a story completely out of harmony with the statements of ministers that are notorious for their lack of harmony with each other. But the point of chief interest to the public is, whether Mr. MacKay, now that he has been incriminated beyond political redemption by his late chief, is going to retire from the position of a candidate in Kasko for the legislature. Surely Mr. MacKay cannot expect to be elected with such a cloud of suspicion suspended over his integrity? He is a young man of admitted parts, and the fact ought to be apparent to him that in the absence of a complete explanation of his connection with the coal syndicate his public career is in danger of being brought to an abrupt termination.

LIBERAL MEMBERS AND VICTORIA'S INTERESTS.
Ottawa, January 14th, 1907.
R. L. Drury, Victoria, B. C.
My Dear Drury:—The Colonist accuses you and your colleagues, Messrs. Cameron, Hall and McEwen, of neglect and indifference of those local matters where administration by the Dominion government is involved.

Frankly, I do not think accusations of that kind, made only on the eve of an election, will do you, or the other representatives of the city, any harm. They are, of course, untrue and personally known to be untrue to very many. I know that all the members for Victoria, wittingly and severally, have been most active in presenting their views to the departments at Ottawa on all local matters, and especially in respect to the Songhees reserve and West Coast safeguards. I know, in respect to the Songhees reserve question, that you gave much valuable assistance to Mr. Pedley, sacrificing much time in so doing, and that your advice up to the present moment has been constant, disinterested, and always in the interest of the city of Victoria. Success was very nearly reached in that matter, and will be reached. I am convinced, before long, for it is not being permitted to drop out of sight. It must be settled. The mistake you made, if you desired only to prevent the backbiters from biting you, was that you did not get up on the house-tops and tell all the people what you were doing. You have known people do that, even in Victoria, and you have, no doubt, observed the success that has attended their efforts. I trust you and your three colleagues will be elected by large majorities, and that you will, as supporters of the Macdonald government, continue to work on behalf of Victoria as you always have in the past. With a Liberal government in power in British Columbia your position will, of course, be immensely improved and the advantages to the city be also equally increased.

Yours truly,
W.M. TEMPLEMAN.
One cause of quarrel between Mr. Charles Wilson and his late colleagues was that the former's hair stood on end so persistently that it kept the cabinet in a continual state of nervousness. The guilty consciences could stand it no longer. Now the late Attorney-General is trying to smooth his ruffled top in the wilds of Cariboo. Should the present government by any strange chance continue in office until success attends the efforts of the would-be member for Cariboo he will be readmitted to the sacred councils. It is years now since the Colonist championed a cause that was successful. We are sorry that such earnest efforts should be again doomed to disappointment. The few paid rooters of the grand old party are already getting hoarse. A new crowd will have to be hired before the end of the week. What has that worthy native son, Mr. Harry Heimcken, to say about the treatment of Victoria by McBride in regard to the university question?

MR. MACKAY'S POSITION.
The confession of Mr. Green places his candidate in Kasko, Mr. MacKay, in a rather peculiar, delicate and equivocal position. The late Chief Commissioner admits that he received and accepted a block of coal syndicate shares from Sir Adolph Caron. Of course this striking testimony was a

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J. A. MACDONALD.
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Four Days Remain in Which to Clear Balance of Stock!

IN order to make our January Clearance positively complete, establishing beyond question the greatest January Sale ever held in this city, we shall, regardless of actual values, absolutely clear the balance of goods in many instances below manufacturers' prices!

This Determination Defies All Possible Competition!

And after so speedy a realization of our winter stocks, we can afford to give you what others would not! Final muster of Bargains Commences Monday Next.

Crowning Opportunities of the January Sale Commence on Monday in The Mantle Department

Actual Store Values Down to One-Third and One-Half LADIES' COATS
Regular Values \$17.50, On Monday, at Each \$7.50
4 ONLY ladies' coats, loose backs with yoke effect, trimmed with stitched straps and buttons, double breasted with outside pockets, full sleeves with deep cuffs, colors dark grey, fawn and brown. Regular 17.50; on Monday, each coat \$7.50
10 ONLY ladies' coats, semi-fitting backs, loose fronts, stitched collars and cuffs. Regular from 5 to 7.50; on Monday, each coat \$1.50
LADIES' COSTUMES DOWN TO LESS THAN ONE-THIRD.
11 ONLY ladies' costumes, tight fitting coats, hip length, velvet collars and full sleeves with deep cuffs, pleated skirts, colors light and dark grey, black and brown. Regular 35.00; on Monday \$10.00
CHILDREN'S SUITS.
4 ONLY colors navy blue and light grey box coats with white collar trimmed with braid, cuffs piped with white, pleated skirts, sizes to 10 years. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.50; special on Monday \$2.50
CHILDREN'S FULL-LENGTH COATS.
3 ONLY full length coats, navy blue and green, full bias backs, double shoulder capes, trimmed with braid, double breasted, finished with pearl buttons. Regular \$8.50; special on Monday \$2.50
4 ONLY children's coats, navy blue, box backs, full length, shoulder cape, trimmed with braid. Regular \$4.50; special on Monday \$1.00
LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS.
43 ladies' flannelette wrappers. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00; special on Monday \$1.25
LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPER, deep shoulder cape, cream lace insertion trimming, very full skirt with deep frill. Regular \$2.00; special on Monday \$1.25
LADIES' HOUSE DRESS in flannelette, navy blue with white polka dot, trimmed with three rows white braid to form yoke effect, skirt very full with deep frill. Regular \$2.00; special on Monday \$1.25
LADIES' DRESSING JACKETS in French and German flannel, colors pink, pale and navy blue, white and red, deep sailor collar lace trimmed, loose backs. Regular \$3.50; special on Monday \$1.25
LADIES' FURS AT ONE-THIRD.
10 ONLY white furs in Foxaline and Thibet, stole and collar, 67 inches long. Regular \$7.50; special on Monday \$2.75
7 ONLY white furs, imitation Ermine, 20 inches long. Regular \$5.00; special on Monday \$1.75
Positive values, in some instances down to one-sixth, in the

Silk Department

Some of the very best goods have been reserved for the last few days of the sale; come and see for yourself; all stock will be absolutely cleared regardless of actual values, AND ALL AT 25c.
Do not miss this 25c. department on Monday.
Light and Dark Silk Ombre Taffetas, regular \$1.50; on Monday 25c
Green and White, Navy and White, Black and White Check and Stripe Taffeta, regular 75c. and \$1.00; on Monday 25c
Cardinal Spot Jap Silk, regular 50c.; special on Monday 25c
Royal Stuart and Other Tartan Taffetas, regular 75c.; special on Monday 25c

The Staple Dept.

Final, but crowning opportunities for the Housewife, commence on Monday next in
TABLE NAPKINS, 1/2 size, on special sale Monday, at, per doz. \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25
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BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, size 18x36; special on Monday, each 12 1/2c
BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, size 22x40; special on Monday, each 15c
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FANCY BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, size 20x45; special on Monday, two for 15c
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, size 18x36; special on Monday, each 12 1/2c
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, size 22x40; special on Monday, each 15c
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, extra heavy, 22x40; special on Monday, each 25c
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WHITE DAMASK BUREAU COVER, with fringe, size 22x52; special on Monday, each 25c
WHITE MARCELLA BED SPREADS, full size, special on Monday, each \$1.50
WHITE MARCELLA BED SPREADS, 1/2 size, special on Monday, each \$1.25
WHITE MARCELLA BED SPREADS, small size, special on Monday, each \$1.00
10% COTTON BLANKETS, white and grey; Monday special, each \$1.00
14% COTTON BLANKETS, blue and pink, Bovans; Monday special, each \$1.25
12% COTTON BLANKETS, blue and pink, Bovans; Monday special, each \$1.50
FANCY HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SHAMS, reg. 75c.; special on Monday 50c
FANCY HEMSTITCHED PILLOW, cotton, regular \$1.00; special on Monday 75c
FANCY LINEN TOILET SET, trimmed lace insertion, regular \$1.50; special on Monday 75c
WHITE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, figured, with red fringed border; special on Monday 50c
WHITE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, figured, with red fringed border; special on Monday 75c
60 INCH UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, regular 40c.; special on Monday 25c
60 INCH UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, regular 50c.; special on Monday 25c
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70 INCH WHITE DAMASK TABLE LINEN, regular \$1.00; special on Monday 75c
72 INCH WHITE DAMASK TABLE LINEN, regular \$1.25; special on Monday 75c
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SPECIAL ROLLER TOWELING, special on Monday, at, per yard 6c
FANCY FLANNELETTES, plain ground in colored spots, stripes, etc., regular 12 1/2c; Monday special, per yard 8c
FANCY FLANNELETTE, dark and light grounds, in stripes, figured and spots, regular 15c. and 20c.; special on Monday, per yard 10c
FANCY FLANNELETTE, dark and light grounds, spiral designs, regular 25c; special on Monday, per yard 15c
GINGHAM FUR APRONS; special on Monday, per yard 7c
A choice lot of Runners—Applique Runners, Linen Runners embroidered Muslin Runners, Linen Runners trimmed with lace, Hemstitched Runners embroidered and drawn work, regular values 75c. to \$1. Monday's special, each 25c

SILK DEPARTMENT (Continued.)

27 Inch Heavy China Silks, regular 50c.; special on Monday 25c
Navy and White Brocaded Foulard Silks, regular 75c.; special on Monday 25c
Pink, Fawn and Garnet Moire Antique for Skirts, regular 50c. and 65c.; special on Monday 25c
Colored Taffeta Silks, 8 colors only, regular value 50c.; special on Monday 25c
Pleated China Silk, green only, regular 75c.; special on Monday 25c

Department E., 2nd Floor

Will keep up an astounding record during the last few days of the sale. Renewal of unique bargains on Monday
LADIES' JERSEYS
A small balance of ladies' golf jerseys, just now so popular, will be cleared Monday, at, each \$1.00
Children's Pinafores on special sale Monday, \$1.35 down to 40c
Children's Dresses, regular \$2.50 to \$5.00; Monday special \$1.75
Children's Dresses, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50; Monday special \$1.00
Children's Flannelette Dresses in small sizes, Monday special 50c
Plaid Silk-Waist, regular value \$7.50 and \$8.75; Monday special \$5.00

Positively the last great clearance in the Boot and Shoe Department

\$5.00 Value for 75c
The value offered is astounding; nowhere in this city can you obtain such bargains as await you on Monday morning.
Women's, Misses' and Children's Kid Lace and Button Boots
Regular value \$3.50 to \$5.00; special Monday 75c.
In this unprecedented offer be sure you satisfy yourself at the time of purchasing. Special sales absolutely prohibit a reopening of the purchase; no exchanges, no returns, no money refunded, no approvals or goods charged.
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All previous records to be broken in any clothing sale held in this city. Grand and final clearance in the

Men's Clothing Department

Commencing on Monday
Values and sale prices stand supreme
This department is a beacon light to all who would have the best at the lowest sale prices. Absolutely no exaggeration, just a straightforward, imperative clearance restricted to 4 days only.
Men's Fit-Rites, regular values \$27.50; Monday special \$15.75
Men's Outing Coats, the proper thing for driving, fawn colors, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$3.50; Monday special \$1.50
Boy's Overcoats, ages from 3 to 8, regular \$4.50 to \$7.50; Monday special \$3.50
Children's Buster Brown Suits and Russian Blouses, regular \$3.50 to \$4.00; Monday special \$2.50
Boy's Three-Piece Suits, regular \$5.00; Monday special \$2.90

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At 8.30—Big mass meeting in New Grand. Men and women addressed by Dr. Chown. Orchestra and volunteer choir.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will hold a social dance in the hall, Douglas street, on Wednesday evening, February 6th.
—The water problem is nearly solved, for the present. Water Commissioner Ross reports that the persistent efforts of the extra staff of workmen which he engaged and the use of the electric thawing apparatus have almost restored the system to its normal condition.
—The sensation of the day. Prices slaughtered regardless of cost at the clearance sale of B. Williams & Co., Yates street.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF
—I am off to the big sale. B. Williams & Co., Yates street.
—The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Empire Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Monday next at 2.30 p. m. at the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion Square.
—The beautiful electric statuary as displayed in the windows of the B. C. Furniture Co. is attracting a great deal of attention.

—The funeral of James Evans, aged 78, the brother of the Liberal candidate for the Cowichan district, took place yesterday at Duncan. Mr. Evans' death, which occurred last Wednesday, was due to severe pneumonia contracted after an attack of the grippe.
—The following are the best ten scores made by the Victoria college cadets at the drill hall this morning: Cadet Dunn, 23; Sergt. Hartman, 20; Cadet McCallum, 20; Corp. Paul, 18; Cadet Wills, 18; Cadet Edwards, 15; Cadet Gray, 15; Capt. Hartman, 12; Cadet Travis, 10; Cadet Rehill, 10.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next at 2.30 p. m. at the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion Square.
—Look out for the Blue Sign, the sign of great values. B. Williams & Co.

—In the city police court this morning a Chinaman was charged with larceny and disorderly. The police found him in a saloon wanting to fight everybody in sight. "Were you drunk?" asked the magistrate. "No, I know," was the reply. He was fined \$2.50. A woman vagrant was sent up for three months.
—At Monday evening's meeting of the city council Mr. Macdonald announced that a by-law, to be called "The Songhees Indian Reserves Lands Arrangement and Indemnity By-Law," will be introduced. The report of the committee recommending an increase of pay and uniforms for the firemen will be presented. There are also a number of communications to be dealt with.

—The annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society, N.B.C., will be held at the secretary's office, 15 Truncheon street, on Tuesday evening next. Reports for the year will be received and the officers for the present year will be elected.
—Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the wedding of Mr. Robert Ince Dalton, M. D., of Seattle, and Helen Louise Hildebrand, of Honolulu, at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton will spend a week in Victoria and will afterwards reside in Seattle.

—The Fernwood whist tournament, which was held last evening, proved a most enjoyable entertainment, and those who attended spent a pleasant time. On Thursday evening next a five hundred tournament will be held to which all friends of the association are invited.
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—Two prominent mission workers of Winnipeg, Archdeacon Phair and W. M. Gibson, are in the city for a few days. They will be at Harmony hall, View street, to-morrow, at 8 o'clock, giving a counter-attraction to the Sunday afternoon service. They have had large experience in work of this kind and those who can make it convenient to attend this service will be amply rewarded.
—Dr. St. D. Chown, of Ontario, the noted reform leader of the Methodist church in the city, will preach at the Metropolitan church on Sunday evening. Dr. Chown is fresh from the local option fight in Ontario and is full of enthusiasm in the moral reform work for which he was selected at the Methodist conference.

—Under the title of the Plymley Automobile Company, some local business men, incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, have purchased the old McDonnell property on the corner of Government and Superior streets. This will form the site for a business block containing show rooms, shops, and a garage which will be the biggest in the city. It is the purpose of the Plymley Automobile company to keep in stock cars of the best English and French models. It will also place its services at the disposal of all fully-able capable of seating 15 people.
—Miss Evans, who for more than eight years has been an educational missionary in Ceylon, India, and who has had large experience in famine relief work, will give an address on her work in Emmanuel Baptist church on Monday evening. Miss Evans will dress in native costume and will show many curios, besides singing in the many languages. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this interesting and instructive address.

—Owing to the unavoidable absence of the lecturer at the last meeting, and it being too late to secure a substitute, the meeting of the Literary Society of the Alexandra Club was not held last Tuesday evening. Apologies are offered to the members who are asked to accept the explanation. The next meeting, which will be in the regular course as advertised in the program on Tuesday evening, February 12th.

—Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association, left yesterday to attend the registration conference of the "Over-land" advertising Men's Association at Spokane. At this convention Mr. Cuthbert will deliver an address, taking as his subject "The Culture of Scenery and Climate When Advertised." Mr. Cuthbert will return on Thursday in time for the entertainment to be given at the skating rink for the benefit of the Tourist Association.

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—Dr. E. A. Hall, the Labor candidate for this city, has taken legal opinion on the question as to whether he is disqualified or not as a candidate in consequence of his name being on both the Victoria and the Vancouver voters' lists. The opinion given is that, while Dr. Hall is not legally entitled to vote in Vancouver and the law has been technically violated in that respect, yet he is a qualified voter for Victoria, and as such is qualified to be a candidate. Dr. Hall has decided, therefore, to continue in the field and contest the election.

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GOVERNMENT STREET.

—Miss Olga Netherole, in answer to a wire from Dr. Fagon, sent a reply regretting that her time in Victoria would be too limited to allow of her delivering a lecture on tuberculosis under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Miss Netherole will leave immediately after the performance on Monday evening for Vancouver, where she will play on Tuesday evening. On the same day she will deliver a lecture on the "White Plague," telling how it is fought in England.
—The annual banquet of the sergeants mess, Fifth Regt., was held last evening in the Dallas hotel. After a sumptuous repast had been disposed of, the following toasts were proposed and drunk: "The King and the Members of the Royal Family," "The President of the United States," to which Consul A. Smith responded. The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria, responded to by Major Currie. "Our Comrades," Capt. Ridgway Nelson, Guests, Major Hibben, and The Ladies, Lieut. Prior, were given by Hospital Sergt. Fred Richardson, Sergt. Major Nesbitt; Trumpeter Sergt. Harry Earle and Lieut. Prior, and numerous recitations by Capt. Angus.



J. W. DeL. FARRIS,
Liberal Candidate in Vancouver.

Shipping
KOSMOS LINER ARRIVES.
Steamer Salatia, of the Kosmos line, came into port yesterday and soon afterwards proceeded to the dry dock at Esquimalt. There she will be cleaned and painted.
An air of interest surrounds this vessel as she was at Valparaiso when the earthquake took place there. Subsequent to the calamity she was used as a receiving ship for upwards of three months.
When she comes out of dry dock she will proceed to the Sound and load with 700,000 feet of lumber for the Panama canal. The Salatia is a new vessel, and the present is her maiden voyage.

LOCATING THE "MACHINE"
Let's see.
Messrs. McBride and Green have secured a nomination for their deputy commissioner and quartermaster, Neil Mackay.
They are giving a roving commission to the "sea mannie," although sergeant-at-arms.
Contemporary journalism, and the first minister, are silent, however, on the stamping grounds selected for the "adventurers, male and female."

MOWERS ON WAY.
The Canadian-Cassellan liner Mowers, from Sydney, sailed from Brisbane on Wednesday last. She is bringing 35 tons of freight for Victoria and 25 tons of freight and 12 passengers for Vancouver. The cargo includes 3,100 carcases of mutton. The steamer is due to reach Victoria on February 12th.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.
Two overdue French vessels have now been declared non-reinsurable by Lloyd's and have been stricken from the board. The French barque Daniel, 18 days out from Bellingham for Delagoa Bay, which has been quoted at 90 per cent, is given up for lost. The French barque Hector, 20 days out from Colon, New Caledonia, quoted at 92 per cent, is also given up. She was bound for Glasgow.

MARINE NOTES.
The steamer Empress of British left Liverpool yesterday at 4.30 p. m.
C. P. R. steamer Montezuma landed passengers at St. John, N. B., at 5 p. m. yesterday.
C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan sailed from Victoria for Yokohama and Hongkong at 10 a. m. to-day.
The steamer Senator sailed from the outer wharf at 6 o'clock this morning bound for San Francisco.
To relieve the coal famine at San Francisco steamer Condor is now on her way there with a full cargo of coal from Nanaimo.
After loading bunker coal at Comox steamer Magellan passed out to sea yesterday. She is on her way to Hull, England.

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30 PAIR MISSIE'S BOX CALF BOOTS, 11 to 12, \$15. NOW \$14.50
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BOYS' STRONG ENGLISH MAKE BOOT, 4-1, 6-4, 6-5, \$2.50 NOW \$1.50
YOUTH'S STRONG ENGLISH MAKE BOOT, 11-3, \$3.00 NOW \$1.75
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The marine and fisheries department have placed a gas buoy on Sturgeon Bank near the pier buoy which is already there. These buoys are in the Straits of Georgia, and a notice to mariners respecting them will shortly be issued.
Repairs and remodeling, which will cost \$10,000, are being made on the P. C. R. S. Co.'s steamer City of Seattle. She will be placed on the Southeastern Alaska run in the spring.
Captain Kruger, who was master of the Norwegian steamer Thonia when she was wrecked at Christie Pass, will take command of the Norwegian collier Titania within the next ten days. The Titania is engaged in carrying coal from Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Colton to San Francisco.
—Morrell's "Iowa Pills," Hame and Bacon are as wholesome as they are delicious.

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Let's see.
Messrs. McBride and Green have secured a nomination for their deputy commissioner and quartermaster, Neil Mackay.
They are giving a roving commission to the "sea mannie," although sergeant-at-arms.
Contemporary journalism, and the first minister, are silent, however, on the stamping grounds selected for the "adventurers, male and female."

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OVER THE HILL

Mr. Stianly... The friends of Mr. F. G. C. Wood will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his serious attack of la grippe as to be able to be about again.



SMITH-CURTIS Who Will Redeem Similkameen.

TORY TREATMENT OF LABOR PARTY

Mr. McNiven, Mr. Greenwood asked some questions respecting the subject of legislation dealing with fortnightly payments.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Many Well-Known Artists Delight a Large Audience at the Presby.
An enjoyable concert in memory of Robert Burns was held in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian church last night.

that they would come back again to the people. He knew of no measures really in the interests of workmen which he and his colleagues had not voted for.

Mr. Hall saw no objection to the principle of fortnightly payments. He never had trouble with his employees. R. L. DRURY.

Mr. McNiven said he was glad this point had been raised. He will provide for fortnightly payment of wages was one of those measures which had been killed by the McBride government.

Richard Hall speaking for the Liberal ticket paid a compliment to the different candidates. The Liberals were going to be returned to power at this election.

Mr. Drury pointed out that the government had not the voters lists prepared. The lists according to the act should have been ready for printing the night after November 23rd.

The government had doubled the taxes of the farmers and then told them to run their schools as best they could.

Mr. Drury also referred to the scandal in connection with the transfer of voters as instructed in the case of the disfranchisement of Liberals who applied to be removed from Victoria to Comox.

February 2nd will be the first opportunity the people of the province have had to square accounts with Premier McBride for juggling the election date in 1902 by bringing on the election almost a month sooner than provided for in the original proclamation.

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LAST YEAR'S IMMIGRATION OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND NEWCOMERS. Prince Edward Island Will Appeal to the Throne--Hockey Player Charged With Assault.

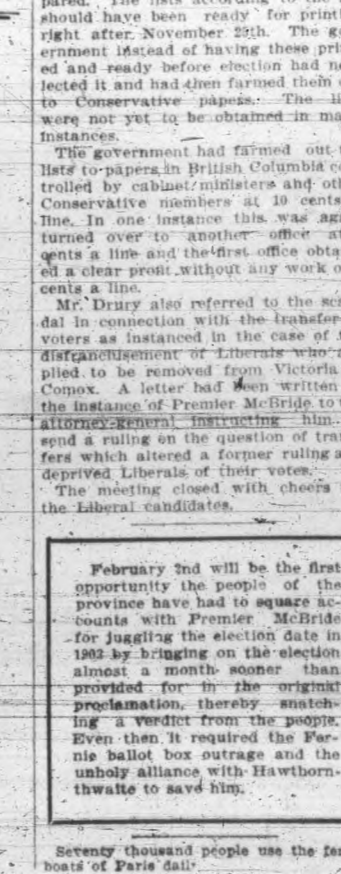


F. W. HOWAY, Liberal Candidate in New Westminster.

had been increased. Mr. Drury said that in Cowichan some of the teachers were getting only \$40, the sum allowed by the government.

Warrants Issued. Montreal, Jan. 25.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of these Ottawa players, Alfred and Harry Smith and Balay Spittal for brutally assaulting several Wanderer players in a recent hockey match.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The chamber of deputies to-day adopted the bill providing for the automatic granting of decrees of divorce if each party persists in a suit for three years.



STUART HENDERSON, Liberal Candidate, Yale.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SENTINEL

What I Say Unto You, I Say Unto All—Watch—Jesus
MRS EDDY'S REPLY TO THE JANUARY McCLURE ARTICLE

It is a common on Christian Science to say that it is a religion to be thought on only in the hour of adversity, in the hour of some higher, nobler, more imperative, impels the impulse of soul.

It becomes my duty to be just to the departed and to read not ruthlessly on their behalf. The attack on me and my late father and his family in McClure's Magazine, January, 1907, compels me as a dutiful child, and the leader of Christian Science to speak.

McClure's Magazine, refers to my father as "a man of no account, a man of no account, a man of no account." One time when my father was visiting Governor Pierce, President Franklin Pierce's father, the Governor handed him a gold-headed walking stick as they were about to start for church.

Although McClure's Magazine attributes to my father language unbecomingly his household law, constantly enforced, was a profane, vulgar, and obscene. McClure's Magazine also declares that the Bible was the only book in his house.

My first husband, Major George W. Glover, resided in Charleston, South Carolina. While on a business trip to Wilmington, North Carolina, he was suddenly seized with yellow fever and died on the 15th day of August, 1854.

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and Founder of Christian Science, was the above-mentioned woman. (Signed) R. D. ROUSSEVELL. Grafton S. S. Jan'y 1907. Then personally appeared R. D. Roussevel and made oath that the within statement by him signed is true.

Whom or what is the McClure "history," so called presenting? Is it my father, the venerable Mrs. Eddy, whom the New York World described dying of cancer, or is it her alleged double or dummy heretofore described?

Notwithstanding that McClure's Magazine says "Mary Baker completed her education when she finished high school," she reached long years in arithmetic. I was called by me Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., Principal of the Methodist Conference Seminary at Sanbornton, N. H., to supply the place of his leading teacher during her temporary absence.

Regarding my first marriage and the tragic death of my husband, McClure's Magazine says "He died in Washington, South Carolina, in June, 1844, six months after his marriage, he died of yellow fever. He left his young wife from home and entirely without money."

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Scan That Record--- Betrayal, Bungle and Botch.

BETRAYAL NO. 1—After John Oliver Smith-Curtis, Chas. Munro and the other Liberals of the old composition, had exposed the attempted C. & W. steal, and the Chimney Creek scandal, resulting in Col. Prior's dismissal from office, Mr. McBride betrayed the Liberal wing of his party by forming a government, made up of personal friends, with Robt. Green as chief commissioner.

BETRAYAL NO. 2—Appealing to the Conservatives for re-election, he was unsuccessful, and in spite of the protests of many staunch party supporters, he formed an alliance with the revolutionaries, and disjunct Socialists, and passed legislation at their behest.

BETRAYAL NO. 3—Pledged, as a Conservative, to follow leader Charles Wilson, and President John Houston of the Conservative Association of British Columbia, he supplanted and degraded the one, and ignored and betrayed the other.

BETRAYAL NO. 4—After promising a summer session to pass railway legislation and securing prorogation because of that promise, he only broke his word and failed to keep his undertaking.

BETRAYAL NO. 5—Just before the general elections of 1903, finding his road appropriations almost exhausted, he altered the date of the elections from October 31st to October 23rd, and obtained a "snap" verdict from the people, the vote being so close as to indicate that had the proper date been adhered to, he would have been re-elected.

BETRAYAL NO. 6—To relieve the Sun Life Company (Hon. Chas. Wilson, chairman) from the consequences of a bad investment, and to secure re-election in Dewdney, he passed the Dawdney Relief Bill, whereby all the taxes of the province had to pay the taxes which a portion of the premier's riding had refused to contribute to the provincial exchequer.

BETRAYAL NO. 7—At the dictation of his masters, the C. P. R., he, and Capt. Taitow to Montreal to wrap the New York underwriters of the bonds of the Midway and Vernon railway that his government would refuse to pay the lawful subsidy to that road, unless compelled to do so.

BETRAYAL NO. 8—While increasing the taxation on individual ratepayers from 40 to 100 per cent, this government allowed the C. P. R. to retain \$50,000 of uncollected taxes, after that premier repeatedly giving the assurance that he "would look into the matter." He is still "looking." He will have more time for it after February 2nd.

BETRAYAL NO. 9—The government made a gift of \$60,000 acres of unearned subsidy lands to the C. P. R., to which they had no legal title, although the same patriotic band had refused a subsidy to the Midway & Vernon, to which the courts declare that company had a perfect right.

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AN ANTI-LENDING LEAGUE. A much-needed league has been formed. We hope, says the Globe, it will meet with the success it deserves.

BETRAYAL BOTCH AND HUNGLE NO. 10—They allowed the banks to stampede them into an aggressive assessment act, which was called as the work of a financial genius.

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NOTICE OF WANTED

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He Wants to Represent (1) Victoria

During the session of 1905 the vexed Songhees Reserve question seemed on the eve of settlement.

Mr. McBride insisted that the disposition of it should be entirely with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

On the third reading Premier MacDonald, supported by the Victoria members, made a final attempt to secure the city its rights.

Not a very strong qualification by the premier for his present role as candidate for the suffrages of the people of this city.

CHILD SOLD FOR TRIPLE

A little golden-haired girl, aged two, has been bought and sold in a public house at Rainford, a village near St. Helens, for the sum of 1s.

When he took his purchase to his home in Harding's row, his wife refused to sign a paper taking over the child, and the other mysterious woman was given her child and told to depart.

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PAST TORY COMPREHENSION. The Conservative press is in a dilemma because Governor McInnes actually gave up 2,000 a year post in the Yukon to re-enter provincial politics.

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J. D. SWANSON, Liberal Candidate for Kamloops.

SWEETENHAM TO RESIGN. Report That Governor of Jamaica Has Tendered His Resignation.

Associated Press. London, Jan. 25.—There is good reason to believe that Governor Sweetenham of Jamaica has tendered his resignation in the hands of the colonial office officials. The governor has been fully expected here that a solution of the difficulty would be found in Sweetenham's resignation and the reply to inquiries received at the colonial office to-day confirm the report.

It has been freely stated at the colonial and the government offices that it was quite impossible for Sweetenham to continue in office because of the incident involving the withdrawal of the American warships from Kingston, also on account of the notes against his conduct and retention of the governorship received from the inhabitants of Kingston.

May Prevent Rebuilding. Kingston, Jan. 25.—There is great consternation here as a result of a cablegram from London saying that all the insurance companies disclaim liability for losses incurred as a result of the earthquake and fire. Even the most sanguine say that this precludes the possibility of rebuilding the city.

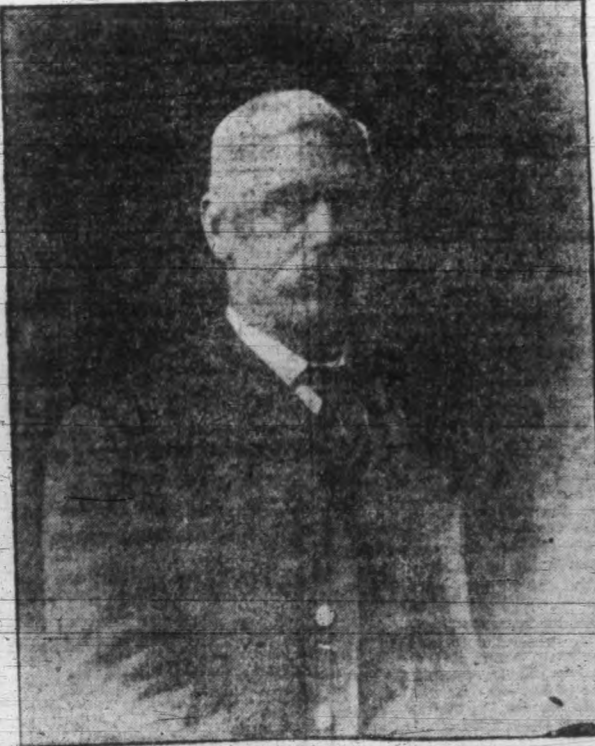
BRINGING COAL FROM JAPAN. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25.—Several cargoes of coal shipped from Japan will be received within the next week to help relieve the fuel famine.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. A London dispatch says: Sir Francis Henry Evans, director of several companies and a partner in the firm of Donald Currie & Company, managers of the United States line of steamships, is dead. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

The United States senate has passed an urgent deficiency appropriation bill including a provision for a loan of one million dollars to the Jamestown Exposition Company.

MARSHALL FIELD'S ESTATE. Chicago, Jan. 25.—The executors of the estate of Marshall L. Field yesterday filed in the probate court their inventory of the estate. No statement is given showing the present cash value of the securities. It is impossible therefore to make an estimate of the value of the estate from the inventory, but counsel for the executors place the total value of the property described at seventy-five millions.

State billiard tables were first used in England in 1671.



HARRY JONES, One of the Liberal Standard Bearer in Cariboo.

CITY CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Persons by Rev. W. W. Davidson. Morning: Story of Creation, evening, "A Parable for Preachers." The music follows: Morning: Organ—Adagio, A. Redhead; Venite and Psalms—A. Redhead; Te Deum—No. XI; Benedictus—No. XII; Gloria—No. XIII; Hymns—No. 128, 127, 126, and 125; Organ—Allegro—W. Metcalf.

ST. BARNABAS. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., eucharist matins and hymns at 11 a. m., and eucharist at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. H. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. Morning subject, "Allohuia"; evening, "The Doctrine of Free Grace." All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning: Organ—And God Created the Heavens; Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter; Benedictus—Slipper in A Flat; Benedictus—Rev. J. Teasdale; Hymns—No. 3, 5, and 12; Organ—And the Spirit of God—Handel.

ST. JOHN'S. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jones; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows: Morning: Organ Voluntary—Mue Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter; Te Deum—Cathedral Psalter; Hymns—No. 128, 127, 126, and 125; Organ—Fantasia—Handel.

ST. JAMES. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. The music follows: Morning: Organ Voluntary—Mue Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter; Te Deum—Cathedral Psalter; Hymns—No. 128, 127, 126, and 125; Organ—Postlude—Burnett.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher, and at the morning service, in place of a sermon, will speak on "The Message from the Cross." In the evening at 7 o'clock, a general meeting, Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 7.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. Divine worship will be conducted at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, subject, "The Office of the Cross." In the evening at 7 o'clock, a general meeting, Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 7.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST. The services will be conducted by Rev. S. D. Brown, D. D., of Toronto, general secretary of temperance and moral reform, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Rev. G. K. B. Adams, of the Metropolitan church, Sunday school at 2.30. Musical programme in charge of F. Waddington. Miss Scowcroft will sing the solo at evening service. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30. Junior League, Friday, 3.30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all the services. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

JAMES BAY METHODIST. Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Junior League, Friday, 3.30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all the services. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST. The pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., will conduct both services. Morning theme, "An Analytical Outline of Daniel's Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks"; evening, "Personal Evangelism." Music as follows: Morning: Hymns—Nos. 512 and 468; Choir—Hymn—St. Basil's (553 C. B. H.); Evening: Hymns—Nos. 46, 44, and 45; Choir—Hymns—No. 46.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre N. 37, holds a public meeting at 35 Government street, 653 Coleridge block, every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day and questions answered. All are invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Harmon A. Carson, B. A., will preach at the evening service. W. A. Mills, of Cleveland, Ohio, superintendent of the American Sunday School Union, will speak at the morning service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN. There will be German services only Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at the usual hour. Wm. C. Drayton, pastor.

CHRISTIAN PHANS. Bible lecture in A. O. U. W. hall at 7 p. m. subject, "The Law of Death and the Law of Life." Welcome.



ROBERT JARDINE, Liberal Candidate in Dewdney.

Union will speak at the morning service, taking as his subject, "Vital Christianity." The theme of the evening sermon, "The Obedient Slave of the Kingdom of God," will be followed by the reading of the Sabbath school report. The Young People's Society literary meeting on Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. All seats free. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

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CONCERT AT DUNCANS

Choir of St. Andrew's Spent Enjoyable Evening and Were Entertained at Supper. The concert given at Duncans last Wednesday by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was an unqualified success. The opera house was well filled and every number was received in a manner most gratifying to the artists taking part.

Among the numbers receiving the most enthusiastic applause were Mrs. Stansland's solo, a vocal duet by Mrs. Stansland and Miss Bishop, a violin solo by Miss Brooker, a violin duet by Miss Brooker and Miss Greenough, a vocal solo by Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Taylor's inimitable Scotch songs.

After the concert the choir and orchestra enjoyed a supper at the hotel during which Mr. Stansland, in behalf of the choir, extended to Mr. Longfield their hearty appreciation of the work he has done in arranging and directing the series of concerts given by the choir during the winter. Mr. Longfield replied in a few well chosen words, thereby ending a most enjoyable evening.

He Wants to Represent (!) Victoria

During the session of 1906 the vexed Songhees Reserve question seemed on the eve of settlement, and the four Liberal representatives from this city were anxious that Victoria, which had given the reserve its value should be properly recognized in its final disposition. Premier McBride insisted that the disposition of it should be entirely with the Lieut. Governor-in-Council.

Remembering the premier's hostile attitude to this city in respect to fish traps, educational matters, and on other points the local members urged that the legislature should pass upon it.

To this end Mr. Cameron moved that in the final disposition of the "reserve" Victoria should receive a free grant of 25 acres lying north of the Esquimalt Road for park purposes, that it should have the right to purchase the 17 1/2 acres south of the E. & N.; that she should receive free grants for schools and fire halls and three public landing places for wharves, etc.

Premier McBride, who has suddenly discovered that he is so interested in this city that he wants to represent it, tried to have the motion ruled out and failing in this had it voted down.



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Application for homestead entry of inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the Agent or Sub-Agent. An application for entry of inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be filed with the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persecution" an entry will be made for the land in each case. Where an entry is summarily cancelled on the basis of an investigation, the applicant for inspection will be notified prior to the date of cancellation of the application for inspection will be notified of the reasons therefor. The applicant for inspection must state in the particulars the homesteader is in default and if the applicant will not comply with the requirements of the act, the prior right of re-entry should be made vacant, or if entry has been made it may be summarily cancelled. DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. 2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by the homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to file a claim for a Homestead.

4. A free miner may obtain two leases to develop for gold or silver, each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The leases shall have a certain area of land within one season from the date of the lease for each year, and shall be renewed annually for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 10 per cent, collected on the output of the mine, shall be \$10,000.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

DANGEROUS FARMER SLAYS SHEEP HERD.

The International Sunday School Lesson for January 27th is "The Story of Cain and Abel." Gen. IV, 1-8. "The Golden Text" is "Whoever Hateth His Brother is a Murderer." 1 John II, 11.

W. T. ELLIS.

Why did Cain hate Abel? Why does the murderer ever die? Because even the murderer has a right to live. Why did Cain hate Abel? As Shyluck hated Antonio, simply for the latter's interference in a quarrel.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

He who would be a great sinner in the future must be a great sinner now.—Emerson.

Not in the clamor of the street, Not in the shouts and placards of the throng, But in quietude are triumph and defeat.—Abou.

Great truths are greatly won, not found by chance.—Boswell.

Love of our neighbor is the only door out of the dungeon of self.—George MacDonald.

Every noble crown is, and on earth ever will be, a crown of thorns.—Carlyle.

Better be self-slaying every day Than once a martyr.—Lanbridge.

Either God will shield you from suffering, or he will give you unfailing strength.—M. de Sales.

Let him "speak now."

If the premier should be elected for Victoria and for Dewdney, for which would he elect to sit?

His supporters here say they have his assurance that he will choose Victoria.

His Dewdney managers say he will not desert Dewdney.

For the present every Victoria elector should consent to alter his address and become a Missourian until the premier shows a clear intimation on this point.

They have a right to know, because it has a most important bearing on the campaign.

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MAHOGANY BRIDGE.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE INDIAN.

The progress of the Indian has been through civilization and Christianity to citizenship. For many years it has been the policy of the government to make treaties with the Indians for the extinction of their rights to the lands occupied by them.

In addition to the provision made by the government in securing homes for the Indians, it has also been educating in government schools more than one hundred boarding schools exclusively for the Indians living on the various reservations.

For a number of years the government has taken an active interest in the welfare of the Indian. It has been located upon reservations, fed and clothed, and has been provided with teams, wagons, tools and all the necessary implements for cultivating the fields.

Where the work at the government school ends, the mission school takes up the education of the Indian, teaching him self-support, morality, independence, counteracting the influences of superstition and ignorance with the ideals of Christianity.

Industrial work among the Indians is growing one of the most helpful agencies in his transformation. Simple and practical knowledge which they may use in their own homes is taught in the mission schools as well as in many of the trade schools.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The Protestant Episcopal church reports a gain of two per cent in membership during 1906. Rev. Dr. James Orr, professor of theology in Glasgow College, is to give ten lectures in New York in April next.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies for Jan. 27th, "Home Missions," from the progress of the Indian, is given by William T. Ellis.

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Green Room

Olga Nethersole, actress, was born in Kingston, London, in 1870. On her mother's side she is of Spanish descent, but through her father she is descended from one of the oldest Kentish families of England, the family tree dating from the 12th century. The premature death of her father, who was a well-known actor, was a great loss to her, and made it necessary that she should provide for herself, and she chose the stage as the field of her activity and ambition. She was educated in Germany, and also by private tutors in her own home. Though Miss Nethersole had some stage experience as an amateur, before adopting the stage as a profession, she made her professional debut as Lettice Vane, in a play by Henry Hamilton, entitled "Harvest," produced at the Theatre Royal, Brighton, England, in March, 1887, by Chas. Hawtree.

After a year in the English provinces, Miss Nethersole made her first appearance in London in July, 1888, at the Royal Adelphi theatre, in the "Union Jack" drama by Sidney Grundy, and the late Henry Pettit. She next played the leading role with Rutland Barrington, St. James' theatre, in "The Dean's Daughter," and later she created the role of Lola Montez in another drama by Grundy and Pettit, "The Silver Bell."

For the opening of the then new Garrick theatre in 1888, she was engaged by John Hare to create the role of Janet Preece, in A. W. Pinero's first serious problem play. She also appeared under the same management in this theatre as Floria in "La Tosca," and yet in another of Sydney Grundy's plays, "A Fool's Paradise."

Her American debut took place at the Pacific theatre, New York, in October, 1884, appearing there and in a subsequent tour of the United States in "The Transgressor," "Camille," "Frou-Frou" and "Romeo and Juliet." In May, 1885, she was again at the Garrick theatre, London, in the leading role in A. W. Pinero's "The Newer Woman." She returned to the United States the same year, having added to her repertoire "Denise," "Arden" and "The Wife of Scarron." In 1889 Miss Nethersole headed the Majesty's theatre, London, and there produced a public fantastic drama, entitled "The Termagant," written by Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson.

In 1892, she leased the Royal Adelphi theatre in London and produced "Sapho," the same year, she also produced that play at Wallack's theatre, New York city, where an abortive attempt was made by certain mischievous busybodies to interfere with the performance. The matter was finally taken to the New York Supreme court, with the result that Miss Nethersole was completely vindicated with an assurance by the authorities that there was absolutely no foundation for the oppression and unwarranted action of the aforesaid busybodies. The net result of the affair was a world-wide advertisement of the actress and the play, and a splendid manifestation of friendship and appreciation with which the actress was overwhelmed by admirers from all parts of the world.

Miss Nethersole's present tour embraces the principal cities of the South, the Pacific coast, and Puget Sound country, and she will appear in this city at the Victoria theatre on Monday, January 28th, and will play "Sapho," supported by Frank Mills and her specially selected London company.

"Human Hearts" will be presented this season with an entirely new scenic equipment. Mr. W. E. Nankeville, at great expense, had photographic views for the new scenes taken in the hills of Arkansas, in the locality where the scenes of the play are laid, so as to have the production as true to local color as possible. These photographs were turned over to the scenic artist, and the result has been most satisfactory. Mr. Nankeville also commissioned the photographer to pick up anything in the way of properties that might lend local color to the scenes. The artist, acquired all antiques and bedfellows from the village blacksmith shop, that were once used by the prototype of Tom Logan, the hero of the play.

"Human Hearts" in all its new scenic splendor, will be given at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, January 29th.

"Red Feather," the romantic comic opera in two acts, by Reginald De Koven, with libretto by Charles Klein, of "Music Master," and "Lion and the Mouse" fame, and being by Charles Emerson Cook, will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 31st. The scenery, costumes, and special effects cost Florentia Ziegfeld about \$75,000, therefore its splendor is unquestioned. Joe M. Galles has furnished a strong company with the well known prima donna, Cheridah Simpson, at the head of it, and a big and attractive chorus behind her. The tremendous vogue that the opera has attained however is said to be due, in a large measure, to the musical score, which is in Mr. DeKoven's familiar and most pleasing vein.

"She Stoops to Conquer." On Monday, February 4th, at the Victoria theatre, Wm. H. Crane and Miss Ella Jeffrey will appear in Oliver Goldsmith's famous comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." Probably no play has as long and honorable a history as this old comedy. It is the only play to be the only viable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

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Friday, January 4th. Much regret was felt at the news of the death of Baroness Burdet. Little need be said of this great woman, for her reputation for beneficence is world wide. She took advantage of the immense opportunities which wealth afforded her for doing good and the resulting examples of her philanthropy are sufficient to keep her memory forever green in the minds of the English people. The decision to bury the Baroness in Westminster Abbey has been met with widespread approbation. Everyone is glad that the high honor should fall to one so deserving; it is the tribute of a grateful nation to a benefactress who has done the utmost in her power always to prove herself worthy of belonging to it. The extent of her charities will never be fully known, a great portion of them never having reached the public ear. It is significant that she is the first woman buried within the hallowed precincts of the great abbey who has earned that coveted reward purely through her own personal merits. Most of the other women buried there have been thus honored through their husband's fame, the rest are queens by right of their royal blood. There are one or two great actresses, but otherwise no famous women have been laid to rest within its walls.

Celebrating Hogomony.
The usual crowd gathered at St. Paul's Cathedral on New Year's Eve to celebrate Hogomony. Year by year this crowd seems to become more and more numerous. A great mass of people, young and old, men and women, gathered in the nave of the cathedral, and the air was filled with the sound of the bells ringing out the old year and in the new sounded like a faint echo above the din; but the music of the pipes which sounded afterwards, reminded one that the gathering was really Scotch after all.

King at Chatsworth.
London always takes a keen interest in the visit of the King to Chatsworth. No host understands better than the Duke of Devonshire that Royalty deserves royal treatment and palatial hospitality is the keynote of this visit. Chatsworth, it is well known, is renowned as one of the show houses of England, and eyes in the murky South Sea we are now having, it presented a picturesque aspect on the arrival of their Majesties for their stay there. Outlined by flaming torches, carried by the estate retainers, with a blazing log fire in the spacious hall, it gave a cheery welcome to the Royal party. The annual party at Chatsworth is ostensibly for shooting, but it has political significance also, from the fact that the leading statesmen and eminent men of the day are brought together there to meet His Majesty.

Royalty on Stage.
We have had stage-struck ears and countesses and members of the aristocracy in varying degrees of rank treading the boards, but the phase seems to pass quickly and they return in disillusionment to the bosoms of their shocked families in disgust at finding that the play is only "play" to those in front, but very hard work for the people behind the scenes. But this week the sensational advent of a Prince and Princess on the music hall stage has aroused keen interest, especially as in their case it is no mere fashionable whim, but the admitted fact of having to earn their livelihood. Prince Robert Bregler, who belongs to one of the oldest French families, and his wife, Princess Estelle, are appearing nightly at the Tivoli music hall, the Prince conducts his orchestra while the wife sings. The Princess, however, is the daughter of a California landowner, who had married a Prussian and lived in Paris, where she met her present husband. It was a case of love defying

NEWS OF THE MOTHERLAND

The hope that has frequently been expressed that Mr. Asquith will have a substantial surplus at the end of his first financial year is fast becoming a practical certainty. Nearly three-quarters of the year has gone and the figures published in the London Gazette this week, giving the totals up to last Saturday, show that the national accounts are in the most prosperous condition, there being a balance to the good of over £7,000,000. As compared with the total receipts last year Mr. Asquith expected that the accounts for the whole year would show a decrease on the proceeds of last year of £2,238,000. So far the receipts have amounted to £11,472,215 more than the total for the corresponding period last year.

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The principal cause of this good fortune is to be found in the "boom" which has been experienced in our foreign trade and the exceptionally large number of millionaires' estates which have passed into the hands of the State this year. This is to be seen in the figures showing the receipts from customs and those showing the receipts from estate duties which may be set out in tabular form. The first column of figures gives the difference between the total estimate for this year and the actual receipts for last year; the second column the nine months' share of that difference, and the third column the result for the nine months as compared with the same period last year.

Customs, £2,455,760, £1,882,150, £573,610; estate duties, £238,000, £172,990, £65,010.

There is thus so far a balance to the good of over £1,172,215. In addition to this the income tax is likely to realize more than Mr. Asquith expected. His estimate for the year, based on this source of income of £19,065. As usual, only a comparatively small portion—about one-sixth of the total—has been collected in the nine months. It is always in the last three months that the collector is busy. If the figures are taken on the basis of one-sixth, however, we find that Mr. Asquith is £1,065 to the good, instead of only £238,000 as he expected, a surplus of £826,000, which, multiplied by six, gives a total balance to the good for the year of £4,956,000.

A glance at the expenditure side of the accounts gives an equally favorable impression, for instead of an additional expenditure estimated by Mr. Asquith at £1,238,000 for the nine months, the actual amount is only £1,402,540, he has spent so far £1,665,621 less than in the corresponding nine months last year, giving a total balance to the good of £1,972,161.

Thus the results for the nine months are most out-of-the-ordinary. Increase in revenue over estimate £2,944,492; decrease in expenditure on estimate £1,972,161; total balance to the good £1,166,430.

Sold Signal Book.
The naval court-martial assembled on board H. M. S. Achernar, at Chatham recently for the trial of second yeoman of the watch of H. M. S. Amphitrite, who was detected attempting to dispose of a naval code signal book at Chatham on November 20th. Capt. Ralph Rumbold of H. M. S. Acteon was president of the court. Captain Rumbold, of H. M. S. Amphitrite, was succeeded, and Lieutenant Frederick Johnson appeared as prisoner's friend. There were two charges against the prisoner, first of stealing a code signal book, and second of attempting to dispose of the property of the King, and the second of improperly leaving his ship. The circumstantial letter stated that in consequence of information received by Detective-Inspector Gough, of the criminal investigation department, walked at seven p. m. on the day in question outside the main gate of the

cuttle which were thought insurmountable when analysed and talked over may be capable of being overcome. This advice is given daily free of charge to the headquarters of the Salvation Army. Absolute secrecy is observed in all cases, and no inquiry will be made into the past history of applicants, even names may be withheld if desired. Already the business is achieving wonderful success, and great credit has been done for the Army. It is necessary to enlarge the scope. Already forty-eight lives have been rescued from suicide, although the bureau is only open a few days. The experiment is, therefore, justified by results. But the task of those in charge is a grueling and melancholy one.

Colonial Exhibit.
The opening, in about a month's time, of the South African exhibition in London, is an event which is being looked forward to by South Africans here with considerable interest. The fact that King Edward means to emphasize his interest in that great corner of his dominions by opening the exhibition enhances the interest, and all in the colonies and here are working very hard to make it a complete success. The opening ceremony will, of course, be attended by several members of the government, both past and present, and it is hoped Lord Eglinton, and also his three living predecessors in the Colonial office, Lord Ripon, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Lytton, will be present. It is expected that the King will make an important speech on the future of South Africa. So far the arrangements contemplated are a semi-state procession, with Queen Alexandra and other members of the Royal family present.

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Railroads Elevate 1,600 Miles of Track in Chicago.
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A motor-car dashed into a flock of sheep near Hawarden, and twenty of the animals were either killed outright or were so severely injured that they had to be slaughtered.

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MUCH BUILDING IN THE SPRING

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Many New Houses for Victoria to be Built in the Next Few Months.

At no previous time in the history of this city have local architects expressed so lively and so sanguine a belief in the future of their profession. The coming summer, they all say, will see building operations carried on in the city and vicinity on a hitherto unprecedented scale. Contractors are like the view of the future, and present activity points to the fact that Victoria is going to express its tautological beginning of a new birth.

To lightly touch upon what is being done and upon the future operations, which are either already projected, or are in a process of brain evolution, will in some measure show the meaning of the foregoing paragraph.

While premising that the present time of the year is the dead season in the building trade, a glance at the various operations in course of progress would seem to give the lie to this assertion. Many residences and business houses are springing up, and numerous extensive alterations and improvements are taking place. First in point of magnitude and enterprise is the planned Empress hotel, which is now rapidly nearing completion. In a very few months it will be opened, and besides acting as an inducement to wealthy visitors to come and stay in Victoria, it will also further add to the already striking appearance of the James Bay waterfront. Pither & Leiser are building a business house at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets; S. A. Bantley is having a residence erected on the Esquimalt road; a residence for R. Dunsmyth has just been completed on the Esquimalt road; in a very short time a new wharf for the Alaska Steamship Company will be built on James Bay; Messrs. Hightson Bros. are building motor boat works on Rock Bay; there are proposed additions and alterations in prospect for the works of the Victoria Phoenix Brewery Company; Colonel Herchert is about to build near Richardson street, two or three dozens of others, might be enumerated, but the foregoing are sufficient for the purposes of this article which is more of a tentative than a recapitulatory nature.

There are now lying in the offices of local architects hundreds of plans for

houses to be commenced in the coming summer. These houses will be of every size and description. They will all up existing gaps in estate and acreages and will lend an additional adornment to an already beautiful city. But notwithstanding all these indications of a new birth they form but the prelude to more gigantic operations which are slowly being evolved in the brains of financiers, and which hold out to the city of Victoria prospective possibilities which the proudest city of the Empire would welcome with an undistracted hand.

There was a time, not very long when Vancouver Island was, to thousands of people in the Dominion and to millions in the old country, nothing more than a name. Day by day it is becoming better known, and the time is not far distant when Victoria will play its part in the destiny of the island of the Pacific. There is step by step creeping into the heart of the city a keen commercial and industrial feeling, the reflex is shown in the real estate market every day. Sites for building are being chosen; new enterprises are being established; other gigantic schemes are being discussed. The hard earned capital of hundreds of thousands from the prairie provinces is flowing in, and with it is coming that fine type of men who have so well earned for themselves the proud name of Empire builders. They, as well as financiers from the Old Country, are coming to help the citizens to work out the destiny of Victoria. For here is a city whose climatic advantages alone should command a population of up-

wards of a 100,000 souls. A city situated beneath benignant skies, blessed with a prolific soil, able to draw upon the well-nigh limitless resources which a benevolent Providence has shown, and possessing within easy reach of its central thoroughfares the finest harbor along the entire Pacific seaboard.

Up to a very short time ago Victoria has been hidebound by conservative traditions which in no small measure have militated against her progress. But present indications show that there is an upheaval of public opinion, and, as it is going in the right direction, it will unquestionably be productive of far reaching prosperity. For mankind invariably follows in the path, not alone of incentive, but of radical changes, and a city which has a potent belief in its destiny will risk everything to attain the desired haven.

The constant effort of every citizen to better himself, in the guiding principle which must ultimately lead to the prosperity of a city. No state can become great or prosperous unless the members of the community wish and will it so.

The question which is on the lips of Victorians at present, which has been on their lips for some time past, is: "Has Victoria's day come?"

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BY COMMANDER E. HAMILTON CURRY, R. N.

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ANY PORT IN A STORM

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Mr. Macdonald, offered safe seats in other parts of the province, declared he would stand or fall by his own code of honor.

Mr. McInnes, with half a dozen seats to choose from, boldly selected Vancouver and would accept no alternative seat, declaring that he and the other four candidates there will redress the Terminal City.

The Premier, with all the patronage at his back—with the vicarious Dewdney district incorporation bill as a weapon, dare not trust the electors there to return him, but is seeking an alternative seat in Victoria.

Mr. Greer is obliged to resign, and put up his deputy in Kaslo in a vain attempt to keep that seat warm for him.

Mr. Manson, has to have a portfolio handed him, to put a face on his fight against the winning Brewster in Alberni.

In the face of these facts the Premier's bombastic predictions sound rather ludicrous.

The most extensive cemetery in the world is that of Rome, in which over 6,000,000 human beings have been buried.

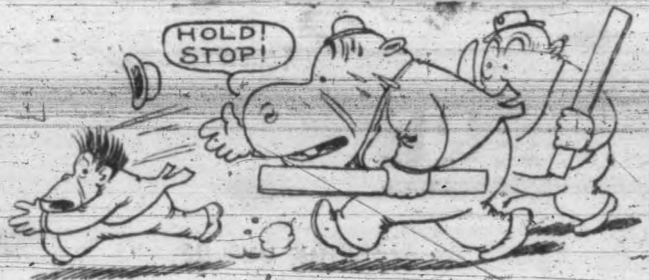
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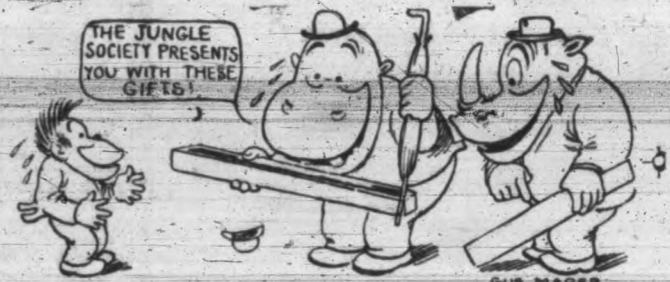
started to raise steam, but everyone aboard knewed well, from the captain downward, that of was Davy Jones' locker for everyone aboard of that struggling steamer, so close to us and we not able to put out a hand to help her. And so we watched; the sea was rumbling in huge great regular rollers the color of lead right straight in to the bay and the steamer's head was pointed straight seaward and her stern was working all they know; on her port-quarter was the cape, a great bluff standing bold out into the sea, stern a raffle of rocks on which the soft heat like the loudest thunder.

"Of all the sights ever I seen," went on the Chief Boatman, "while was the most pitiful," His pipe had gone out and lay unheeded on the grass beside him, and with his elbows resting on his knees, his strong brown hands kept mechanically, "remember we was so close, but for all the good we was we might as well 'ave been at anchor in Plymouth Sound or here in London river." At that we said one to another: "Oh, it's all right, she's got her head turned seaward but as time went on we looked at one another fearful like and a whisper began to spread among us on the forecastle 'she's gone back'—she'd engine power enough to keep afloat 'way an' help her 'ead up' to the sea, but it was just wakin' of her being killed by inches; the sweep of the sea was something like what I don't never remember seen' equalled, there was all the weight of the open ocean whipped in front of a strong gale, rolling and rolling fair and square on to that nursing 'lookin' beach. Up the side of one great comber she'd climb, her bows as it seemed 'air stabbin' the sky, engines laborin' an' hawscholes spoutin' green water; then her forepart would show clear as far aft as the foremast with black topsides and red painted bottom, an' next moment an' a' fallen into the trough, an' where we was we'd see nothin' till she rose on the crest of the next sea. All this takes a long time in the tellin', but it weren't long in reality. And very soon we all of us saw that nothin' short of a miracle could save her. Well, there weren't no miracles knocking around on the coast of Africa that morning and consequently the end came in some half an hour after we first seen her. Never an' nearer her stern crept to where the great rollers broke on them jagged rocks, where the sea was a boiling, seething cauldron with great white waterspouts leaping into the air; but right to the end she kept her 'ead on to the sea. She took her last sea, so to speak, and her stern struck. We could hear nothing for the roar of wind and sea; but it was all plain, too plain to the eye. Her stern broke off and the foremost snapped like a carrot close to the deck at the same moment another sea lifted her, as it seemed into the air an' let her fair down on the rocks, and she melted and crumbled away into staves and flinders in the waste of white water on the shore. No, we couldn't see what came of her people; just a few black dots in the surf. But none could 'ave lived half a minute where she went ashore, and perhaps, so best; and we never knowed how many there was aboard."

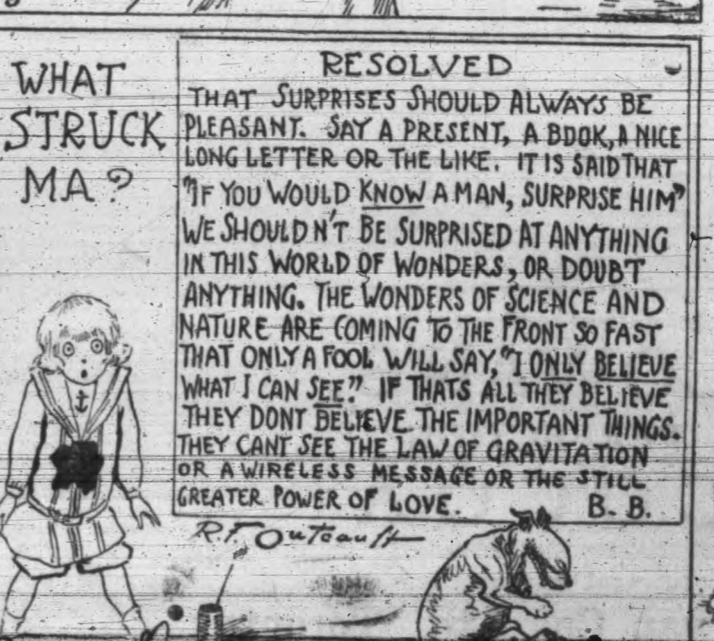
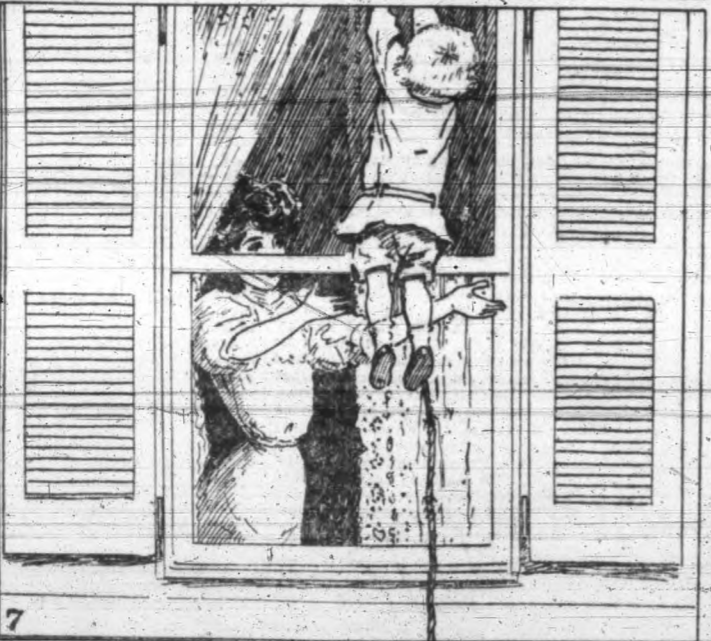
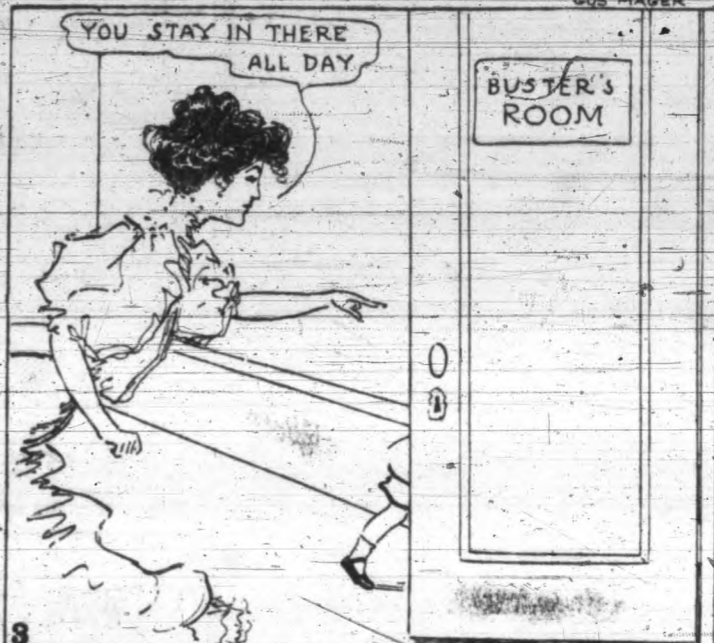
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CHAPTER XXXIX.—(Continued.)
“Why, what on earth is the matter, Fatima?” exclaimed Mirza Ali. “You have come to me with a fearful news, but have you no word of greeting?”
“That black witch Kadajah has been here and cast a spell over you!”
“Do not speak of Kadajah,” said the Emir. “I will not believe her words. Fatima, but still without rising, she is a saintly woman who has loved our blessed Lord the Mahdi since he was born.”
“The Persian,” she exclaimed at the reply, but her words were not heard in his voice, approached his wife and sought to take her hand.
“Are you feverish, my dear Fatima, in that condition?”
“I am calling your father,” said the Emir in that extraordinary way, and talking too about the blessed Mahdi. Let me feel your pulse—you are surely ill—to tell the mother Mahmood. Am I by such a title, my dear wife?”
Fatima coldly withdrew her hand and retired upstairs.
“I am not ill,” Imam Hahab Abdallah said, but do not look at me like that. For I but treat the Hadji Mirza Ali Khan with the courtesy due to one who has befriended me, but who is not my father.”
“Not your father? Great Allah! then who is?”
“No, he is not my father, Imam Hahab Abdallah, and more than by rights, you are my husband, although for some time now you have assumed that position. Who my father really is, I shall be informed in the season.”
“Who by?”
“Kadajah,” exclaimed Mirza Ali furiously. “Have you seen her, child?”
“I have not seen her, but the blessed Mahdi has told me that she had a vision this morning, when he revealed many things to me. He told me, among them, that I have a mission, and that I am to accomplish it by becoming the wife of the Emir Yunes Wad of Ispahan. I have sought to inform the Emir of this mission, when he reproves him, and he is to occupy that post of fourth Khalifa to the blessed Mahdi, which was so arrogantly refused by that great and powerful religious leader, the Sheikh Senousari.”
“Upon hearing these words, the Hadji sprang forward, and in his anger seized Fatima by the wrist.
“You are possessed of an evil spirit, my daughter, and I must shake it out of you—that sorcerer has bewitched you!”
Lord Rothemay laid a restraining hand upon the Persian, and his face was white with terrified emotion.
“Do not harm your daughter, Hadji! can you not see that the poor child has lost her senses. Alah! only Alah knows how this awful calamity has happened.”
“Yes, she is mad,” echoed the Persian hopelessly, and he dropped Fatima’s wrist.
She thereupon rose, and speaking with the greatest calmness and self-control, said—
“No, you are both mistaken. I am not mad, but in the full possession of my self. Rather must it be you yourselves who have lost your senses. Others, however, could you, Seyid el Hadji, have falsely brought me up in the belief that I was your own daughter, when you must have been aware of my inspired origin? And how could you, Rabeh”

Abdallah, being in my heart a Christian, have falsely bewitched yourself into believing that you could contract a legal marriage with me, a Muslim woman of the Sunni and orthodox faith? But that can be rectified. I have already, without mentioning your secret, sworn to the God that I claim as a Muslim woman’s right to a divorce, and you will have to pronounce it in my presence, Hadji el Imam!”
After this exordium, Fatima turned and seated herself once more. The men gazed at her with despair in their eyes. Some have pale, but others looked the same as usual, but they were convinced that she had become crazy.
“At least the Hadji said kindly, “I think, perhaps, my daughter, that you have fasted too long and are in need of food. Come with us, Ayowah, has probably prepared something, as I see you have not done so.”
“To this remark Fatima made reply—
“I am sorry, Seyid el Hadji, but now that my eyes have been opened by the blessed Mahdi, I cannot eat in your company. Why, you do not even, like the Imam Rabeh Abdallah, make use of the yegre, which he specially selected, and which he called the Ratsch! Further, while he lauded the four distinct sects of the orthodox religion, so that you may see the Khalifa Ali el Fawraz, the first Caliph, and above all, your brother, that this heresy will not have a future in my mission to you and Yunes Wad of Ispahan.”
“What hand to account for this sudden change of opinion, my daughter?”
“By the beard of the Prophet—upon whom be peace! but this is too much, Fatima! Mad or sane, you go too far! You renounce your husband, you renounce your father, and I am willing to make any sacrifice for you that perhaps the Lord has reserved for your head and turned your brain. But when it comes to renouncing the blessed Mahdi, the husband of the blessed Fatima, the daughter of Mahomed, and from whom was the world created, can you look upon your father as a dangerous opinion, inspired by the father of all Shaitans? To look those words, my daughter, or I myself will demand from the Emir some thing that he can do to shut up one of those fat bodies the evil things that have possessed you, in your utter damnation.”
“Your Best leads you away Seyid el Hadji, or you would see the folly of your words. In the first place, you must remember that it is of your ancestor, not mine, that you are speaking, and secondly, you call six angels down upon the blessed Mahdi, who has endowed me with a mission, has also given me power over the great ones of the earth so that I cannot be constrained. They it is now who must obey me.”
At Fatima spoke calmly thus, she showed no signs of any loss of reason.
Lord Rothemay had seated himself in absolute despair, feeling that there are some calamities so great that they cannot be faced, and that for this terrible thing which had now befallen them there was no remedy. At the same time he saw all that entailed loss of that liberty so ardently desired for himself and this woman, who had clung so passionately upon his heart

ing within her, a mist overspread her eyes, she felt that either she must swoon, or in a torrent of weeping, throw herself first upon Reginald’s, and then upon her father’s neck, and tell them that no, her heart was not bad, and she was not mad, that it was to save their own heads from being severed from their trunks that she was enacting this ghastly comedy, which, even as she played it, seemed for the time being to make of her some other being than herself—almost indeed as one possessed.
The thought of those bleeding trunks of those two dear heads lying with glaring eyes in the dust of Douglas, recalled her shuddering courage. And thus she played out the play, with all its horrors—drank of the cup of misery to the dregs.
But why should we follow it to the bitter end, or detail all the circumstances of how the hypocritical Emir came, with his attendants, and listened submissively to the details of the supposed mission? Why relate how, when he pretended to believe others, really did believe, including the credulous Cadl and Mullah? It was to the former, that Fatima appealed for a divorce; therefore, suffice it to say that, in the end, Rabeh Abdallah, urged thereto by Fatima’s indignant father, was assembled to counsel with her husband,

no longer ago than the night before. For how could he go and leave her? The eyes of the Persian, however, aroused too greatly for him also to remain silent when, in the calmest tones, his daughter enunciated these seemingly blasphemous heresies.
“Prove your words, you foolish girl, then perhaps I may believe in you and this wonderful mission; but until, with my own eyes, I see the great ones of the earth bowing before you, I shall continue to believe that you are possessed by an evil spirit.”
“To prove my words is easy, therefore, when you see you will believe, I have already sent my instructions to the Emir Wad el Deklan that he is to appear under my window in an hour’s time, attended by the Cadl and the Mullah of the Mosque, and listen submissively to the commands that I have to give him. That he will obey you will see.”
Here Fatima was interrupted by her father with a burst of derisive laughter.
“The Emir Yunes to come at the hottest hour of the day, at the time during which he always sleeps! and to listen submissively! Oh! this is too much, Fatima! Rabeh Abdallah, your wife must be put in confinement, and that without delay—you must shut her up and bind her.”
“No, Hadji!” replied Lord Rothemay. “I will not do that; a terrible misfortune has befallen her, and she is suffering from hallucinations. I will stay with her here and watch her tenderly for tender and true has been to me. But do you go and take some food, of which you stand greatly in need. Perhaps in the meantime, it may please Allah to remove the cloud which has been hovering over her, and affect my poor wife’s brain. By love and kind words alone I will endeavor to soothe her.”
“If ever woman suffered agony, then did this unhappy Fatima undergo it! Her heart was torn asunder by the tortures, when she heard those words of loving solicitude fall from her husband’s lips. Her heart fell burst-

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ORE TRAIN RAN WILD

Accident on Great Northern Railway at Phoenix—Crew jumped.
The Great Northern had a wreck at Phoenix on Saturday last, which fortunately did not result in any casualties. A train of 11-30-ton loaded ore dumper had just left the Granby ore bins and started down the switchback when the air brakes failed to work and the train began to run wild. The train crew, finding that they could not control it picked out good spots in the snow and jumped to safety. The run away continued about a mile to the end of the switchback and came to a stand still when the engine began to climb a rise, and stopped in a position of about 45 degrees, the ore cars being left on the rails behind it. No one was injured and Assistant Superintendent South of the road, with a gang of mechanics in putting the engine on the rails again. The engine, which was one of the heavy seven hundred class

LOCOMOTIVE DAMAGED

Accident Befel Wednesday’s North Bound E. & N. Train.
The north bound passenger train at noon Wednesday had an accident just below the South Nanaimo station that might have proved much more serious than it did, says the Nanaimo Free Press.
While steaming up the grade at between 25 and 30 miles an hour, the left driving shaft snapped, and with the speed of the engine, lashed about in a dangerous manner, breaking in the flooring of the cab. A bolt in the right shaft broke also, and how the engine kept on the rails as the result of the damage that resulted, is surprising. The right driving wheel is cracked in four places clear through.
Fireman Wilson, thinking the engine would jump the track, leaped out, and as a result sustained serious bruises and scratches about the face.

INTER-IsLAND PROPERTY
Seattle Capitalists Make Offer to Messrs. Bond & Findlay, of Victoria.
Messrs. Bond and Findlay, of Victoria, in connection with the proposed acquisition of the Pacific Building and Engineering Company, have received a valuable proposition from the Seattle Capitalists, who intend to manufacture hydrated lime and silica-glass manufacturing process.
In order to produce a hydrated lime suitable for all purposes, and especially for making with cement, it is necessary to be almost entirely free from magnesia and other detrimental ingredients and the lime produced by this company shows an assay of 92 1/2 per cent. pure, which is much higher than is necessary for first-class pressed brick. Following are some

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of the tests of the brick made by this concern:

Crushing test—Sand-lime, best, per sq. in., 2100 to 2500 lbs.; Indiana sandstone, per sq. in., 4100 lbs.; clay brick (standard), per sq. in., 300 to 350 lbs.; soft brick (hard-burned), per sq. in., 1300 to 1400 lbs.; clay brick (re-pressed), per sq. in., 1500 lbs.
Crushing test after freezing—Sand-lime brick, 5 to 20 per cent. higher than above tests; Indiana sandstone, 5 to 10 per cent. higher; clay brick (standard), 5 per cent. higher; clay brick (re-pressed), 5 per cent. higher; soft brick (hard-burned), 5 to 10 per cent. higher.

Another enterprise of equal importance being developed by the same stockholders is called the Nootka Marble Quarries, which contains enormous deposits of marble of a great variety of color and size of blocks, which can be obtained within 20 fathoms of tide water, in a sheltered harbor on the same island. Each company is capitalized for \$10,000.

Since offering this stock in Seattle Messrs. Bond & Findlay have received applications to the extent of some \$4,000 for the Brick & Lime Co.’s stock and negotiations have been opened with Seattle capital to take the remaining unpaid stock of the Nootka Marble Quarries, limited, amounting to \$10,000.

used for ore traffic, was not badly injured, and after a little repairing will be in service again.
The same night the C. P. R. had a small wreck at the Riverside ore bins, where a couple of ore dumps were run off the rails, but were soon put on again.
“Now that soft weather is prevailing, after the extreme cold spell, it is not expected that the railways will have as much trouble in handling freight as they have for some weeks past. The present weather will also assist the water problem to some extent, this being, in winter time, a difficult problem for the C. P. R. to handle between Phoenix and Eholt, most of the streets being frozen solid at this season of the year.

Mr. Macgowan, of Vancouver, says he has looked in vain for a single reason why there should be a change of government. Mr. Macgowan held many different views on several occasions last session when he had to resist to bluster and bluff to prevent the most barefaced schemes going through the McBride party caucus.

Hg went, immediately for medical attendance.
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The annual general meeting of the above Association will be held in the Drill Hall on Wednesday, 30th inst., at 8 p. m. J. CAVEN, Co. Sgt.-Major, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING
Report of the President Reflects the
Progress of the Industry—
Work of Society.

The Victoria Fruit Growers' Association met yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year. A. E. Gale was selected as president; George Stewart, 1st, vice-president; F. W. Somers, 2nd, vice-president.
Several questions affecting the industry were discussed. The annual report of the president, F. W. Borden, was one of special interest, reviewing as it did the work of the year.
The increases in boxes sold, set forth in the report, does not represent exactly the increases in production, in the various lines, as boxes were in many instances procured elsewhere than through F. R. Stewart & Co. There was in fact estimated to have been about 50 per cent. increase in production in all the lines mentioned.
The report of President Borden was as follows:
Gentlemen:—In reviewing the year's work of this association, I find that we have followed other years very closely in our general work. The business of ordering the season's supply of fruit packages was carried out through F. R. Stewart & Co., as in previous years.

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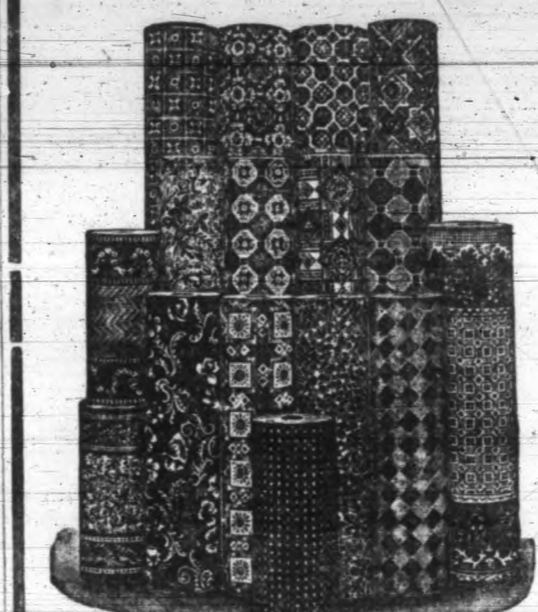
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meeting at Gordon Head, where he delivered an address which was one of the best treats of the year.
At another meeting, also at Gordon Head, a very instructive address was given by Mr. Metcalfe, which was a source of pleasure and profit to all who were present.
At a general meeting held Oct. 31st a communication was read from J. W. Bradfield, secretary B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, re sending delegates to the conference to be held in Vancouver November 2nd, 1906. This again brought up the ferry box question, and it was decided to adopt the flat box now in use, subject to standard size. On motion, Mr. H. E. Tanner and Mr. H. Puckin were appointed delegates to the conference, which they attended, and of which they gave a report at our next meeting. I think it would be well if the secretary would read this report to the meeting.
Mr. Lee, manager Western division, Dominion Express Company, notified Mr. Bryden that he would be in Victoria on Jan. 15th to discuss export rates for the shipment of fruit. Messrs. Bryden, Puckin and myself met Mr. Lee and held a discussion, of which Mr. Bryden will give you a report.
This, I think, gentlemen, concludes a brief sketch of our year's work, and as chairman, I must thank you for the conversation you have shown me, and the good-will evident at all our meetings.

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If the premier should be elected for Victoria and for Dewdney, for which would he elect to sit?
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SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.
Unless Ministry Can Be Reformed Conservatives Will Be Called Into Power.

(Associated Press.)
Madrid, Jan. 25.—King Alfonso is understood to have decided that unless the Marquis de Armiño is able to reform the cabinet, which resigned yesterday, he will call the Conservatives to power.

Satisfaction at Vatican.
Rome, Jan. 25.—The fall of the Spanish cabinet caused satisfaction at the Vatican, where it is considered that the return to power of the Conservatives will mean the abandonment of the anti-clerical government in Spain.

No alliance with those revolution-
ists who would destroy our
system of government and haul
down our flag; but on the con-
trary, co-operation with that
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reform abuses in a constitu-
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