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## WARSHIPS ACTIVE IN RED SEA

### ITALIAN CRUISERS STOP BRITISH STEAMERS

Report That Movement Has  
Been Started to Bring War  
to Close

Aden, Red Sea, Jan. 16.—A division of Italian cruisers, including the Calabria, Puglia and Piemonte, with a flotilla of destroyers, are keeping a sharp lookout in the Red Sea for vessels conveying contraband or detachments of Turkish troops.

One of the Italian cruisers overhauled the British steamer Africa, and after examining the passengers a detachment of Italian marines took off twelve men who were travelling in the first-class saloon, on the ground that they were Turkish military men.

Peace Proposals.  
Constantinople, Jan. 16.—The minister of marine has not received any information regarding the sea fight off Kufunda, in the Red Sea, where the Italians declare they fought and sank seven Turkish vessels on January 7.

The Turkish minister of marine points out that if the story of the encounter between an Italian fleet and some Turkish vessels proves true, the only Turkish vessels along the Arabian coast of the Red Sea are small revenue cutters armed with a single small-calibre gun, and that they were not capable of withstanding an attack by warships.

A report is current that proposals to put an end to hostilities between Turkey and Italy have been submitted by Russia to the signatory powers of the treaty of Berlin. The suggestion is that Turkey should renounce her African provinces, but this would not be submitted to the belligerents until all the powers approved.

Mobilizing Reserves.  
Chicago, Jan. 16.—A. L. Costa, tenor with an opera house here, has received notice from the Italian government to return to his native country at once to join the reserves being mobilized to further prosecute the war against Turkey in Tripoli.

The singer has admitted the authority of Italy to summon him home for emergency service, but he could not conceal his disappointment at the thought of leaving America at this particular time.

## HOME-COMING OF KING AND QUEEN

Will Receive Enthusiastic Welcome on Arrival from India

London, Jan. 16.—King George and Queen Mary, who are now passing through the Red Sea, are to have a great welcome on their arrival in England. On February 4 a great naval review at Spithead is to be held. London public is preparing to accord the King and Queen an enthusiastic reception on their way from the station to Buckingham Palace.

After the regular thanksgiving service is to be held at St. Paul's cathedral. The spring months will be spent in returning coronation visits to all the continental courts.

## APPEAL DISMISSED.

London, Jan. 16.—The judicial committee of the privy council today gave judgment dismissing the appeal in the case referred to them from the Supreme Court of Canada of the City of Montreal vs. the Montreal Street Railway Company, respondents, and the attorney-general for the Dominion of Canada, appellants.

## MINES AND MINERALS.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The most important feature of the opening sitting of the commission of conservation this morning was the report of the committee of mines and minerals. After quoting figures already made public and which show that there are more accidents in mines of Canada than in those of any other country, the committee recommends the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the matter.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL CHINA'S PREMIER

### BOMB THROWN AT CARRIAGE IN PEKIN

Shanghai Message Says Proclamation of Abdication Has Been Issued

Pekin, Jan. 16.—A bomb was thrown at Premier Yuan Shi Kai's carriage last evening. Two soldiers and the horses attached to the carriage were killed.

Yuan Shi Kai's assailants were three Chinamen said to be prominent revolutionists. They were standing on the sidewalk when the premier's carriage appeared. When the vehicle was about thirty yards from them, one of the men threw a large bomb in its direction, but his aim was so bad that the missile exploded twenty feet from the carriage.

The vehicle rattled and shook from the shock, but Yuan Shi Kai escaped and appeared not to be greatly perturbed. The force of the explosion was so great that many houses, hundreds of yards away, were shaken.

Yuan Shi Kai was driving in a carriage with open windows which was preceded and followed by an escort of cavalry. The route was lined by soldiers and police stationed five yards apart, the men facing alternately inwards and outwards and carrying loaded rifles with fixed bayonets. When Yuan's carriage arrived opposite the residence of Dr. Morrison, correspondent of the London Times, at the corner of which the assailants had been observed standing, a bomb was hurled.

Without waiting to see the effect of their deed, the perpetrators rushed toward a neighboring house. Soldiers and police, however, were close at their heels and they were arrested. Others suspected of being accomplices in the attempted assassination also have been arrested.

Yuan Shi Kai has been warned repeatedly that attempts would be made against his life. Friends have urged the premier to capitulate, and others, fearing his assassination urged him to take refuge in the foreign concessions at Tien An Men.

Proclamation of Abdication.  
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—A message from Shanghai received today by the Ching Sai Yat Po, a Chinese newspaper of this city, states that word has been received there from Peking that a proclamation of abdication was published by the throne today.

The message further stated that the Empress Dowager and Empress announced their willingness to retire to the summer palace at Jehol. The Shanghai message reported also the capture of Teng Chow, an important town in Shan Tung province, located on the coast. No report of how large a force engaged nor the casualties was made.

Patriotic Fund.  
London, Jan. 16.—The Chinese financial position is better than anticipated. Most of the princes and high officials contributed generously to the patriotic fund. Some of them transferring their entire estates, says a Peking dispatch to the Daily Mail. Shun, Shun, the emperor's guardian has given his whole fortune to that purpose.

A Shanghai dispatch to the Post says that a rebel expedition landed at Shing Tung yesterday morning and seized Teng Chow Fu.

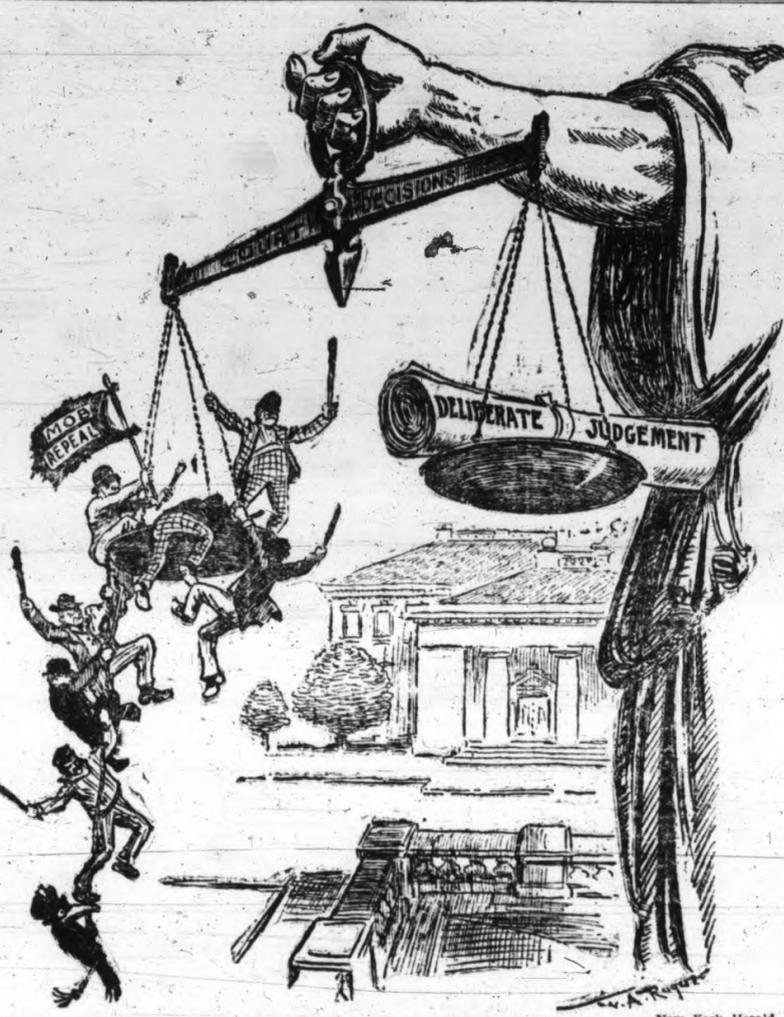
Within a few days an edict will be issued at Peking merely announcing abdication, but decreeing the establishment of a republic the people to elect a president. This is the belief of the Peking correspondent of the Times.

## THIRTEEN PERSONS PERISH IN BLIZZARD

Reports of Suffering and Deaths Come From Oklahoma and Kansas

Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 16.—Seven persons are reported to have been frozen to death in what is known as No Man's Land, in the extreme southwestern corner of Oklahoma, during the recent blizzard. Five members of one family were found dead on a farm near Guyton, Okla. The body of Henry Falls, a farmer, was found in a road near Hoper, Okla., and a freighter was frozen to death while en route from Othello, Tex., to Liberate, Kansas.

Deaths in Kansas.  
Topeka, Kas., Jan. 16.—At least six deaths and a half million dollars loss in live stock are the known results of the series of cold waves that have swept Kansas this winter. Letters and country papers reaching here from the western portion of the state bring harrowing tales of suffering and tell of probable deaths of persons not yet accounted for. The public utilities commission is investigating conditions.



THE LATEST ATTACK ON UNITED STATES COURTS

## SCHOOL BURNED 57 CHILDREN PERISH

Building Destroyed by Fire During Uprising in Chinese Turkestan

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Kuldja, in Chinese Turkestan, states that there has been a republican uprising there, headed by a Chinese general. The rebels seized the arsenal and demolished the fortress. All the officials were killed. A school was burned and 57 children who were in it at the time lost their lives.

A republic was declared and a proclamation issued which states that there will be an orderly government.

## EXPLOSION WRECKS FURNACE.

Eight Ironworkers Killed and Thirteen Injured.

Duisburg, Germany, Jan. 16.—Eight iron workers were killed today and thirteen others seriously injured by the bursting of a blast furnace near here. It is feared that a number of victims are buried in the metal which flowed in a great molten mass out of the pots when the furnace exploded.

## PEASANTS ARE SELLING CHILDREN

Terrible Conditions in Famine Stricken Districts in South-eastern Russia

London, Jan. 16.—The terrible conditions prevailing among the peasantry in southeastern Russia are depicted in a telegram from a doctor in Orenburg, which is published here as a special article. The doctor says that the starving peasantry in the government of Orenburg on the river Ural, owing to not having received any assistance from the authorities, are selling their children to the Khirgez Nomads, in the government of Saratov. Many of the people in the vicinity have died from hunger and typhus and more than 70 per cent of the children are stricken with a fearful epidemic in some of the villages, while in other districts the distress is extreme.

## BOYCE MAY GO BACK TO TEXAS

TALKS OF MURDER OF HIS FATHER BY SNEAD

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—A. G. Boyce, whose father was murdered in Fort Worth Saturday, appeared in a Winnipeg hotel Sunday night and talked freely of the crime. He said he had been in Regina.

"I feel it is my duty to get back home at once, and yet they say I should stay here for a time till the whole thing blows over, and I don't know but that might be the best way for all concerned," said Boyce. "But the more I think the more I feel that I must get back at once. You can not imagine what a man this Snead is. He used his wife most shamefully and I don't believe he had any good intentions toward her when he got her back. Why, this last murderous act of his is only on a par with the way he has been treating the poor woman all along, and to think what she will feel after this last act. Why, she and father were the best of friends since she was a child, and she had never anything but affection for him. This will simply drive her to distraction. If I had only thought that anything like this was going to happen I would have been back home the very first thing, and I would to God now that I had, for I would willingly give my own life if I could only bring my father back. But you see that was Snead's way. He would get at someone who could not hit back."

Throughout Boyce spoke quite calmly, but it was evident that he was under a severe mental strain. He said further that when he went out to Regina it was under the impression that the matter would soon be hushed up and that he would be able to settle down in peace and live a decent and quiet life in the Canadian west. He has been interested in farming and stock from his earliest days, and he thought that he could do well out here in the new country and still be in close touch with his friends at home.

## VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT.

Panama, Jan. 16.—The constitutional government has just achieved a brilliant victory over the rebels at Huigra, says a telegram from the Ecuadorean minister. The revolution is almost finished.

## MINERS ARE IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

Final Result of Voting Not Yet Declared—Dispute in Cotton Trade

London, Jan. 16.—The situation in regard to the proposed strike of coal miners remains unsettled. Out of 300,000 ballots so far cast by the miners on the matter of giving notice of a strike on March 1, 24,000 favored a strike. It is reported that the British government is making tentative arrangements to import American coal for the navy in the event of a strike.

Fail to Agree.  
Manchester, Eng., Jan. 16.—The conference today between Sir George Askwith, representing the board of trade, and the mill owners and their operatives, which was confidently believed would lead to a settlement of the cotton dispute in which 250,000 men are involved, was again adjourned without an agreement having been reached.

## OPIUM CONFERENCE.

The Hague, Jan. 16.—The nineteenth sitting of the international opium conference began yesterday with the reading of the final protocol. It is said that Persia will sign the convention unreservedly.

## TALK OF ELECTION IN OLD COUNTRY

Rumors of Differences Among Ministers on Question of Woman Suffrage

London, Jan. 16.—Talk is reviving in connection with a possible election this year in consequence of the admitted differences among the members of the cabinet on the question of woman suffrage, together with the governmental defeats at recent by-elections and the difficulties besetting the ministers in framing a measure of Home Rule which shall be acceptable to the Irish Nationalists.

The insurance of business against the recurrence of a general election is increasing at Lloyd's and yesterday the rate jumped to 3 1/2 per cent compared to 1 1/2 per cent last week.

## HENRY LABOUCHERE DIES IN ITALY

HAD BEEN IN FAILING  
HEALTH FOR YEARS.

Spent Several Years in Diplomatic Service Before Entering British Commons

Florence, Italy, Jan. 16.—Henry Labouchere, the editor of the London Truth, died at his villa here this morning.

Until a few years ago Henry Labouchere was one of the most prominent independent politicians in the British Isles. He was a member of parliament for over forty years, but always declined to take office in any cabinet. His political views were extremely radical but he preferred to give expression to them as a free lance in the House of Commons. He wielded a very caustic pen, which was used freely in the Weekly newspaper, Truth, of which he was owner and manager and in which he exposed many abuses in political, commercial and diplomatic sections. Owing to failing health he had resided in Italy since 1906.

Henry Labouchere was born in 1831, and received his education at Eton. He entered the diplomatic service in 1854, and was attached at Washington, Munich, Stockholm, Frankfurt, St. Petersburg, Dresden and Constantinople.

Retiring from the diplomatic service in 1864, Mr. Labouchere entered upon a political career, and sat as Liberal member of parliament for Windsor



THE LATE HENRY LABOUCHERE.

from July, 1865, to April, 1866, when he was unseated, and for Middlesex from April, 1867, to November, 1868. He acted as special correspondent of the London Daily News in Paris during the Franco-German war, and his letters of "A Besieged Resident" won him fame as a journalist. In 1876 he established Truth.

He unsuccessfully contested Northampton in 1874, but was elected in April, 1880, and has retained his seat until 1905 when he retired. Mr. Labouchere all his life was a radical of radicals. In 1893 he took part in drafting a bill providing that after January 1, 1895, all members of parliament should be elected by popular vote. Had this bill become law it would have had the effect of putting an end to the existence of an hereditary House of Lords. He was ardently antagonistic to Lord Rosebery, and in 1894 headed the opposition to his lordship's succession to the prime ministry. He and others were in favor of Sir William Harcourt as premier, but the "cave" came to nothing.

## BRITISH OFFICER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Capt. Treach Imprisoned for Espionage, Tries to End His Life

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Captain Bernard Frederick Treach, of the British Royal Marine Light Infantry, found guilty of espionage on fortifications and sentenced to four years' imprisonment in a fortress in December, 1910, attempted suicide by hanging yesterday, according to a dispatch from Graetz.

Captain Treach was condemned along with Lieut. Vivian H. Brandon of the British Royal Navy. They were arrested at Borkum in August, 1910. Treach is a grandson of Lieut. Ash-town. Each admitted at the trial that they had come to Germany to collect information which they intended to place at the disposal of the British government.

## MANITOBA TELEPHONES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—R. L. Barry, general superintendent of the Tri-State Telephone Company of Minneapolis, has accepted a position on the provincial commission of Manitoba to investigate the telephone situation.

## THIRTY THOUSAND LEFT HOMELESS

OSAKA, JAPAN, AGAIN  
SWEEP BY FIRE

Strong Wind Fans Flamer Which Wipe Out Over Five Thousand Buildings

Osaka, Japan, Jan. 16.—A score of fires which broke out early this morning across the southern half of this city were fanned by a strong wind. The fire was not under control until late in the afternoon, when, according to official figures, 5,288 buildings had been destroyed and 20,000 persons rendered homeless. During the first four hours the flames consumed more than 1,300 houses.

Osaka, the Venice of the East, has a population of about a million and is rated one of the most important manufacturing and commercial cities of Japan. It is located on the island of Honshu, on the two banks of the river Yodo and is visited by travellers for the Buddhist chapel there.

It has been the scene of frequent conflagrations, mainly because its buildings are of flimsy bamboo or wooden structure, built close to each other and very inflammable. An official report of the city's great fire of August 1, 1909, gave the number of buildings destroyed as 11,368. The loss of life was limited to a single person, but the property losses ran into millions.

## KILLED IN WRECK.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 16.—An express messenger was killed, several passengers were hurt and a baggage car was burned after the derailment this morning of train No. 1, on the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad, six miles west of Meridian, Miss. News of the wreck was received at the offices of the New Orleans and North-eastern Railroad in this city.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE IN AMOY.

Amoy, Jan. 16.—Bubonic plague is reported to have appeared again in this city. No cases have been reported before since October last but before that the city had suffered severely, nearly 500 persons dying in the first nine months of 1911 from the disease.

## RESENTS ATTACK BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Senior Provincial Constable Wilkie Has Resigned After Long Service

New Westminster, Jan. 16.—Senior Provincial Constable Wilkie has resigned his position in the provincial police force after 23 years' government service, 16 of which have been in the police. Mr. Wilkie makes no secret of the reason for his resignation. He asserts that the attorney-general has made a statement regarding his conduct in the celebrated Gunn-Noot murder hunt several years ago, tantamount to what Mr. Wilkie considers an accusation of cowardice and dishonorable conduct. His resignation has been received here with regret, as he is a general favorite with bench and bar.

Mr. Wilkie is a South African veteran, being one of the first to volunteer for the Boer war and leaving with the first contingent of the R. C. R. in October, 1898. He was first president of the South African Campaigners' Association in Vancouver and several years vice-president. Mr. Wilkie wears the South African medal with four clasps—Paardeburg, Johannesburg, Driefontein and Cape Colony.

## MILITIA PRESERVE ORDER.

Nearly All Mills at Lawrence, Massachusetts, Resume Operations.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 16.—Peace prevailed in this city today. Seven militia companies maintained order in the mill district and the improvement in conditions made it possible to open every mill in the city except three. The strike spread to four worsted mills in North Andover, where 200 struck. Picketing was carried on in nearly all the mills on a peaceful persuasion basis. Only two arrests were made.

Dudley M. Hollman, secretary to Governor Foss, held a conference early today with Joseph Etter of New York, who is at the head of the strikers in an effort to bring about a settlement. While this conference was going on Mayor Scanlon and Col. Swetzer of the 8th Regiment, who is in command of the militia, were in consultation at the army. By order of Mayor Scanlon all the saloons were closed. At a special meeting of the court last night 27 rioters were found guilty. Three were sentenced to two years in the house of correction and the other 24 were given one year sentences.

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STARVATION DOCTOR PLACED ON TRIAL. Nearly Hundred Witnesses Will Be Called in Alleged Murder Case. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—The trial of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, known as a starvation doctor, for murder in the first degree, for causing the death of Miss Claire Williamson, an English-woman last June, was begun in the Kipsap county superior court yesterday at Port Orchard. Great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining jurors. Most of the witnesses say they have formed a decided opinion concerning Mrs. Hazzard. There are 30 witnesses for the prosecution, 64 for the defence, and the trial is expected to consume several weeks. British vice-consul Agassiz, of Tacoma, is assisting the prosecution.

INSURRECTION IN ISLAND OF CRETE. Supporters of Union With Greece Will Send Deputies to Athens. London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Cananea, states that the supporters of Premier Venizelos of Greece, and all the Christians have joined the insurrectionary movement and that the executive of the island of Crete has been converted to the cause. An insurrectionary committee governs the island and is preparing to send Cretan deputies to Athens when the next session of the Greek parliament opens.

OTTAWA ADVICES. The Premier Denies a Rumor—Pressing for Steel Bounties. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The report that P. O. Superintendent Ross was to be retired is denied by Deputy P. M. General Coulter. Mr. Ross, he said, was away on sick leave. Premier Borden denies a report about an alleged mission of Rev. Father Burke of Toronto to Rome on behalf of the government. He declined to say whether he had had a conference with Archbishop Bruchesi in Montreal, declaring that it was nobody's business as to whom he saw as a private friend. The iron and steel interests have not abandoned their campaign for bounties, discontinued by the Liberal government a year ago. The attack will be renewed at an early date, when a deputation of members of the House will approach the ministers to support the request of the steel men for the re-imposition of the bounties. An endeavor is being made to put forward a deputation composed of members of both political parties, but it is not likely that there will be many Liberals in the delegation. It will be pointed out that over \$100,000,000 have been invested in the steel industry and that under the British preference the production upon pig iron is over ten per cent. It will be claimed that this is sufficient, and a demand will be made for the granting of the bounties pending a reconsideration of the whole steel question by the tariff commission, which it is hoped will result in a recommendation for an increase of the protection granted to the iron and the steel industry even as against Great Britain.

REWARD FOR BRAVERY. Santa Cruz, Cal., Jan. 16.—Fred Kiler, who lives near this city, received word yesterday from an attorney representing the Chinese six companies in San Francisco that he had been bequeathed \$10,000 and a valuable ring by the late Lem Kough, a wealthy Chinese, whom he rescued from drowning several years ago. Kiler was connected with the Chinese immigration service. While the steamer Siberia was docking in San Francisco Lem Kough fell off the gang plank. Kiler leaped into the bay and rescued the Chinese, and then procured dry clothing for him.

HEARING ADJOURNED. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—At a hearing of approval of the railway route map before Hon. F. Cochrane, minister of railroads, the application for approval of a route map on the Cascade branch of the C. P. R., was, on request of Alex. Smith, on behalf of other interests, postponed to a date to be fixed by the minister. The proposed route crosses the North Arm, some distance east of the city of Vancouver, and proceeds easterly along the north shore of the Arm and Burrard Inlet, along the water front of North Vancouver and beyond.

MURDERER CAPTURED. Redding, Cal., Jan. 16.—Indian Mike, who with his son killed Deputy Constable William Blake and wounded Edward Edward Lansing at Fall City on November 24, was captured last night near Lovelock, Nevada.

INVESTIGATION OF DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY. More Witnesses Summoned by the Indianapolis Grand Jury. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—With the arrival here of Oscar Lawler, assistant to the attorney-general, it is apparent that the government intends to push with all possible speed the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy. Mr. Lawler, who was in Washington recently, where he is believed to have fully acquainted the department of justice with the progress of the inquiry, had a long conference with United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller. Soon afterwards a lot of subpoenas were issued, supposedly witnesses whom the government had been considering whether to call or not. The part Orrie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, had in the explosions, and his relations with others not having been publicly implicated, probably will take up the greater part of the federal grand jury's attention this week.

SIX KILLED ON RAILWAY CROSSING. Wagon Run Down by Express—Three Men Perish in Wreck of Stock Train. Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Five women and a man were killed when an express train on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a light station wagon at a grade crossing in Torresdale, a suburb. The women were servants in fashionable homes in Torresdale, and were being conveyed to church when the accident occurred. Three Killed. Topeka, Kas., Jan. 16.—Three men were killed and 10 more or less injured in a Missouri Pacific wreck, which occurred at a bridge a mile west of Norton-Lyndon about 10:30 last night. Stock train No. 64, running east, telegraphed when a long cut-off over which No. 52, following 10 minutes behind, struck the caboose of the first train and itself telescoped partially. The wreckage of both trains caught fire and is still burning. The dead: A. D. Piper, engineer No. 52, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Snyder, engineer No. 64, Kansas City, Mo.; Ray Houck, stockman, Bushing, Kas.

RUNTS INTO SNOWSLIDE. Seattle, Jan. 16.—Great Northern train No. 4, eastbound, ran into a snowslide Sunday night at Drury on the east slope of the Cascades, and the forward trucks of the engine were demolished by striking a tree. No persons were injured. The track was cleared yesterday and the train proceeded. Trains are moving in both directions.

BESIEGED BY REVOLUTIONISTS. Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 15.—Dispatches received here today from Paraguay report that the rebel leaders have announced that if they are victorious they will not recognize any financial agreements which have been concluded by the government which is still besieged in the capital by the revolutionaries.

TIN ADVANCES. London, Jan. 16.—Eager buying on the tin market yesterday lifted prices 330 per ton for cash. Seven hundred and fifty tons changed hands. There are persistent rumors that a new international syndicate is about to take over the old syndicate holdings and thus further control the market.

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QUESTS ESCAPED. Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 16.—Fire from unknown origin destroyed the Pasadena hotel, a favorite winter home for many wealthy Easterners. No lives were lost. The loss, including the baggage of the guests, is placed at \$250,000. The hotel was a frame structure, practically every room in it being occupied, and when the fire started, bellboys and elevator men under the direction of Manager Wilson rushed from door to door, aided by the operator at the telephone switchboard, who sat at her desk calling room after room until every guest was awakened. The fire burned nearly all night.

MAY DIE FROM WOUNDS. Butte, Mont., Jan. 16.—Rival squads of Austrians seeking work on the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway, engaged in a riot at Newcombe, ten miles from Butte, yesterday, and James Svelquhoff was badly beaten and shot through the head. Two suspects were arrested and brought to Butte with the wounded man, who may die.

MURDER SUSPECTED. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 16.—The body of a man, believed to be Andrew Trondsen, well known in Tacoma, was found dead on the beach at Barton by Deputy Sheriff Stone of Kits county. That he was the victim of foul play, and was lured to Quartermaster Harbor Saturday night by a man who believed that he had just received a remittance and who intended to rob him, is the opinion of the police. Trondsen's mother, who lives in the city of Trondheim, Norway, is a very wealthy woman and his brother-in-law is a high official in the Norwegian government.

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H. C. BREWSTER

CLOSE CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT POLICY

Member for Alberni Notes Omissions From Speech From Throne—Premier Replies

Legislature Press Gallery, Jan. 15.

For just one hour, this afternoon the leader of the Liberal opposition, H. C. Brewster, member for Alberni, poured broadsides of criticism into the government with such effect that when the premier rose to reply he was obviously annoyed by the attack which had been made upon the administration of public affairs, by his government, and what he said had been intended to be a short speech lengthened out into one of an hour and a half duration.

Mr. Brewster spoke ably and well, making his points clearly and concisely, and touching pretty well on all the weak spots of the McBride record. He exposed its lack of a land policy, its disregard of the interests of the actual settler, the unfairness of some of its smaller sources of tax revenue, the use by the government of railway promises as election bait, the Songhees reserve settlement and other matters of moment. He was attentively listened to by the House throughout his speech, although it probably did not make the impression on the average Conservative member that it will when read by the hard-headed farmers and other taxpayers of the province.

Mr. Brewster congratulated the mover and seconder on their speeches and added his expressions of pleasure to theirs at the restoration to health of his honor the Speaker. Continuing, he said:

"I would wish to comment on that great event which had so far reaching effect on the empire, the coronation of the King and Queen, and in common with all loyal Canadians I trust they may be spared to us for many years of useful work and service, not only to the people within the empire but to a blessing to the world at large. In this connection I am pleased to see that the representatives sent from British Columbia, the premier and the attorney-general, have returned safe; that we can feel assured that the province represented by those gentlemen lost nothing in the manner of its representation with all the forms and ceremonies incident to such an occasion. It is to myself disappointing that I am not able to address the premier as Sir Richard, but possibly that will come at a later day.

"One matter which is of more serious nature which I regret did not find a place in the speech is the death of our old and esteemed friend, Colonel Wolfenden, for over half a century King's printer in this province. This, I was gratified to see, the mover of the address took an opportunity to note in a proper manner as regards that gentleman's long service to the province. He was a faithful official, courteous to all, a man who treated all alike and who, owing to the ability he brought to bear on his department, was loved and esteemed by all in this House. To his friends the sympathy of this House will be extended. I am sure.

"As the Liberal opposition is represented on the floor of the legislature by only one member, I am not going to inflict any very lengthy speech on the House, seeing that I will have to speak frequently during the session, and I do not desire to render myself tedious. Among the great events of the year just past we have spoken of those of importance to the Great British empire, we know many of these are of importance to Canada, and one of these is the appointment of his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught as governor-general of Canada. It is very fitting that this House should present an address to him.

"Extension of E. & N. "A matter of no great note possibly to the empire, of some to the Dominion, of greater importance to the province, and almost paramount importance to the district I have the honor to represent, has taken place during 1911. In Alberni we have been waiting these many years for railway communication and last year we saw the extension of this E. & N. out through the portion of Vancouver Island, hitherto not enjoying such facilities, and on to the terminal of Alberni, on the west coast of the island. This, as we know, is an extension of the C. P. R. system, and was subsidized by the Dominion government. We need other means of keeping up with the tremendous strides that the district is making, and I take this opportunity of warning the first minister and the minister of public works that heavy demands will be made on them for roads and other facilities to permit these people to keep up with the natural growth. One of these roads, I believe, has been brought to the attention of the government many times, and is that one which should run along Spirit Lake and Central lake, over the mountains and by Kennedy lake to Uchelet and Clayquot, passing along Long Beach, which I believe instead of being one of the greatest summer resorts in British Columbia. Another is a road connecting up the new Strathcona park with the west coast. I throw these out as suggestions to the first minister and minister of public works, and unless they meet these and other demands from our district they may look out for storms.

Revenue Tax. "Coming to the speech, I cannot help but think it will go down in history as more notable for its omissions than for the subjects it has presented. One of the first subjects mentioned is that of finance. We find that the province is credited with having a great surplus; there is considerable blowing of horns about this fact. We find that

the revenue tax contributed nearly a third of a million to the income of the province. The revenue tax has been attacked on the floor of this House not once but many times. It has been denounced as an unscientific tax, and as one not taxing the wealthy and the poor in proportion for the running of the machine, but as one of those arbitrary taxes for which there is no just reason, which takes the poor man and the wealthy alike by the throat and makes him disgorge it. This was pronounced against by at least one member of the Conservative party, a former member of the government (Mr. Carter Cotton), who is admitted by all parties to be a very able and astute financier; but we find the government taking credit to itself for having obtained a large sum from this source.

"Another item is that of land sales and that brings us to the consideration of an important matter that should be in the speech, that of the land policy. But we find no land policy in the speech. Last year members were told in their private conversations, and that it is out of date, being upon his department a wonderful fund of knowledge and of mental weight, and who was to give to the province a land policy which would make for the benefit not only of the province but of the people at large. I look in vain for this land policy in the speech. As a matter of fact, I see it given a prominent place in the press. It surely is a great recommendation of the premier's astuteness, far-sightedness, and clear and thoughtful statesmanship that he will allow to be placed on this province, the one province of Canada where the land should be free, where there should be no such thing as this system; that with all the evidence of history before him and the cries of the people even to this day rising up against this very system he will permit such a thing to take place in B. C. is almost unbelievable. The history of landlordism in the old country is a sorry story indeed. We find in many cases it has led to rebellion, we find it is a cause of oppression and that it is out of date, not belonging to this country at all. But we have experience of our honorable friend the premier for a long time now and we find that instead of looking ahead and shaping a policy for the province, he build itself into the premier province, the jungle of the dollar that falls into the provincial treasury blinds the government to what may result from its policy or from its want of policy.

"It has no land policy; there is no such thing in B. C. as a land policy and for a very good reason. If a proper land policy were put on the statute books my hon. friend's government would not have an opportunity of peddling out to the masses those who help elect him and his party, certain choice portions of the province. They fear that some of the men who are to-day shouting for the Conservative party might lose their ardor and that the government might lose some members on the floor of this House if they did not divide these spoils.

Liberal Policy Only One. "Another reason is that when all is said and done the policy of the debate except that which the Liberal party has proclaimed ever since party lines were laid down. Even the premier cannot think of any better policy than that of ours. It is true it does not fit in with his views and it is true it would not credit the Liberal party with anything good. That policy of the land for the people and people on the lands and he had either to adopt it or leave it alone, and leaving it alone we are to-day in the position where the government has no land policy and is passing out the land in favors to those from whom they expect favors in return.

"An amazing thing happened last year. The government, if it makes an appeal, says that it is a stable government, that it brings to bear on the money markets of the world a reputation for maintaining a stable and solid condition of affairs, that the man who wishes to invest here or build a business finds a government that does not change. What did we find last year? The lands act was discussed, the legislature was adjourned and yet we had no word, no indication that any vital changes were to be made. But overnight, as it were, there went an edict, an order-in-council, raising the price of government lands and placing in a very peculiar position those who had applied for lands but had not yet received them. What was the cause? Was it that the friends of the minister had secured all they needed of the public domain? Was it that all that was really good, the very essence of the government's policy, now the government raises the price and enhances the value of the holdings of their friends? Or what other reason was there for the change which had to be reconsidered later when the protests began to come in?

Order-in-Council Legislation. "It is a fact that as far as the followers of the government are concerned it would be just the same if the government were to enact all important legislation by order-in-council, for there has not been, and I do not question there will not be, any strong objection to anything that emanates from the mind of the Napoleon of the Conservative party, who sits across the floor from me. It is a fact that such propositions are put through by order-in-council instead of being brought into discussion. It is true that practically all the House sits behind the government but there are a few of us who have the right to demand that all these things shall be put before us and a decent hearing given to all objections which may be raised.

"The second member for Vancouver (Mr. Watson) tells us that in ten years there will not be any free land. I wonder that he supports a government that handles the heritage of the people in such an extravagant way as the McBride government does. But the next minute he turned around and said that the minister had any amount of land for the pre-emptor and purchaser. Perhaps he has, but let me assure the second member for Vancouver that these

lands are not the choicest. The very choicest has long since passed into the hands of those who get the best work politically and what is left to go to the genuine settler will not amount to a great deal. I do not mean that all the good land is taken up—British Columbia is a vast province and there is land not now available—but all that is readily to be got at now has been given away. That which is left for the settler to get will raise blisters and cause backache to those who undertake to cultivate it.

Speculator Steps Between. "Right on top of this the second member for Vancouver mentioned the amount of agricultural products imported into this province. It was the only appearance of a groan that I heard from him when he mentioned that in this province, with such magnificent areas for development, the amount of agricultural products brought in from outside which we should be the producers of ourselves was fourteen million dollars annually. It is an amazing thing that a Conservative follower of the government would bring that fact to the notice of his people. The people will ask why that is so and the answer does not reflect credit on the premier or his government. Why is it so? What conditions are there in a province so admirably adapted in parts for settlement that makes it necessary for those sections to import such an immense quantity of products? There is one condition, and one which the Liberal party would eliminate, which is the cause of this, that by the action of my hon. friend's government he has allowed a condition of affairs where the speculator steps in between the actual settler and the land, demanding not only what he has paid for the land but his profit and interest on his money and adds before the settler can get a speck into the ground. Yet Mr. Watson sits behind the man who brought that condition about; I do not blame the speculator; he wants to make the greatest sum possible and he finds that in British Columbia he will be allowed to take hold of sufficient of the natural heritage of the people to make a big profit that elsewhere. He comes in and the government allows him to go on with the result that to-day we have to import \$14,000,000 worth of agricultural produce."

"Silent as to Agriculture. "In this connection there is one notable omission in the speech and that is that the backbone industry of agriculture, the industry without which we would become a weak nation indeed, is not even mentioned in the speech from the throne. Possibly the premier would not like to have too much agriculture going on because in the well-settled agricultural district the speculator does not thrive as in the comparatively unsettled country B. C. has been until the present.

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What is the condition we find? We have to import agricultural products and yet the moment a man went on land, cleared away the stumps and grubbed up the roots, put up a small building and put in a crop along came the provincial assessor and said: "You have done splendidly, my boy, and the province will just fine you by raising your assessment so much." I brought in a resolution asking that \$1,000, \$1,500 and then \$2,000 of this man's improvements be exempt from taxation. It cannot be too much to ask a government with the surplus it has taken from the back of the settler the burden it has laid on him and remove entirely the taxation on improvements. Burden of Protection. "I do not doubt that the commission has, however, overlooked one of the greatest burdens of taxation on the people, by which I mean the policy of the Conservative party to make those who bear the heaviest burdens and perform the biggest share of the world's work pay the largest portion of the taxation, the Conservative policy of protection, which is to-day the most grievous burden on this western country. This will always be the policy of the Conservative government. You might say "You would tax each person according to wealth and prosperity but that would not suit the friends of the Tory party. They would say: "See here, we are men of means and this won't do; it will mean we will be paying the great burden of the taxes and the man working down there will be paying less than we." "If I have one thousand dollars and another man has ten thousand he should pay ten times as much as I do. But that does not fit in with the premier's scheme because so many of his friends and supporters are of the bigger class he has to protect them. So the Hamilton idea of protection is invoked by the Tory party and that involves tariff taxes. They do not call it taxes but protection, and the fact that this costs a man fifty cents where ordinarily taxation would cost him only twenty-five cents does not seem to have worried the taxpayer, because it was not called a tax. Therefore I presume the commission will not report on this incidence of taxation which, as a matter of fact, is the greatest burden on the people. But there will be a time come when there will be a demand made by the people that a more equitable system of taxation be adopted."

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CRITICISING THE SPEECH.

There is an understanding among civilised warriors that no regiment is extinguished until its colors are captured. So long as these are held by the defence the regiment, though decimated, is not extinct and may still do much harm to the over-confident and unwary aggressor. These reflections were stimulated yesterday when His Majesty's loyal opposition in the person of Mr. H. C. Brewster, M. P., attacked the Speech from the Throne. Not only was Mr. Brewster's hour packed with virile criticism of the government policy and lack of policy, but he chose some of the most vulnerable points in the government stronghold for his most destructive missiles. While we think Mr. Brewster's rending attack on the iniquitous land policy of the province was most trenchantly delivered, his criticisms of the revenue tax and the overweening disposition to spend money and provincial securities in railroad development to the almost entire neglect of correspondingly good wagon road facilities, were equally forceful.

The land policy is demonstrating its inherent unwisdom. Not only in the many and bitter complaints within the province, but in the notoriety which is the basis of sound criticism abroad, is the land act utterly condemned. There is no hint in the speech that its glaring defects will be remedied. The income tax is awkward and obsolete. It is a good tax in a country where class distinctions abound and where landlordism and other forms of social and economic evils are exaggerated. But in a new country which must depend for its real prosperity on the application of the earnings of its people to the development of its resources, we think the censure of Mr. Brewster is to be commended.

We take it that Mr. Brewster's excellent and thoughtful address is but the first instalment of the series of well-digested activities of a similar kind. The Liberals have reason to be proud of this single-handed representative in the assembly, and his manly course and conduct should enthrall them to prepare for the opportunity which will soon be afforded for them to rehabilitate the strength of the opposition.

ANGLO-SAXON IMMIGRATION.

That the three greatest English-speaking nations of the world—Great Britain, United States and Canada—should have interests in common in matters of immigration is to be presupposed. That there will continue to be a free commingling of the peoples of these three nations must also be admitted. To the average "British-born" immigrant, emigration to Canada is still emigration to "America," while the movements back and forth between the people who are Canadian-born and Americans must be reckoned as a thing that is unlikely to cease. The recent census of the United States shows that more than one-quarter of the foreign-born citizens of the republic are of British stock. While the total decennial foreign immigration reached 12,342,500, the various parts of the British Empire contributed to this number according to the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Value. Rows: England (\$75,400), Scotland (\$263,400), Wales (\$2,900), Ireland (\$231,400), Canada and Newfoundland (\$1,198,000). Total: \$2,770,800.

The British offspring citizenry in the United States is, therefore, more than half the total population of Canada. When we consider that there are now about a million American-born citizens exercising the rights of citizenship in Canada, it will be apparent that the trend of British stock has been strongly toward the United States.

It is interesting to reflect upon the probable causes for these trends of the currents in the movements of men. Undoubtedly the impact of American immigration in Canada has been felt chiefly in two fields—the agricultural and the industrial. The movement toward central Canada and the development of the rich agricultural resources of the prairie provinces has been apart from the Eastern Canadian movement—chiefly American. The

prairies have not only depleted the Maritime provinces, but they have attracted many from the Middle States. We saw also a few days ago an authoritative statement that the chief positions of responsibility in the industrial enterprises of Canada are held by Americans. This can be accounted for only because the investment of American capital in industrial enterprises in Canada is larger than the capital of any other country. It is not because of superior skill among the workmen, for Canadians are taking leading places in the American industrial world. Are our two basic assurances of national greatness passing out of our hands? Are agricultural development and industrial activity to be dominated by Canadianized Americans? Is our own capital to seek its investments in American fields, leaving our undeveloped resources to American initiative? We think these are questions that will soon have to be faced by those "imperialists" whose whole anxiety seems to be to safeguard Canada so that she may have "no truck nor trade with the United States." So long as there are these comminglings of the industrial activities of the two peoples the proposals to keep them apart by tariff walls is not only absurd, it is ludicrous.

The pleasing reflection in the whole matter is that the free movement of the peoples of these three nations among each other, and their unhesitating confidence in each other when they see a way to better their temporal circumstances by a change of national citizenship, is a guarantee of international peace. Serious quarrel could not easily arise where blood and business interests are so richly conjoined. No one supposes that a renunciation of native citizenship would take place with a view to envenomed attack upon a native country. The whole process of mixing and commingling only goes to show that racial types hold stronger affinities than national types. This is what the "imperialist" in Canada will have to contend with, and he has our sympathy, because he has a difficult task before him. Not in maintaining the imperialistic sympathy of our citizenship, but in persuading it that it is a dangerous thing to "trade or have truck with" a people who are of our own flesh and blood and whose children mingle with our own in every walk of life to the elimination of all the traces of difference. The time is not far distant when tariff and market handicaps will be removed and the two nations on this continent will know each other commercially without looking across tariff walls. That this will affect political preferences prejudicially to Canada can be believed only by those who are not true imperialists and who have no faith in themselves. Whatever strengthening of political ties takes place between Canada and America must take place as a result of American attraction toward the constitutional safeguards of our governmental system and not by willing, tacit, or forceful absorption into the republic.

The value of a city street railway franchise is shown by the revenue received by Toronto from the street railway of that city. During the year of 1911, Toronto received \$687,659.44 from the Toronto Railway Company in percentages, to say nothing of nearly \$83,000 in mileage fares, and taxes in the neighborhood of \$56,000, or a total of over \$829,000. The percentages show an increase of \$91,323.03 over the previous year. The city gets 20 per cent. of the gross receipts after the three-million mark is reached, and that mark was reached at the end of April, 1911. As the franchise dates from 1st September the year following is taken in adjusting the percentages paid to the city, on the following basis: Toronto gets 8 per cent. on the first million of receipts, 10 per cent. on the next \$500,000, 12 per cent. on the next \$500,000, 15 per cent. on the next million, and 20 per cent. thereafter. Besides that, the city receives \$800 per single track mile, and over \$50,000 in taxes. The railway company, after paying these large percentages, is understood to make very large profits. A strong argument thus for public ownership of public utilities.

The Winnipeg Telegram aptly defines the policy of the Conservative party in Canada to which it gives expression in the following sentence: "Everybody knows what the policy of the Conservative party in Canada, as of the Canadian people, who have entrusted the Conservatives to carry it on, means. It means the national policy, our fixed determination to remain within the British Empire, and maintaining the integrity of our nationality, to cheerfully assume the duties imposed upon us as a portion of the empire, while enjoying the prospect of being eventually the paramount factor in the consolidation of the imperial dominions." The word "duties" in the above is the most lucid in the whole paragraph. It is obvious that, according to Tory philosophy, the empire cannot be maintained without "cheerfully assuming the duties."

With the death of Henry Labouchere Britain loses from the state one of those figures who in a democratic country exercise from the outside such a large influence on public affairs. Diplomatist, politician, critic, and pub-

licist, the measure of his influence on society it is difficult to estimate, and the object of bitter denunciation from his opponents, the subject of vituperation from the men whose wrongdoings he held up to the limelight of public obloquy, he found in the calm of his Italian villa that rest which enabled him to outlive the generation of political and literary giants in which his days were passed. The power of "Truth" cannot be lightly estimated by the community. Like others he missed the crowning triumph of great literary men who have also been in the House of Commons, and the list of ministers like Addison, Burke, Macaulay, and in our own day Morley, was destined not to include that of Labouchere, such as Mr. Gladstone wished it, owing, it is said, to the personal opposition of Queen Victoria herself.

Surely it was Mrs. Malaprop who wielded the editorial pen when, in eulogizing the speech of the premier yesterday, the following sentence occurs: "If we might single out any part of his speech for comment from the oratorical standpoint, we should select his reference to the Coronation, which, though exceedingly simple, must have evoked a response in the breasts of all who heard him. We wonder if he himself quite realized how admirably chosen was the language in which he made the personal references inseparable from this part of his subject." We join in this curiosity ourselves and continue to "wonder." Supposing that our Dick "him" did not "quite realize how admirably chosen was the language," etc., we wonder whom he got to write it for him. Our content will break Dick's heart if she continues to insinuate that all his nicely turned "oratorical" phrases are coined in the Colonial office.

The most ironical passage in the speech of Premier McBride yesterday was couched in the language which is reproduced as follows: "I may say to this House and to the country that this government knows or recognizes no rings of special friends. No individual or combination or aggregation of any sort or description had had any recognition from this government in connection with any public business not strictly in accordance with the law or right; and Liberal, Independent, Socialist or Laborite has as strong a place before this administration and is as certain of receiving just consideration in any dealings with it as its most hearty Conservative follower." The echoes of ribald laughter over these sentences will recall the memory of the present government when all its other evidences of genius and statesmanship are long forgotten.

The Asquith government, if a recent statement by the chief whip can be relied upon, does not propose to go to the country for three or four years yet. As the Parliament Bill reduced the life of Parliament from seven to five years, the general election cannot be postponed beyond December, 1915. That year is still a long way off, and in the meantime the people will have time to get an experience of what real Liberal government means to the United Kingdom. A recent prominent British visitor said in Victoria: "There will never be another Tory government in Great Britain."

The progress of the cause of female suffrage is marked, by the following advertisement in "Votes For Women" (London): "Ju-Jitsu (self-defence) for Suffragettes, private or class lessons daily, 10.20 to 7.30; special terms by arrangement; Boxing and Fencing to W. S. P. U. members; Sunday class by specialists.—Edith Garrud, 9 Argyle Place, Regent Street."

In New York City, an ambulance motor truck, the first of its kind, for the rapid conveyance of injured horses, is in use. Could the irony of fate be carried to a more humiliating degree?

RUNAWAY ENGINE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 16.—Traveling for thirteen miles without a guiding hand, during which it switched from one road to another, Northern Pacific engine No. 237 came to a stop at Cedar station, without harm to itself or other trains. The engine started in some manner at Northtown Junction and hit the switch ten miles further on, where it was thrown over to the Great Northern tracks, upon which it proceeded. Soon after the runaway started another engine was manned and the chase began, but the pursuers kept to the Northern Pacific tracks, not thinking the engine could have changed roads. Shortly afterwards word was received that the engine had stopped at another station three miles further out on the Great Northern.

FIGHT WITH KNIVES.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—Arstura Sanbras and Archie Marino, Chileans, and Joe Morell and Joe Herman, Mexicans, armed with knives, this morning fought until exhausted and then rolled down a 190-foot embankment and brought up at the bottom, still fighting. Sanbras, with seven stab wounds in the back and his head cut, was the worst injured and he may die. All four are in jail.

ENGLISH CUP GAME.

London, Jan. 16.—Hull City was beaten by Oldham Athletic in the replayed cup tie to-day by one goal to nil. Oldham will play Manchester City in the second round.

WEDNESDAY'S JANUARY SALE NEWS
An Important Sale of Women's Boots
A Special Purchase of 198 pairs of Women's Boots, Including \$7.00 values on sale Wednesday at \$2.85
In every factory a small percentage of the product is slightly scratched or otherwise disfigured and cannot be sold as perfect goods. These are sorted out by experts and sold as seconds. We have been fortunate in purchasing 198 pairs of these shoes and our buyer says that he cannot find the imperfection in more than one pair in every ten, and that he is positive that in no case will the wearing qualities of the shoes be affected. There are all satin, all suede, velvet and satin, velvet with patent leather tips and patent buttoned boots with kid or cloth tops to choose from and all are the latest models on the market. All sizes are represented and we consider that this is an ideal opportunity for you to make a rare saving. Your choice from values up to \$7, all at one price on Wednesday, per pair, \$2.85. SEE THE VIEW STREET WINDOWS.

A Clearance Sale of Men's and Youths' Overcoats, Wednesday
MEN'S \$15.00 OVERCOATS FOR \$7.75
These are broken lines and include tweeds and mackintoshes in a variety of shades. There are full length and three-quarter coats to choose from and almost all sizes are here, but not in all styles and colors. Regular values up to \$15 are marked for a rapid sale on Wednesday at \$7.75
100 PAIRS OF MEN'S TWEED PANTS—All sizes from 32 to 44 are here and no better quality could be expected for the money even by the most expectant man in town. There are stripes and broken checks in a variety of shades in greens, browns and greys to choose from. Regular values up to \$2. On sale Wednesday at \$1.25
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, made of good eravente, rainproof cloths and tweeds. These are all well made garments and are a splendid investment at these low prices. All values up to \$8.75 will be cleaned out on Wednesday at \$4.75

Sale of Battenburg and Nottingham Lace Curtains Wednesday
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAIN NET—This is a strong double weave and comes in ecru shade only. There are three patterns to choose from and the offer means that you secure a pair of curtains three yards long and 45 inches wide for 75c. Per yard \$1.25
BATTENBERG LACE CURTAINS—There are six different patterns to choose from in this line, all made of closely double woven net and finished with beautiful cord and braid work. The lot consists of 28 pairs and at this low price we expect to clean them out by 10 o'clock. They are three yards long and sell regularly at \$4.75 and \$7.50 a pair. To clear on Wednesday morning at, per pair \$2.90

Dent's Sleeping Garments for Children Priced Low
In the View street windows we are now showing some of these garments and one glance will show you that they are ideal garments for the little folks. They are something like a combination but cover the feet as well as the legs and are made of a fleecy, closely woven wool. No warmer or more convenient night garment can be wished for, and all sizes are here to fit the average child from 1 to 10 years old. We strongly recommend these garments and the prices are lower than ever before, ranging, according to size, from 65c up to \$1.00

Trimmed Hats, Reg. \$7.50, sale Wed., \$2.50
These are all the season's latest shapes and come in a variety of shapes so that you are sure of finding something that will please you. There are shapes in felt, velvet, satin and a variety of other materials in this assortment and many colors to choose from. The trimmings include wings, ribbons and cords and as they are our regular \$7.50 values you are sure of getting rare value at \$2.50 SEE THE VIEW STREET WINDOWS

Wo's Taffeta Under-skirts, at \$2.75 and \$3.45
See the View street windows for a display of these skirts and you will be satisfied that no better qualities are to be had at the prices. SHOT TAFFETA AND BLACK TAFFETA SKIRTS, some finished with wide flounces and others in the harem style. Special clearance price \$2.75 TAFFETA SKIRTS—These are made of extra heavy taffeta in both black and shot-effects. Some are finished with accordion-pleated flounces and others with wide bands of same material. Special clearance price \$3.45

2000 Reg. English Muslins and Gingham, Reg. 25c, 35c for 15c
Owing to the fact that we have received an extra early delivery of Gingham, Fancy Lawns and Muslins from one of our English factories and have no room to take it in stock, we have decided to sell it at once at a price that is even lower than the usual January sale prices. These materials are 27 inches wide and some of the daintiest patterns that we have ever seen are among this shipment. Special sale price, on Wednesday, per yard \$1.50
PILLOW SLIPS, in all sizes and made from a strong bleached cotton. Regular \$4.80 a dozen. On Wednesday for \$3.00 Regular \$3 values, on sale Wednesday at \$2.40 Regular \$2.50 values will be sold at \$2.00 Regular \$2 values will be cleaned out at \$1.50
READY-TO-USE SHEETS—These are fully bleached and are a good investment. They are all 2x2 1/2 yards. Regular \$1.50 a pair, for \$1.00 Regular \$2.75 values on Wednesday for \$2.00 Regular \$3.25 values are now marked at \$2.50
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—We have now a very extensive stock of these blankets varying from medium quality Canadian wool to the heavy Scotch wool, and the prices are well within the reach of all. There are pink and blue borders to choose from and the values are without a parallel at the money. Per pair \$10.50, \$8.50, \$6, \$5, \$4.50, \$3.75, \$3.25 and \$3.00

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LOCAL NEWS

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the Women's Educational Club, which was to have been held to-morrow afternoon has been postponed.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Overseas Club.—The annual meeting of the Overseas Club will be held to-night at the Foresters' hall at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served, and an large attendance as possible is requested.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000. Assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Ontario Editor Writes.—Among the inquiries at the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League is a letter from the London Free Press, this well known Ontario daily being in a position to do some publicity work for British Columbia, and particularly the Island. There are a number of inquiries from the prairies.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1324 Wharf street.

Big Poultry Show.—The big show of the Pacific Coast Poultry Association, to be held in Seattle February 6-10, promises to be an event of unusual interest and importance to poultrymen. It will be open to British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California fanciers, and those desirous of making entries may do so through Bert Lucas, secretary, whose address is P. O. Box 484, Seattle.

The "Cafe Westholme" will, commencing Monday, serve a business men's luncheon at 40c, from 12 to 2 p. m. Good food, quick and correct service. New management in all departments.

King's Daughters.—The first in the series of 1912 sessions of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club, Mrs. McMillan, the president, occupying the chair. Although the attendance was small, several business matters were discussed, and one or two cases were reported. The present session will be of six weeks' duration, breaking up at Easter.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground. J. Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 445.

Trades and Labor Council.—At to-morrow's meeting of Trades and Labor Council, President Perrott will announce the standing committees for the ensuing term. The reception committee will submit a plan of arrangements for receiving and entertaining the delegates to the second annual convention of the B. C. Provincial Federation of Labor, which meets in this city at 10 a. m. next Monday.

About Tubs.—The galvanized iron wash tubs are the best because they won't rust, have no hoops to drop off, are light, are durable, are cheap, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Douglas Street Widening.—The city solicitor and city assessor state in a report that the cost of the Douglas street widening will be \$616,000, whereas the appropriation was \$462,000, or an increase of 25 per cent. from the sum estimated. Some of the claims they say are extravagant, and can be materially reduced. They recommend the payment for property approximating \$47,000, which comes so close to the estimate as to return the city fair value for the money.

New Socialist Organization.—The Canadian Socialist Federation has organized a branch in this city with fourteen members, having broken away from the Socialist Party of Canada, whose methods of propaganda do not commend themselves to the newer organization, which already has a large membership in the Dominion. The first officers are: President, George Winkler; secretary, J. L. Martin; treasurer, Miss M. Christopher. A meeting will be held on Tuesday at which the charter is expected. Complete organization will then be effected.

Building Permits.—Permits have been granted G. T. Miller for a five-roomed house on Davie street for \$2,000; to McLean Brothers for a five-roomed house on Cedar Hill road for \$2,000, and to John B. Leslie for a three-roomed house on Scott street.

School Board.—At the second meeting of the school board held last evening the following committees were appointed: Finance, A. B. McNeill, Mrs. Jenkins and Capt. McIntosh; buildings and grounds, P. J. Riddell, W. E. Staines and Dr. Hall. It was decided, following the resolution of the late board, to advertise for an architect to specialize on school buildings. Mrs. Jenkins presided.

On Exhibition.—A handsome colored picture of the world-renowned hotel Del Monte, California, is on exhibition at the office of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, 1231 Government where, also, descriptive literature can be obtained free for the asking.

Victoria Women's Club.—Members of the Victoria Women's Club are requested to be present at the general meeting in the club rooms, 647 Fort street, this evening at 8 o'clock. In order to discuss the constitution and other business matters which will come up during the evening.

Rural-decanal Conference.—To-night at 7 o'clock in the school room of St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, the clergy, and lay representatives of all the Church of England parishes in this district will hold their semi-annual conference to consider matters of interest to the church. Papers on the labor problem and prayer book revision are to be presented for discussion.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Arrange for Deputation.—A meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Development League, Victoria Board of Trade Rooms for the purpose of arranging for the deputation to the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Thos. Taylor, to lay before him to-morrow the requests for better roads formulated at the annual meeting of the league in this city last week.

Licenses Cancelled.—Among liquor licenses recently cancelled by the Attorney-General's department for infractions of the law is that of the Newmarket hotel at New Denver, and a reconsideration of the action in this case is being urged upon the government by the friends of the licensee, Henry Stege, it being alleged that the information on which action was taken was incorrect and misleading.

Excellent Recital.—Prof. O. Zamona's recital at the Alexandra Club last evening was well attended, and the audience proved their appreciation of the playing of such old favorites as Schubert's "Serenade," Schumann's "Träumerei," and Dvorak's "Humoresque" by hearty applause. The programme was classical without being too severe or over the heads of an average audience, and most of the items were well-known to all, a thing which in itself assures attentive listeners. Mr. Zamona's playing of the more rhythmic selections was better than his management of the pizzicato, which were not always either in time or tune. He was ably accompanied by R. H. Rimes, who exhibited considerable musicianship.

OAK BAY WIDENING. Rejection of By-law Places City in Difficult Position.—Full Cost Must Be Met.

At the city council last evening a letter from City Solicitor McDiarmid caused some surprise, drawing attention to a fact which will be regrettable that as a result of the defeat of the Oak Bay widening by-law last Thursday the city will have to reimburse the Bank of British North America to the extent of \$55,000, which bank advanced for the widening, and which must now come out of general revenue as an ordinary public improvement.

Owing to the fact that the city's share of the local improvement on any one work cannot exceed \$15,000 without reference to the people and, the actual share was \$18,000, the consent of the ratepayers had to be obtained, and this has been refused. The widening has been carried out, on money borrowed from the bank, and as the work cannot be done under the local improvement plan, the city will have to make up the portion they had estimated to assess on the property effected, from the current account of the year.

ROCK BAY SEWERAGE.

Federal Department of Public Works Continues—Strange Stand on Question.

The department of public works at Ottawa is apparently determined not to take any further notice of the request of the city for dredging out the Rock Bay inlet within the trestle, dangerous to health as this spot is during the warm weather. The attitude of procrastination and indifference toward this important subject which has marked the attitude of the department, especially after a pledge of a most solemn character to give the matter attention, is one which the city council should not allow to rest undisturbed, and the curious method of shelving it by asking the provincial government to take a hand when it is well known that the only authority is the federal government is one which will not commend itself to the ratepayers.

So far as the old bridge is concerned, some of the dredges could work without interruption. Besides, if necessary, the council was personally prepared to pull down sufficient timbers from the bridge to allow a dredge in, but the department, after first recommending that the matter be left over till the fall on account of the offensive smell to the men operating the dredge, then repudiated responsibility, and declared that the cost would be too great for the department to undertake the work, although this had not been offered as an excuse when the dredging was proposed.

The matter has been allowed to dig a natural death, and apparently another warm season will come round for the mills adjacent to this spot without any change being available. The sewerage is a pollution to the neighborhood, and no longer be permitted. The provincial department of health have drawn the attention of the city to the matter long ago, and further correspondence will result as soon as the season brings with it unsavory vapors from the district.

DISTRICT ORANGE LODGE. Gratifying Progress for Year Shown at Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria District Loyal Orange Lodge, in the Orange hall at Saanichton on Saturday night, reports were submitted by the lodges in the district to be rapidly increasing in membership. After deducting all withdrawals, resignations and losses by death, the membership in the district during 1911 was increased by 77 per cent. over that of 1910. The lodges in Victoria City made a net increase during the year of 105 per cent. In their membership. The proposal to abolish the district lodge and form a county lodge to embrace the whole island was defeated by a narrow margin, it being felt that until transportation facilities were improved the time was inopportune for such a move. The provincial organizer, J. W. Whiteley, of Vancouver, present and gave an interesting address on the work of the association throughout the province. The following officers for 1912 were elected: District Master—A. I. Kirkpatrick, Deputy Master—R. H. Whidden, Duncan, Chaplain—Rev. F. G. Christmas, Duncan. Recording Secretary—J. M. Coates, Victoria. Financial Secretary—J. G. Somerville, Duncan, R. C. Treasurer—W. J. McKay, Duncan. Lecturer—Julius Brethour, Saanichton. Director of Ceremonies—W. H. Trowsdale, Victoria, B. C.

The meeting was attended by delegates from Victoria and Duncan.

WILLIAM GRIMM MISSING. Well-Known Business Man Disappears From His Home.

William Grimm, a well-known business man of this city and an old resident, is missing and the police have been requested to search for him.

He left his home on Holeskin road on Friday, January 5, and was thought to have gone to Shawnigan, but his sons, making inquiries there later, found that he had not visited there. He was for many years engaged as a carriage maker on Johnson street and later has been in business on Pembroke street, his sons being associated with him.

He made every effort to find him, but was unsuccessful, and finally appealed yesterday afternoon to the police.

He is 68 years of age, about five feet eleven inches in height, with grey hair and a grey moustache. Two fingers, the third and middle are missing from his left hand. He is of German birth and speaks with a slight accent.

LABOR FEDERATION.

One Hundred Delegates Expected Next Week From All Branches of Organized Labor.

The second annual convention of the B. C. Provincial Federation of Labor, which will convene in this city on Monday, promises to be of exceptional interest, and even more successful than the gathering last March.

Representative as it is of labor men from all over the province, it may be fairly claimed that the cream of the organized labor movement will be here to discuss matters of interest to the workers. The increase in the delegates will indicate the growth that has taken place in the ranks of labor during the previous nine months. The sixty delegates at the last convention represented three trades and labor councils, two building trades councils, and thirty national and international unions. This time it is expected that the roll of delegates will be more than doubled. New Organizations have sprung up and affiliated during the past year, and while the first convention represented chiefly the workers in the coast cities, interior points will now be represented by delegates.

The convention of District No. 6 of the Western Federation of Miners, recently held at Ymir, decided to send two delegates from the district board, and some twenty to thirty delegates will be elected by the various locals. This decision will add prestige to the coming convention. The newly-formed Trades Council at Prince Rupert, organized by J. C. Watters recently, which is making good progress, will also send delegates, together with some of the newly-formed unions. The Mine Workers of the Island have been re-organized under the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America, and will affiliate with the Federation. From this it will be seen that about 100 delegates may be expected.

The subjects to be discussed will be those of live interest to labor, and the convention will be asked to express an opinion on subjects which have arisen during the last nine months. Last year thirty resolutions were passed, dealing with such topics as technical education, the eight-hour day, immigration, co-operative stores, sanitary conditions in factories and bakehouses, women's suffrage, industrial unionism, and political action and the debates are assured of interest to all.

The local Trades and Labor Council will arrange for the entertainment for which they have a grant from the city council, and to-morrow night at the meeting of that council it will be decided whether the Pandora avenue hall is a proper meeting place, or whether another hall should be secured. In view of the fact that the convention meets at the same time as the provincial legislature, it is the intention of the delegates to adjourn as a body to the House, and present their petitions to the members personally on one day of the gathering.

CONTRACT SIGNED AND SEALED. Protest Entered by Representative of Unsuccessful Firm of Tenderers.

The Sooke Lake scheme was definitely launched this morning when the mayor's signature and the seal of the corporation were affixed to the contract with the Westholme Lumber Co. for \$1,159,720. The period of two years has been fixed for completion of the works, which will place the city among the first in Canada in the supply of water from a municipal plant.

Mayor Beckwith, City Clerk Dowler, Walter G. Cameron, Raymur, and Mr. Cameron on behalf of the Westholme Lumber Company, were present at the signature of this important contract.

The occasion, however, did not pass without a protest this morning to the water commissioner from P. Naylor, representing the next Canadian tenderers, Taylor Bros., of Vancouver, that as the city council had agreed to a material change in the contract, by allowing a cash guarantee in place of a bond as specified, the matter should have been reopened for the unsuccessful tenderers.

The protest was not seriously entertained, and as a matter of fact, although the Westholme Company have secured the necessary bond now, the city intends to persist in the hold-back cash guarantee, as the better form of security, and this course will be maintained.

The legal department of the city is satisfied that the proceedings are all in order, and so advised the mayor and officials in complying the negotiations.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 16—5 a. m.—The barometer is low to the southward, and more settled weather is becoming general throughout this province, while in California rain is falling. The temperatures are now above zero in the Pacific provinces and in Western Alberta it has reached the freezing point. Intense cold continues in the Southern States, and Memphis reports 14 degrees above zero.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night. Reports at 5 p. m. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 19 miles S. W.; rain, .22; weather, rain. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 2; minimum, 2 below; wind, 20 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday.

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Lowest . . . . . 45  
Average . . . . . 46  
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FORGER GIVEN TERM.

Heavy Fine or Jail Term Ordered For Men Who Turned in a False Fire Alarm.

H. P. Swain, presented in the police court this morning on four charges of forgery, pleaded guilty to all of them and was sentenced to serve six months on each charge. He will serve a term of one year as two of the sentences were made to run concurrently with the other two. Swain worked for Z. M. Hamilton, a broker, for some time, and later took a number of cheques from the office and forging three for \$10 each and one for \$15 obtained money on them. One of the cheques was issued under the name of J. W. Cowan, an alias used by the accused.

Jerry McLelland, the political hater of Johnson street, who, on Saturday asked permission to get into communication with William Price, the Conservative organizer, was left over Sunday and yesterday without assistance from his party, and this morning, unrepresented, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Sam Coccia, the Italian, who was charged with theft in connection with the Italian restaurant seizure on Pandora street, was liberated. The sheriff gave evidence this morning that the goods were seized by him on distress warrants. The charge against Coccia was that he had stolen goods from the proprietor of the restaurant. The magistrate said that as they were in the possession of the sheriff the charge could not be made good. The sheriff was this morning given possession of the articles and Coccia told that if any of them belonged to him he could apply to the official for them. Coccia claimed two knives which he said, he brought from New York.

C. A. Baynes, charged with an unnatural offence, was remanded until to-morrow.

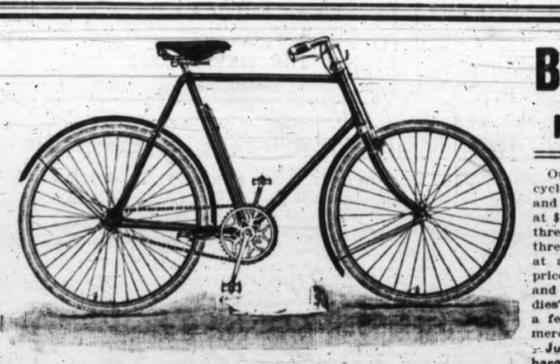
The charge of sending in a false fire alarm from box 62, Saturday night, lodged against William Grady and Alfred Morris, was dealt with, and the men were fined \$50 each or in default two months' imprisonment.

The brigade was called out to the mill district and the whistle sounded late on Saturday night. Prepared for a dangerous fire in that locality, the firemen turned out in force at considerable expense to the city. One of the men was found by the box, in an intoxicated state, while the other was caught some distance away.

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# NEWS OF SPORT

## WARDS EDGED OUT AHEAD IN OPENER

### AMATEURS SPRUNG A SURPRISE ON THE FANS

#### Played a Good Interesting Game—Forwards Bunched Up Too Much

The city amateur hockey series was opened auspiciously last evening at the Victoria Arena with a game between the North Wards and James Bays, in which the former edged out on the long end of a 5-4 score. It was a good game, much faster and more interesting than was expected.

Of course, it could not compare with those scored up by the professionals, but when it is taken into consideration that the players, of the majority of them at least, have not played for some seasons and have not had an overly large amount of practice it was a surprise. The forwards of both teams worked hard, checked well and were fast on their skates, while the back divisions were sturdy in their defence and made some nice runs.

One of the chief mistakes noticeable was the continual bunching up of the forwards, which not only gave little chance for combination but, owing to the fact that the sweaters of both teams were of much the same color, caused numerous mistakes in checking. Several times it happened that just as a Ward man or perhaps a James Bay player got under way nicely, he was fiercely checked by a teammate and a run spoiled.

What there was of passing was inclined to be wild. Referee Dunderdale let a lot of offside passes and had been as strict as he might have been if the game would have been materially slower.

Also there is plenty of room for improvement in the shooting but that will come with practice. The teams quite lived up to their reputations for speed and cleverness and right now it looks as if the Prairie Club and the Victoria Wests will have to develop more class than they have shown in previous games if they are to have a look in for the Dufferin cup.

Bill Hooper, cover point for the Wards, was the pick of the bunch. With the infusion of a little more speed in his charge and some more steam behind his shots for goal his work would rank up to that of some of the pros. Burnett, the rover, and Hasty and Deitz were always aggressive and dangerous, and Hollenbeck, in goal, played a nice game.

Of the Bays Spence undoubtedly controlled the honors. He was fast and tricky and a good goal-keeper. Bowen showed class at times and so did Moomled, Newitt and Peters. Wickson at point has a lot of weight and started several useful rushes but was content to shoot from a long distance and rarely tried to pass the Ward defence men. If anything Watson had the call over Hollenbeck as he had more shots to stop.

The teams played twenty-five minute halves and judging from the winded state in which some of them left the ice, that was about enough for an opener. In the initial period the Wards had a good shade over their opponents and ran in three goals as against the Bays' one.

In the second period, though, the boys from across the harbor came to the fore and, if there was any difference, they had a little the best of it. Although they did not attempt much combination their forwards, as a whole, showed more speed than did the Wards. Spence, of the losers, started the scoring in four minutes, and in the interval of six minutes, Spence, however, came right back with a long drive which beat Hollenbeck and then Bowen tied the score with a slam from just a little past centre.

It was a sensational goal and well

deserved the round of plaudits with which it was greeted. With the score even up the play became fast and furious and for a time was as exciting as any of the Pacific Coast League matches. The Bays were determined to gain the lead, but in their eagerness over-reached themselves and, with the defence crowded well up around centre, Deitz got an easy chance to break the tie in favor of the Wards.

There were a couple of hundred spectators present.

Tommy Dunderdale refereed and Bert Lindsay officiated as judge of play.

The teams follow:  
James Bays: Position, North Wards; Watson, Goal; Hollenbeck, Wickson, Point; Roberston, Bowen, Cover Point; Hooper, Bloominfield, Rover; Burnett, Newitt, Centre; Deitz, Peters, Right Wing; Dowler, Spence, Left Wing; Hasty, Penalties, Deitz, N. W. 2 min.; Brown, J. B. A. 2 min.; Burnett, N. W. 2 min.; Hasty, N. W. 1 min.; Burnett, N. W. 3 min.

## ARE UP AGAINST HARD PROPOSITION TO-NIGHT

### New Westminster Are Undoubtedly Biggest Obstacle in Victoria Septette's Way

The hockey fans will experience a feeling of distinct relief if Victoria wins from New Westminster in the game at Vancouver to-night. There are few who do not believe that Lester Patrick's septette are to be the western Stanley Cup challengers, but they have a long and stony row to hoe and apparently the Royals are the biggest obstacle in the way.

Before the opening of the season Westminster was looked upon as the weakest team in the league and the Pacific Coast rivalry was adjudged to be chiefly between Vancouver and Victoria. The fallacy of that belief has been proved only too forcefully in matches and in practices. Vancouver defeated the Royals, but the latter were in no kind of shape, being stiff and stale after their game with Victoria, and the loss can by no means be taken as an indication of their true class.

There is no getting away from the fact that Harry Gardner has been extremely lucky. In McLean and McDonald, two practically unknown men, who were put on to fill up, he secured a couple of corners. McLean has a dazzling speed and McLean is a steady, reliable defence man with plenty of speed when he lets himself out, and is a good stick-handler. With those two working like veterans, Lehman in the net, the almost incomparable Johnson at cover point and Hyland, Gardner and Mallen completing the line, a more formidable aggregation could hardly be lined up.

However, Victoria are out for a victory and with all the men in good condition and working together like a charm they expect to get it.

The team left yesterday on the midnight boat.

Tom Phillips will be referee to-night and Newey Lalonde, judge-of-play.

The teams are:  
Victoria: Position, Westminster; Lindsay, Goal; Lehman, L. Patrick, Point; McLean, Small, Cover Point; Johnson, Dunderdale, Rover; Hyland, Smith, Centre; McDonald, Rowe, Right Wing; McDonald, Poulin, Left Wing; Gardner.

## CHEMINAIS WON.

### Two Up-Line Basketball Teams Have It Out.

On Saturday night the basketball team of the Shawinigan Lake Athletic Association made their debut at Chemainus when they lost to the quintette of that town by the score of 31 points to 16.

From start to finish the play was fast and exciting, and the newly organized Shawinigan team did very well, considering it was their first match. The Chemainus points were made by Dawson, Cathart and Nelms. In the shooting of the latter team Green, the shooting of the latter being the feature of the game, while the Shawinigan points were annexed by McGary, Sweeney and Koeng. Mr. Armstrong, of Chemainus, made an impartial referee. The teams lined up as follows:

Chemainus: Green and E. Cathart, forwards; Dawson, centre; H. Cathart and Moseley, forwards.  
S. L. A. A.—W. Smith and Stone, guards; Koeng, centre; McGary and J. P. Sweeney, forwards.

## GRAND 1ST BASEMAN COMES TO VICTORIA

### LOU NORDYKE, SPOKANE, TAKES OFFERED TERMS

#### 1912 Leader of Islanders Has Fine Record as Player and Manager

Lou Nordyke, first baseman of the Spokane Indians, has accepted terms to act in the capacity of playing manager of the Victoria Islanders during the season of 1912. Word to this effect was received from Nordyke by L. A. Wattlelet yesterday afternoon. Wattlelet would not say what he was giving Nordyke, but he did admit that it was a substantial increase over his first offer.

Nordyke will come to Victoria with a record both as a player and a manager that is hard to beat. Add to that the fact that he is a gentleman, both on the field and off, and it can be seen that the Islanders will have a thoroughly competent leader.

Lou is an old-timer in the game. He is well on in the thirties in years and has played ball ever since he can remember. He played in the Pacific Coast League, the American Association, sundry other leagues, if all reports can be believed, and finally located in the Northwestern, where by the looks of things he will end his active baseball days.

In 1908 he managed the Vancouver Beavers and won their first pennant, with a bunch of cast-offs at that. To show what he was up against when he took hold of the team it may be mentioned that in the preceding season Vancouver won no more than twenty-nine games. In the middle of the following season Nordyke went to Spokane, owing to some trouble which had arisen between him and the owners of the Terminal City club and has remained with the Indians ever since.

It was Lou Nordyke, who developed Ham Hyatt, the former heavy hitting Beaver who went to Pittsburgh. Hyatt was farmed out to Kansas City in the American Association, but it is reported that he has been recalled to Pittsburgh.

Nordyke is a grand first baseman, always cool and able to dig them out of the ground and pull them down from the circumference with equal facility. He also has a great head and is complete master of all those little tricks and dodges which a first baseman is often able to engineer to the sorrow of the unwary base runners. But more than that he is one of the heaviest hitters in the Northwestern League. He led the league batters with 256 in the season of 1910, and although he was beaten by several last season, was well up around the 200 mark.

He played in 159 games in 1910, was at bat 543 times, made 86 runs, 142 hits, 23 of which were two-baggers, 13 three-baggers and 9 home runs. He made 25 sacrifice hits and stole 15 bases. The Indians were pennant winners that year.

## GOOD BOXING CARD MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY

### Coquitlam and New Westminster Boxers Coming—Vancouver Club Overbearing

Preparations are proceeding with all due rapidity for the boxing tournament to be held in the city about the middle of February. Promoters W. H. Davies and Harry Skuce, of the J. B. A. A., state that two or three entries each have been promised from New Westminster and Coquitlam.

No agreement has been come to with the Rainier Valley club and it is not expected that any Vancouver boxers will compete. The Vancouver Athletic club is just a little too overbearing in its attitude to suit the local promoters, before the Terminal City boxers accept an invitation from Victoria they expect the Victoria boys to go and see them.

Secretary Skuce is working hard to keep the local amateurs interested in the game and he is confident of his ability to arrange a good card for some evening in February.

## MAY BUILD RINK.

### Edmonton People Will Likely Prepare to Enter Patrick's League Next Summer.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Fred Whiteford, the ex-captain and manager of the Edmonton hockey team, which captained twice for the Stanley cup, is in town. Whiteford, who is now a prosperous real estate dealer in Edmonton, is down east on a trip to his home in Peterborough. He leaves for the west again to-morrow night.

He says that the Edmonton people are likely to build a rink there next summer for Lester Patrick's coast league. "Amateur hockey has taken a great hold in Edmonton," remarked Whiteford. "Baseball is coming along nicely, too."

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## HAWKS MADE SPURT THEN DROPPED TWO

### Progress of Teams in House Bowling League—Exciting Games

In three close and exciting games at the Arcade alley the Hawks won the first and then lost two straight to the Gulls, giving the latter third place in the House League. The standing is as follows:

1—Owls	20
2—Hawks	19
3—Parrots, Gulls and Eagles, each with	17 wins.
Eagles and Parrots fight for first place to-night, January 16th.	
Score of last night's game:	
Hawks	1st 2nd 3rd
Murray	343 129 104
Ockerman	120 130 129
Aranson	131 140 141
Pirie	139 195 156
Brooks	150 150 145
	582 744 678
Gulls	1st 2nd 3rd
Breyer	149 156 151
Huxtable	141 139 140
Perris	139 131 129
Brook	166 122 147
Foster	172 155 141
	658 697 708

Dick De Carteret showed some form

## SPORT NOTES

No signs of Art Menard since he won that prize money! Guess his cart broke down or he's going yet!

Gordon's All-Stars were lost in fog yesterday afternoon, in their first game with Huxtable's Benders, but found themselves later by winning two straight by a total of 33 pins.

F. Mandick, a newcomer, made an easy dollar by breaking the candle-pin record to 122 at the Arcade alleys.

Capt. Askland's Real Estate team are rolling pretty strong and a close game is expected on Friday night, when they will roll the All-Star Moose team.

Al Kaufman wants one more chance against Al Palmer. He says he was tripped down too fine when Palmer knocked him out.

Unless plans of Promoter Coffroth miscarry, Jim Driscoll and Owen Moran, two of England's foremost boxers, will be seen in action in San Francisco during the next few weeks. Moran has signed to meet Joe Mandot at New Orleans on February 18 in a 20-round bout and this may necessitate a postponement of the Moran-Driscoll match until March or April. The bout may be arranged for Memorial Day, May 30.

He is one of five candidates for the position of right fielder on the Prairie team.

On Saturday afternoon the newly formed soccer team at Colwood will go up to Shawnigan lake and on Sunday the Sons of England eleven will make the trip so it looks like a busy weekend for John P.'s brownies.

Chemainus and Shawnigan will play a return match at the S. L. A. A. hall on Saturday night February 3rd, and a good basketball game is looked forward to.

According to an exchange telegram from Australia at the close of play yesterday in the third test match the Australians had lost five wickets for 360 runs. England is still leading by eight runs and have an innings in hand and present indications are for another win for the M. C. C. Highest scores for the Australians are: F.H. 98 and Carter 72.

A practice of the Victoria West senior and second division soccer teams will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, Victoria West.

London, Ont., Jan. 16.—O. H. A. results: Junior—London 5, Ingersoll 1; Woodstock 12, Simcoe 1.  
Intermediate—Paris 8, Drumbo 2; Elmira 11, Baden 4; Goderich 14, Mitchell 11; Berlin 6, Waterloo 4; Preston 8, Gait 3.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—O. H. A.—Junior: Newmarket 8, Parkdale Canoe Club 22; Gravenhurst 26; Huntsville 32; Renton 8; Kingston Frontenacs 6.  
New York, Jan. 16.—Leach Cross won a popular decision over Bert Keyes in a ten-round bout here last

night. In the first round Keyes knocked Cross down twice, once for the count of nine. In the second round Cross knocked Keyes to his knees and from that point he had all the rest of the fight.

## 1912 SPORTING ANNUAL.

T. S. Andrews, of Milwaukee, Wis., sporting writer, has published his 1912 Sporting Annual Record Book, containing records of 112 noted fighters, including boxing, racing, running, bowling, athletic, baseball, automobile, aerobics, etc. The book contains many beautiful illustrations of the world's prominent fighters, and all the up-to-date records. It is one of the leading sporting annuals of the country. Copies can be had for 12 cents by addressing the publisher.

## LOCAL HOCKEY SCHEDULE.

Jan. 27—Prairie Club vs. North Ward.  
Jan. 28—J. B. A. A. vs. V. W. A. A.  
Feb. 1—V. W. A. A. vs. North Ward.  
Feb. 15—Prairie Club vs. J. B. A. A.  
Feb. 18—North Ward vs. V. W. A. A.  
Feb. 23—J. B. A. A. vs. Prairie Club.  
Feb. 28—V. W. A. A. vs. J. B. A. A.  
March 4—North Ward vs. Prairie Club.  
March 11—Prairie Club vs. V. W. A. A.  
March 16—J. B. A. A. vs. North Ward.

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Price <b>\$20,000</b></p> <p>BLANCHARD AND CORMORANT, 60x120, corner. This is a valuable piece and is low in price. On very easy terms. Price <b>\$31,000</b></p> <p>CHATHAM STREET, near Douglas, 30x120 ft., with two-storey brick building. A revenue producer. Price, on easy terms <b>\$20,000</b></p> <p>BLANCHARD STREET, 30x60, close to Fort street and new theatre site. One-half cash, balance easy. Price is <b>\$15,000</b></p> <p>BROUGHTON STREET, opposite new theatre site, 60x120, with two houses. One-third cash, balance easy. Price <b>\$25,000</b></p> <p>BROUGHTON STREET, between Blanchard and Quadra, 60x120. Price <b>\$18,500</b></p>	<p>BANK STREET, corner of Cowan, 120x130 ft. Good for three houses. Price <b>\$3,000</b></p> <p>BANK STREET, 60x120, with nice grove of small trees. Price <b>\$950</b></p> <p>AMPHION STREET, lot with street improvements in, fenced and planted to fruit trees and berries, close to car. One-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. 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Price <b>\$5,000</b></p> <p>BURNSIDE ROAD, near Douglas street, 42x98; \$1,000 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months. Price <b>\$3,500</b></p> <p>BURNSIDE ROAD, near Francis, 5 room cottage on full sized lot; \$750 cash, balance easy. Price <b>\$3,500</b></p> <p>MAY STREET, double corner, suitable for store and flats. One-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price <b>\$3,500</b></p> <p>MOSS STREET, between Oxford and May, 50x110 ft. One-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price <b>\$1,350</b></p> <p>OXFORD AND HOWE, corner 83x110, suitable for cottages. One-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price is <b>\$2,500</b></p> <p>OAK BAY AVENUE, near Foul Bay road, two lots running from Chaucer to Oak Bay avenue. A splendid buy. One-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price <b>\$3,500</b></p> <p>YALE STREET, choice building lot with fine oak grove; \$500 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price <b>\$1,500</b></p> <p>YALE STREET, lot No. 46. A good homesite, close to car. Price, on easy terms <b>\$1,250</b></p> <p>FOUL BAY ROAD, new seven roomed, modern house; complete in every detail. This is on corner and is convenient to car. Price, on easy terms <b>\$5,500</b></p> <p>ESQUIMALT, overlooking Lang's Cove, large triangular corner on Linden and Liverpool streets. Modern seven-roomed house, extra well built and conveniently arranged. This property will become very valuable as developments progress at the Drydock. Price <b>\$10,000</b></p>
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## THREE-CORNERED RACE FOR ALEXANDRA CUP

May Materialize in 1912— Rumored That Victoria Yachtsmen Will Build

The report that the Seattle Yacht Club has decided to race for the Alexandra cup under the old international rules has caused quite a stir in local yachting circles. If the foregoing is all correct and above board, there seems to be nothing in the way of the complete renewal of friendly relations between the American and Canadian clubs on the coast and of holding annual international races once more.

It is rumored amongst Victoria yachtsmen that a boat will be built here to compete in international races. There is therefore reason to believe that a three-cornered race for the Alexandra cup may materialize in 1912. The Vancouver Province says: In 1907, the first international races for the Alexandra cup were held at Seattle, the yacht Spirit winning. In 1908 the Alexandra regained the trophy at the regatta held here. In 1909 the Alexandra went to Seattle to defend the cup against a new boat, the Spirit II, but after two races had been sailed in which each boat had secured a point, the regatta blew up in a row. It was found that the Seattle boat had been altered after the official measurer had passed her and the committee of investigation confirmed this at the enquiry held at Victoria. Since then international racing has been dead, but owing to the good offices of Alec Marshall, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, the event is to be revived and the announcement that the Spirit II is to be reconstructed "to fit the rule," confirms the statements of the Vancouver men that at the last regatta she was not a bona fide entry.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—Fire, which gained great headway because all hydrants nearby were frozen, caused more than \$100,000 loss here to-day. The warehouse of the Bancroft and Kaufmann Milling Company was destroyed. The plant of the Clock Echin Company and the warehouse of the Lammer Finance Company and the Heine Pickle Company were flooded and damaged.

## FUNGUS GROWTH OF OUTLAW LEAGUES

Latest is the Columbian Which Was Organized on Saturday—Officers Elected

Outlaw baseball leagues are springing up like mushrooms. The latest is the Columbian League, which was organized in Chicago on Saturday. John T. Powers, the first president of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, was elected president. No other officers were selected Saturday, but will be at another meeting two weeks from that date. The following men who propose to place clubs in their home cities were present: J. C. Masker, Kansas City; Thomas Farley and Judge Willis Melville, Milwaukee; A. John Roelink, Detroit, and W. C. Nelson, Chicago. Wm. Urian, of St. Louis, and W. H. Pierce, of Louisville, were represented by President Powers. All of these cities have been assured franchises in the new league. Teams also will be placed in either Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, In-

## WILL APPEAR IN MUSIC HALL.

London, Jan. 16.—The theatrical world here is surprised and excited by the determination of Sir Herbert Tree to begin a music hall engagement on January 21, when he will play "The Man Who Was," a dramatization of Rudyard Kipling's story. Sir Herbert Tree was the first titled actor to appear on the variety stage. Moreover, Sir Herbert Tree, as chairman of the Theatrical Managers' Association, has associated the competition of the variety halls with the legitimate theatre. Sir Herbert justifies his change of opinion by the recent action of Lord Chamberlain in legalizing the production of sketches at the halls. It is freely predicted that Sir Herbert Tree's colleagues will show their resentment by depositing him from the chairmanship of the association.

## DRAW UP SCHEDULE FOR ISLAND LEAGUE

Meeting to Be Held This Evening to Get Game Started—Many Teams to Enter

Delegates from Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and probably Cumberland will gather this evening in the room above Rendell's poolrooms for the purpose of drawing up a schedule for the Morley cup football league. The city championship has practically been decided with the Garrison contingent, the pennant winners, and now the soccerites are turning their attention to the starting of the island football league. It is expected that there will be a number of teams entered in the race for the cup donated by ex-Mayor Morley. The prospects are that several local teams will be contestants, and together with the up island aggregation there should be a lively league this year. The brand of soccer displayed by the various local teams this year has not been up to that of the past, but it is hoped that in the island

## ITALY ARMING FOR WAR IN AUSTRIA

Austrian Clerical Leader Predicts Conflict at End of Tripoli Campaign

Vienna, Jan. 15.—Considerable sensation has been caused in political circles here by some recent speeches delivered by Baron Fuchs, the Clerical leader, who declared that Italy is arming against Austria, and when the war in Tripoli is over the King of Italy must either fight Austria or go into exile. Baron Fuchs also intimated that the intimate relations which, save for so long existed between Austria and Germany are becoming weaker as the result of Austria's failure to support her ally during the Moroccan crisis. He likewise complained that Austria's relations with the Russian Empire had not been well handled.

## SIXTEEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—People are being burned to death in Allegheny county at the rate of more than one person a day. In less than fifteen days of this month, sixteen persons have met death by their clinging becoming ignited at open grates. The reports of these deaths have caused Governor Samuel C. Jamison to issue a warning to the people of Pittsburg to protect themselves by the use of screens, January's tally, which breaks all records in the coroner's office for deaths by burning, indicate the dangers of strenuous efforts being made to keep warm in the very cold weather.

## CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Jimmy Howard, of Chicago, and Frank Klaus of Pittsburg, went six fast rounds here last night, the popular decision going to Klaus. In the second round Howard was knocked down and all but took the count. In the remaining rounds, however, he worried Klaus.

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It Was Due Entirely to Decline in Salmon-Pack in 1910—Various Districts

The annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1911, contains some interesting information on the fisheries of British Columbia in the period covered by the report.

The report shows that the total value of all fish taken in the province during the year amounted to \$9,183,235. This total falls below that of the previous year by \$1,151,520, due entirely to the large decrease in the salmon pack of the Fraser river district.

Over the province as a whole, the value of salmon fell \$1,019,592. Herring value also dropped behind that of last year by \$229,255. The value of cod rose by \$61,702, while that of halibut, sturgeon and outchons increased by \$9,990, \$2,500, and \$29,985 respectively.

There were 188 more men employed in vessels, and 2,274 fewer men in boats. Of the boats, 2,129 were fitted with gasoline engines as a means of propulsion.

District No. 1. This district, which comprises the southern portion of British Columbia, and includes the Fraser river district, produced a total value amounting to \$3,334,083. This is \$1,944,987 below the total for the previous year.

Salmon fell off in value by \$2,038,116. While the pack was very much less than that of the previous year, it was, nevertheless, 36,766 cases greater than that of the corresponding year (1906) in the four-year cycle.

The value of halibut landed in the district was less by \$36,701, but values of cod and herring were greater, by \$43,666 and \$72,708 respectively. The herring shown in the returns for this district were all taken in the waters of District No. 3 (Vancouver Island).

There were two more men employed in vessels, but 2,226 fewer men in boats. District No. 2. This district, which comprises the northern portion of the province, produced a total value of \$3,679,729, which is \$857,442 greater than the total for the previous year.

There was a general increase in the salmon catch all over the district, made up chiefly of sockeyes. Favorable weather conditions—the westerly winds—contributed largely to wards bringing about this result.

It is expected that in the near future large industries will be established to utilize the enormous herring stocks which inhabit the waters of this district.

The halibut shown in the returns for District No. 1 were taken in the waters of Northern British Columbia. As will be noticed in the returns, there were 146 whales captured in this northern district in the course of the year. The number of men engaged in the fisheries of the district was increased by 208.

District No. 3. In this district, which comprises Vancouver Island, and part of the mainland adjacent thereto, the fisheries produced a total value of \$3,470,729. This is a falling off of \$64,064 from the total for the previous year.

All branches of industry, the herring fishery excepted, were fairly prosperous during 1910-11. In this district is the chief seat of the herring industry. These fish were plentiful out by the Gulf of Georgia, but did not come into the harbors; consequently, the result of the season's operations was a greatly diminished catch, and a drop in value of \$298,386.

The cod fishery resulted in an increase in value of \$18,036 over that of the year before; the halibut fishery also returned a value of \$7,710 greater than in the preceding year. The value of claims has been enhanced by \$13,212. There was an increase of 510 in the number of fur seals taken, but the value was less by \$4,998. The whole value was less by \$4,998. The whole value was less by \$4,998. The whole value was less by \$4,998.

ful season; in all, 812 whales were captured. In the whole district there were 36 fewer men in vessels, and 159 fewer men in boats.

The inspector notes that with the increasing demand for the cheaper grades of fish, prospects of a very great development in the fishing industry in his district are bright indeed.

Shipping Intelligence. Jan. 15. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Teucer, Seattle; Watson, San Francisco; Cornhill Bart, Seattle. Sailed: La Touche, Seattle.

Kobe—Arrived: Dunbar, Tacoma. Singapore—Arrived (previously): Cyclops, Tacoma.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Jia Butler, Willapa; Bear, Portland; Redondo, Coos Bay; G. C. Lipdauer, Gray's Harbor; Sailed: Triangulo, Toronto; San Jacinto, Gray's Harbor.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Charles Nelson, Watson, Governor, Eureka; Olsen & Mahoney, San Francisco; Crown of Galicia, Victoria; Mexico Maru, La Touche, Tacoma; Northwestern, southwestern Alaska; Sailed: W. F. Herzig, San Francisco; Edith, southwestern Alaska; Watson, Charles Nelson, Teucer, Tacoma; Cornhill Bart, Tacoma.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Graywood, Everett; Sailed: Demara, Puget Sound; Saig Gabriel, Umpqua River.

BROACH WHISKY CARGO. Members of Crew of Magician Had Social Evening—Officers Disturbed Them.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—There were lively times in the fore-castle of the Harrison liner Magician, berthed at the Johnson dock on Saturday night, for some members of the crew bronched cargo to the extent of a case of whisky and settled down for a social evening.

The uproar attracted attention and led to discovery, with the result that the defaulters were rounded up and conveyed to the police station. Two men were charged under the Shipping Act, and yesterday morning pleaded guilty. Four stowaways from the liner also appeared in court to-day, but their cases were adjourned.

MARINE NOTES. Early this morning the C.P.R. steamer Princess May, Capt. Brown, cleared from the inner docks for Nanaimo and Comox. She took a number of passengers and considerable general freight.

Carrying a number of passengers and a full cargo of general freight, the Pacific Coast steamship Queen, Captain Geo. Zeh, will sail from this port to-morrow morning.

The schooner Lizzie Vance, which reached the Sound Friday from San Francisco, has proceeded to Port Ludlow to load a cargo of lumber.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS. January, 1912. H.W. Slack L.W. Slack

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

Berlin has made the experiment of appointing 30 feminine policemen. These guardians of the law will have children as their special charge.

In the year ending on June 30, 1911, no fewer than 15,396 people were killed on the railroads of the United States and 150,129 injured.



PICKS UP LINER AS SHE NEARS EQUATOR

Triangle Speaks Tahiti Again Last Night 2,080 Miles Away—Splendid Feat

Triangulo, the wireless telegraph station on the coast of the Hawaiian Islands, has been heard working in the southern seas.

Recently alterations were made to the apparatus at Triangulo, which has greatly increased its radius. On Sunday evening when the operator heard the Tahiti 1,800 miles away it was looked upon as a good record, but last night's performance was much more creditable.

It is only during the past few weeks that the local operators have been able to speak with ships leaving San Francisco. The first to be picked up was the U. S. Army Transport Sherman, and every evening until the steamship was about 1,500 miles from the coast, on her way to Manila, regular reports were received.

Despite the fact that the stations at Estevan, Pachuca and Triangle, have the finest instruments in the world, which will enable them to reach farther out into the Pacific after the messages from the liners speeding across the pond. It is expected that some day in the near future apparatus of sufficient power to enable the operators to communicate with stations on the coast of Japan will be established.

None of the operators at the west coast stations were able last night to establish communication with any of the Oriental steamships now on their way to this port from Yokohama. The last few days of the week will be extremely busy as the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru, is due on Thursday, the Titan, of the B. M. S. Montelegre and the Rygia, under charter to the Weir Steamship Company, should dock on Saturday.

The Titan has a monster cargo for Victoria, Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle, including principally Old Country freight. The port to which is consigned the largest part of the cargo is Vancouver, where about 6,000 tons will be discharged. This is one of the largest shipments of merchandise to be brought to any Pacific Coast port by a Holt liner. At the outer docks the Titan is to unload about 1,500 tons of general cargo on her return from Tacoma, where she will discharge her silk shipment.

With twenty-seven carloads of farming machinery loading on steamships now at Seattle docks for shipment to Vladivostok, Siberia, it is evident that Russia's announced intention to bar American machinery from her ports under a prohibitive tariff was only a threat, and not a promise. The machinery loading here is all the product of the so-called Harvester Trust of Chicago, and includes plows, harrows, sowing machinery and binders and combined harvesters and threshers. From Vladivostok it will be distributed to the wheat-growing regions of Siberia, via the Trans-Siberian railroad.

Seventeen carloads are being loaded on the Blue Funnel liner Teucer. The other ten carloads go on the Waterhouse vessel Strathlyon. The machinery will be transferred at Yokohama to vessels sailing to Vladivostok. The Teucer also will take 20,000 cases of salmon, 20,000 sacks of flour and a Teucer also will take 20,000 cases of Orient. She will move from Seattle in a few days and to Tacoma for cargo, whence she sails for the Far East on Wednesday next.

On Wednesday night the Boscowitz steamer Vado, Capt. Noel, will sail for Northern British Columbia ports. She will take a large cargo of general freight.

IS NEARLY READY TO CLEAR FROM PAISLEY DEPARTMENT HAVING TROUBLE WITH AIDS

Princess Sophia, Expected to Leave About the End of the Month

Within the next two weeks the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia will leave her builders' yards at Paisley, Scotland, en route to Victoria, according to advices received in this city yesterday.

The newest ship for the B. C. Coast Service is practically ready for her long trip around the world. Captain Lashby, who is to bring the steamer out, has left Vancouver and is expected to reach the Scottish port very shortly.

While the Princess Sophia is not so large as some of the other vessels of the fleet she is of the best construction and so well equipped that she will prove an excellent ship for the run to Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Island ports. She is 247 feet in length, 44 feet in breadth and 18 feet in depth. The Sophia is equipped with triple expansion engines and on her trip she will make better than fourteen knots. Her boilers have been constructed similar to those of the Princess Alice, so that she may burn either oil or coal as fuel.

The finishing touches are now being made by Bow, McLaughlin & Co., the builders. The company in charge of the service expect that it will be well on towards the close of the month before the Sophia sails and that she will not reach Victoria until the end of April. The vessel has been specially constructed for the northern run and as a result of the long coast service expect that it will be well on towards the close of the month before the Sophia sails and that she will not reach Victoria until the end of April.

No word has been received here from the Princess Patricia, which left Leany-Bros' yards, Dunblain, Scotland, on Jan. 10. She should reach St. Vincent within a few days to load bunker coal for her run across the Atlantic to Montevideo.

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Considerable trouble has been experienced by the department owing to the dragging of buoys from their proper positions. A steamer collided with the aid to navigation at Portler pass, taking it a considerable distance from its moorings. Upon receiving word of the accident the department dispatched the Newington to replace it but the following day after it had been reported to its old position, it was again reported to be out of place. The department has also had trouble with some of its other buoys, which have been struck by vessels.

Capt. George Robertson, agent of the marine and fisheries department, is at present in Prince Rupert, having left here last Friday on the Princess May. He will be absent from this city but a short time.

The two steamers of the marine department are both busy, the Newington this morning being at Carmanah, delivering stores and the Quadra being on a trip to northern waters.

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Aboard the big steamship are large consignments of rails, beams, plates and wire, and some of this will be discharged at the outer docks. This will be the second visit of the Purley to this port, as she was here about a year ago when running in the New York-Vancouver service. On that trip the freighter did not tie up at the outer harbor, where she is anchored. Her only freight for this port was a large gasoline launch for J. A. Sayward, which was built on the eastern seaboard and brought around on the forward deck of the steamship.

According to the schedule given out by the local branch of Evans, Coleman & Evans, the Purley will be followed in the service by the steamship Ocean Monarch, which sailed from New York on December 25 and is due here at the end of February. The steamship Santa Rosalia has been chartered to load at the eastern metropolis in February. Part of her cargo will consist of beams and angles to be used in the construction of the new C. P. R. west coast steamer at Esquimalt. Steel products is about the only cargo which offers for shipment on this line, but sufficient is secured to make the concern a paying one.

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SHIPPING GUIDE. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient. Kamakura Maru, Jan. 18; Montreal, Jan. 23; Chicago Maru, Jan. 25; Sueric, Jan. 28.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, January, 1912. Date, (Time H) (Time M) (Time F) (Time T) (Time R) (Time B)

### NEW COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

#### ALDERMAN STEWART IN CHARGE OF WORKS

#### Mayor Addresses Colleagues Around Aldermanic Board—Committee on Franchises

The first meeting of the new city council passed off quietly last evening, the striking of committees being the principal matter. Alderman Gleason complained of being removed from the chairmanship of the streets committee, which he held last year. The only innovation is a committee on franchises, which is explained in the accompanying address from the chair:

I congratulate you on your election to the important positions you occupy as aldermen.

The people of this city have placed in our hands an important trust, that of managing the city's business during the coming year. I am sure that on entering upon your duties you, one and all, have no personal ends to serve, and that you will join with me in administering the affairs of the city solely with a view of promoting its best interests.

This year the city will be carrying on many large operations and expending large sums of money. I hope that each member of this council will feel that he has an individual responsibility in connection with these operations.

It will be our duty to see that every dollar is wisely expended, and the very best results obtained. Good business methods, backed by sound judgment, is most needed in the discharge of our duties, and I am sure that this council is composed of men with just these qualifications.

As mayor of the city it will be my duty to preside at all meetings of the council, and I shall look to you for every consideration and assistance necessary to maintain the dignity that should mark the conduct of all our meetings. I shall respect the opinions of the members of the council, and shall seek to guard your rights as zealously as I would my own.

I shall make no attempt to act the part of dictator, but will endeavor to conduct the meetings of the council in a proper manner, and will always try to observe the rules which govern in such meetings. It will be your duty as members of the aldermanic board to make yourselves familiar with the rules governing the meetings of the council, and by acting in harmony, and with a joint effort, for the facilitating of the business of the council, I am sure we will always have the conduct of city business a pleasure.

The approval of the Snake Lake contract by the ratepayers makes it necessary for me to affix to it my signature as mayor, and to attach the seal of the city. I am sure that each member of this council will feel a certain amount of personal responsibility for the successful completion of this important undertaking, and will be prepared to give to it such attention and oversight as is consistent with your duties as aldermen.

In striking the standing committees of the council for the year, I have thought the matter out carefully, and I trust the appointments will be agreeable to all. The business of the council has now grown to very large proportions, and the work falling to each committee will be of sufficient importance to command the best attention of each member of the committee.

I trust there will be no inclination on the part of any to leave the work to the chairman. The committee on franchises is somewhat of a departure from the custom of former years, but the great amount of permanent improvements now being carried on makes it most important that all companies holding city franchises should be made to live up to conditions which govern them, and the convenience of the citizens must ever be kept in mind in all matters which may arise between the companies and the city. I must remind you that in this year 1912 our city reaches the half-century mark; may it be the greatest in the city's history.

The new committees will be composed as follows:

Streets—Alderman Stewart and the whole council.

Sewers—Aldermen Humber (chairman), Beard, Baker, Gleason and Dilworth.

Parks—Aldermen Cuthbert (chairman), Humber, Stewart, Okell and Dilworth.

Light—Aldermen Gleason (chairman), Beard, Baker, Porter and Anderson.

Franchises—Aldermen Dilworth (chairman), Cuthbert, Gleason, Anderson and Okell.

Fire—Aldermen Baker (chairman), Humber, Stewart, Beard and Porter.

Health and morals—Aldermen Beard (chairman), Dilworth, Gleason, Anderson and Baker.

Legislation—Aldermen Anderson (chairman), Stewart, Okell, Cuthbert and Dilworth.

Cemetery and Old Men's Home—Aldermen Porter (chairman), Beard, Baker, Gleason and Humber.

Finance—Aldermen Okell (chairman), Humber, Stewart, Cuthbert and Porter.

Alderman Gleason protested the action of his wardship, in view of the fact that he had devoted a large share of his last year's salary to the streets committee with every feature of the work during the campaign he had fared a great deal of criticism for the administration of the streets, and in view of his personal sacrifice of time and ef-

fort the chairmanship should have been filled by him again that year, especially in view of the fact that he had been re-elected when chairman of the committee under criticism. He did not like some one else to come in and finish the work, and obtain the credit for a finished job. He did not consider the action fair.

The mayor said he was sorry the alderman did not care for his assignment of chairman of committees, but from what he heard during the campaign, Ald. Gleason had attempted too much, and he did not think Ald. Stewart would endeavor to do so much this year in the department.

The mayor remarked that the aldermen as a body composed the streets committee, and in case of matters coming up all had an equal opportunity. He did not think it was the part of the chairman to take over the duties of the engineer, he was merely a conveyor. He believed the new chairman would decline if he had so much expected of him. They all appreciated what Ald. Gleason had done for the streets committee last year, and he believed the chairmanship of committees should be passed round. The matter then dropped.

### TANGLE OVER LIBRARY IS STILL TROUBLESOME

#### How Will Deficiency Be Met? Minor Matters Before City Council at First Meeting

At the city council meeting last evening, owing to the necessity of immediate attention to the Carnegie library, through the defeat of the by-law, the mayor wrote suggesting resignation of Wm. Marchant, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Alderman Baker as commissioners, and these names were unanimously approved.

The city solicitor advised that in view of the defeat of the by-law the library reverted to the condition that only \$5,000 might be spent upon it until the next by-law, and the question of whether the excess spent last year on the library should be collected from last year's finance committee, or on whom the liability for the balance should fall was one for the council to determine.

The mayor believed the council was obligated in this matter, and that some means should be found to meet the state of affairs which had arisen. For his part he did not propose to allow the large amount of arrears from last year to come out of this year's appropriation. He suggested reference to the finance committee for the purpose of a report.

The opinion was expressed by Ald. Stewart that if the arrears were met out of the current vote the library would soon close its doors.

The reference of the matter to the finance committee and city solicitor then passed.

The council appointed the members of the legislative committee as members of a joint committee with the board of trade and real estate exchange in connection with the threatened increase in telephone rates.

A long discussion took place on a sub-division plan for property adjoining Quadra street, north of Topaz avenue, where the road narrows down from 66 to 60 feet, and the whole matter was left over to the streets committee on Friday for reconsideration.

The defeat of the parks by-law, wrote the solicitor, would enable the council to spend what they thought fit on parks, unlimited by by-law.

The council passed a petition to enable the private bill to be dealt with at the session of the legislature.

The solicitor asked for the rescinding of the motion to stop paying overtime for clerical work, saying it was impossible in the legal department to regulate hours, and the city must pay their stenographers if they kept them overtime. A notice of motion will accordingly be given to the finance committee to report on the matter.

The city engineer promised a report at the next meeting of the work in progress, and to submit a number of recommendations for consideration as to methods to be adopted.

In this connection, Alderman Cuthbert asked Mr. Smith to include reports on the Mineral Rubber Company's work on various streets, and show where they had not made proper expeditions.

To the streets committee were referred the fragments of last year's work, including the advisability of having Pemberton road, the plans of the Victoria harbor railway and the widening of Fort street on the south side, near Linden avenue.

To the parks committee will go the playground scheme of Alderman Humber, and the raising of \$10,000 for such purposes, and to the finance committee a request for \$500 for the Victorian Order of Nurses.

### NO REASON FOR DOUBT

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### RESIGNATION OF CITY SOLICITOR

#### HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE NEW COUNCIL

#### Mr. McDiarmid Will Retire at End of March—Tribute to His Services

At the city council meeting last evening the members decided to accept City Solicitor McDiarmid's resignation, to be effective on April 1, after rejecting an alternative motion to leave the matter over a week for consideration, in order to secure an arrangement for retaining his services under certain conditions. He will enter private practice.

After the reading of the letter, which expressed his gratitude to the two past councils and to the officials for many past favors, and the hope that he would be able to serve the city in his private capacity in the future, Ald. Gleason expressed his appreciation of Mr. McDiarmid's services. He knew what the office of the solicitor's services were, and realizing what his loss would be at this juncture, he thought the matter should be referred to the legislative committee with the object of coming to an arrangement.

Alderman Okell, who seconded the motion, said he understood the solicitor's action was final, and that any attempt should be made to secure his services as city barrister.

Alderman Stewart favored retention of his services in cases now pending, and in this opinion he was supported by Alderman Cuthbert. The former alderman, however, believed Mr. McDiarmid was determined to go, and therefore moved as an amendment that the resignation be accepted.

Ald. Humber seconded, saying that the solicitor had made several attempts to leave the city service already.

The solicitor explained that he sent in his resignation so that it should not appear that he was influenced by the result of the elections, and there were no strings to the resignation. As he was entering into private practice he had no wish to continue the city's business, save that he would do anything he could as a private citizen to aid the city, but whatever help he gave would be from the outside.

The amendment then carried, the mayor, Aldermen Stewart, Humber, Anderson, Beard, Cuthbert, Okell and Dilworth, voted for the resignation of Mr. McDiarmid, Gleason and Porter against.

The resignation will become effective on April 1.

### RECTOR AND DEAD WOMAN.

#### Burial Service Refused Because of "Found Drowned" Verdict.

At a meeting of the Oldham Guardians Dr. Butterworth, chairman, reported a correspondence which had passed between himself and the Rev. Robert Catterall, rector of St. Mildred's, concerning a refusal by the latter to read the burial service over the body of an unknown woman which was taken from a mill reservoir at Rhodes. The jury returned a verdict of "found drowned" at the inquest, and the coroner issued a writ for interment.

The registrar of the corporation's cemetery called upon the rector and asked him to undertake the funeral, but he refused. Dr. Butterworth wrote asking the reason, and the rector replied that a rubric forbade any clergyman to read the office over any "that have laid violent hands on themselves." He considered that the verdict was tantamount to one of *felo de se*, and that he had no option but to obey the rubric.

Dr. Butterworth rejoined strongly, saying that the rector was entitled to read the office over any "that have laid violent hands on themselves." He considered that the verdict was tantamount to one of *felo de se*, and that he had no option but to obey the rubric.

The rector replied that the cases were not analogous, and said there was no claim on him, other than courtesy and the convenience of the population, to allow the use of the parish church to non-parishioners.

The chairman of the guardians wrote again, insisting that the rector ought to accept the verdict of the jury and not to repeat that the woman destroyed herself.

"Stripped of all technicalities and legal quibbling," he wrote, "the broad fact remains that in the twentieth century we have a clergyman of the Church of England refusing to bury the body of a person whose sole offence is that she was found drowned. Is this all Christianity has given us after 900 years of teaching? I hope not."

The guardians unanimously decided to lay the whole facts before the Ecclesiastical commissioners, and to ask for an authoritative definition of the legal position of the rector and guardians.

### CHINESE CELEBRATE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—New Year's Day was given a belated celebration in Chinatown yesterday in accordance with the decree of the revolutionary government which adopted the modern calendar too late to allow for festivities on January 1. There was considerable display of decorations and burning of punk.

The Chinese are waiting for February 7. Then the passage of the old-style calendar will be marked with the traditional ten days of feasting, visiting, gift-making and religious observances, not forgetting fireworks.

On that date also the merchants will fix up their yearly accounts and start a new year with a clean sheet and free of debt.

Pittsburg is contemplating expenditure of \$20,000,000 for reservoirs and water sheds to prevent a repetition of disastrous floods which have afflicted the city in recent years.

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### Sale Lasts Only Ten Days: First Day Yesterday Last Day Jan. 25th



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Boys' Winter Boots, sizes 1 to 5. The kind that stand an unusual amount of knocking about. Regular, per pair, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale \$1.85 price

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### Committees Appointed and Initial Council Work Accomplished at First Meeting

The Oak Bay council last night appointed Councillors McGregor, Noble and Smart a committee on sewerage matters to meet the city council and discuss the proposed new sewerage outlet at Bold Point, which the Oak Bay engineer last night advocated before his council in place of that emptying at Mary Tod island.

The sewerage of Oak Bay is the first thing the new council of that municipality took up at its initial meeting last night, and the routine business having been disposed of, the engineer showed his new maps whereby he has a new plan for the sewerage of practically the whole municipality if arrangements can be made with the city council for a joint outlet at Bold Point.

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could not be made for it with the B. C. E. R. company Oak Bay municipality would make arrangements to do the lighting itself. The necessity of reorganizing the engineer's office is to be taken up at one of the first meetings of the works committee, the garbage question will be taken up again, and new arrangements may be made for the financing of the municipality. A letter was read from the Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto, offering better terms, the reeve declared, than the present bank rate.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. McGillivray of Ashcroft, is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. C. Ives of Lethbridge, is spending a few days in the city.

B. W. Bawden of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., has arrived in the city for the session.

H. Bell Irving of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Kerfoot of Cochrane, Alta., is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. T. E. Atkins of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGliven of Port Arthur, are staying in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hull of Calgary, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. D. E. Cassidy of Minnedosa, Man., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. H. Allen and Miss Ida Allen of Calgary, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

S. S. Taylor, the well-known Vancouver lawyer, arrived in the city yesterday.

A. Mac Willis of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday from the Terminal City.

Mrs. F. C. Nivin, St. Patrick street, Oak Bay, will be at home on Friday, January 19.

W. J. Whiteside, a prominent New Westminster solicitor, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stone of Astoria, Oregon, reached the city yesterday from the south.

Mrs. W. O. Wood and Mrs. O. Cameron of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city.

Ernest Miller, M.P.P., and Mrs. Miller, have arrived in the city for the session from Grand Forks.

R. L. Drury left last night for Toronto and other eastern cities, and will be away three or four weeks.

Mrs. G. H. Robertson, 1531 Elford street, will receive to-morrow afternoon and every third Wednesday during the season.

On Friday evening last at St. Paul's Manse, 210 Dundas street, Victoria West, the marriage took place of Mr. Donald MacRae and Miss Mabel M. Wells, both of Vancouver. After a honeymoon-trip to the west coast the newly-married couple will make their home in Vancouver. Rev. D. MacRae, D.D., performed the marriage service.

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"I don't wear wrinkles in public, nor those horrid rings beneath the eyes," she continued, "since I've learned what plain, ordinary-saxolite will do. When any of those hateful marks appear, I send to the drug store for an ounce of powdered saxolite and a half pint of witch hazel. I mix them and wash my face in the solution—that's that! The whole secret. I've never tried anything that works so miraculously. My chin is inclined to double; this trouble, too, I keep in check in the same way."—Emily Dean in Town Talk.

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# SOMETHING ABOUT THE OTHER WORLDS

## SPLENDID LECTURE BY F. NAPIER DENISON

### He Brought Heavenly Bodies Near to His Audience—Illustrated With Slides

Such a number of people attended to hear the lecture by F. Napier Denison before the Natural History Society at the Friends' Hall last evening that many had to be turned away at the door. The lecture commenced at 8.30 p. m., and was preceded by a half hour's business meeting. A. W. McCurdy, president of the society, occupied the chair. The suggestive title of "Other Worlds Than Ours" was amplified by the versatility of the lecturer with the far off heavenly bodies which are to the layman but twinkling lights in the sky on a dark night, and was made more graphic by the projection of several splendid pictures on a screen before the audience.

Mr. Denison introduced his subject by giving a description of the "cosmic observatory," a photograph being shown of the historic home of the Royal Astronomers from the time of Flamsteed. The wonderful mechanism of the world's greatest telescopes was also referred to briefly, after which the lecturer gave brief photographic peeps through those to the more vividly bring a picture before his listeners.

Old King Sol. Some exquisite slides of the sun were shown, and the sun spots were pointed out and explained as being due to vast cyclonic storms of intensely heated gases at the surface of this great center of our system. Attention was called to the solar prominences seen on the edge of the sun during total eclipses, which are due, Mr. Denison informed his audience, to great solar configurations, some of the flames rising to the enormous height of 90,000 miles from the surface of the sun. These were well shown by special slides, some of which were prepared from photographs taken by Mrs. Walter Maunder at Mauritius. Other slides depicted the wonderful coronal light shown during a total eclipse, and the beautiful brightness of the patches of calcium on the surface.

Mercury and Venus. Leaving the more intimate subject of the sun, Mr. Denison passes on to the planets, Mercury and Venus, about which he gave some very interesting information, and told of the more recent discoveries in regard to these with which the world at large is less familiar. In his description of Mars he pointed out the white polar cap, and the various markings upon this interesting planet, which in so many ways resembles our earth. A remarkable picture of Jupiter followed, showing the peculiar regular markings, and the great red spot which has been the subject of so much discussion and disagreement among astronomers. They agree only in that it is due to some sort of disturbance not yet definitely accounted for. The several moons belonging to this planet were easily visible on the slide, being distinguished as small round spots of varying size at different distances from Jupiter.

Saturn's Luminous Bands. Saturn, encircled with its luminous bands, was next projected on the screen, the lecturer explaining that the fairy rings was composed of fifty satellites revolving in their places about the planet. The rings may be lost by viewing the planet from a certain position, which shows how very thin it must be. The interesting fact that Saturn has nine moons, eight of which revolve one way and one in the opposite direction, was described.

Away Beyond. From the planets, the audience were carried off into immeasurable space far beyond the solar system, to the nearest stars. The nebulae of Orion

was first described, followed by that of Andromeda which demonstrates what Dr. Lowell, of Flagstaff, calls "other worlds in the making." The bright central nucleus in Andromeda is encircled with an oblong band of a curious ghostly brightness which was well shown on the slide descriptive of this body. Two kinds of nebulae were shown, the ring nebulae with the circular bands of thin light, and the spiral nebulae with chains of luminous brightness spiraling outwards. The lecturer spoke of the distance of the stars, which, he said, was so great that even astronomers—who are accustomed to speaking of enormous distances in terms of thousands and even millions of miles—refer to their position in the heavens as being so many "light years" distant. Light travels at the rate of 186,300 miles per second, and the light from the nearest star takes four years to reach the earth. "When comparing the solar system with the nebulae of other systems," said the lecturer, "we are absolutely nothing!" The light from the great star Sirius takes eight and a half years to reach us here, and the less brilliant stars may be hundreds or even thousands of "light years" distant.

The Moon. From the farthest visible heavenly systems the lecturer returned to our nearest satellite, the moon, this "dead world" being graphically described, although the six thousand separate objects which have been identified on its surface were not detailed. The distance of only 238,400 miles brings this sphere quite within the scope of the most mundane imagination, and when one is able to look down into its craters and across its wastes it seems more like a visit to a foreign desert than to the distant moon. Its prominent peculiarity, said the speaker, was the absence of any discoverable atmosphere, although this had been of enormous assistance in making astronomers better acquainted with the nature of its surface.

The "Sea of Serenity." There is, however, a point on the "Sea of Serenity" which was called to the attention of the audience which is brighter than its surroundings, and constantly changing, so that some astronomers think that there must be steam or something of that nature escaping from the interior of the moon. In answer to a question at the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Denison said that nothing was known about the side of the moon which was turned away from us, except that it must be extremely cold, just as the side which is towards the sun is intensely hot.

Earth Slowly Dying. The lecture was concluded by reference to the "meteors" which the speaker has seen preserved at Kensington Museum, and the somewhat depressing information was imparted that the earth on which we live was as gradually and slowly dying as other worlds had done, and that we but belong like the nebulous and slowly forming worlds to a great changing system of creation and disruption.

Mr. Denison thanked a vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer for his clever and interesting address, and the chairman, speaking to the motion, said that he hoped he would be able to live to see the day when Mr. Denison would be able to ask the people of Victoria up into his observatory to view the heavenly bodies through his own telescopes for themselves.

## NE TEMERE DECREE.

Protestant Petition Will Be Presented to Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. Toronto, Jan. 16.—When the Protestant petition protesting against the Ne Temere decree in Ontario, is presented to the Lieut.-Governor it will contain hundreds of thousands of names, but will not outline a big policy backed by those whose signatures are attached.

"No, we are not outlining a big policy to present to the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario," said Rev. E. D. Sileo this morning. "What we want is a stated case. We want one marriage law for the whole province and one law only. We don't want any church law interfering."

The forest areas of Europe are estimated at approximately 50,000 English square miles (1 morgen equals 1.6 acres), i. e., 31 per cent of the entire land surface of that continent.

# G.T.P. SOLICITOR AND NEW HOTEL

## HOPEFUL STATEMENT FROM D'ARCY TATE

### Chateau Victoria is Being Planned—Will Provide Two Hundred Rooms

D. Arcy Tate, solicitor for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, who was last week in the city, announces, from Winnipeg, that the railway company are rapidly preparing plans for the new hotel for Victoria, to cost \$750,000, which will be modelled after the Chateau Laurier, the big G. T. P. hotel in Ottawa, and will contain 200 rooms, the site to be on the property purchased on Belleville street, facing the Parliament buildings.

When the manager of the company's Chateau Laurier hotel, F. W. Bergman, was in the city recently, he told a Times representative that while F. M. Rattenbury, the architect who designed both the Parliament buildings and the Empress hotel, between which the new palatial hotel is destined to stand, would give his attention to the hotel at Prince Rupert first, the hotel at Victoria could not be indefinitely delayed. The company, he said, needed a first-class hotel at the northern terminus of the line the railway was opened from the east, and therefore, prior attention must be given to that building, which would cost nearly a million dollars, and would be built with the intention of giving every facility for development as circumstances warranted. A similar plan, he added, was to be adopted for the Victoria hostelry which the company proposed to furnish in the most modern and approved manner, and which was destined to cater for the tourist and general trade which was every year coming here in increasing numbers.

The Belleville site is an excellent one, but as President Hays stated last summer when here with his inspection party, the company had bought the intention of assuring themselves of a site in a good location rather than with the idea of immediate action, and therefore he did not think Victoria would carry two large hotels on adjoining sites until there was greater development, of which he had every confidence.

Sketches which have been prepared of the facade show an admirable building in the French chateau style, which adapts itself to hotel construction without undue straining the original characteristics.

The company takes the view that it is as easy to build a hotel of 250 rooms as 200, and that it is more easy to have empty rooms to be furnished as opportunity demands as to start in with the maximum of accommodation, and then being constantly involved in adding wings and annexes, and it is this factor, doubtless, which enables the solicitor to announce a comprehensive scheme at once.

## ANCIENT TEMPLES.

The rock-hewn temples of Elephanta, in Bombay harbor, which were visited recently by the King and Queen, are six in number, and four of them are nearly complete. They date from the eighth century A. D. or somewhat later. The Great Cave, 26 feet above high water mark, belongs to a class of sacred buildings very common in India. It is a Shiva temple, fully 130 feet long, the main body being a square of about 90 feet, hewn from a hard variety of trap rock so as to present three open sides, and supported by six rows of stone columns. The Lingam shrine, barely 30 feet square and containing the sacred emblem, is excavated on one side of it, and is thronged on festival days by crowds of Hindu worshippers. The interiors are decorated with immense statues and mural sculptures of Shiva or connected with his history.

# BISHOP'S SCHEME TO FIGHT SALOONS

## Established Drinkless Light-house for Recreation of Men and Boys

The Right Rev. Henry Darlington, Bishop of Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania, is in the midst of a novel campaign for the wiping out of the saloons in the coal regions of that state by lighting them with their own weapons.

The bishop's aim is to substitute for the social atmosphere of the saloon with its reek and fumes of evil smelling liquor a "light-house" or club which will furnish all the facilities for social intercourse that the miners need without the degrading accommodations and damaging effects of a drinking carousal.

These "lighthouses" are usually frame buildings of four or five rooms with shower baths, a gymnasium and assembly hall in which games may be played and social gatherings held. Although cards are forbidden in some instances at the request of persons interested in the lighthouses, the Bishop does not object to card playing so long as there is no money risked on the games.

There are now some two or three dozen of these clubs established. It was the saloon that gave the bishop the inspiration. Walking in company with a prominent churchman in a town on the edge of the soft coal belt in one of the central northern counties of Pennsylvania, he suddenly exclaimed, "What's that light streaming out down there pointing to a glaring spot on the landscape?"

"It's a saloon," was the churchman's reply.

"Take me down, I want to see it."

"But, bishop, it's a tough place. You wait until to-morrow and then see it by daylight."

"I'll see it right now," the bishop insisted. "I'll see it in full blaze. It's something I've got to fight and fight right and I want to study it."

And the bishop did study that saloon. Among other things he noted about thirty youngsters of various ages who were playing and frolicking outside in the only well lighted spot in all that coal dust covered town. Out of that study grew the Bishop's "light-house."

This incident occurred just about one month after Bishop Darlington, fresh from city work in Brooklyn, where he had served as rector of Christ's church for twenty-five years, assumed his duties as first bishop of Harrisburg.

"Preach to the miners used to be the formula," says the bishop, "but it's better to give them a chance to live right and see how it works before asking them to give up something that at least offers temporary forgetfulness of their bleak lives."

"It isn't a wise thing to take away something from a fellow which he thinks makes him happy and give him only advice and admonition instead, so I've just got to substitute for the saloon, that is all."

Miner owners and others who have

noticed the improvements in the work of men and boys who have come within the sphere of the lighthouses speak with enthusiasm of the bishop's work. They tell of his midnight drives through slush and mud over mountain roads in order that he may keep his word about opening a certain club on a certain day; they point out that these lighthouses cost money and that miners haven't much to spend on such projects and that there wouldn't be so many of the lighthouses but for the bishop's sermons in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, and everywhere that he gets a chance to talk about his boys and the collections raised through his unending efforts. Friends of the bishop will tell of letters received weeks after a sermon which the bishop has already forgotten and saying:

"My wife and I have been thinking ever what you showed us about those boys up in the coal region. Just send us plans of one of your houses and we'll see what we can do about paying part of the cost."

That's the way the work is done in part, though some of these "rivals of the saloon" have been built through the personal efforts of the men and boys using them—and a liberal portion of the bishop's own salary. The coal operators too are assisting in the movement.

"Fight the saloon with its own weapons—light, warmth, music and companionship," says the bishop as he tells of his work. "A growing boy—a man too—needs all these things."

"In the bleak coal towns the people usually go to bed at 8 o'clock. That's early for a boy, even though he has to rise at 5 o'clock, eat hurriedly and get to his pit in time to open doors or work switches as he reaches his hour after hour in the attitude of a mine for eight or ten hours."

"Think of it! Get up at 5, eat a hasty breakfast, take a lunch in your hand, stumble along half a mile through the darkness to the pit, go down hundreds of feet into a bleak, dark mine; crouch in a niche for eight or ten hours opening gates as cars whizz by, with the chance of a car breaking away and coming down on you with five tons of coal in it; come out of that hole in about the same darkness you entered it; eat a hasty supper, then either go to bed—or where? Why, to that only bright spot in the town—that saloon, where I saw those boys playing in the light."

"Hundreds of boys face this same condition. To get them all out into another town, where the environments would be satisfactory, would be impossible. Besides, it would eventually disrupt the town."

## DUELLISTS' RISKS.

The risk involved in the deadly calculation of honor known to Frenchmen as a duel has been computed in actual figures.

Experts work out its chances of a fatal result at the same terms as a football match. The risk, as they express it, is 10 per cent.

In other words, the odds against a French duellist getting killed are, in their opinion, 90 to 1. And the odds against a goalkeeper being fatally injured are also 200 to 1.

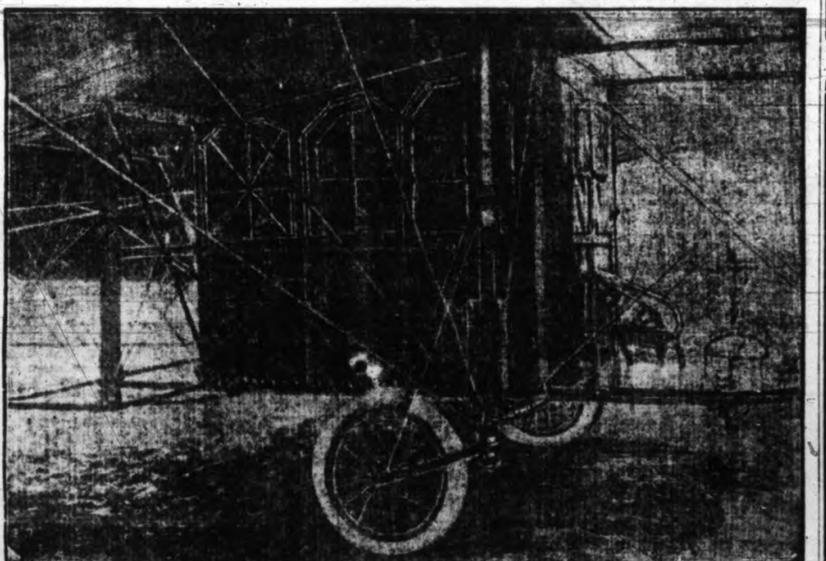
The broker who supplied the London Daily Mirror with this information said he had no recollection of anyone asking for a quotation to cover a French duellist, and so had no figures.

## BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Crash, Bank, Jan. 16.—W. S. McKinnon, teller, and C. R. Crawford, manager of the Union Bank here, were arrested here yesterday, the former charged with theft and the latter with forgery. The arrests followed the discovery of an alleged shortage of several thousand dollars.

## Shiloh's Cure

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NEWEST THING IN FLYING MACHINES.

Mons. Deutsch's "Aero-Berline," one of the most interesting exhibits at the Aviation Salon now being held in Paris, is the aeroplane fitted with a limousine ordered by Mons. Deutsch (de la Meurthe), which is on view in one of the stands of Mons. Bleriot. This "berline aerienne" is a large monoplane which looks like an ordinary automobile fitted with wings. The aerial chaffeur sits in front. Inside are four richly upholstered seats placed "vis-a-vis" for passengers. There are doors on both sides. The body is made of mahogany and the inside is lined with air cushions to break the shock in case of rough travelling. The windows are made of some transparent material shaped in such a way as to offer as little resistance to the wind as possible.

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MISS CAMERON AND "BY-WAYS OF BRITAIN"

Very Interesting Lecture on the Old Land Promised for To-morrow Night

To-morrow night at the Victoria theatre, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will give her lecture, "Byways of Britain," under the personal patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson.

It should be interesting to all British Columbians to know just under what circumstances these photographic slides were obtained. Two years ago Miss Cameron was sent to the Mother Country by the Federal government for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures on "Present-day Canada" before various representative bodies there.

From a report made to the Vancouver Island Development League at its annual meeting last week, the Times learns that during the last two winters Miss Cameron delivered two hundred illustrated lectures throughout England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

These appeared in various newspapers and magazines in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Australia.

The point of especial interest to Victorians and British Columbians gen-

PHYSICIANS COULD NOT HELP HER

'FRUIT-A-TIVES' CURED HER

"Mountain, Ont., March 9. "I have taken 'Fruit-a-tives' with great benefit. I was troubled with Biliousness for years and after taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' am entirely well again. I have been treated by physicians and took many kinds of medicine, but nothing cured until I used 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

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Museum, and hear Bow-bells call out to Dick Whittington. They will pay a pilgrimage to the grave of Captain George Vancouver, and see where Gray wrote his Elegy and blind Milton his "Paradise Regained."

A journey will be made to the very door-step where David Copperfield stood, all radiant in his new waistcoat, waiting to tell his tale of love to Agnes. Stonehenge will be visited, and Addison's Walk at Oxford, and beautiful Tintern Abbey by moonlight.

The glamor of the English lake country (no more beautiful than our own lake-country of Vancouver Island) will be glimpsed, and side-trips will be taken into Wales and Ireland and Scotland.

Miss Cameron went unknown into Europe two years ago, and it is grati-

SPLENDID IN THE FACE OF DANGER

Seaman's Tribute to Royalty at Wreck of the Steamer Delhi

Old Country papers to hand give lengthy accounts of the experience of the Princess Louise and the royal party, who were wrecked recently off Cape Spartel while en route to Egypt on the steamer Delhi. The Times correspondent at Tangier says:

"I learn from those who were wrecked in the Duke of Edinburgh's boat with the royal party that the strength of both passengers and crew was exhausted by fighting the breakers, and when at length they all reached the shore there was not one who could have resisted another wave. I shall never forget the expression of a dripping, exhausted man-of-war seaman who had rowed in the boat with the royal party, and who had accompanied them to Cape Spartel, when I mentioned an hour after their arrival at the highhouse the Princess Royal's name. His whole weariness disappeared as he said: 'My God, sir, she was splendid. It is the verdict of all.'"

The following account of the narrow escape from drowning of the royal party after the wreck of the P. & O. liner Delhi near Tangier on Wednesday morning was furnished the London Daily Mail by Gilbert McCaul Bell, a young civil engineer of Glasgow, to whose pluck and presence of mind Princess Alexandra probably owes her life:

"As the boat from the cruiser Duke of Edinburgh in which the Princess Royal, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters the Princesses Maud and Alexandra were rescued approached the shore, Admiral Cradock, who had proceeded to the scene in the battleship London, gave orders that the blue-jackets should leap overboard when the keel touched the sand. The boat reached the shore but was unaccountably drawn backwards into the deeper water at the east side of the sandbank. The rope which the boat was carrying ashore so that it might be drawn back to the Delhi had sagged, and its weight dragged the boat back away from the land.

"Admiral Cradock had left the tiller, thrown off his coat, and had seized an oar, but one of the passengers observed the action of the rope and it was swiftly cut; but it was too late. Wave after wave broke into the small boat, which was quickly swamped and all its passengers nearly lost their lives.

"The Princess Royal held the hand of Princess Maud. As she said afterwards the determination to save her daughter was her dominating idea. The Duke of Fife held Princess Maud's other hand, and when all three were thrown into the sea (fortunately they were joined by Admiral Cradock, who held her Royal Highness by the arm. Blue-jackets and sailors from the Delhi rushed into the water and assisted the party to land.

"Meanwhile other members of the party ran a still greater risk. Mr. George R. Halkett, the cartoonist of the Pall Mall Gazette, one of the two passengers invited by the Princess Royal to accompany them in the boat, was first to get over in the stern into deep water, and after a long struggle, narrowly escaped drowning.

"Princess Alexandra had been sitting next to Mr. McCaul Bell, the other passenger. A moment before the boat was submerged the Princess noticed that Mr. McCaul Bell had no lifebelt. She sought one in the water at the bottom of the boat and tied it firmly with her own hands. It was a striking example of the Princess's perfect coolness and courage. Her help came not a moment too soon.

"The next wave swept the Princess out of the boat, and Mr. McCaul Bell grasped her as she also fell to leeward into deep water. The young Scotsman did not lose his presence of mind. He held the Princess firmly with one hand and butted by the heavy waves, at last reached out towards a floating barrel-buoy to which Dr. Essery was clinging.

"At this moment, and perhaps fortunately for her, the Princess lost consciousness. Partly drifting and partly swimming, Mr. McCaul Bell reached shallow water at last, terribly knocked about, as all the party were, by the breakers, and he and the Princess were assisted ashore. The Princess remained unconscious for a few moments only. She was soon brought round, to the joy of her parents, who stood on the sands beside her."

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to pass a local improvement assessment by-law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot as follows:

Grading, rock surfacing and draining McKenzie Street from Cook Street easterly, constructing permanent sidewalks on both side of said street with curbs, gutters and boulevards and constructing lateral sewer connections.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Feet Front, Rate per Foot Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Total, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Annual Payment.

Grading, draining and tar macadamizing Princess Avenue between Blanchard Ave. and Quadra Street, constructing permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, also boulevards, curbs and gutters, and constructing lateral sewer connections.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, Section, Feet Front, Rate per Foot Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Total, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Annual Payment.

Constructing boulevards on the south side of Belleville Street, from Menzies Street to St. John Street.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, Section, Feet Front, Rate per Foot Front, Total, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Annual Payment.

Constructing boulevards on both sides of Government Street from Michigan Street to Toronto Street.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Feet Front, Rate per Foot Front, Total, Ten Years Annual Payment, Total Annual Payment.

Constructing a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan Street from Beacon Hill Park to Government Street, also boulevards, with curbs and gutters on south side of said street from Government Street to Menzies Street, and on the north side from Beacon Hill Park to Menzies Street.

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MISS AGNES DEANS CAMERON Who will lecture in the Victoria Theatre to-morrow night.

erally is that in every lecture and in almost every printed article Miss Cameron advertised and featured the attractions of this city and this province, and this without a cent of expense to any organization or individual in British Columbia.

In her illustrated lecture on Wednesday night, Miss Cameron will show pictures of the passing of King Edward, the peacemaker, and of the Coronation of King George. The audience will wander through London with her, see the riders in Rotten Row, the flower dealers in Covent Garden, step into the Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey, and stand with Ruth Pinch at the little fountain in the Middle Temple. They will see the Old Curiosity Shop, feed the pigeons in front of the British

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THE JANUARY HAMPTON.

The Carpet Front Bandad, by Harold MacGrath, the serial which has been appearing in Hampton's for some months, is concluded in the January number. Other contents of this issue include Heralds of Peace, T. R. Mac-Mechen and Carl Dienstbach; The Cleverest Woman in the World, a story, Arthur Stringer; Socialism; Just Where It Stands To-day, Charles Edward Russell; How the Fairies Came to America, a story, Seumas MacManus; The Path of Life, verse, Charles H. Meiers; Hallucinations and the World, Beyond, H. Addington Bruce; The Head Wind, a story, Morgan Robertson; The Warning, verse, Philip L. Washburn; The Twentieth Child, Rheta Childre Dorr; Mr. Howley, a story, Arthur Henry; Plays and Players; The Tag, verse, Berton Bralley; The Ladder of Consequences, a story, Harris Merton Lyon; Personalities, M. Louise McLaughlin, Major Harley B. Ferguson, James L. Cowles; The Ningtingale Sings, verse, Charlotte Becker; The Breeze Kicks Tees, off, a story, Damon Runyon; Volcey, verse, Louis Untermyer. A number of the articles and stories are illustrated.

Face Paint Tabooed; Remove Skin Instead

"A few years ago only one class of women painted their faces," says Dolly Madison in Chicago News. "It was a sign of social ostracism and was tabooed in refined circles. The custom has become so universal we must admit it is to be deplored and to be shunned as soon as possible." How foolish to seek artificial "beauty" of this sort, obnoxious from artistic and moral standpoints, when it is so easy to obtain a truly natural complexion by the use of ordinary mercurized wax. Mercurized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is so effective, non-injurious and inexpensive, no one need think of using anything else for the purpose. Applied like cold cream at night, and washed off in the morning, it at once begins to show its remarkable rejuvenating effects. It gently absorbs the lifeless surface skin in tiny particles, showing the fresher, livelier, beautiful underlying skin. Naturally it takes with it all surface defects.

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ABLE SPEECH BY

H. C. BREWSTER

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and above the expenses of administration these will go back to Ottawa and not into the provincial treasury. So it does not seem that the pilgrims are amounting to such a very great deal after all.

"The order has gone forth that there is to be an election and all through the province the great army of the officials will be proclaiming not only the good of the McBride government but of the whole Conservative party. This will be proclaimed by everyone from the head of the machine down to the small cogs—the road foreman, game wardens and fire wardens—all will proclaim that at last Canada has come into its own, that the Dominion government is to rise from the mire and that the Provincial government will see that the province is getting what it should get because of the change of politics.

Railway Policy

"All we have in this speech is the railway policy but which the premier intends to put out as just before last election to catch the voter and ensure another term of office. I cannot criticize that policy because I do not know what it is—nor does anyone else. When it is placed before the House I will discuss its merits or demerits. Meanwhile, of one thing I am sure, that the government will again sell this province by placing its credit at the disposal of some corporate interests to obtain what might be obtained at any other time."

"In the matter of the Songhees reserve it seems to me the premier chose the psychological moment for the settlement of this question, just the minute he was ready it was settled. In 1908 Mr. Pedley found that in order to deal with the Indians it was necessary to have a clean slate in regard to the reversionary rights so that there would be no trouble. I believe the Dominion to administer that reversionary right. The Dominion wanted an order-in-council but the government here would not pass one, though it did pass an order-in-council giving Victoria forty-three acres. At that time the land was of no particular value with the question unsettled but now with the value which the land acquires as the result of the settlement of the long-vested question we find there was an order-in-council giving and now it is gently pulled back. If the city of Victoria wants any part of the reserve it must pay for it. However, if there is any congratulation going the government is entitled to what there is in it.

"We should look to other countries for examples, and see how they are solving their problems. To-day we find throughout the world there is a movement which will reach here eventually wherein he who has borne the toll and the burden demands that he shall have a share of the reward. In Great Britain we see that they are enacting more democratic legislation than ever before. In Germany the democracy is practically forcing the other classes into a corner, and if there is no drastic action against them they will take charge. Even away over in the east we find that old China, which has been sleeping the thousand years found up in her old civilization, is shaking herself awake. After looking at the change in China, so long dead to all the interests of the modern world, I can even have hope that the Conservative party, themselves as dead politically as is China commercially, will waken up and realize it is here for some purpose.

"To sum up the speech, do we find any assistance for those who are willing to improve the land, any policy to assist the people as a whole, any policy for those who are trying to work out their salvation on a plot of land, any hope for those unjustly taxed? Do we find any hope of relief for the workmen from competition with the Oriental? I have looked in vain for any of these. I have looked for something that would touch the whole people, entice them and cause them to say that the leader of this government was a man of broad statesmanship who was bringing measures for the benefit of the province at large. But I find nothing for the benefit of the majority. The sum of the whole system is the usual disappointing one, that the few shall have and that the masses shall work. The credit of the Tory party

seems to be summed up in the following lines:

The people don't make any fuss,  
 They seem to like the plan;  
 No doubt they think 'tis heaven's behest  
 That some should toil to keep the rest,  
 'Twas so since earth began.

So let them toil and let them sweat,  
 For 'tis their nature to,  
 And let us play our merry game  
 And haws and institutions frame  
 To suit the cunning few.

Leader of the Government.

Premier McBride, rising immediately after the leader of the opposition, remarked that considering the strength of the Conservative following in that House and the happenings of September 21 last the member for Alberni had indeed acquitted himself as a hero that afternoon. After complimenting Messrs. Watson and Lucas the premier returned to Mr. Brewster and stated that the government had listened to "the time-worn indictment" of a lack of land policy and of legislation in the interests of the settler. At the end of nine years the member for Alberni should have rather come in and congratulated the government on the success of its administration, especially in the settlement of the lands.

British Columbia was not a province with the large prairie lands of Alberta, but had much to contend with, and offered many difficulties which a prairie province did not.

The premier, at this point, harked back to the exceedingly "time-worn" Conservative "reply" that in Dominion affairs there had been vast land speculation and he mentioned the Seabachewan-Valley Land Company, on the coast, he asserted, a complement to this would be found in the way in which the Dominion had farmed out the fisheries of British Columbia. Getting back to the land question, he declared that British Columbia had a land policy and one that prohibited unwise speculation or trading. The number of people who came in to settle had increased by fifty per cent. in the year, and as quickly as roads and railways were opened up there would be further progress, of pre-emption. The government was proud of its dealing with the lands of the province, and its land laws had been generally followed. The carrying out of a policy which had led to the careful and steady opening up of the country, the provision of roads, the finding of markets and the construction of public schools was a creditable one. Considering the size of the province, its geographical characteristics and the heavy expense of development, the government had managed the settlement of the land in a way not only profitable to British Columbia but creditable to the Dominion.

Denies Speculation.

Dealing with what he considered a personal reference, that to the order-in-council raising the price of lands, the premier got comparatively warm and declared with emphasis that no individual or individuals, no corporations, no aggregation of persons whatever had had any recognition from the government in connection with any public business that was not strictly in accordance with law and right. The hardest terms in the dictionary would not be too hard to brand this. Liberal, Socialist or Conservatives, all had an equal chance. The premier went on to declare that "We do not know what it is to have an inside ring," which drew a broad smile to the faces of his supporters, and enunciated the principle that the party is "favors to none; equal rights to all."

The premier paid a graceful tribute to the late Colonel Wolfenden and his services to the province. On the subject of the tax commission he assured the House that "good, sound, useful legislation would follow the presentation of the tax commission, which the House would see in a short time. Incidentally he expressed his belief that the farmers of British Columbia were not complaining of the amount of their taxation. Dealing with the familiar topic of better terms Mr. McBride said that one result of his former trips to Ottawa and London was the additional grant to the province of one million dollars. That grant the government of British Columbia had refused to accept as a final settlement and had protected its refusal by an appeal to the imperial authorities which was not in vain. The question was just as much alive to-day as ever and the government was trying to act consistently in the matter. In pressing upon the present government a settlement of these questions it was with the firm determination to leave nothing undone to obtain justice for the province. In

the matter of the administration of the water rights in the railway belt the government had not been moved by material considerations of dollars and cents but by more important considerations. It was felt that the proper water rights was British Columbia, but when this was urged on the late government it was refused and the then minister of the interior (Hon. Frank Oliver) introduced a bill regarding the administration of water rights at Ottawa. When Mr. Ross and himself had held a conference with Hon. Robert Rogers the question was settled in a few hours and a bill was in course of preparation for administration here.

Mr. McBride paid a few minutes' attention to the criticism that this province imports agricultural products to the extent of \$14,000,000 annually, and maintained that for the most part these were due to economic circumstances. The sum of \$6,000,000 he put down as due to the demands of newcomers to the province, whose wants could not be kept up with, and of those imports he pointed out came in at a time when similar products were not grown locally. Continuing, the premier took up the question of railways, in which connection he said:—

Railway Policy.

"The member for Alberni spoke of our railway policy as he spoke of our policy before last election, as a bait. Liberal papers speak of my policy as government does, which is popular as I have long as I am in office I will be justified in presenting similar bait in the building of railways, settlement of lands and the taking up of homes by thousands of good, honest people in British Columbia. I am not another fonder of general electioneering than other people. This government has been in office for upwards of nine years, and in that time there have been three general elections. I have never attempted anything in the way of general policy unless I felt the people were behind me. If we find any thing further in history we will not hesitate to move, and if we are not deserving of support, in its rate it is in the hands of the electorate. This party could leave the right hand of the speaker with the firm conviction that while in office we had endeavored to give the people honest and efficient administration. But! Does it look, when a general election brings us back here with nearly the entire House behind us, that we have to have bait? I think if we had an election to-morrow we would come back just as strong. We are not here to enjoy the privilege of being ministers, not to keep up with the days but a little in advance of them. Any government that cannot see how essential it is in the public interests to keep with an active railway policy is not deserving of the support of the people. I have no hesitation as clear as I can that in submitting the railway policy to the House in a few weeks it is because I am strong in my faith in the province and because, too, I know the Conservative party has courage sufficient to live up to the faith in the railway policy and do everything parliament can to implement these professions."

Songhees Reserve.

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cover, the hitch arising out of errors made in the House in the bill amending the city's act last session, as a result there was no statutory authority to prepare a voters' list nor an assessment roll for the new portions of the city—Hastings townsite and district city—801.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay read prayers to-day.

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THE WEST COAST.

To the Editor:—I quite agree with the remarks contained in "Observer's" letter of the 13th inst. concerning the merits of the land between Victoria and Banfield. Most of this portion of the coast and hinterland is to-day as much cut off from civilization as it was a decade ago.

There was a chance afforded at the recent meeting of the V. I. L. League for any enthusiast to attend and address the members in attendance. Banfield did not even take the trouble to send or depute any person interested in the development of the West Coast to put their claims before the meeting and substantiate the same with enlarged views and reliable data. I don't propose to drag political promises into the matter. The object and intention of the league is to help along every district in the island and to meet that purpose, every district must take a little interest in itself and by its own efforts demonstrate that it wishes to go outside and be met half way, not remain quiescent and backbonesless, expecting some corporation man to place it on a conspicuous pedestal.

There is a movement going on towards Banfield and there is no slightest doubt that a spur of railroad will go in there. Banfield is a splendid harbor of refuge, four miles from the broad Pacific. Lumber and coal shipped via Banfield can reach San Francisco quicker than by any other sea route port.

Real estate in the Banfield district has taken a healthy upward turn and within three months there is going to be considerable movement in that district.

The other day the writer was shown some fifty views of the West Coast commencing at Banfield along the West Coast towards Curmanah. Some of these were enlarged portraits and showed what ideal valleys and resorts exist along that portion of the West Coast. The owner of those photographs told me he had tried to obtain views of Banfield, but was unable to do so. What is going to happen in Banfield is going to prove a surprise, but if what has told in the past is the real thing, that "Pitt Moody and Co. quillam boosts is true, then it would be better for Banfield to take time to grow than to be bought out and assessed by one large concern for sale purposes.

I know one man who has told me that he has just intended to put his car aboard the Tees at Port Alberni and land at Banfield and take a spin over the West Coast road as far as he can go, which will probably take him within gunshot of the scene of the Valencia disaster. Like the peace of God, the ultimate design and intention of any railroad corporation is without understanding, but it is safe to conjecture that either the C. F. R. or C. N. R. will not allow that portion of the coast with Banfield as its terminus to remain neglected.

It is no use whining and fretting about what the government promised to do. I should think if there were any wise observers in that district, that they have selected their portions and are prepared to spend a small sum all round to make known the merits of their separate districts. The Development League is a splendid institution, and the citizens of the whole island have a valuable asset in Mr. McGaffey. My experience with the league and its secretary has convinced me that they go out of their way to help every district along. Any person who wishes his district to be made known to the general public should write to the league and not to the newspapers, and furthermore make sure when recurring meetings of the Development League take place that his district is represented. At present, just as soon as the season permits, a strong force should be put on the West Coast road, and every effort made to get as close to Port Renfrew as possible before the rainy season starts. It might be mentioned that the entrance to the West Coast road at Banfield (a distance of some four hundred yards) should be properly drained and gravelled, with the least delay possible. This has been promised for five years, and nothing ever done; the consequence is, after a few days' rain, the place is a quagmire, whereas just round the first corner is the commencement of an excellent road.

I can imagine no more delightful trip than an auto-spin from Victoria to Banfield, which would take about four and a half hours. A trunk road from Alberni to Clayoquot is not half as requisite as a trunk road from Victoria to Banfield and continued to Port Alberni, so as to make a one-day round trip feasible. After that it will be time enough to go on towards Clayoquot."

WEST COAST.

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Detective Who is on Trial at Los Angeles Called Before Grand Jury.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16.—Assistant District Attorney W. Joseph Ford, threw an additional veil of mystery over the grand jury dynamite investigation yesterday when he first served E. H. Franklin the McNamara detective charges filed against him in the Superior court he could not be tried on them. Only two witnesses were heard by the jury yesterday before it adjourned to Ford's office. They were John Venn-huysse, an official of the German-American Savings Bank, and a former vice-sierran in the McNamara trial from Sierra Madre.

Lecompte Davis declared that if the prosecution forced Franklin to testify before the grand jury with reference to charges filed against him in the Superior court he could not be tried on them. Only two witnesses were heard by the jury yesterday before it adjourned to Ford's office. They were John Venn-huysse, an official of the German-American Savings Bank, and a former vice-sierran in the McNamara trial from Sierra Madre.



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## HINDU WOMEN AND THEIR EDUCATION

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### Modern Spirit of Restless Inquiry Has Infected East Concerning the Sex

The question of the admission to British Columbia of the wives and children of the Hindus now here has aroused special interest among the women in this country in the progress being made by this sex in the Oriental peninsula. When Queen Victoria came to the throne there was hardly a single institution in India which concerned itself with the education of women, but the last 50 years has seen a great awakening in the east, and to-day there is an ever increasing number of girls who are seeking some solution of the vast problems which concern the human race. The modern spirit of restless inquiry has infected the east as well as the west, and a number of movements have been set on foot which prove the birth of a spirit of social service. The caste distinctions are being thrown aside to such an extent that Hindu, Parsee and Moslem women work together in such organizations as the Seva Satun Sisterhood at Bombay, and for the first time conflicting creeds and opinions have united in carrying out a philanthropic movement. Some of the sisters visit in the hospitals and slums of Bombay; others teach or nurse the sick; and yet another has taken pupils in needlework in her own home. The child widow has found protection among the educated women of her own country, and even the Pariah child, the untouchable and unclean, has had the doors of schools of the more educated Hindus opened to them. An able woman who has done much for her country is the Begum of Bhopal, who last summer visited London at the time of the coronation. She is the ruler of a little state in Central India, and was the first woman of that country to receive the distinction of the insignia of the G. C. I. E. from his Majesty King George at the time of the Durbar in India some years ago. In view of the discussion about Hindu women at the present time, extracts from "The Web of Indian Life," by Sister Nivedita, have been gathered together in this article. Sister Nivedita, it will be remembered, was an Irish woman who went out to India at the age of 21, and for more than thirteen years labored among the women and poor with a dauntless spirit that defied disappointment and defeat.

Oriental Decorum. In writing of her entrance into eastern life, and her impressions of the Hindu cities, she says: "The great decorum of Oriental life is evident when one has to come or go through



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a Hindu city in the evening. Doorways and windows are shaded with broad stone benches, and here, after the evening meal, sit numbers of men in earnest conversation. But any woman is safe in such a street. Not even the freedom of a word or look will be offered. As Lakshman, in the great Epic, recognized among the jewels of Sita only her anklets, so honor demands of every man that he look no higher than the feet of the passing woman; and the behest is so faithfully observed that on the rare occasions when an Indian woman may need to undergo the ordeal I have known her jewelry to get her so unrecognized. For one need not say that women do now and then slip out on foot at nightfall, accompanied by a maid bearing a lamp to enjoy an hour's gossip in some neighbor's house."

Actualities of Indian Life. In adjusting the actualities of Indian life to the pictures which she had been trained to see in her English childhood of constant abolutions, unmeaning caste restrictions and endless prostrations, she found the realities so utterly different. "My little study," she said, "with its modern pictures and few books, looked out on the cheeriest of neighbors. Here a brown baby, with black lines under his eyes, and a gold chain round his waist, carried in triumph by his mother or nurse; there, some dignified woman, full of sweetness, as a glance would show, on her way to the bathing-ghat; again a quiet man, with intellectual face and oriental leisure, and above all, the tall palm trees with little brown villages and fresh water tanks nesting at their feet."

Son, Child of His Mother. It was one of the teachings of the Prophet that the man who kisses the feet of his mother finds himself in Paradise, and in the Indian home life this relation of mother and child remains supreme, and the overwhelming sense of tenderness and union makes the son always remain a child with his mother. Even a wife has no power to bring disaffection between a mother and her son, for, contrary to our own little line, that "A son's son till he gets him a wife," the young Indian wife belongs almost more to her husband's mother than to herself. Every offering is sent from the mother to the young bride. With the coming of her first-born, be it girl or boy, the young wife passes out of her childhood and becomes an authoritative person in society. Western ideas too often demand a rigid conformance with the etiquette which, for instance, accords to women precedence to men, and it is often observed that eastern women are forced that get the worst often used to meekly follow their husbands—the action is misunderstood and the idea that man should precede woman is but a survival of the tradition of man as the path-breaker in the jungle.

Occidental religions have little notion of what the ideal woman of the east is like. The relation husband and wife is one of the purest devotion, and the welfare of their family is the very foundation of the marital relations. With the wife the husband is first, with the husband his mother. All the sons of a Hindu household bring their young wives home to their mother's house, and it is constantly the speaking of younger life about the older woman, whose position becomes therefore enhanced in dignity, although she is quite conscious that during her absence the girls chatter and gossip among themselves.

The courtesy of husbands to their wives is quite unfeeling amongst the Hindus. His precept, in the words of the old proverb is "Thou shalt not strike a woman, even with a flower." His worship of motherhood is reflected in his habit, as the years go on, of speaking to her as "O thou, mother of my children," and his habit of turning to her for advice in early manhood shows how he values her judgment to moderate his own hasty actions. The tie is often strengthened by the simplicity of their surroundings, and the complexity of externals does not enter, as in our western life, to break up the sympathy between the members of the family. Cloistered and veiled the wife devotes herself to one name, and mocks at separation.

The very possibility of the blazes of publicity being shed on delicate high-bred womanhood is repugnant to the oriental mind. Reverence and shadow, silence and obscurity, seem to be the true environment of holiness. Even the queens in the east are too sacred to be looked upon by common eyes, and grow "like the tall white lilies of annunciation, set in the dimness beside some altar, screened from the very glances of the faithful at their prayers." The long silken tent through which such ladies move from palace-door to carriage-step is no vulgar prison, but a shrine, and bereft of such concealment they would feel dishonored and unprotected.

Routine of Hindu Home. The routine of a Hindu home is an unbroken reminiscence of the ancestral village, perhaps nowhere more strikingly illustrated than all that concerns the place of the cow in domestic life. The bullock is used in place of the horse, which ill survives the climate, and assists the husbandman in carrying out his agricultural work. Between them, working together for thousands of years, the bullock and the native have made India what she is. The Indian woman, constantly associated

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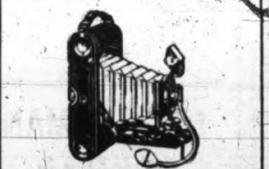
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with this humble beast of burden, is impressed from earliest childhood with the necessity of acquiring a knowledge of its management, and the mother in judging the acquirements of her daughter-in-law-to-be chooses a bride with the cow. There is little of the agitated routine of even our own Canadian city life in the simple life of the home. Next to the sacredness of learning is this regard for the simplicity of the social life. The cowhouse, the dairy, the kitchen, the granary, the chapel and the multitudinous other domestic offices take up the attention of the woman from dawn to dusk. In the big, warm, sun-drenched rooms, the women are seen at their work, and the ordinary art is a dignified accomplishment with those who are proficient. A few women will organize themselves at a moment's notice to cook for hundreds of guests without the least waste of energy or temper. The orthodox Hindu household is one in which a high degree of civilization is combined with the complete elimination of any form of domestic slavery. The signs of Indian peasant happiness are familiar to the traveller in those places not yet exhausted with famine. The mud homestead, built on its high plinth with deep verandas, decently thatched or tiled, and almost hidden in clusters of coconut palms, bamboos and plantains; the stretch-of-green-with-its grazing cows, or rice fields and mango orchards. It is her longing for this setting that makes the housewife so contented with the simple architecture of her home. No home is so bare that it is not beautiful by some herbal life.

pecially emphasizes that all the nations of the earth are one kin, springing from the same Divine source, and that whatever differences of race, creed or color are due to various stages of evolution under varying climatic, social or physical surroundings. "The Sikh faith," he says, "gives the same place to man or woman. Both can rise to complete evolution, the man at that stage combining the finer qualities of the woman with the fighting qualities of the man, and the woman adding the undaunted courage of the man to the divinely loving, emotional and psychic sides. The union of both is essential for the perfection of each, and no human soul is ever complete in its evolution till it has attained a complete soul affinity with a man or woman."

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### STRANGE CAREER OF BRIGAND CHIEF

#### Thrilling Incidents of Sword and Fire in Life of Bandit

The news comes from the East of the death of the famous brigand chief Tchakirdjali, the "King of the Anatolian Mountains," and the ferocious and blood-thirsty "Fra Diavolo" of Asia Minor. His death was the fitting culmination of a life that was full of tragic and thrilling incidents.

It was the sequel to a desperate struggle with a large military detachment, a Turkish force headed by Captain Rashed Bey—a struggle of four brigands against more than a hundred well-armed soldiers.

It had been an immemorial custom among the brigands of the near east to either kill themselves or be killed by a comrade rather than fall into the hands of their natural enemies the government forces alive.

When Tchakirdjali and his lieutenant Mehmed, were captured by Captain Rashed, the chief reminded his friend of the custom sanctioned by tradition and usage and of the mutual vows.

Mehmed flinched not from his grim duty but with a well-directed blow of his Damascus blade decapitated his leader whom he loved better than life and then pierced his own heart with a dagger. The dead bodies were carried in triumph with song and dance to the governor of Smyrna.

Tchakirdjali's career, which has excited over many a mysterious fascination, was full of thrilling incidents. It was a career of sword and fire, of blood and murder, of unspeakable cruelty and boundless recklessness, coupled with chivalrous hardihood.

Tchakirdjali was very often exceedingly compassionate and generous. A man who knew him personally described him as an individual of very small stature, but with a powerful chest and arm muscles, the sight of which would have greatly delighted Sandow. He played golf with skill and precision, and enjoyed a game of football, as it is played in Asia Minor. He had small, piercing eyes and a comely memory. He always carried a Martini rifle, which he held between his legs when taking his meals. He spoke very little.

He used to visit in disguise the most populated thoroughfare of Smyrna. On several occasions he managed to dine with the officers who had been sent out with large detachments to capture him; so skilled was he in concealing his identity.

Young Tchakirdjali had a father of extraordinary piety, named Ahmed, whom he loved with passionate devotion. Once upon a time Ahmed quarrelled with an Ottoman official, an Albanian by nationality, and was killed by him. This cruel loss filled the youth with an ardent thirst for revenge. His merciless aim of retribution was first of all directed against Albanians. He began to hate them with a fierce hatred.

His first victim was the murderer of his father. He set now for the first time human blood upon his quivering hands. The scent of it begat ferocity. It was the beginning of atrocities that filled all the previous terrible records of brigandage by their unbridled cruelty and recklessness, and this in Turkey, which is the country of brigandage par excellence.

It was mostly due to self-sacrificing services of women that Tchakirdjali was able to elude, for so many years, all the attempts of the authorities to capture him. Women used to hide him for weeks in their houses, supply him with food; keep him well informed of all the movements of his numerous persecutors, and guide him through secret paths near dangerous neighborhoods.

He always repaid them royally. Many a peasant girl owes her rich dowry exclusively to his generosity, and many a Turkish rake dies prematurely buried in forlorn places of the Anatolian forests, death being due to the brigand's indignation at their outrageous committed on innocent women.

A rich notable of Smyrna, Abdurrahman Bey by name, a giant in stature and strength, had once boasted that if he could meet Tchakirdjali face to face he would blind him, take him on a special steamer to Constantinople, and put him in iron fetters at the very feet of the Pashah. The same night Fra Diavolo appeared in the bedroom of the notable and quietly said: "I have heard of your boast, and I have come to punish you for your impudence." The utter discomfiture of Abdurrahman can easily be imagined. The sudden mysterious appearance of the brigand completely paralyzed him and he forgot his intention.

"You need not fear, however, for your life," continued Tchakirdjali, "I shall not kill you. I intend only taking away a little memento in proof of my having been here. I had promised, namely, to my fellow-companions, to bring them your right ear, upon which you carry such a beautiful and costly ring, as they thought it would be quite impossible for me to penetrate into your sleeping chamber. If you please, then!" Whereupon Tchakirdjali produced a huge revolver and a tiny lancet. He had no difficulty in performing the intended operation. He was able to show the ghastly trophy of his extraordinary hardihood to his comrades the very same night.

All the brigands of the Near East are pious. Fra Diavolo never omitted to visit his mosque to perform every day the five obligatory operations, by the Koran, and to pray with all the fervor of a true believing Muslim. On one occasion he worshipped with clots of human blood clinging to his brigand cloak, which he had no time to wash off in his eager desire to please Allah. The Creator, the brigand thought, would disregard the spilt blood of a hateful enemy, but would never forgive the omission of prayer.

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Pemberton Rd., close to Fort St., 165 x 120, well situated for building. Can be sold in 3 small lots if desired. Any reasonable terms. Price..... \$8,000  
Fairfield Estate, just off Moss St., between Richardson and Fairfield, 60 x 120. One-third cash, balance easy. Price..... \$1,500

**HOMES.**  
Oak Bay Ave., near the Junction, cottage and two lots; 3/4 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price..... \$6,300  
Fort St., near Oak Bay Junction, 7-room cottage, with two large lots, 52 x 120 each, good terms. Price \$6,000  
Simcoe St., Jas. Bay, close in, 7-room, modern house, lot 54x150; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price \$5,500  
Fairfield Estate, 50 x 120, with 5-room cottage; \$600 cash, balance at 7 1/2 per cent. Price..... \$2,100  
Cornwall St., Fairfield Estate, 40 x 90, with 3-room cottage, one-third cash. Price..... \$1,500  
Hillside Ave., 30 x 120, with 6-room house. One-third cash. Price \$3,000  
Victoria West, 7-room house and lot, 50 x 120, \$700 cash, balance monthly at 7 1/2 per cent. Price..... \$4,200  
Oak Bay Ave., close to beach, 60 x 112, and 8-room modern house in first class condition. Terms to suit purchaser. Price..... \$5,250  
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Empress Avenue.—New modern, 6-roomed bungalow, large basement, piped for furnace, full-sized lot, \$1,500 cash, balance \$25 per month including interest. Price..... \$5,000  
Shawnigan District.—100 acres 16 minutes for Koenig Station on Mill Bay road, 40 acres alder bottom, 1,000 cash, balance arranged. Price, per acre..... \$55  
Cook Street, near Hillside Ave., eight-roomed dwelling, just completed, piped for furnace, large basement, electric light, etc.; lot 50x120, on easy terms. Price..... \$4,500  
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Moss Street, lot 60x120, Price \$1,350  
Minto Street, 6 room modern house with full cement basement and furnace. Paved street, with sewer, water, boulevards, sidewalks, \$750 cash, balance like rent. Price..... \$4,500  
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Bacon (American), per lb.	25.00	
Beef (front clear), per lb.	15.00	
Beef, per lb.	15.00	
Pork, per lb.	15.00	
Mutton, per lb.	15.00	
Lamb, hindquarter, per lb.	2.00	
Lamb, forequarter, per lb.	1.50	
Veal, per lb.	1.00	
Suet, per lb.	1.00	
Farm Produce		
Fresh Island Eggs	50	
Butter, Cowichan	50	
Butter, Victoria	50	
Butter, Salt Springs	50	
Butter, Eastern Townships	50	
Lard, per lb.	20	
Western Canada Flour Mills		
Purity, per sack	1.25	
Purity, per 50 lb.	1.25	
Hungarian Flour		
Oelvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.50	
Oelvie's Royal Household, per 50 lb.	1.50	
Robb Head, per sack	1.50	
Robb Head, per 50 lb.	1.50	
Vancouver Milling Co. Hungarian, per sack	1.50	
Vancouver Milling Co. Hungarian, per 50 lb.	1.50	
Lakof Woods, per sack	1.50	
Lakof Woods, per 50 lb.	1.50	
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.50	
Calgary Hungarian, per 50 lb.	1.50	
Enderby, per sack	1.50	
Enderby, per 50 lb.	1.50	
Pastry Flour		
Snowflake, per sack	1.50	
Snowflake, per 50 lb.	1.50	
Vancouver Flouring Co. Wild, per sack	1.50	
Vancouver Flouring Co. Wild, per 50 lb.	1.50	
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.50	
Drifted Snow, per 50 lb.	1.50	
Wheat, shelled feed, per ton		35.00
Whole Corn	4.00	
Cracked Corn	4.00	
Oats	3.50	
Crushed Oats	3.50	
Roll'd Oats (B. C.), 7-lb. sk.	3.50	
Roll'd Oats (B. C.), 4-lb. sk.	3.50	
Roll'd Oats (B. C.), 2-lb. sk.	3.50	
Oatmeal, 2-lb. sack	2.25	
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb. sk.	5.00	
Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sk.	5.00	
Graham Flour, 10-lb. sk.	5.00	
Feed		
Hay (baled), per ton	30.00	
Straw, per ton	15.00	
Middings, per ton	25.00	
Brass, per ton	30.00	
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00	
Shorts	3.00	
Poultry		
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	25.00	
Ducks, per lb.	25.00	
Geese (Island), per lb.	25.00	
Fruit		
Bananas, doz.	35	
Grainfruit, each, doz. or 3 for	35	
Lemons, doz.	35	
Oranges, doz.	35	
Cantaloupes, each	10	
Peaches, lb.	10	
Plums, lb.	10	
Watermelons, lb.	10	
Apples, lb.	10	
Grapes, lb.	10	
Vegetables		
Beets, lb.	10	
Cabbage, lb.	10	
Onions, lb.	10	
Turnips, lb.	10	
Green Corn, doz.	10	
Carrots, lb.	10	
Green Peas, lb.	10	
Beans, lb.	10	
Potatoes	1.75	
Fish		
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.	30	
Salmon, White Spring, lb.	30	
Haddock (Vancouver), lb.	10	
Herring, lb.	10	
Finnan Haddock, lb.	10	
Blonkers, lb.	10	
Shrimps (saline), lb.	10	
Shrimps (imported), lb.	10	
Crabs (local), lb.	10	
Crabs (imported), lb.	10	
Callicans (saline), lb.	10	
Salmon Holes, lb.	10	
Salmon, lb.	10	
Kippers	10	
Mackerel, fresh Eastern, lb.	10	
Sardines, lb.	10	

**TRADE RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA**  
 Correspondence is Submitted in the House of Commons

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—A definite statement as to how far the government is prepared to go toward the establishment of closer trade relations with Australia is contained in the return brought down in the House yesterday. This contains all the correspondence since April of last year, and was moved for by Mr. Ames, of Montreal. As long ago as last April, Mr. Ross, the Canadian trade representative in Australia, advised that Australia's premier hoped to discuss better tariff terms with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in London. In September he stated that the exchange of the minimum tariffs of both countries would probably be as far as Australia would care to go. In October he reported that Australia's minister of Trade and Commerce hoped to introduce a bill to change the Australian preferential tariff for the Canadian-minimum tariff.

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET**  
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 New York, Jan. 16.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid and offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans, 60 days, 2 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 2 1/2 per cent; 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. U. S. Steel, 4 1/2 per cent. Canadian Pacific, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.37 1/2 for 60 days, and at \$4.36 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, 60 days, 4 1/2 per cent. Mexican dollars, 40 Bonds, government, steady, railroads firm.

**NEW YORK SUGAR.**  
 New York, Jan. 16.—Raw sugar, steady; Muscovado, 89 test, \$3.32; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.12; molasses sugar, 89 test, \$3.67; refined sugar, quiet.

**TORONTO STOCKS**  
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Bid. Ask.  
 Amal. Asbestos ..... 4  
 Do, pref. .... 20  
 Do, "B" ..... 98 100  
 Do, common ..... 72  
 Canada Cement ..... 25 27  
 Do, pref. .... 88  
 Can. Gen. Electric ..... 112  
 Canadian Salt ..... 104  
 Consumers Gas ..... 130  
 Dom. Iron, prem. .... 104  
 Dom. Steel Works ..... 174  
 Do, Telegraph ..... 104  
 Duluth Superior ..... 80  
 Efic. Dev. Co. pref. .... 61 62  
 Maple Leaf ..... 61 62  
 Do, pref. .... 94 96  
 Mex. L. & P. .... 86  
 Mex. Tramway ..... 121  
 Montreal Power ..... 124  
 Northern Nav. Co. .... 146  
 N. S. Steel ..... 95  
 Penman's ..... 59  
 Do, pref. .... 84  
 Do, "B" ..... 104  
 Porto Rico Railway ..... 124  
 R. & O. Nav. Co. .... 112  
 Rio Janeiro Tram. .... 112  
 St. L. & C. Nav. Co. .... 89  
 Sao Paulo Tram. .... 136  
 Surrounded Wheat ..... 70  
 Toronto Light ..... 112  
 Winnipeg Railway ..... 207

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 Almonds, per lb. 1.50  
 Apples (local) 1.50  
 Apples, Jonathan 1.50  
 Bacon 1.50  
 Bananas 1.50  
 Beans, per sack 1.50  
 Cabbages, per lb. 1.50  
 Cheese 1.50  
 Chestnuts 1.50  
 Corn Butter 1.50  
 Creamery Butter 1.50

**Financial News**

**ADVANCES MADE IN RAILWAY STOCKS**  
 Trading in Lehigh, Reading and Canadian Pacific Feature of Market.

New York, Jan. 16.—Practically all action for the day of importance in the stock market was confined to Lehigh Valley, Reading and Canadian Pacific railways. There was buying support given to these throughout the day's trading, and advances were made. London was reported a good buyer of the general list, and sentiment in that quarter is regarded as more optimistic. The attitude of the market still continues of a halting tendency until political influence and developments can be more fully gauged. On the other hand recent heavy selling pressure has eliminated a goodly portion of the weak accounts, and the market is in a healthier technical position.

**VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE**  
 Victoria, Jan. 16.  
 Bid. Asked.  
 American Canadian Oil ..... .061  
 Canadian Northwest Oil ..... .04  
 Can. Pac. Investment (a) ..... 15  
 Maricopa Oil ..... .014 .012  
 International Coal & Coke ..... .56 .51  
 Royal Collieries ..... .06 .05  
 Western Coal & Coke ..... 2.00  
 B. C. Packers, com. .... 25.00  
 C. N. P. Fisheries ..... 3.25 4.00  
 B. C. Permanent Loan ..... 125.00  
 Dominion Trust Co. .... 121.00  
 Goddard West. Investment ..... 25.00  
 Pacific Loan ..... 7.00 10.00  
 Stewart Land ..... 4.00  
 B. C. Copper ..... 40.00 48.00  
 Can. Cons. S. & T. .... 40.00  
 Coronation Gold ..... 31  
 Kootenay Gold ..... 47 50  
 Nugget Gold ..... 21  
 Standard Lead ..... 1.40  
 Glacier Creek ..... .004 .003  
 Portland Canal ..... .001 .002  
 Stewart M. .... .25  
 Klaskino Gold ..... .003

**BANK STOCKS.**  
 As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange:  
 Bid. Ask.  
 Commercial ..... 247  
 Imperial ..... 244  
 Molson ..... 244  
 Nova Scotia ..... 275  
 Royal ..... 230  
 Toronto ..... 202 204  
 Dominion ..... 231 234  
 Merchants ..... 194  
 Montreal ..... 214  
 Ottawa ..... 205  
 Traders ..... 144 149  
 Hamilton ..... 201 203

**MINI'S RECORD YEAR.**  
 The annual report of the royal mint for 1910, which has just been published in London gives an account of the enormous operations of this department. No fewer than 21 tons of gold were melted during the twelve months, this amount being more than double the average of the ten years, 1899-1908.

**HOG RECEIPTS**  
 Chicago, Jan. 16.—Hog receipts at all points 60,000 more than estimated.

**PRICES FIRMER IN CHICAGO PIT**  
 Report on World's Visible Supply is Bearish—Range is Narrow

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Strong reserve strength was manifest in the wheat market to-day. Although earlier movement was easy, prices hardened somewhat as trading was pursued. There was no great range, and action was more in the nature of a rally from the depression of the past few days than anything else. Breadstuffs' world's visible supply was bearish, showing an increase of 2,000,000 bushels for the week. Firm and higher cables on bad Argentine news and further reduction in estimates on crop surplus were factors in support of buyers. Possibility of the trade having been sold yesterday also contributed. Cash wheat and flour situation moderately bearish. Corn recorded firmness for the day. A big run of cars is looked for as soon as the weather permits; otherwise position in coarse grains remains unchanged. Anticipated close of Danubian shipments aids bulls.

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**TRIAL OF PACKERS.**  
 Chicago, Jan. 16.—Counsel for the government continued to-day their examination of the books of Morris & Company in the Chicago packers' trial. Dozens of additional books were turned over to the government at the beginning of the session. Shipment books showing the sales of dressed beef by Morris & Co., covering the period from 1908 to 1910, were exhibited to the jury.

**LONDON COPPER.**  
 London, Jan. 16.—London copper opening 240s; 252 1/2; up 1s. 6d.; futures, 243 1/2; up 3s. 8d.

**CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET**  
 Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market easy; heaves, \$4.50-\$4.80; Texas steers, \$4.50-\$5.00; western steers, \$4.50-\$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50-\$4.00; cows at, heifers, \$2.50-\$3.00; calves, \$5.00-\$6.00. Hog—Receipts, 35,000; market quiet, 50; lower; light, \$5.50-\$6.00; mixed, \$5.00-\$5.50; heavy, \$4.50-\$5.00; rough, \$4.00-\$4.50; pigs, \$4.50-\$5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.00-\$5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market slow; native, \$3.50-\$4.00; western, \$3.00-\$3.50; yearlings, \$3.50-\$4.00; lambs, native, \$4.50-\$5.00; western, \$5.50-\$6.00.

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Wheat	37,000 47,000
Corn	915,000 871,000
Shipments.	
Wheat	178,000 243,000
Corn	347,000 366,000

**GRAIN MARKETS**  
 Berlin, Jan. 16.—Wheat closed 1 lower.  
 Budapest, Jan. 16.—Wheat closed 1 higher.  
 Paris, Jan. 16.—Wheat closed 1 lower.  
 Antwerp, Jan. 16.—Wheat closed unchanged.  
 Buenos Ayres, Jan. 16.—Wheat closed 1 cent higher.  
 Buenos Ayres, Jan. 15.—Opening wheat 1 to 1 higher.  
 Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cash wheat unchanged; 2 1/2 to 1 lower; oats unchanged.  
 Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Close, wheat 1 to 2 higher; corn unchanged to 1 higher; cotton steady, 5 to 6 lower.

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LOCAL NEWS

Y.M.C.A. Educational Classes.—Last evening the educational classes of the Y.M.C.A. opened with an attendance of nearly fifty.

Great Passion Play.—At all performances yesterday afternoon and last night the Passion Play was crowded by those who wished to see the great film, "The Passion Play."

Business Science Club.—Under the auspices of the Business Science Club a banquet will be held to-morrow evening at 6.45 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A.

Swimming Club Banquet.—All members of the Y.M.C.A. swimming and life-saving club are reminded that to-morrow evening is the big night.

Coronation Films Good.—Before a large audience in the Victoria theatre last night the Coronation Durburly pictures were shown and very greatly appreciated by those who attended.

Appeals Heard.—The court of appeal this morning dismissed the appeal in the case of McArthur against Rogers, from a judgment by Mr. Justice Morrison.

HIS ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE. Wm. Sloan, ex-M. P., Will Attend Press Gallery Banquet at Ottawa.

Wm. Sloan, ex-M. P. for Comox-Atlin, is spending a few days in the city. It is his intention soon to proceed to Ottawa, not for the purpose of attending the parliamentary session.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN. London, Ont., Jan. 16.—Mrs. S. M. Fraser, 508 English street, was held up and shot by an unknown highwayman on Central avenue at 11 o'clock last night.

SISTER SUES FOR COMMISSION CLAIM

Two Real Estate Actions Out of Recent Boom Business Lost by the Plaintiffs

Mrs. Margaret A. McIntyre, of 1251 Acton street, sued her sister Mrs. A. M. Campbell, in the county court this morning to recover the sum of \$160 claimed as her commission on the sale of Mrs. Campbell's house to the purchaser, Mr. Brown.

Mrs. McIntyre said she asked her sister if she would sell her house and receiving an affirmative reply they agreed on five per cent. commission. She introduced Mrs. Brown to her sister and the sale was eventually made but when she went to obtain her commission of \$160 her sister offered her only \$50.

Mrs. Brown, the purchaser, said she had employed the plaintiff's girl and had asked her during the employment if her aunt wished to sell the house. The child had replied she would find out. Later, she said, Mrs. McIntyre had written her and introduced the purchaser, but Mrs. McIntyre had never conducted any negotiations between them.

In the action heard yesterday of Rogers against Owen, being a claim for commission on the sale of property on Pandora street, Judge Lampan this morning heard arguments and gave judgment for the defendant with costs. The judge said that in reference to the hearing yesterday he did not cast any reflection on the plaintiffs in the case as he thought they were acting in good faith.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY. Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Pleading guilty to a charge of forging the name of R. R. Ricketts, manager of the Vancouver Opera House, to several cheques on the Bank of Montreal, John F. Gorman was sentenced by Magistrate Shaw in the police court this morning to serve five years in the New Westminster penitentiary.

Gorman occupied a position with Mr. Ricketts as his valet and had access to many of Mr. Ricketts' private papers. Only one of the cheques, and that was for a small amount, was cashed by the banker, and when he attempted to pass another which was for \$100,000, the bank he was held and a policeman was sent for.

ROOSEVELT SMILES. Not Discussing "Pipe Dreams" Declares Former President.

New York, Jan. 16.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt declared to-day that he was not discussing "pipe dreams" when he was asked about a report from Indianapolis that he was favored by the steel interests for the presidential nomination.

BARGE AND BARQUE COLLIDE. New York, Jan. 16.—A wireless message received to-day says that the barque Chenango, oil-laden, from Port Arthur, Texas, to Philadelphia, collided in the night with the Norwegian barque Grasmire. There has been no loss of life reported.

FOUR REPORTED MISSING. Rector's Pass, E. C., Jan. 16.—Three men and one brakeman are said to be missing, and it is feared they may have been carried away in a snowslide.

CHILDREN PERISH. Prentice, Wis., Jan. 16.—Five children, two boys and three girls of John Deering, ranging from 1 to 2 years old, were burned to death to-day when the Deering home two miles from here, burned to the ground.

FRENCH CABINET OUTLINES POLICY

MOROCCAN AGREEMENT WILL BE RATIFIED

Chamber of Deputies Passes Vote of Confidence in Government

Paris, Jan. 16.—A ministerial declaration setting forth the policy of the new French cabinet was read to-day in the chamber of deputies by Premier Poincaré, and in the senate by Minister of Justice Briand. The declaration insists that France intends to remain faithful to her alliances and friendships and that to be strong and respected "we must have a government that really governs."

The first duty of the government, according to the declaration, will be that of ratifying the Franco-German accord on the subject of Morocco and negotiating a loyal accord with Spain. That will permit France speedily to organize her protectorate over Morocco, which is the logical climax of France's African policy.

The ministers say that the cabinet desires changes in the electoral law granting proportional representation to the political parties. The development of the workmen's pension scheme is favored in the declaration. It proposes to demand the public schools against all aggression, urges vigorous economy and the granting of assistance to the country's commercial activity.

London, Jan. 16.—In both official and unofficial circles here the greatest satisfaction is felt that the grave crisis in France has brought the best Frenchmen to the rescue and the existence of a strong ministry in France. At this juncture gives a new solidity to the Anglo-French entente cordiale, as it is upon a full understanding with Great Britain for mutual support.

SMALLPOX SCARE. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—An unprecedented situation regarding the local mails arose at Ottawa yesterday. A sorting clerk was said to be infected with smallpox, and a flurry arose in all the health-offices of the city had power over all other departments to control the government property and waited until 5 o'clock in the evening to get permission to quarantine the mail institution.

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DARING HOLDUP AT VANCOUVER

Highwaymen Relieve Victim of \$218 and Make Their Escape

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—One of the best holds-up that have been made by the hold-up men who have been terrorizing the city for the past few weeks was made last night by two men who held up Hon. Nelson Hood at the corner of Robson and Denman streets shortly before 7 o'clock.

Mr. Hood, who lives on Haro street, was returning from his office in the city and had just got off the car and was starting to walk up Denman street to his home when he was confronted by two men who stood in the shadow of a fence and presented revolvers at his head. Mr. Hood unfortunately had \$218 on his person at the time, and the robbers relieved him of all this. Then they jumped on two bicycles which were standing by the fence and made their escape. The place where the affair occurred was so badly lighted that Mr. Hood could not give a very good description of either of the men, except that they were rough in appearance.

MINE WORKERS TO FORMULATE DEMANDS

Important Business Before Annual Convention at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Thirteen hundred delegates, representing 300,000 organized coal miners, met in this city to-day in one of the most important conventions in the history of the coal industry in the United States and Canada. It is the twenty-third annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, and will formulate the demands to be made by the miners when their representatives meet the mine owners to negotiate the wage contracts to go into effect April 1 next, in both the bituminous and anthracite fields.

Rumors of dissension over the report of the credentials committee were heard. The report was to deal with a contest that started a year ago in Pennsylvania when two district conventions, one headed by Robert Gibson and the other by Francis Feagan, who is recognized by the national officers as the district president. The Gibson faction was outlawed and a number, including the leader, expelled from the union. The men were given seats in the convention by their locals and their credentials are questioned by President Feagan.

ALLEGED CONFESSION. Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Eugene Farnham, who was arrested here last night in connection with the finding of the body of his brother Theodore in a cinder car, and who at first accused another brother, Joseph, of murdering Theodore, has confessed, according to the police, that he committed the murder himself. The alleged confession declares that Eugene Farnham was in the cinder car on the night of November 22 and cut the body up two days later. He concealed it in the cellar of his home for more than a month, finally carrying the dismembered body in sacks to the cinder car standing on a railroad siding, where he buried it.

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DECLARE IN FAVOR OF PEACE PACTS

U. S. Senator Favors Proposed Treaties With Great Britain and France

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Senate to-day considered the pending arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain on motion of Senator Lodge.

Senator Raynor of Maryland, contended that after the proposed joint high commission had determined to submit a controversy to arbitration it would be useless to give the same the right to reverse the commission's action. He declared to the Senate that the treaties would become a mockery and a farce if such a resolution of the permit to arbitrators to decide a case and then giving the defendant the right to reverse it if the award did not suit, was written into the ratification as proposed by Senator Lodge.

What is the use, he asked, of having the high commission, of paying the enormous expense and of investing it with the power that it has, if its judgment is not going to amount to anything whatever, and if the senate shall have the right to set it aside whenever it suits them? "The whole complicated system of the treaty is absurd if you propose to lack a proposition of this sort onto it, if the state department has changed its mind, and it appears that it has, then let us rewrite the treaty and be frank with each other and strike out the clause in the treaty which gives the commission the right to determine whether it shall send a controversy to arbitration."

I am for the treaties as they stand, I am perfectly willing to abide by the decision of the joint high commission, but I am not willing to enact a comedy like this which places the whole power in the hands of the senate, and then leaves foreign countries to understand the power invested is genuine and that we intend to abide by it. I have no objection to the resolution of Senator Root in the formal ratifications. That is the way the treaty ought to be passed and ought to be adopted so as to make it perfectly plain that we will not arbitrate questions like the Monroe Doctrine, state indebtedness or immigration. Senator Raynor added that the treaties did not mean an alliance with Great Britain or France.

ANOTHER MEXICAN RISING. Mexico, Guerrero, Mex., Jan. 16.—Jesus H. Salgado, whose activities as a rebel in this state for many months rivalled those of Zapata in Morelos, again has risen up against the government. General Blaque is marching a column toward Iguala to start a campaign against the Zapatistas and the Salgadistas.

Sanich Municipality. I desire to thank those electors who so kindly supported my candidature, at the recent election held in the Oak Bay Municipality on Saturday last, and assure them of my heartfelt appreciation.

WILLIAM HENDERSON. THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2. Ladies and Gentlemen: I most sincerely thank you for electing me as your representative in the above ward.

GEO. M'GREGOR. MURDERED INFANT. Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 16.—John Reeh, the man convicted last week of having murdered his newly-born infant, because, he explained, living was too expensive, was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin. His wife, accused of the same crime, will be placed on trial soon.

BURNED TO DEATH. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—Guy L. Stewart, agricultural and industrial agent of the Cotton Belt railway, with headquarters here, was burned to death in his private car in a wreck at Keosau, Mo., 140 miles south of St. Louis.

SAILORS STOLE WHISKY. Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Two months imprisonment was the sentence pronounced at the police court this morning on two sailors from the Harrison liner Magician, who pleaded guilty yes.

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WANTED—An outside salesman. Have a splendid proposition for the right man. Investors' Securities Company, 1216 Douglas Street, Victoria. 18

LABOR TEMPLE DRAWING.—The committee beg to announce that the drawing for shares will not take place until Feb. 15 next. 18

BORN. DIXON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, "Soll-hall" Ontario street, a daughter. 18

RICHARDSON.—On the 15th inst. unto Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson, of this city, a son. 18

DIED. PHILLIPS.—On the 15th inst., at the family residence, 1008 Douglas road, Fred Hunt Phillips, aged 63 years, born in London, England. The funeral will take place from the above address on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912, at 2.45 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers, by request. 18

OBITUARY RECORD. The funeral of the late Mrs. Fullam took place this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock from the family residence, 755 Courtney street, to Christ Church Cathedral, where services were held by the Dean of Columbia St. 18

The funeral of the late Mr. A. H. Phillips will take place to-morrow at 2.45 p. m., from the family residence, 66 Dallas road, J. P. Gardiner officiating. It is requested that no flowers be sent. 18

WINNIPEG GRAIN. Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Wheat—May (old), 100¢; May (new), 100¢; July, 101¢; Oct., 102¢. Oats—May, 42¢; extra No. 1 feed, 38¢. Flax—May, 30¢. Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 56¢; No. 2 Nor., 54¢; No. 3 Nor., 52¢; No. 4, 50¢; No. 5, 48¢; No. 6, 46¢; No. 7, 44¢; No. 8, 42¢; No. 9, 40¢; No. 10, 38¢; No. 11, 36¢; No. 12, 34¢. 18

In Berlin there is an annual fire loss of only \$30,000, as against \$5,000,000 in New York. Cities have about the same population. 18

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CORONATION, per pound	40c
MILK CHOCOLATE, per pound	40c
FROU FROU, per pound	65c
HONEY, per pound	35c
CHOCOLATE DIGESTIVE, per pound	35c
RICH MIXED, per pound	50c
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### SWEEEPING CHANGE INVOLVED IN BILL

A DRAFT SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS Three Commissioners Are Proposed With Plenary Powers - To Serve Triennial Terms

The private bill of the city of Victoria, a draft of which was submitted to the city council last evening, and its proposals sketched by the city solicitor, proves more sweeping than had been anticipated so far as the commission form of government is concerned, but is based largely on the form adopted for Vancouver, whose charter amendments will be considered by the Legislature during the present session.

The bill first asks for ratification of the various local improvement assessment by-law of the city, and then for the confirmation of the school by-law, as the board came to the citizens twice last year for money by-law, and then a number of clauses follow having reference to the commission form of government.

When a petition has been presented by a quarter of the number of voters for mayor at the last election, and then for the confirmation of the school by-law, as the board came to the citizens twice last year for money by-law, and then a number of clauses follow having reference to the commission form of government.

The board of commissioners when elected will take over the powers of the municipal council, boards of police commissioners, license commissioners, library commissioners, school board, fire wardens, local board of health, and all executive and legislative bodies of a municipal character.

The administrative departments shall be divided up into three: the department of public affairs, health and safety, whose occupant shall be mayor; the department of streets and public improvements; the department of education.

Each commissioner is to be directly elected to the department by vote, which shall serve three-year terms, however, shall decide at the first meeting who shall retire at the end of the first year, and who at the end of the second, thereafter serving three years.

The board shall devote their whole time to the office, and the mayor shall receive a salary not exceeding \$10,000 a year, and each other member of the board shall be paid a salary not to exceed \$7,500 a year.

Provisions then follow dealing with the recall and similar methods of checking members. Provision 23 deals with the perpetual care system at Ross Bay cemetery, which it is proposed to introduce.

### WILL SHOOT DOGS.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 15.—This city is in the throes of a hydrophobia scare, and a proclamation was issued by the mayor last night ordering all dogs at large to be shot.

Some time ago the head of a dog was sent to Toronto, and word was sent back that it was badly affected by rabies. Five dogs that had bitten men were destroyed, but some could not be traced. Sunday afternoon a mad dog appeared in Wellington street and bit several children. Yesterday a dog owned by Thomas Chambers, a Michigan Central conductor, almost bit the owner's hand in two, and then ran amuck, biting several people and about a dozen dogs before being destroyed.

Lorne Ward had a large gash torn in his arm, and John Bosl was badly lacerated on the leg. All will be sent to Toronto to the Pasteur Institute for treatment. Children are afraid to venture out on the street for fear of being attacked.

### SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 15.—J. C. Sterling, former cashier of the Union City Deposit Bank for fourteen years, a resident of this city and one of the best known men in the country, pleaded guilty in Judge Norton's court to a charge of embezzlement of \$500 and was sentenced to serve five years at San Quentin.

### MAKE TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT NEXT MARCH

Gans' Plan to Cross Ocean Approved by Weather Prophets

Many meteorological authorities have expressed confidence in the plans for crossing the Atlantic ocean in an airship proposed by Dr. Paul F. Gans, of Munich, Germany, who expects to make a transatlantic flight next March in his dirigible balloon, the Suchard.

Dr. Gans proposes to end the flight at Barbados if necessary, but if possible to continue it to the coast of Florida.

This route was chosen only after an investigation extending through years. He found that at the period of the year he had selected, the trade wind is practically undisturbed by adverse currents. The records show that all the hurricanes, numbering 121, between 1880 and 1909, were in the months of June, July, August, September and October.

In the opinion of Prof. Moore, all former plans for such undertakings have been foolhardy. He thinks that an aerial navigator who proposed to cross the Atlantic in the middle latitude should be restrained if he attempts the Washington Monument. It is the belief of Prof. Moore that Dr. Gans has selected the only course over which it would be possible to achieve his plans.

The views of Prof. Moore are shared with such authorities as Prof. Koopfer of the Imperial Naval Observatory in Hamburg; Prof. Julius Hann, of the University of Vienna; Prof. Hergesell, specialist in trade wind explorations; Prof. A. Wegner, of the University of Jena; Dr. Schmauss, director of the Bavarian Meteorological Institute of Munich; Dr. E. Alt, custodian of the same institute; Prof. Lawrence Botch, founder and director of the Blue Hill Observatory, United States of America; and Andrew H. Palmer, research assistant at this observatory.

Dr. Gans figures that the cost of the trip, should it be made, will be approximately \$135,000. It took \$70,000 to build the Suchard, and the cost of the hydrogen gas for inflating it will add another \$12,000. He has obtained a supply of 523,000 cubic feet of gas to inflate the 250-foot cigar-shaped envelope, which has a diameter of 50 feet in the centre.

Dr. Gans says the two big problems to overcome will be atmospheric disturbances that might divert the airship from its course, and the ability to remain aloft the necessary length of time. He believes that he has solved both difficulties. The first he thinks has been solved in the selection of his route. The second he has dealt with in the equipment of his airship.

He has figured that the airship will lose weight from the instant of its start. This is due to the consumption of food and drink and of oil and fuel. He has plans for meeting this condition. There are two methods by which he expects to accomplish it. First, the airship can add to its weight by taking sea water as ballast. This will be accomplished by the use of fish shaped buckets let down by steel cables operated by a motor. The water will be stored in a cockpit, and can be let out if it becomes necessary to reduce the weight. Second, the lifting power can be reduced by lowering the temperature of the gas.

Two methods will be used to attain this point. One method is to cover the upper surface of the balloon with a composition that acts as an absorbent for the moisture, and serves to a certain degree to counteract the heating tendencies of the sun's rays. By means of another device, the cloth can be sprayed with sea water.

The big gas envelope will be fitted with three air ballonets for the purpose of keeping it perfectly distended. As the gas escapes from the balloon air will be pumped into the ballonets. The combined capacity of these air ballonets is 111,364 cubic feet, which if necessary can take the place created by the loss of gas.

The boat will be fitted with two motors of 110-horsepower, designed to make a speed of twenty miles, in addition to the velocity of the trade winds. They may be used alternately or together. At night the power will be shut off, and the balloon will be allowed to drift with the wind. A small motor will be employed in operating the pump for inflating the ballonets, and for working the cable to which the sea water buckets are attached.

The cabin of the boat will contain two beds. The reserve provisions, documents and records will be stored in airtight chambers. The Suchard was christened at Kiel, Germany, Feb. 15, 1911, by Princess Henry of Prussia.

Dr. Gans expects to have his airship escorted by both German and American war vessels. He has been promised that if conditions are favorable three German vessels will be designated to act as an escort from Toronto on the westward course, and when the airship passes beyond this territory the Suchard will be picked up by the American ships.

As the balloon will travel at a greater speed than the warships, one of the vessels will start twelve hours in advance. Six hours later the second will follow, and the third will start with the Suchard. Dr. Gans also hopes to interest the New York Yacht Club and have it send out its biggest vessels as escorts.

The crew will consist of Dr. Gans, who will be in command; Capt. Willy Joerdens, an experienced pilot trained by the Parseval Company; Dr. Alt, of the Bavarian Meteorological Institute, a naval officer, an engineer and Joseph Brucker, father of the idea.

### STREET CARS COLLIDE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—A street car collision in the Mission district resulted in the death of Harold Lugberg, a real estate man, and the slight injury of several other passengers early to-day. The brakes refused to work as the car was descending the steep Guerrero street grade and caused the accident. It jumped the track and crashed into a passing car at the turn. Lugberg was killed instantly. Stacia Smith, aged 12, was seriously hurt. It is thought her skull is fractured. There were no passengers in the runaway car.

### LOSES JEWELRY.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Jewelry valued at \$4,500 dropped from sight last Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. John B. Winston, wife of the secretary of the Bradbury Estate Company of Los Angeles, changed her mind as to which hotel she wished to stay at after landing from the steamer Mongolia, just arrived from the Orient. The jewels, many of which were treasured heirlooms of the Bradbury family, were in

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### MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 15.—M. A. Cyphers was burned to death and Jake Deltz and John Tucker injured in a fire which destroyed the Randall hotel on Monroe street. The fire is believed to have started in Cyphers' room. When the fire was discovered his room and the upper floor were a mass of flames. All other occupants were awakened and escaped.

Deltz and Tucker were injured by jumping to the ground from the second story. C. Randall, proprietor, saved his wife and children, but the building and contents are a complete loss with no insurance. The policy having expired several days ago.

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