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## WILL PRESS ON TO THE CAPITAL

### HOSTILITIES TO BE RENEWED IN NICARAGUA

#### Estrada Declares President Madriz is Reinforcing His Army.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Doubt-  
ing the sincerity of President Madriz,  
who has made representations to the  
revolutionary army in Nicaragua, with  
the establishment of peace as the ob-  
ject, General Estrada has declined to  
suspend hostilities and is determined to  
push his army on toward Managua.

A cable dispatch from Estrada at  
Bluefields, December 29th, received  
here by Dr. Castillo, representative  
of the provisional government in Nic-  
ragua, indicated the attitude of the  
revolutionists toward the proposition  
made by the new president. Its text  
follows:

"Madriz has asked me to suspend  
hostilities, but our military operations  
cannot be suspended because we know  
Madriz is making conscriptions of  
troops from the interior and is fo-  
menting a division between the eastern  
and western sections of the republic."  
"You know that this procedure can  
only result in more bloodshed and the  
foundation of anarchy in our father-  
land."

(Signed) "ESTRADA."

#### Estrada's Ultimatum.

Managua, Dec. 29.—General Estrada  
to-day sent an ultimatum to President  
Madriz, according to a rumor current  
here, stating that he will agree to sus-  
pend hostilities and abandon his march  
against Managua upon either of two  
conditions.

Estrada demands that Madriz con-  
sent to the selection of a president by  
the revolutionists or call a general  
election to choose a chief executive.

Should the latter alternative be ac-  
cepted, the revolutionists would retain  
their arms during the election.

It is not considered possible here  
that Madriz will accept either propo-  
sition.

Madriz has appointed three commis-  
sioners to confer with the revolution-  
ary leaders in an attempt to secure  
peace. Madriz entertains little hope of  
his success, despite the present clever  
move of appointing Estrada's brother  
as a member.

#### Marines With Insurgents.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Former Presi-  
dent Zelaya, of Nicaragua, asserted  
that American marines engaged in  
several recent battles in Nicaragua,  
and that twenty of them were killed.  
He says:

"There were 400 Americans fighting  
with the insurgents at the recent bat-  
tle of Rama. At the battle of Colorado  
fifteen on November 1st, the bodies  
of twenty Americans were found dead  
in the field by our forces. They were  
(Continued on page 15.)"

## BY AIRSHIP TO POLAR REGIONS

### EXPEDITION PLANNED BY GERMAN EXPLORER

#### Aeronaut Proposes to Climb Mount McKinley With Aid of Balloon.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Dec. 29.—Two airships, on  
the lines of the Zeppelin dirigible, will  
be constructed for a proposed journey  
to the polar regions, according to  
Prof. H. H. Hergesell, of Strasbourg,  
France, who arrived in this city today  
on Saturday.

Prof. Hergesell, who arrived on the  
steamer "Juchin," from Kingston,  
Jamaica, will be a member of the  
party of twelve scientists that will  
make the trip.

Professor Hergesell said that the trip  
to the North Pole itself will be only  
a secondary expedition, the expedi-  
tion being taken mainly for the gather-  
ing of scientific data.

The airships, which will be equipped  
with wireless apparatus and will have  
a capacity of 35 passengers, will have  
aluminum frames 450 feet long, with  
33 gas chambers. Hergesell hopes that  
the German government will finance  
the expedition.

To Climb Mount McKinley.

New York, Dec. 29.—With the aid of  
a large balloon, minus a basket, and  
designed to assist in climbing, Colonel  
H. P. Shirley, of Nashville, Tenn., an  
experienced aeronaut, is planning to  
scale Mount McKinley.

The balloon, 25 feet in diameter, and  
holding just enough gas to lift a man  
off his feet, is ready for shipment.  
Shirley says he will attach himself to  
the balloon by a harness and belt.  
"This will leave him free, in fact, and  
yet give him the buoyancy of the gas-  
filled bag."

#### FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The Franco-Canadian  
treaty, it is announced, will come into  
operation on February 1st, a month later  
than was at first intended.

## EARL REPORTED KILLED IN DUEL

### MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH IN PARIS

#### Heir of Duke of Northumber- land Alleged to Have Died From Wounds.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Paris, Dec. 29.—While denied by the  
authorities, it is reported that Earl  
Percy, former British under secretary  
of state, who died at the Northern  
railway hotel here to-day, succumbed  
to wounds received in a duel with an  
Englishman near here Monday.

Pleury was announced as the cause  
of his death, the police denying that  
any duel was fought.

The Earl arrived here on December  
22nd. His full name was Henry Algernon  
George Percy, bearing the title of  
Earl through courtesy. He was the  
eldest son and heir of the seventh Duke  
of Northumberland, and was 35 years  
of age.

It was the evident desire on the part  
of the authorities to conceal the death  
of the Earl. The report from London  
that he was sick when he left Eng-  
land and that he went immediately to  
the Northern railway hotel on his ar-  
rival here, was denied by several  
Among the Parisians who make it a  
practice of keeping in touch with duels  
fought in France, the story of Earl  
Percy's combat near Paris is ac-  
cepted.

A woman, high socially in England,  
is reported to be the cause of the Earl's  
enmity against his fellow duelist. It  
was understood, and openly stated by  
many, that the Englishmen agreed to  
settle their rivalry with weapons, and  
came to France to evade the English  
laws against duelling.

#### TRIAL OPENS.

C. P. R. Constable Charged With Shoot-  
ing Sweetheart and Himself.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The preliminary  
hearing of George Kimbich, the C. P. R.  
constable charged with attempted murder  
and suicide, opened yesterday. He  
and his fiancée, Bertha McLean, were  
found wounded in his room on the after-  
noon of December 19th. The latter, in a  
very nervous condition, gave evidence  
saying she had solemnly refused to marry  
him, when he pointed a revolver at her.  
The next thing she knew she was lying  
on the floor in a pool of blood, with a  
wound in her head.

#### MOTOR BOAT RACE.

American Club Accepts Challenge From  
Great Britain For Contest For In-  
ternational Cup.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Motor Boat  
Club of America has accepted the chal-  
lenge of the British Motor Boat Club for  
the international cup, and has notified  
the British challengers that their entry of  
two boats will be received.

The date for the race is Saturday, August  
26th, 1910. The course will be selected  
within the next two weeks.

## ELEVEN VESSELS PROBABLY LOST

### FIFTY MEN ARE REPORTED MISSING

#### Storm on the Coast of New- foundland Rages Six Days.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 29.—Eleven  
Newfoundland schooners and their  
crews of 50 men are believed to have  
been lost in the Christmas blizzard,  
while great destruction to property  
throughout this island colony resulted.  
On Saturday, wind for six days.  
The schooner "Blackhead" was wrecked  
for three days. The village of Black-  
head, three miles from this city, was  
almost swept away.

This December has been the stormiest  
month the Newfoundland coast has  
experienced in half a century, and it  
is estimated that its cost to the fish-  
ing and general trade is more than  
\$750,000.

#### RUSSIAN ARMY.

Douma Passes Bill Granting \$5,000,000  
for Reorganization.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The douma  
last night unanimously passed both  
readings of the bill granting \$5,000,000  
for the reorganization of the army.

#### PROSPECTOR KILLED.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 29.—Wm. Asper-  
son, prospector and mine owner, missed  
his footing while getting on the express  
train at Temagami station on Tuesday  
and fell under the wheels, receiving in-  
juries which caused death in the hospital  
here. He was 25 years old.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK FINANCES.

(Special to the Times.)  
St. John, N. B., Dec. 29.—The statement  
of the provincial auditor-general for the  
last fiscal year shows province's receipts  
to be \$2,800,000 and expenditures within  
about \$4,000,000 of that amount.



ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR  
WINSTON—"Capital! It's hard on my family but good for my party."

## MINERS TELL PITIFUL STORY OF DISTRESS

Family Found by Surveyor in  
Half Frozen and Starved  
Condition.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A terrible story of  
distress in the Silver country has been  
brought by miners who came down  
Lake Temiskaming on the last boat.  
On board were two small children  
named Lamarche, who were being  
taken to the Montreal Orphanage by a  
Quebec government surveyor, who  
found them in a shack near a settle-  
ment called Fabre. The father had gone  
in search of work, the mother was in-  
sane and the grandmother was in a  
dying condition. There was no food in  
the place and the hut was devoid of  
floor or doors. The family was in a half  
frozen and starved condition.

## TURKEY HAS NEW GRAND VIZIER

Ambassador to Italy Accepts  
Post and Will Form  
Cabinet.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Constantinople, Dec. 29.—A dispatch  
from Rome to-day says that Hakkî Bey,  
the Turkish ambassador to Italy, has ac-  
cepted the office of grand vizier, made  
vacant yesterday by the resignation of  
Hilmi Pasha.

Hakkî Bey will leave Italy soon, accord-  
ing to the dispatch, and will return to  
this country to organize a new cabinet.  
The Turkish cabinet resigned following  
Hilmi Pasha's action.



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE PENBERTON CHAPEL AT JUBILEE HOSPITAL

## POPULATION OF THE DOMINION

CENSUS DEPARTMENT  
PLACES IT AT 7,350,000

## Immigration Since Beginning of April Has Totaled 150,000.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—An estimate of the  
population of the various provinces at  
the end of the last fiscal year, given by  
the census department, is as follows:  
Maritime Provinces, 1,957,112.  
Quebec, 2,988,461.  
Ontario, 2,413,927.  
Manitoba, 566,225.  
Saskatchewan, 341,521.  
Alberta, 273,559.  
British Columbia, 280,516.  
Unorganized districts, 28,200.

Since March 31st immigration has  
totaled approximately 150,000, of which  
about 100,000 have gone to Western  
Canada. The total population of Can-  
ada is now, about 7,350,000.

## RAILWAY EMPLOYEES SEEK HIGHER WAGES

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Dec. 29.—The Brother-  
hood of Railway Trainmen and the  
Order of Railroad Conductors will pre-  
sent their demands to thirty-two road-  
east of the Mississippi river next Mon-  
day. On January 20th, the general  
committee of the trainmen and con-  
ductors will endeavor by conference  
with officials of the roads to have the  
proposed wage increase granted and  
other grievances allayed.

## TWO BOYS DROWN WHEN ICE BREAKS

Their Sister Also Falls Into  
River, But is Rescued by  
Mother.

(Special to the Times.)  
Prescott, Ont., Dec. 29.—Frank and  
Harry Easter were drowned in the  
river near here Tuesday. Along with  
their sister they were sliding down a  
hill on to the river. When the slight  
had run a short distance on the ice it  
broke through and the children were  
under. Their mother, who lives close  
by, managed to reach them and saved  
the little girl. Unhappily she succeeded  
in getting the two boys out, although  
she was in great danger of losing her  
own life. The boys, however, were re-  
covered.

## HOSTILITIES ARE RENEWED IN MOROCCO

Riff Tribesmen Attack Town  
Held by Spanish  
Soldiers.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Madrid, Dec. 29.—Hostilities between  
the Spanish in Morocco and the na-  
tives have been resumed, according to  
an official announcement here to-day.  
The Riffs attacked the Spanish gar-  
rison of the town of Athucasas yes-  
terday. The engagement is reported to  
have lasted but a short time, and the  
resulting casualties to be few.

General Marina, who directed the re-  
cent Spanish campaign against the  
tribesmen, still is in command of the  
troops in Morocco.

## CHAMBERLAIN ISSUES MANIFESTO TO ELECTORS

### Says Foreigners Escape Taxation Under Budget— Home Rule Is Grave Danger to the United Kingdom.

(Special to the Times.)  
London, Dec. 29.—Unionists main-  
tain that the Liberals have exhausted  
their budget ammunition and that at-  
tacks on the House of Lords are fall-  
ing flat, while on the contrary tariff  
reform is booming even in Lancashire.  
He thus as it may, many Unionist hearts  
have undoubtedly emitted a sigh. "Oh  
for a fortnight of old time Chamber-  
lain." Especially is this, the case now  
that Lord Milner is hors de combat.  
He is the most powerful advocate of  
tariff reform and since he has been ab-  
sent from the field the Unionist cam-  
paign is more than ever a soldier's bat-  
tle.

Another prominent Tory paper to-  
day laments the disparity between the  
parties in matter of leaders and bit-  
terly regrets that the Unionist chiefs  
"failed to follow the sagacious ex-  
ample of their opponents in making  
available for highest service those  
talents which are unallied with birth  
and wealth."

#### Chamberlain's Manifesto.

Joseph Chamberlain's manifesto to  
his constituents, issued last night,  
breathes a little of the fire so drained  
by his opponents a few years back. He  
says:

"I cannot think the budget will se-  
cure your support as it taxes unequal-  
men of equal means and throws the  
whole burden of taxation on our own  
people, without even attempting to se-  
cure any contribution from foreign-  
ers. I believe its effects will be to less-  
en that amount of employment and  
thereby aggravate the distress already  
so bitterly felt."

Mr. Chamberlain maintains that the  
Lords did not go beyond their duty in  
rejecting the budget, and believes the  
time is ripe for tariff reform, because  
"we now have an opportunity of se-  
curing more largely the trade of our  
sister states, and our colonies are will-  
ing to meet us in our consent to a re-  
ciprocated system equally advantageous  
to them and us."

In his reference to Home Rule for  
Ireland, Mr. Chamberlain contends that  
it is undoubtedly a danger to this  
country, all the greater as we are now  
threatened by foreign nations as we  
have never been before. He de-  
scribes Home Rule as the gravest dan-  
ger in its history, and says that he  
never in its history been exposed Home  
Rule, he declares, is instigated only by

## WRECK SIGHTED NEAR FLATTERY

MAY BE HULK OF  
THE MATTEHORN

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—That the  
wreckage reported by Capt. Kalstrom,  
of the steamer Bellingham, off the  
mouth of the Quillayute river, south of  
Case Bay, was that of the wrecked  
vessel Mattehorn, which was bound  
for Seattle on November 28th, is the belief  
of many of the local fishermen, who  
when the Bellingham passed the scene,  
and the meager information at hand  
leads to the belief that the wreck is  
that of some foreign built sailing ves-  
sel.

So many sailing craft answering to  
the only known detail of the wreck  
have disappeared off this stretch of  
coast that the sunken hulk may be  
the remains of any one of them.

The Mattehorn foundered 75 miles  
out to sea from the vicinity of the re-  
ported wreck, and with the exceedingly  
swift currents which have been run-  
ning for some time, it is considered  
probable that the ship has gradually  
drifted along the bottom and found a  
resting place in the shallows near the  
shore.

The revenue cutter, Snohomish will  
likely be sent out from Seattle to in-  
vestigate the sunken ship, and it is  
found to be a menace to navigation, destroy  
it.

#### WILL RETURN HOME.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Toronto Methodist  
mission board has received a cablegram  
stating that on account of the serious  
condition of his health Rev. Robert Van-  
derborn, stationed at Shidzuoka, Japan, is  
coming home.

#### MERCHANT DEAD.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—Geo. Wallace, of  
the hardware firm of Wood, Wallace &  
Company, died yesterday.

## IN THE GRIP OF FROST KING

INTENSE COLD IN  
MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

Four Deaths Are Reported by  
the Police of  
Chicago.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Dec. 29.—The intense cold  
prevailing throughout the Middle West  
resulted in four deaths in this city last  
night, according to police reports.

John J. Doherty, a 72-year-old man, after  
travelling about the city for several  
hours became exhausted and fell in the  
street, where he froze to death.

Charles A. Johnson fell to the pavement  
within a short distance of his  
own home late last night. His dead  
body, rigid in the cold, was found this  
morning.

Jacob Kots slipped on an icy side-  
walk and fractured his skull. He died  
from the injury.

The fourth victim, who has not been  
identified, was found frozen to death  
on a sidewalk. He was well dressed,  
but there was nothing in his pockets  
that might lead to identification.

The thermometer registered six de-  
grees below zero here to-day. No snow  
fell this morning, but a biting wind  
was blowing off the lake. Many trains  
are still delayed.

Reports from Nebraska, South Dakota  
and Iowa indicated that the cold  
wave is general throughout the north-  
ern Mississippi valley states in several  
places below zero, while south  
Dakota points reported even colder  
weather.

Cold in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—An unusually  
early frost is expected here to-day, ac-  
cording to the weather bureau. The  
local station of the government  
weather bureau.

The thermometer at the Birmingham  
station registered 12 degrees above zero  
today. The next day the thermometer  
is expected to drop throughout the valley, and  
a severe frost is in store.



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Sauterne, qts . . . . . 75c	like	Gordon Dry Gin .85c
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	buy	

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Instructions have been sent out through the superintendent of provincial police to all proprietors of hotels of more than two stories in all parts of the province, outside towns and cities, to immediately provide fire escapes.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school, Spring Ridge, will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Kris Kringle cantata will be given.

The committee, having the arrangements in hand for the combined social of the Pythian lodges state that everything is in readiness for an enjoyable evening. All Pythians are expected to be present with their families. The opening at 8.15 o'clock at the K. of P. hall, Pandora street.

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### THE "HUB" SENDS ITS GREETING TO VICTORIA

### Canadian Exiles Express Their Love and Loyalty to Native Land.

The following New Year's greeting has been received by Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the Canadian Club:

Hoston, Mass., Dec. 23rd, 1909.  
Greetings.

The Canadian Club of Boston, through its president, desire to extend the hand of goodwill to you as a club, and to you all, as individuals, members of the club. And not alone to you, our brothers in this our adopted country, but also to extend our "hands across the line" to our brothers who remain on their native soil, and there, in clubs, and in other ways, keep in touch with us.

Canadians! You! We are doing a great work. It has descended upon our shoulders in this country to keep the flame of patriotism alive, and fight nobly, royally, unselfishly, and it been done, until it is spoken of, may more, most favorably commented upon, by those who, our brethren in Canada, have honored in high places, and by those who living in the mother country, England, look with a mother's love upon the child, her home.

We extend to you not only the usual greetings of the Yuletide, but those of fraternity, love, and affection, trusting you may grow and prosper in your good work, and gather round you many of the faithful, so that the work may be perpetuated for all time.

### CANADIAN CLUB OF BOSTON.

Alexander P. Graham, President.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

St. Saviour's Church Sunday School Held Enjoyable Concert and Presented Prizes to Scholars.

The St. Saviour's church Sunday school prize-giving and Christmas entertainment was held on Tuesday evening in St. James' hall, which was well filled with the children and their parents and friends.

The rector reported a gratifying increase in the number of children attending the Sunday school, and urged upon the parents the importance of their assisting the teachers by sending the children regularly and encouraging them to learn their lessons. He said, "Can all present and especially the children deeply regretted the absence through illness of Mr. E. J. Eyres, who had been for so many years the mainstay of the Sunday school, and he suggested that the children should send a message of sympathy and affection to him on his sick bed, which they did by giving three ringing cheers and a hearty applause." He also alluded to the sad death through misadventure of one of their most promising scholars, George James, and spoke of the good example he had set.

The following children received a medal for perfect attendance during the past year: Lizzie Corke, Eva Provis, Victoria Walker, Ivy Evans, and Willie Provis, and donors of the Book of Common Prayer with the new Canadian Church Hymn Book were presented to Eva Provis, Lizzie Corke, Margaret Carey, Victoria Walker, Agnes Wade and Ivy Evans for their creditable recitation of the church catechism.

A capital programme of songs, dialogues, recitations and instrumental music was well rendered under the able superintendence of Miss Bratna. After which the Christmas tree was suddenly revealed in all its glistening splendor and was welcomed with rapturous applause; and best of all Santa Claus came in person to distribute his gifts to the delighted children and then departed amid the cheers of the company.

The police have been notified of a theft at the residence of Dr. Russell, Pandora avenue. The thief or thieves gained entrance to the premises and made off with some \$15, the proceeds of a collection of the Baptist Sunday school of the city. Dr. Russell had left the money at home before going out for the evening. Some articles of value belonging to the inmates of the house were also stolen.

### HALT CALLED IN SOOKE SCHEME

NO NECESSITY FOR HURRYING THE BY-LAW

Leading Citizens Declare Council (ought Not to Submit Measure Now.

At this evening's special meeting of the city council the by-law empowering the corporation to raise the sum of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of proceeding with the project of bringing water from Sooke Lake will be finally passed, should the members of the board be of the same mind as on last Monday evening, when the by-law was given its second reading. But judging from the temper of the ratepayers, as reflected by a number of business men who were interviewed by "The Times" to-day, the by-law will be simply "snowed under" on January 12th—the date of the municipal elections—when the ratepayers will express judgment upon it.

A Times reporter to-day asked a number of the leading citizens of Victoria what they thought of the proposal of the council to ask the people for this large amount of money at this time. In no single instance was a reply received favorable to the action of the board. On the contrary, each gentleman spoken to—and in every case he was a representative citizen—declared that the action of the council in bringing forward such an important measure at such a time, when the people had had no chance to swap the immensity of the financial obligation involved, was simply outrageous.

In a number of cases those spoken to declined to have their names made public, but there were others who made no such objection. Thus Charles E. Redfern, ex-mayor, one of the leading pioneer business men of the city, and universally regarded as a gentleman of sound views in respect to matters of civic policy, because of his long experience at the council board, was emphatic in stating his opposition to the proposal of the council. He said that the by-law ought not to be submitted so soon, but it should be left over for the incoming board to consider. He believed, however, that in view of the necessity for early action in regard to getting a larger water supply it would be advisable for the new council to submit the by-law at an early date after taking office.

Mr. Redfern thought the council ought not to have submitted so important a measure just as they were going out of office.

F. A. Faulstich spoke much along the same lines as Mr. Redfern. In his opinion it was extremely inadvisable to submit the by-law at the present time. The details of the project could not be understood by the people with such short notice. The proposal to expend such a large sum of money should receive the most careful consideration and the by-law would stand for a better chance of passing when it became known what was the personnel of the board, who would have the ascendancy in hand.

A. B. Fraser, sr., said he was distinctly opposed to having the by-law voted on at the present time. He believed, however, that it ought to be the duty of the new board to take the matter up, so that it can be dealt with in a well-considered scheme before the people at the earliest possible date.

John Albutnot, president of the Pacific Coast Coal Company, who has had considerable experience in civic affairs in Winnipeg, where he was mayor of the city for some time, regards the by-law with considerable suspicion. He thinks it well to know who is to have the spending of the money before a by-law such as that is passed. He does not, therefore, favor submitting such a by-law at this time. It should be something for the new council to deal with.

A committee of the board of trade having in hand the building of a new theatre in the city will meet the council to-night, before that body sits as a streets committee, and urge the grant of the proposed site for the purposes of the theatre.

The death occurred this morning of Richard West, a farmer, of Saanich district. Deceased was a native of Ontario and aged 61 years. He had been a resident of the district for the past seven years, and was widely known and highly respected. He was survived by his widow and one daughter, the latter being a spinster. Deceased had been a member of the Masonic, Orange and Old Fellow Lodges. The body has been removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

A special service will be held in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, to mark the close of the Old Year and the opening of the New Year. It is hoped that there are many who will be glad of the opportunity of spending the solemn time in acts of contrition for the sins and of thanksgiving for the mercies of the past year, and of earnest resolutions of improvement for the coming year. The service will begin at 11.15 p.m. and will last till a few minutes after midnight. On New Year's Day there will be celebration of the holy communion at 8 and 11 a.m.

### COLD STREET CARS

President of Traction Company Indicted by Cincinnati Grand Jury.  
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—W. Kesty Schoep, president of the City Traction Company, was indicted by the grand jury to-day for failure to keep the cars on his city lines heated to a temperature of sixty degrees, as required by law. Prosecutor Hunt, who has been fighting long for a better traction service, recently had President Kesty, of the Interborough Company, arrested and fined on the same charge, that President Schoep now faces.

### JOHN KENNEDY, AN OLD PIONEER, DEAD

Was One of Earliest Marine Engineers on the Pacific Coast.

Another old-timer has passed away in the person of John Kennedy, who died in St. Joseph's hospital last evening. Mr. Kennedy had been in failing health for a couple of years past, but was attending to his duties up to within a few days of his death. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Undertaking Company, from whence the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

The late Mr. Kennedy was born in Dublin 77 years ago, and served his time as a marine engineer. During the Crimean war he was on one of the British men-of-war as an engine-room artificer. Nearly 50 years ago he came out to British Columbia and was one of the pioneer marine engineers on the coast. He was in the employ of the late Robert Dunsmuir. In that capacity he was engaged on several steamers and was also engaged by the government for some years. Among the old-time steamers he worked on were the Otter, Maude, Cariboo Flyer, Alexander, Enterprise, Wilson G. Hunt. For a time he was engineer and grapple on the old Beaver. At one time he was engineer in the Colonist office and later spent several years as engineer at the government buildings. For ten years past he had been engineer-at-the-court house.

Mr. Kennedy's wife died three years ago. One son survives, James Kennedy, of Russell street. He was a member of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, and the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Cooper. The late Mr. Kennedy was a member of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F. He was greatly respected throughout his life and always had a fund of anecdotes about old-timers in the old land and here.

### WHEN TEDDY COMES MARCHING HOME

Ex-President Asked to Arrive by Way of Puget Sound.

An effort is to be made to have ex-President Roosevelt return to America by way of the Pacific coast. A dispatch received by the local United Wireless-to-day from Seattle, says: "Through the efforts of the Daily Wireless and Denver Post, the cities of the West will invite Roosevelt to return to the States through Puget Sound port, then eastward visiting all the big cities. Chambers of commerce and mayors of Chicago, Denver, Spokane, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cheyenne, and 1,000 individuals have already wired approval. It is predicted it will rival Grant's trip across the country. Cities are to join in offers of a prize for a search song, 'When Teddy Comes Marching Home.'"

### DIED.

KENNEDY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 29th instant, John Kennedy, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 77 years.  
The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Undertaking Co., 106 Government street, on Friday, Dec. 31st, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.  
Friends will please accept this intimation.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
WANTED—Young girl to take 2 children out daily. Apply The Pioniers, 603 Belleville street. L129. 3  
THE DAUGHTERS OF SCOTLAND will hold a supper and ball on Friday, Dec. 31st, beginning at 8 p.m., commencing at 8.30 p.m. Tickets, gent's \$1, ladies 50c. 3  
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FOR RENT—Hulton street, small 3 room cottage, partly furnished, rent \$16 per month. F. L. Neale, 568 Yates St. 3  
KINGSTON STREET—For sale, close to the Parliament Buildings, nice 4 room house, with all modern conveniences, \$1,000, price \$1,500. F. L. Neale, 568 Yates street. 3  
FOR SALE—Six roomed house, on full size lot, on wide part of Pandora street, with all modern conveniences, \$5,000, price \$7,000. Apply Mrs. T. T. Jones, 330 Broadway street, phone 370. 3  
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A BARGAIN in fine 9 roomed house, 747 close in, easy terms, \$4,000, we have also fine house on Hillside Ave., \$3,000, easy terms. Ryan & Lang, 107 Government street. 429

MATRICATION SUBJECTS, book-keeping, shorthand, touch typewriting, etc., new class Monday, first day and evening classes. Apply opposite Spencers, Victoria Business College. 429  
SEWING MACHINES and cash registers repaired. Walter Bros., 64 Fort St. 430  
WE HAVE A BARGAIN in two lots on Simcoe street; call and get our price. Ryan & Lang, 107 Government St. 430  
VERY HANDSOME combination oak sideboard and china closet, a bargain. Kerr, 59 Yates. 430  
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LARGE COAL AND WOOD HEATER, in good condition, HE. Davies & Sons, 742 Fort street. 430  
IF YOU HAVE A GOOD HOUSE you would like to exchange for some good lots that will make you money, see us. Ryan & Lang, 107 Government St. 432  
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CLOTHING SALESMAN WANTED. Apply F.H. Reform Wardrobe, 1391 Government street. 433  
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Building permits show 1909 is the banner year of Vancouver's history. Building permits have been issued for buildings to the value of over \$7,000,000 during the year, which is \$1,000,000 greater than in 1908, the previous record year.

### TYPHOID FEVER SPREADS IN MONTREAL

Nearly Three Hundred Cases in Hospital—Accommodation Exhausted.

Montreal, Dec. 30. — The annual visitation of typhoid fever appears to be somewhat more rapidly spreading this year than in previous years. The number of cases all the way from 2,500 to 4,800, with the probability that the smaller estimate is in excess of the actual number. This would make the ratio five in a thousand of population.

All the hospitals which take cases of this kind long ago had their accommodation exhausted, the number of cases in the six hospitals being 284. Lack of further accommodation is keenly felt, and the probability is that the city will open temporary hospitals if the nurses can be secured.

Blame for the epidemic is placed upon the water supply, and particularly upon that supplied to some of the outer wards and suburbs of the city by the Montreal Water & Power Company. The company, however, claims that examination of its water shows that it is palatable. Both the city and the company obtain their supplies from the St. Lawrence.

### BOY'S LONG JAUNT

Chicago, Dec. 28. — Tagged with his name and destination, five-year-old Clay Lawrence left this city yesterday for Los Angeles, after having come alone from Glasgow, Scotland. Young Lawrence will have travelled 4,000 miles when he reaches the Pacific coast.

Gordon Lawrence, the boy's father, who has not seen him since 1907, when he left Scotland for America, after the death of his wife, is waiting for Clay in Los Angeles.

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### NICARAGUA'S PRESIDENT MAY REJECT TERMS

Estrada, it is Reported, Will Not Recognize Madriz's Claim to Presidency.

Managua, Dec. 30. — General Estrada's evident intention to insist upon peace terms that President Madriz will be unable to accept will result disastrously to the peace conference in which the leaders of the two factions will meet next Saturday, according to popular belief expressed here.

Estrada, it is reported, is unwilling to accept Madriz as president of Nicaragua, and regards him merely as Zelaya's successor as commander of the government army. He apparently is determined to ignore Madriz's claims, and it is predicted that he will refuse to lay down his arms until after the coming election.

Madriz is so apprehensive of the futility of the coming peace negotiations that he is rushing troops to Acopyala to intercept Estrada's proposed march against Managua should the conference be fruitless.

Zelaya Saracatin. Mexico City, Dec. 30. — Jose Santos Zelaya, who claims to be still president of Nicaragua, declares that the United States undoubtedly would like to see a wholesale revolution in Central America.

When revolutionary conditions were prevalent, he stated, the American government would assert its authority for the sake of humanity, and assume control of the several republics embroiled.

Speaking of the report that Estrada will demand terms at the proposed peace conference next Saturday that President Madriz will be unable to accept, Zelaya declared that little credence should be put on the report. He gave as his opinion that Madriz is sufficiently strong to hold his position and keep his policies intact until the final settlement of the difficulties.

Troops in Pitiful Plight. San Francisco, Dec. 30. — According to Newton Cartwright, master mechanic in charge of a number of men who have been making repairs on the gunboats Buffalo and Vicksburg, lying at Corinto and who returned on the steamer Pennsylvania, the condition of the government troops in Corinto was pitiful. Their food consists of coarse corn and they were half starved and in rags. Cartwright said that most of Zelaya's soldiers were under 18 years of age and that one company he saw commanded by a boy of 14 years. Desertions were frequent, according to the mechanic, and a rigid system of conscription was necessary to keep the ranks full.

### OPPOSES LAYMEN'S MISSION MOVEMENT

Ontario Clergyman Says Lay Speakers Should Be Licensed.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 23. — Criticized freely for his opposition to the Laymen's Mission Movement, Rev. R. B. Waterman, of Carp, writes in the Church Life, published here, that he does not object to lay speakers in the churches, but to their being recognized as such. Mr. Waterman will not recognize "sister churches." To recognize them, he says, would be to surrender the Anglican position as the Catholic church. He will not fraternize where he cannot recognize. He rejoices that bishops do not constitute the church of God, if they favor the movement, he repudiates them.

### SEARCH FOR HIDDEN GOLD.

California Family Has Already Found \$12,000 Hidden in Garden.

Suisun, Cal., Dec. 30. — The entire RAYN family of Maine, a little town near here, are busy digging up their front garden in the hope of unearthing more of the fortune buried by Cyrus Rayn, a wealthy farmer, before he died, six weeks ago. Already \$12,000 have been found carefully concealed at the roots of trees and shrubbery about the place.

When Rayn died inquiry at the banks resulted in the unexpected discovery that the presumably wealthy farmer has not a cent on deposit. One day a week later, one of the sons, digging in the garden, struck a tin can containing more than \$5,000 in gold pieces. A few days after another member of the family found a smaller sum at the foot of an old tree, and on Tuesday a covered satchel was unearthed partly filled with silver coins. Rayn was supposed to have been worth \$20,000.

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The revenue figures of the land registry office show an enormous increase of 50 per cent. over those of the year 1908. The total for the year 1909 up to yesterday amounted to \$146,254.22, compared with \$95,583.33 for the year 1908. This increase of \$50,670 is more than the whole returns for the year four years ago.

The bank clearings for the year show a growth over last year that is unprecedented in the history of any city since clearing houses were established in Canada. The total for the year up to the last clearing house, totalling December 23rd, was \$276,415,506, as against a total of \$183,082,504 for the whole of last year.

Building permits show 1909 is the banner year of Vancouver's history. Building permits have been issued for buildings to the value of over \$7,000,000 during the year, which is \$1,000,000 greater than in 1908, the previous record year.

### TYPHOID FEVER SPREADS IN MONTREAL

Nearly Three Hundred Cases in Hospital—Accommodation Exhausted.

Montreal, Dec. 26. — The annual visitation of typhoid fever appears to be somewhat more rapidly spreading this year than in previous years. The number of cases all the way from 2,500 to 4,500, with the probability that the smaller estimate is in excess of the actual number. This would make the ratio five in a thousand of population.

All the hospitals which take cases of this kind long ago had their accommodation exhausted, the number of cases in the six hospitals being 284. Lack of further accommodation is keenly felt, and the probability is that the city will open temporary hospitals if the number can be secured.

Blame for the epidemic is placed upon the water supply, and particularly upon that supplied to some of the outer wards and suburbs of the city by the Montreal Water & Power Company. The company, however, claims that examination of its water shows that it is palatable. Both the city and the company obtain their supplies from the St. Lawrence.

### BOY'S LONG JAUNT

Chicago, Dec. 24. — Tagged with his name and destination, five-year-old Clay Lawrence left this city yesterday for Los Angeles, after having come alone from Glasgow, Scotland. Young Lawrence will have travelled 4,000 miles when he reaches the Pacific coast.

Gordon Lawrence, the boy's father, who has not seen him since 1907, when he left Scotland for America, after the death of his wife, is waiting for Clay in Los Angeles.

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### NICARAGUA'S PRESIDENT MAY REJECT TERMS

Estrada, it is Reported, Will Not Recognize Madriz's Claim to Presidency.

Managua, Dec. 26. — General Estrada's evident intention to insist upon peace terms that President Madriz will be unable to accept will result disastrously to the peace conference in which the leaders of the two factions will meet next Saturday, according to popular belief expressed here.

Estrada, it is reported, is unwilling to accept Madriz as president of Nicaragua, and regards him merely as Zelaya's successor as commander of the government army. He apparently is determined to ignore Madriz's claims, and it is predicted that he will refuse to lay down his arms until after the coming election.

Madriz is so apprehensive of the futurity of the coming peace negotiations that he is rushing troops to Acopyapa to intercept Estrada's proposed march against Managua should the conference be fruitless.

Zelaya Sarcastic. Mexico City, Dec. 26. — Jose Santos Zelaya, who claims to be still president of Nicaragua, declares that the United States undoubtedly would like to see a wholesale revolution in Central America.

When revolutionary conditions were prevalent, he stated, the American government would assert its authority, "for the sake of humanity," and assume control of the several republics embroiled.

Speaking of the report that Estrada will demand terms at the proposed peace conference next Saturday that President Madriz will be unable to accept, Zelaya declared that little credence should be put on the report. He gave as his opinion that Madriz is sufficiently strong to hold his position and keep his policies intact until the final settlement of the difficulties.

### Troops in Pitiful Plight

San Francisco, Dec. 26. — According to Newton Cartwright, master mechanic in charge of a number of men who have been making repairs on the gunboats Buffalo and Vicksburg, lying at Corinto and who returned on the steamer Pennsylvania, the condition of the government troops in Corinto was pitiful. Their food consists of coarse corn and they were half starved and in rags. Cartwright said that most of Zelaya's soldiers were under 15 years of age and that one company he saw commanded by a boy of 14 years. Desertions were frequent, according to the mechanic, and a rigid system of conscription was necessary to keep the ranks full.

### OPPOSES LAYMEN'S MISSION MOVEMENT

Ontario Clergyman Says Lay Speakers Should Be Licensed.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 23. — Criticized freely for his opposition to the Laymen's Mission Movement, Rev. R. B. Waterman, of Garp, writes in the Church Life, published here, that he does not object to lay speakers in the Anglican church, but holds that they must be licensed and speak as observers.

Mr. Waterman will not recognize "sister churches." To recognize them, he says, would be to surrender the Anglican position as the Catholic church. He will not fraternize where he cannot recognize. He rejoices that bishops do not constitute the church of God. If they favor the movement, he repudiates them.

### SEARCH FOR HIDDEN GOLD

California Family Has Already Found \$12,000 Hidden in Garden.

6615011, Cal., Dec. 26. — The entire Rayn family of Maine, a little town near here, are busy digging up their front garden in the hope of unearthing more of the fortune buried by Cyrus Rayn, a wealthy farmer, before he died, six weeks ago. Already \$12,000 have been found carefully concealed at the roots of trees and shrubbery about the place.

When Rayn died inquiry at the banks resulted in the unexpected discovery that the presumably wealthy farmer has not a cent on deposit. One day a week later one of the sons, digging in the garden, struck a tin can containing more than \$5,000 in gold pieces. A few days after another member of the family found a smaller sum at the foot of an old tree, and on Tuesday a covered satchel was unearthed partly filled with silver coins. Rayn was supposed to have been worth \$50-

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## A NEW THEATRE.

We understand that the City Council is to be approached this evening by the gentlemen who have so actively interested themselves in the theatre question with an amended proposal. It is that the city grant the site desired, that the land be valued by a qualified authority, and that stock in the concern of the full amount of the ascertained value be delivered to the council to be held in trust for the people. Such a proposal appears to us to be eminently fair and reasonable. It would place the city upon an equal footing with the citizens and concerns who have subscribed cash. If the house proved financially successful, citizens would share in the dividends. Such a proposition ought to remove any objections which heretofore have been raised by the aldermen, acting in perfectly good faith as we believe, to it. It ought to be accepted, and one of the chief obstacles to the undertaking removed. It is a scheme which could be successfully defended by the members of the Board of Aldermen who are offering themselves for re-election. If it be not adopted, there is more than a grave probability that before the end of the coming year Victoria will be without a theatre with any pretensions to the first class. The present building has passed into the hands of a syndicate which plans to turn it to other and more remunerative uses. The council should have little hesitation about embarking upon an enterprise, which would prove of great public benefit, particularly considering that many of our leading citizens have set so commendable an example by putting their hands in their own pockets.

In one of his speeches the other day Mr. Lloyd George discussed the character of the House of Lords. In the course of his remarks he said: "Out of more than six hundred peers, only a hundred and ten on the average have voted in the divisions of forty years. When we have such a supply of heaven born legislators, who know by instinct what is good for the people, is it not a pity that four-fifths of them stay away for forty years? They never give us the advantage of their counsel and are only drawn out of their backwoods when the party trumpet is blown and when the Tory caucus thinks there is a good chance of striking at some great Liberal measure. That is a system which cannot be tolerated."

It would be better for the people of the United Kingdom and for the people of other portions of the British Empire if the present election campaign were fought out entirely without reference to the position of the overseas dominions. Speaking for Canada, we think the general opinion is that no policy the electors of Great Britain are likely to adopt will affect in the slightest degree either the political or the material prospects of this country. A large foreign element is coming in, but it becomes Canadian almost to the point of enthusiasm as soon as it gets here and becomes acquainted with the freedom and smooth working of our institutions.

The municipal political pot in Victoria is merely simmering just now. The letter of Mayorality Candidate Oliver, announcing that its writer is in the fight to a finish, is practically the only outward indication that a contest is one which may prove the most exciting as it will be the most doubtful, in recent years. But the candidates are hard at work preparing their oars by any means. Their committees are busy with the necessary arrangements towards a thorough organization. The big guns will begin to boom next week.

Returns from all sources indicate that the year now drawing to a close has been one of the most prosperous in the comparatively short history of Vancouver. The Times is delighted to note the progress of "the young but giant city by the Inna's gate," as its contemporary the World, in days of yore, when the practical had not completely yielded place to the material, used to describe the city.

One thing is noticeable in connection with the acute political situation in Great Britain, a considerable number of the lords are outspoken in favor of the reform of the Upper House. That is at least tantamount to a confession that their lordships made a grave mistake in rejecting the budget and many other progressive measures passed by the Commons in recent years.

The case of Nicaragua proves again that a change of government cannot be effected in a Latin republic of South America without considerable spilling of blood.

## What Other People Think

### MR. OLIVER'S CANDIDATURE.

To the Editor: Dear Sir: I don't know how often I have seen in the daily papers suggestions that I may withdraw from the present mayoralty contest. Neither I nor anyone authorized by me, has ever given any grounds for such a statement. I believe such rumors are merely political tricks of those who are running against me or of their too zealous supporters to catch the vote of that large and contemptible class which votes not for the man it thinks best, but for the one most likely to get in. I have no intention and have never had any intention of withdrawing. People seem to entirely misunderstand my attitude. The only reason I want to be mayor is my wish to be given a chance to reform the present disgraceful civic management, not by talk but by work. I offer my services in consequence. Having done so I will have fulfilled my duty. The electors can say whether they want me or not, and I can assure them that if they say they don't I will never meddle with their affairs again. But to talk of withdrawal is absurd. I have no earthly reason to withdraw. There is no candidate that I have any reason to prefer to another. It is a matter of indifference to me how many stand or how many withdraw. I have nothing to do with any of them. I do not seek nor do I want the support of any clique or narrow interest. I only want the support of the decent part of the community who wish to see Victoria run honestly and justly without graft, economically and progressively, for the good of the city as a whole. If I am chosen to run it, that is how I will run it, and not in any other way, and it is therefore my intention to give Victoria the opportunity to accept the offer of my services or to reject them.

W. E. OLIVER.

### ISOLATION HOSPITAL EMBROGLIO.

To the Editor:—The condition of affairs

at the isolation hospital was never better than it is now. If you will look back a little over six years, when the Jubilee hospital nurses ran the institution, you will find that it cost nearly 50 per cent. more to run it then than it does now, owing to their wastefulness. It is only some of the disgruntled ones that are kicking because we do not fill 'up' the hospital with them to get their \$5 a week to do nothing.

As for Miss Jones, we do not even know her. She says Mrs. King has acted very disagreeably to her. Mrs. King has never spoken to her and does not know her. She says Mrs. King would not give her proper food nor things necessary for the proper treatment of the patients. Mrs. King has nothing whatever to do with their food and necessities. Mrs. King takes their orders for what they want every evening and they get it in the morning, and if they do not get enough to eat it is because they are too indolent to cook it or they do not know how to cook. She says Mrs. King has used the most abusive language to them. Let her bring any purse that Mrs. King has abused if she can. Mrs. King has always acted and spoken to them as a lady should, but they do not treat her as such, and as for us not getting any nurses, if we wanted them we can get all the good nurses we want, trained for infectious diseases.

Now, a few words to Barbara Keast. She says Mrs. King's dismissal was asked for on grounds well known to the medical profession and the graduated nurses of the city. I do not think that Barbara Keast can get many of the medical profession to back that statement. All the doctors know what Mrs. King can do, that is all she has worked under. All that is the matter with the nurses they want to get it into their hands again so that they can do the same as they did before Mrs. King took charge. This surely must be the last resource of a doctor, when he has to get the Nurses' Union to mother him by threatening to boycott the hospital, but their boycott would not help them much, for we can get plenty of the most suitable nurses for isolation work.

C. H. KING.

The Daughters of Scotland have made all arrangements for their supper and ball to-morrow night, which promises to be a great success. The ball will commence at 8.30 p.m. and the supper will be served at 12.15 a.m. The St. Andrew's pipe band will parade through the streets before the ball commences.

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Despite unfavorable weather conditions, excellent progress is being made on construction work on the Albert branch of the E. & N. railway. A force of five hundred men is at present employed—the largest number yet employed on this work.

With the milder weather now prevailing concrete work has now been resumed by the city engineer's department, and yesterday eighty men commenced the task of completing those jobs which were in hand prior to the advent of the frosty weather.

J. H. Todd & Sons have issued a notification in the form of a circular letter, setting forth that the services of the business conducted by them will be discontinued, this department having been taken over by Messrs. R. P. Rippet & Co., S. Leiser & Co., and Wilson Bros. The latter firms are absorbing into their own stocks the supplies of groceries handled by J. H. Todd & Sons.

Leslock Forbes, who was in the real estate business here some time ago, and who, early in December, was arrested on information from Settler, Alberta, and taken back to that city, is again in the city. Forbes was arrested on a charge of perjury, his trial being set for next May at Stettler. Forbes' friends claim that it will be shown there was no foundation for the charge. Since his departure from Victoria he has been informed of the death of his father in England. Mr. Forbes will leave for the Old Country in a few days and be back again in time for the trial at Stettler.

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The cost of the new steamer will be \$25,000, and about \$10,000 is now promised. The Bishop hopes that he may receive further promises or help. The new steamer will, it is hoped, be completed by the end of March.

Parke's Superintendent England will report at the final meeting of the park's board of the City Council.

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W. J. Roper, who is at present in the city, was the host at a delightful gathering of the pioneers of the province at the Union Club last night. His guests were all pioneers of the province. Dinner was served and a pleasant evening spent. The following were present: C. E. Pooley, Dr. Jones, Mrs. C. Cornwall, W. J. Roper, Col. Jones, R. E. Rippet, F. A. Graham, J. Dumas, A. P. Lutton, C. A. Holland, Hon. R. McBride, Capt. Tatlow, G. Keefe, Major Dupont, A. W. Yowell, Thomas Ellis, Hon. E. Dredway, Lt.-Col. Hon. E. G. Prior, Fred. Pemberton, D. Doig, J. Boscovitz.

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J. H. Smith, manager for the Pacific Radio-Telephone Company, leaves to-night on a tour of inspection of Canada, accompanied by Lorne S. Bell, superintendent, and George W. Potter, special representative. Mr. Smith states that he has already authority from New York to purchase a site upon which will be erected a steel tower, 250 feet in height. The plans have already arrived, and just as soon as the contract is closed they will then start the erection of their station. Mr. Smith also states that the company has decided to open a laboratory here in which they will employ several men, capable of turning out fifty instruments per month. Upon his return the site for the station will be permanently staked. Victoria, B. C., December 29, 1909.

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Officials Selected for New Year's Morning Event

Mayor Hall will hold the gun over the starters in the Y.M.C.A. New Year's Day road race, and when he pulls the trigger the runners will start on the journey out to the outer wharf, up Dallas road, round the park and home again to Broad street.

The race is timed to start at 10.30 from in front of the Y.M.C.A. building, and the following officers, in addition to the mayor, are named: Timers, W. J. Shortt and J. G. Brown; Judges, H. L. Drury, R. B. McMicking and A. J. Brown; clerks of the course, W. G. Embley, A. E. Robertson, R. M. Jones and J. B. McCallum.

The distance the runners will go is estimated at six miles, and the winner will receive a handsome challenge cup and the gold medal that goes with it.

The clerks of the course will occupy positions at various turns on the course and direct the runners as they approach. By the plan there will be no possibility of the race being spoiled by runners taking wrong turns, and winning more than the regulated distance.

In the afternoon there will be a gymnastic display at the Y.M.C.A. by the members. The display will cover all the branches of athletics followed by the association, including club swinging, basketball, boxing, wrestling, exercise drill and stationary postures.

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### CHANGE LINE-UP ON NANAIMO TEAM

J. Graham on Forward Line That Meets Victoria West.

The following is the Nanaimo line-up for the match on New Year's day against Victoria West at Nanaimo:

Goal—Shepherd.  
 Backs—Kilken and Murray.  
 Halfbacks—Cairns, White, Mossey.  
 Forwards—Mossey, J. Graham, W. C. Mitchell, Brown and Sutherland.  
 Reserves—Wardhill, Boyce, Rutherford, Nicholas and Leigh.

The team with two exceptions, is the same as that which played against the A. O. F. at the Canteen grounds December 18th.  
 Murray goes from the halfback line to the fullback position, taking Rutherford's place, the latter being among the reserves. Cairns, who was not in the former team, takes the place at halfback vacated by Murray, and J. Graham is on the forward line in place of Leigh.  
 Nanaimo holds that these changes will strengthen the team and the Coal city enthusiasts look to win as the players have been training assiduously since the first match. On the other hand Victoria West will be stronger than when it lost to Ladysmith by one goal.

### SEATTLE CLUB VOTES FOR THE LARGER CLASS

Refuses to Fall in Line for Smaller Rating of Cup Boats.

Secretary F. G. T. Lucas of the Northwestern Yachting Association, has received a letter from the Seattle club explaining the stand of that organization with respect to the proposals of the other clubs to shorten the cup races. The Seattle club is dead against the 27-foot idea and that means that it is against any other small class, seeing that it has just been ascertained that there is no 27-foot class under universal rules. In the letter it is stated that the Seattle yachtsmen intend to stick by the resolution of the association to have a 37-foot boat under universal rules. This, of course, is for the purpose of admitting the Geary boat Spirit II.  
 Now that they are unable to get a 27-foot boat on account of the non-existence of such a class, the Vancouver yachting experts are determined to get even one better and their slogan will

be "a 25-foot boat or nothing." Efforts will be made to find out how the other clubs stand on this matter, and as their reason for falling into line for a 27-foot boat was to cheapen the cost of building and racing cup challengers, it is likely that the new proposal will meet with favor. It will be very interesting then to see what action will be taken at the next meeting of the association, when the question comes up for a final solution.

Vanover has decided not to build a cup racer this year, so that the only Canadian club left in the running for the cup is Victoria. Victoria has declared for a smaller class.

### ST. YVES AND MARSH SUE MILLIONAIRE

Runners Bring Action to Recover \$1,650 From M. R. Guggenheim.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—Papers were served on M. Robert Guggenheim, millionaire, yesterday by V. M. Place, an attorney acting for John D. Marsh and Henri St. Yves, in a suit to recover \$1,650 which, it is alleged, is due them as prize in the Marathon race held at Spokane on November 7th.

Place had tried to collect this money, but Guggenheim disclaims all connection with the matter, so it was found necessary to bring suit.  
 The facts in this matter, according to Place are that Tim McGrath, acting as agent for the Seattle club, made a contract with A. P. Copeland, manager of St. Yves, to pay him \$1,650 for competing in the race at Spokane, and another contract with John D. Marsh to pay him \$400.  
 Nothing was paid either of the men, and when Guggenheim was asked about it he said that he had agreed to pay McGrath \$3,500 to carry on the Spokane contest. If McGrath lived up to certain conditions, McGrath, according to Guggenheim, did not do so, and no money was paid to him.

### LACROSSE MINTO CUP CHALLENGE

The official challenge of the Montreal lacrosse club for the Minto cup was forwarded Tuesday to Minto cup trustees P. D. Ross. Although Montreal won the national lacrosse union championship and the right to challenge for the cup on October 28th last, the challenge was not forwarded to official headquarters until something had been heard regarding the chances of a series being played last autumn.

**THE RING.**  
**PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
 San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—"Gunboat" Smith, the sailor pugilist, who is scheduled to become Jack Johnson's chief sparring partner when the negro goes into training for his fight with Jeffries, fought a twenty-round draw with "Black Sam" at Salinas last night. The battle involving the heavyweight championship of the Pacific coast.

### DROP PORTLAND FROM NORTHWESTERN CIRCUIT

Butte and Helena Are Both Anxious to Join Baseball League.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—The Northwestern Baseball League has decided to drop Portland from the circuit. The directors believe it would be unwise to take any step calculated to make the great Pacific Northwest subservient to California and the Pacific Coast League.

Two factors figured prominently in the informal deliberations of the Northwestern representatives yesterday in President Dugdale's office.  
 First, Cal. Ewing's demands that the price of a Northwestern club in Portland for eight weeks this coming season be the surrender of Seattle and Spokane to the Coast League in 1911.

The second, that Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland club in the Coast League, had gone on a mission to the effect that Portland's interests lay with the Coast League of California. It was the consensus of opinion that Judge McCredie had used the Northwestern League to force a favorable schedule—eighteen weeks of baseball—from the Coast League, after which he would transfer to the Coast League club for Portland, and would resign his position as manager of the Portland club.

The primary intention was simply to discuss the situation, but when it developed that all were unanimous in regard to letting Walter McCredie have his own way about the interests of Portland, despite the geographical position of the city and her business relations with the state of Washington, the above statements were authorized. The attitude of Aberdeen and Vancouver regarding the relations of the Northwestern League and the Coast League are known to coincide with those cities represented at the informal meeting.

Butte and Helena are both taking interest in Northwestern League affairs, and overtures indicate that they would like to join the circuit.

**MURDER OF POLICE CHIEF.**  
 St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The Duma yesterday rejected an interpellation concerning the death of Chief Kravtsov, of the city's secret police, who was recently blown to pieces by a bomb.  
 The Constitutional Democrats offered no proof in support of their theory that Kravtsov was murdered by the killed while engaged himself in the preparation of revolutionary weapons.

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## EMPRESS BALL HUGE SUCCESS

MERRY DANCERS GUESTS OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Beautiful Scheme of Decoration—List of Those Present.

The annual ball at the Empress Hotel at Christmastide is now a fixed event in the social life of the city and will assuredly be looked forward to each year with the most pleasurable anticipation, for on the two occasions on which the event has been celebrated conspicuous successes have been scored. Last night's function if anything exceeded in brilliancy the first ball under the auspices of the hotel staff.

In attendance was a crowd of guests representative of the social life of Victoria, and the most enjoyable time was had by everybody. The grand rotunda of the Empress lends itself admirably to the purposes of a ball room and permits of an elaborate scheme of decoration being followed. This was taken full advantage of by the following committee, which had the management of the affair in hand:

H. B. Jackson (chairman), F. W. Kostebader, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. H. B. Jackson, Mrs. F. Clark, Miss M. Harrison, with the decoration committee, consisting of Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, H. Lamb, W. E. Burns, F. Fox, L. Lucas, A. Menard, F. Lins, A. McCormick, J. Hege, H. Hardy, W. H. Murphy, E. W. Tribe, H. Stevens, P. Tribe, T. Skippin and E. Bywell, the hon. treasurer.

In the centre of the rotunda there was an immense Christmas tree most beautifully decorated, and this elicited unstinted praise from the guests. A special feature of the decorative scheme was the employment of a multitude of vari-colored electric lights, and these, interspersed between festoons of evergreen adorned with flags and bunting, gave a pleasing and pretty effect.

At midnight a dainty buffet supper was served, the tables being most artistically decorated with quantities of cut flowers and shaded candelabra. The musical programme, rendered by the hotel orchestra, under the baton of Leader Humsby, was as follows:

Extra Waltz ..... Summer Evening  
1. Waltz ..... La Petite Contredanse  
2. Waltz ..... Sizilietta  
3. Two Step ..... Southern Smiles  
4. Waltz ..... L'Alme Non Amour  
5. Two Step ..... Up a Little Clamber  
6. Waltz ..... Prince of To-Night  
7. Two Step ..... AMBI VOU GIORNA  
8. Waltz ..... Youlana  
9. Two Step ..... His Highness  
10. Two Step ..... Teddy Bear's Picnic  
11. Waltz ..... Soul Kiss  
12. Two Step ..... Love Me All the Time  
13. Waltz ..... Verschmagine  
14. Two Step ..... Sweet Intermzzo  
15. Waltz ..... Espana  
16. Two Step ..... Four Hundred  
17. Waltz ..... Songe D'Automne  
18. Two Step ..... Stand Pat  
19. Waltz ..... Boston Waltz  
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### FRUIT INDUSTRY LOOKS PROSPEROUS

### Thomas Cunningham Tells of Conditions Prevailing in Province.

That the prospects for the growth of the fruit industry in British Columbia were never brighter than for the coming year, is the opinion of Mr. Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector.

"I received only to-day," he said, when interviewed in Vancouver, an inquiry from an American firm for a tract of from 5,000 to 10,000 acres of land in British Columbia suitable for fruit growing. This shows that the fame of the province as a fruit growing country is spreading. Growers already established are also extending their business. An American rancher called on me this morning. He had just returned from a trip to Oregon, where he had ordered 17,500 young trees, and he had also ordered 30,000 more in Victoria, so that means that 47,500 will come through here in March for one person. This is indicative of the rapid growth of the fruit industry. It seems a pity that we don't grow more nursery stock ourselves. There is splendid opening in this country for a large nursery for fruit trees. I think people are beginning to recognize this, because I heard only this morning that 200 acres in the interior will be planted in nursery stock in a short time.

"There was an unusually large quantity of nursery stock imported in November and December," remarked the inspector. "In fact, during the last two weeks we inspected five carloads of nursery stock. A large proportion of it consisted of ornamental trees, most of it from Europe. This European stock is remarkably well packed, and has come through in good shape. The European packers use mostly peat moss, which protects the roots and gives a freshness to the stock which we do not find in American packed goods. Some of this European stock we have had to condemn, however, on account chiefly of mytiliaspe, diapla and chionaspas. It would seem that these three scales are spreading in European nurseries.

"We have a great deal of trouble with Japanese plants, and have had to condemn many. One large shipment of American fruit trees was condemned. They were exceedingly dangerous from scale and could not be admitted. We shipped back a thousand and destroyed others.

"Shipments of deciduous fruits have been larger this year than any previous year. Many have not been in good condition, and condemnations for the port of Vancouver will total 10,400 packages."

The inspector remarked that there was a scarcity of apple trees for planting this year, both here and on the other side. This was probably due to increased demand.

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Yesterday afternoon and evening the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shakespeare was thronged with callers to extend congratulations to the post-master and his wife on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day.

A number of congratulatory letters and messages were received during the day by Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare.

Mrs. Shakespeare received in a green satin princess gown trimmed with real lace. She was assisted by Mrs. Blake, who was attired in a real lace dress, and by Miss Irene Beryman and Miss Hazel Shakespeare, granddaughter of the host and hostess. Miss Beryman wore a pale green dress and Miss Hazel Shakespeare was dressed in white. Miss Shakespeare in black silk and Miss Blake in a blue dress also assisted at the reception.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated.

During the evening a delegation of the postoffice staff visited the house and presented a gold-headed cane to Mr. Shakespeare. Mr. Godson, speaking for the staff, made a few appropriate remarks when making the presentation, stating that under the guidance of the postmaster the work of the postoffice had never been carried on with such perfection as at present, and hoped that many anniversaries of the wedding would be celebrated. Postmaster Shakespeare, in reply, paid a compliment to the staff, and said that in no city of Canada has the work of Christmas mail been handled with such expedition and thoroughness as in the Victoria office.

"FATHER AND THE BOYS."

At the Victoria theatre Monday night Charles Froham will present W. H. Crane in "Father and the Boys," a play which seems to have won or easily as a genuine success. It is the most genuine success, in fact, which Mr. Crane has had in years, and it bids fair to outdistance in popularity even "David Harum" of delightful memory. George Ade, celebrated for "The County Chairman," "The College Widow" and other well known pieces, is the author of "Father and the Boys," and it has clinched his reputation as a playwright. He has filled it with amusing situations and dialogue of the kind to give an audience side aches from laughter. Mr. Crane has never been more at home in a part than he has in the chief figure of Mr. Ade's comedy; and with Mr. Crane in his element there is no more amusing player on the American stage. Nor has the comedian all the fun to himself. There are many entertaining characters besides his own, and they are ably portrayed by the complete original company that appeared with Mr. Crane during the four months' run of "Father and the Boys" at the Empire theatre, New York. The scenic production of Mr. Ade's piece will be unusually elaborate.

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**Social and Personal**

Miss Pickard is visiting friends in Seattle.

L. H. Wright sailed for Vancouver last night.

C. E. Kennedy is spending a few days in Vancouver.

A. Marshall left on last night's boat for the mainland.

H. H. Bishop crossed over to Vancouver last night.

C. A. Porter was a passenger for the mainland last night.

R. B. Burke was a passenger for Vancouver last night.

Thos. Jones and John Jones left last night for Portland, Ore.

C. A. Harrison, formerly proprietor of the Driad hotel, is in the city.

D. W. Handbury left for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Hon. Dr. Young went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morris were among last night's passengers for Vancouver.

Miss Herma Wilson of Seattle, returned to that city last evening after spending Christmas with her father, Mrs. T. Wilson, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. G. K. B. Adams, of Winnipeg, and her son Reginald, formerly of Victoria, are the guests of Mrs. D. E. Starr in Bathurst street, Toronto.

The marriage was solemnized in St. Martin's church, Montreal, on December 15th, by Rev. G. Osborne Troop, of Mr. Francis Hankin, son of Mr. Alfred Hankin, of Victoria, and Mary Caroline, daughter of Mr. William H. A. Blachford, of Montreal.

On Tuesday evening the marriage of Mr. L. B. Dixon, son of Mr. T. Dixon, Liverpool, England, and Miss Elizabeth Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon, Victoria, took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay performed the ceremony. The bride wore a light grey travelling suit with hat to match. She was attended by Miss A. Houghton. Mr. G. E. Dixon supported the groom. After partaking of supper at the home of the bride's parents, 419 Smicooe street, the happy couple left for a short trip to the Sound cities by the steamer Princess Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were the recipients of many costly and useful presents.

A very pretty wedding was held at "Derravarragh," the residence of Mrs. Margaret Doran at Beaumont, on Tuesday evening. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Alice Cecilia, youngest daughter of Mrs. Doran, to Mr. Owen Birch, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Birch, St. Mary's Plymouth, England. Rev. Father Pinner performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a princess gown of white velvet—carrying a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden hair ferns and wearing a pendant of pearls and amethysts, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride entered the drawing room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march on the arm of her brother, Mr. Owen Birch. The bridesmaids were beautifully gowned in cream silk with gold trimmings and carrying a bouquet of pink roses and maiden hair ferns, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Philip Welsh, of Victoria, acted as best man. The bridegroom's present to Miss Godfrey was a gold bracelet inlaid with pearls, and to Mr. Welsh a pearl-stick pin. "Derravarragh" had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by several young ladies, friends of the bride. The ceremony took place in the large drawing room arch which was illuminated with shaded lights set amidst banks of white chrysanthemums, anilax and ferns. The bridal couple stood beneath a large wedding bell of white flowers. After the ceremony all retired to the dining room where the bride and bridesroom were treated and best wishes extended. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, a buffet supper being served at 10:30 p. m., after which the bridal couple left amidst showers of rice on the Princess Victoria for Lake Washington, Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent at "Laurelcrest," the country home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. William Godfrey, kindly loaned for the occasion. The bride travelled in a princess gown of brown broadcloth and a beautiful sea otter coat and muff, the gift of her brother, Mr. James Doran, and a large white velvet hat with black osprey feathers. The gifts to the bride included many handsome and costly presents. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Birch will reside at "Derravarragh."

**AGNES DEANS CAMERON LEAVES FOR LONDON**

Talented Victorian Has Gone Prepared to Lecture on Canada.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, whose unique lecture on her journey to the Arctic by the Mackenzie river delighted her Toronto audiences last year, reached the city yesterday en route for England, where she is to contribute a "Canadian Column" to a London paper for the next four months, says the Toronto Globe. As full of enthusiasm over her first visit to the storied countries of the old land as over the long journey through our hitherto silent north, Miss Cameron rather rejoices in what she terms in her racy way her "greenness" as an asset, both from the writer's and the traveller's standpoint. Whether, with all the excitement of the British election and the many other distractions of the visitor, she will find time to carry out her purpose to prepare two new Canadian lectures that are simmering in her active brain is yet to be seen. She has the advantage, however, over many other lecturers and writers of carrying with her a "bodyguard" of two young nieces, Miss Jessie Brown, who shared her long Arctic trip as secretary and official photographer, and Miss Gladys Cameron, who has been acting in the same capacity during her aunt's present lecturing tour in a number of Canadian towns. The two girls are now planning to add to their accomplishments that of managing a lantern and its slides, that if the party may be quite independent in their travels they should come upon a community that does not include a lantern manipulator in its number.

**WEDDED AT QUAMICHAN.**

Miss Robertson and Mr. John B. Green United in Marriage.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Duncan, Dec. 29.—A very pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's church, Quamichan, when Miss Ann Robertson, daughter of the late James Robertson, of Quamichan, was married to Mr. John B. Green, of Victoria. The bride, who was one of Quamichan's most charming society girls, wore a beautiful white satin draped gown, and was given away by her mother. She was attended by her sister, Miss Charlotte Robertson, while the best man was Mr. H. D. Irvine of Cowichan Bay. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and afterwards a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, to which only the very immediate friends were invited.

After a wedding trip to the Sound cities and California Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home in Victoria.

**NEW GRAND THEATRE.**

A clever little comedy played by J. C. Tremayne and company and called "The Girl of the Times," is the headliner at the Grand this week that is worth a full house at every performance and has been loudly applauded. The story of the girl who to seek advertisement contemplates the robbery of a bachelor's apartment and is discovered in the act of robbing the bachelor of his silver spoons. It told wonderfully well by the three who are in the cast. The girl having found the bachelor's keys in the street finds entrance to the chambers easy, but finds the exit closed by the owner and a revolver. The police are sent for and then comes the climax in which the girl rescues herself. The three who take the parts in the story sustain the characters to the life and meet with the public approval.

Frank Markley, a very clever banjoist, scores a brilliant success in his performance. He plays a number of selections that go well and then captures the house with the grand overture from Carmen.

Marie Fitzgibbon and Gardiner and Golder are the others that appear in this week's bill and they are good in their acts, making the complete show one of the best. The illustrated song and pictures are the other items. There will be two matinees every Saturday until further notice, when children will be admitted for ten-cents. The first will be at 2.30 and the second at 2.45 p. m. The show will be just the same at these as at all the other performances.

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**LADIES' EVENING SLIPPERS,** white kid. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price ..... **\$1.85**

**LADIES' ROSEBURY CLOTH ANKLE PUMPS,** in white, blue, pink and grey. Regular value \$3.50. Sale price ..... **\$2.65**

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**CHAMBERLAIN ISSUES MANIFESTO TO ELECTORS**

(Continued from page 1.)

ceived it at Bienenheim Palace, one of the great ducal homes of England. (Loud laughter.) Isn't it a pretty picture? Can't you see Churchill sitting in the midst of ducal luxury, waited upon by ducal footmen in ducal plush breeches. (Laughter.) drinking ducal champagne, smoking ducal cigars and "concocting posters vilifying dukes?" (Loud laughter.) What monstrous humbug it is.

Veto of the Lords. Nevertheless, Mr. Churchill in his election address to the Dundee electors, which is the third manifesto he has emitted in advance of his leaders, puts the campaign against the Lords in the forefront. He uses language whose only meaning is: "The hereditary principle must go."

This is also the announced policy of Sir Edward Grey, but it is just the policy which Mr. Asquith carefully refrained from adopting. He stops short at the withdrawal of the Lords' veto on finance and in less definite language on other legislation. It is Sir Edward Grey, not Mr. Asquith, who boldly favors an elective second chamber.

Indeed, one of the most remarkable features of the crisis is that the one man in the cabinet who has always been regarded as the most conservative, who, as the greatest of the old school, is now stopping far in advance of Mr. Asquith. No stranger thing has happened in British politics than that Sir Edward Grey, third baronet though he is, an ex-Barrister scholar and a Northumberland squire, owner of 2,000 acres, should be accepted as the leader of the new Lloyd George evangel.

His foreign secretaryship has given him a high repute in every European chancellery, and thousands of staid Liberals, who fear the Socialistic tendencies of Lloyd George's and Churchill's policy, would follow him with easy minds.

Criticize London Times. The Liberal press is getting after the London Times for some articles it has printed from Canadian correspondents. One paper criticizes its Toronto correspondent for saying pretty plainly that the increasing preponderance of the foreign population of Canada cannot be kept loyal to the Empire unless it is given a bribe in the shape of a tax on food by the people of Great Britain. This, the paper says, is Imperial thinking which one

may leave the slandered people of Canada to characterize adequately. Another paper remarks that the Times' mammoth supplement, published Tuesday, to the glorification of South America, than which country the Times says, fewer portions of the globe offer richer rewards to capitalists, is a hint to judicious capitalists to accelerate that exodus of British capital which the tariff retoggers lament. Coupled with the Times' disguised pride, the fact that British capital has had a great deal to do with the development of Latin America is amusingly pointed out.

**GOES TO PRIVY COUNCIL**

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, of the Supreme court, has granted a stay of execution in the decision of the Supreme court of Quebec, disqualifying for two years seven aldermen, composing the finance committee of Montreal, for illegal payment of moneys to Mayor Payette and Assistant City Clerk Claus for expenses in connection with the Champlain celebration in France. The case will now be taken to the Privy Council for final judgment. The amount involved is \$3,800.

**MUST REFUND MONEY.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Holding that a common carrier charged with exacting an unreasonable rate cannot escape liability on the ground that the shipments could have been transported over a route carrying a lower rate, the interstate commerce commission has ordered the refund of \$100,000 to the shipper. The case, involving the Northern Railway of Canada, was heard in the case of H. R. Williams vs. the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The commission holds that if the rate assessed was in fact unreasonable the defendant should be required to make reparation, irrespective of the fact that the shipper would have employed a lower rate if his shipments had moved over a different route.

**SATOLLI UNCONSCIOUS.**

Rome, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Satolli, who is suffering from nephritis and blood poisoning, is unconscious to-day and the physicians look momentarily for the end. The prelate has been in a comatose condition for two days.

**NEW AEROPLANE RECORD.**

Juvisy, France, Dec. 20.—Leon de la Grange to-day established a new aeroplane record by driving his monoplane 27 miles in two hours and 30 minutes. The previous record was held by Bleriot, who flew across the English channel.

**SENSATIONAL PLAY AT MONTE CARLO**

**French-Canadian Wins Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars at Roulette.**

(Special to the Times.) Monte Carlo, Dec. 20.—The most sensational play for some time occurred yesterday when a French-Canadian named Cruzier, accompanied by an Italian, won \$22,500 at roulette, staking the maximum of \$500 "on the dozens." He then lost \$22,400, but recovered it again. The bank had to be replenished several times.

**CHINESE ACTOR IS SLAIN IN NEW YORK**

**Police Fear Murder Will Be Followed by Further Bloodshed.**

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Clara Quan, widow of Jos. Quan, a Chinese actor of San Francisco, was placed under arrest to-day and will be held as a witness to the murder of her husband, who was shot at midnight. Hoon's death, the authorities fear, will result in the re-opening of a Tong war in this city. The police declared to-day that they are positive that Mrs. Quan, with whom Hoon is alleged to have lived, had nothing to do with the crime, but was an unwilling witness. Hoon was a member of the Four Brothers Tong, but recently deserted them and became a member of the On Leongs.

**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.**

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 20.—Miss Cecil Gold, aged 20, a stenographer of Red Oak, was found murdered on the railroad tracks near Malvern yesterday.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 20.—George W. McNear, one of the founders of the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange, is dead here, aged 52.

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—Because he was baneful and did not have the companionship of other young men, Henry Welt, aged 22, shot and killed himself yesterday.

Medford, Wis., Dec. 20.—John A. Johnson confessed to the murder of Mrs. Shirley, of Hannibal, on December 15th, because she called him lassy. He was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—H. E. Huntington, of the Pacific Electric Railways and allied lines, has voluntarily increased the wages of his 2,300 car men from 2 1/2 to 3 cents more an hour.

**"MARY JANE'S PA"**

**Max Figman and Helen Lackaye Drev a Full House Last Night.**

Whimsical, satirical, and philosophical Max Figman, in the role of "Mary Jane's Pa," delighted a crowded house at the Victoria theatre last night in a comedy by that name written by Edith Ellis, and Max Figman was just the name, just as delightful, just as entertaining, appearing as philosopher and cook, as he was a year ago in "The Substitute."

Max Figman, however, has by no means a star role in "Mary Jane's Pa," for there are at least half a dozen characters that are constantly before the audience and the foremost of these is Mary Jane's mother, Portia Perkins (Miss Helen Lackaye), whom

Hiram Perkins, that is Mary Jane's Pa's name, deserted, and after many years on the evening the play opens returns home, to find himself not wanted. From the moment Hiram, or Nabob, as he prefers to be called, enters the dining room of his family to find his children grown, his doings, his actions and his satirical and witty sayings and philosophy, hold the audience.

Miss Lackaye's performance was no less creditable than that of Mr. Figman, while Mary Jane (Miss Gretchen Hartman), and the supporting company were all excellent, and delighted the audience from the commencement to the end.

Andreas Suwiczak, who died at Posen, Germany, in his 100th year, had never been ill in his life.

—W. J. Manson, member-elect for Dewdney, John Spott, road superintendent, and Manager McNeill, of the Western Power Company, interviewed the minister of public works to-day in regard to an extension of the Dewdney trunk road from Slave lake to Pitt river. The residents desire the road to be built on the lines of the old survey. It would be an extensive and expensive work and Mr. Taylor will take the matter up with his colleagues.

The steamer Vades, from Northern B. C. ports via Vancouver, arrived in port late last night. She is discharging a small cargo and will then go on the Machinery Company's ways for overhauling.

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 20.—William J. Bryan, who has recovered from a recent illness, sailed to-day for Jamaica.

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THURBER ASKED TO MAKE REPORT

TO EXPLAIN METHODS OF RAISING SEALS

Question of Protecting Orphan Pups to Be Looked Into.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—Boatswain Judson Thurber, of the United States revenue cutter Bear, new in this port...

The significance of the order from Washington lies in the fact that Thurber's method may mean the salvation of the fur seal herds of Alaska...

Delayed at Vancouver by fog, the steamer Umatilla will not leave on schedule time to-morrow. Her sailing time has now been postponed for 5 p. m. to-morrow night.

LOADING HEAVY LUMBER CARGOES AT PORTLAND

Vessels for Australia and England and Cape Town.

After a quick run down the coast the British steamer Foxley has arrived at St. Helens to load 1,000,000 feet of lumber for Australia.

The British ship Gulf Stream, Capt. Nicol, is loading lumber at the Inman-Poulsen mills for Cape Town. Her first shipment will consist of a quantity of redwood which the steamer schooner "F. S. Loop" brought from Eureka.

The British barque Kilburn, Capt. Milne, is loading lumber at Portland for London. She is the largest wharf-jammer in the river, and will take on the greatest quantity of lumber to be dispatched from here on a sailing vessel this season.

Lumber exports from Portland will be unusually heavy during the next three or four weeks. A deal for chartering the British ship Braboch to transport a cargo of fir to the United Kingdom has just about been closed.

NEGOTIATING FOR A JOINT CONFERENCE

Victoria Sealing Company Will Not Send Boats Out This Season.

The Victoria Sealing Company has decided not to send out any vessel this season, owing to negotiations now taking place for a settlement of the pelagic sealing business.

The company reached this decision at its annual meeting held this week. At the same meeting officers for the year were elected, all the old officers being re-elected. They are: Capt. William Grant, manager; T. B. Seabrook, chairman; Frank Adams, treasurer; and the following directors, Lieut.-Governor T. W. Paterson, Capt. S. Balcom, George W. Munro, and Joseph Boscawita.

It was reported to the meeting that information had been received from Ottawa that negotiations were being taken for holding a conference between representatives of Canada, the United States, Russia and Japan, the countries interested in the sealing.

The annual reports were considered and received, among them being that of C. M. Lamson & Sons on the London sales, the highest prices having been recorded on December 17th last. Independent schooners only will go out this season. The lease of the North American Commercial Company, or Pribiloff Islands will expire next April and strong opposition will be advanced to prevent a renewal, as the company has exacted a royalty of 10.25% per skin.

TWO BIG LINERS SAIL FOR ORIENT

Bellerophon and Monteagle Cleared From Outer Wharf.

The Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, bound for Liverpool via the Orient, left the outer wharf yesterday afternoon with 20 Chinese and almost a full cargo. At the outer wharf the Bellerophon loaded canned salmon and whole oil, the shipments from Vancouver and Victoria taken by her amounting to 137,100 cases of salmon, valued at \$736,718.

The Monteagle, delayed at Vancouver by fogs, cleared from the outer wharf early this morning for the Orient. She carried 500 tons of general merchandise, including big shipments of dog salmon and salt herring to Japanese ports.

The submarine saves lives of fishermen. Dives Under Fishing Boat and Raises it to the Surface.

(Times Leased Wire.) Toulon, Dec. 26.—The submarine Cigogne performed a remarkable life-saving feat in a recent storm.

The submarine immediately dived right under the fishing-craft, of which the masthead alone was above water. The valves were operated quickly and the Cigogne rose to the surface, lifting the boat and holding it above the water long enough to take off the crew.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Cape Lazo, Dec. 29, 8 a. m.—Raining; wind southeast; bar, 29.54; temp., 41; sea moderate. Point Grey, Dec. 29, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast; thick seaward; bar, 29.36; temp., 41.

Tatoosh, Dec. 29, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind westerly 13 miles; bar, 29.90; temp., 45; sea moderate; out, steam schooner Charles Nelson, 7 a. m. Pachena, Dec. 29, 4 a. m.—Disabling; wind southwest; bar, 29.49; temp., 32; sea moderate.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Argyle, from San Francisco; steamer Jefferson, from Sitka; steamer Admiral Sampson, from San Francisco; steamer Portland, from Tacoma; steamer Victoria, from Bellingham; German steamer Erna, from Eagle Harbor; British barquentine Everett G. Griggs, from San Francisco in tow of tug Goliath. Sailed: Steamer Admiral Sampson, for Tacoma; British steamer Nering Chow, for Victoria; British steamer Edgewater, for Tacoma.

Hongkong—Arrived: British steamer Antiochus, from Liverpool via Singapore for Puget Sound; Japanese steamer Chiyon Maru, for San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama; British steamer Onpa, from Puget Sound via Yokohama for Liverpool; British steamer Soverine, from Seattle via Yokohama.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Dalsey, from Whilapa; steamer Bandon, from Grays Harbor. Sailed: Steamer Tampico, for Nanaimo. Tacoma—Arrived: Schooner David Evans, from Port Townsend; steamer Admiral Sampson, from Seattle. Sailed: British steamer Bellerophon, for Yokohama and Liverpool.

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 16, 1909. NOTE.—Provision is being made by the Government to the extent of \$5,000.00 for general repairs, renewals of bridges, etc., along the trail between Hazelton and Ninth Cabin, next season.

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## DEDICATION OF NEW CHAPEL

MRS. J. D. PEMBERTON'S GIFT TO HOSPITAL

Ministers of All Protestant Denominations Assisted at Ceremony.

Simply and reverently the beautiful Pemberton chapel, the gift of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton to the Royal Jubilee hospital, was dedicated yesterday afternoon in the presence of a gathering which filled the edifice. The service was participated in by clergy of all the Protestant denominations, those taking part being Bishop Perrin, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. Joseph McCoy, Rev. A. Henderson and Rev. H. A. Garson.

During the service a message was received from Bishop Cridge, regretting his inability to be present and praying that the blessing of God might rest upon the service and upon the chapel. The service opened with the singing of the long metre doxology by the congregation, after which Rev. F. T. Tapscott offered prayer and Rev. T. W. Gladstone read the lesson.

Rev. Joseph McCoy spoke on the relationship between the religion of Jesus and the healing art. He pointed to the need for a sound body in a sound mind, and the teachings of Scripture, dealing not only with the spiritual but the physical life. Nowadays there was too great a tendency to think of the material and tangible, forgetting the spiritual, the unseen, and eternal, attending to the manifest gift, the dedication of which they were attending. Mr. McCoy remarked that heretofore little had been done towards the spiritual comfort of patients other than through the scattered efforts of kindly visitors. Now, however, by the beneficence and goodwill of Mrs. Pemberton this chapel had been provided. It was a place where the heart-sore and conscience-stricken might pour out his or her heart to God; a place where the friends of sufferers might pray for their recovery, while, perhaps, their dear ones were undergoing operations. Like the hospital to which it had been attached, the chapel was for the relief, well-being and comfort of all classes and denominations, and the members of a house of God, and he believed that it would be kept for that purpose alone.

Bishop Perrin read the deed of gift, signed that day by Mrs. Pemberton and the hospital authorities. This read as follows:

Whereas, with the consent of the hospital, acting through its trustees, the donor has at her own expense erected and completed within the grounds of the Jubilee hospital at Victoria a chapel to be held by the hospital for the trusts and for the purposes hereafter declared.

Now this indenture witnesseth as follows:  
1. The donor doth hereby grant, assign and release unto the hospital, its successors and assigns; all that the chapel erected by her, the donor, within the grounds of the Jubilee hospital, and all her rights, interests and claims whatsoever therein and thereto, to hold the same unto and to the use of the hospital, its successors and assigns for ever.

2. The hospital doth hereby accept the said chapel and doth hereby, for itself, its successors and assigns, covenant with and declare unto the donor, her heirs, executors and administrators, that the said chapel shall at all times hereafter be held and maintained by the hospital, its successors and assigns, upon trust, to dedicate and permit the same to be used by all religious denominations and by the inmates of the hospital and the people of Victoria, for the pure and simple worship of Almighty God, and the holding of sacred concerts, and the performance of sacred music, subject to such reasonable regulations as the hospital shall see fit to impose, and it is hereby expressly declared that the hospital shall not permit any secular music to be performed or lectures given within the said chapel, or otherwise to permit the same to be used for any secular purposes whatsoever, but that so long as the building exists it shall be used as a chapel for the purposes only hereinbefore expressly mentioned.

The deed of gift was then handed over to E. A. Lewis, president of the board of trustees, and the chapel formally dedicated by the bishop in the following words:  
This sanctuary which we now dedicate to the glory of God is the offering of Theresa Jane Despard Pemberton, of the Province of Ontario, by her to the hospital, and given by her to be used by all denominations and inmates of the hospital for the pure worship of Almighty God.

May the clergy ministering here bear a message of comfort and hope to all those who worship in this building. May the services be bright, happy and uplifting, and be a blessing to all who are suffering in mind or body.

May this sanctuary be blessed as Solomon's temple was when our Lord (in answer to his prayers) said to him: "I have hallowed this house which thou hast built; to put My name there for ever, and Mine eyes and Mine heart shall be there perpetually." And may joyful songs of praise continually ascend to Him who alone is the healer of disease and the giver of life.

Rev. A. Henderson, in a brief address, dwelt on the universality of the Christian faith. It was a compassionate religion, as was shown by the work of hospitals and the gift of the chapel—they were met to dedicate. The principle of "What we have we'll hold" he held to be a pagan one. A Christian people should act on the principle of "What we have we'll give."

The service concluded with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. H. A. Garson.

The musical portion of the service was very fine, and added greatly to it. The congregational singing was led by a choir of ladies, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Harry Briggs and A. T. Goward rendered solos very acceptably. Miss

Fox presided at the orchestral organ which has been placed in the gallery at the entrance end of the chapel. Jessie Langfield played the violin accompaniments.

The chapel has already been described in the Times. It is a beautiful and artistic building, constructed of brick and Douglas fir, with dome-shaped roof. It is lighted by multi-paned windows and by a rose window in the west end, which was designed by Mrs. Pemberton herself. There are five windows in the chancel, which in time will be replaced by memorial windows, as individual donors may feel like dedicating them to the chapel. Mrs. Pemberton has secured a number of plaques from which a choice might be made. The feature of the building is simplicity, and the result is a greater beauty than could have been attained by any ornate design. J. C. M. Kiehl was the architect, and his professional skill and knowledge was greatly assisted by Mrs. Pemberton's suggestions.

Over the entrance to the chapel is the inscription in letters of gold: "To the glory of God. May all those who enter this sanctuary hear the voice of Jesus saying, come unto Me and I will give you rest." Over the chancel arch are the words: "Look unto Jesus, the healer of soul and body."

### A BOON TO STOCK-RAISERS

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The letter of Mr. Frank F. Fullerton, which we print below, gives information of inestimable value, and tells of his experience in curing ailing stock during the past thirty-eight years.

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per means at hand one told me of the success Mr. Wendling, of Brockville, Ont., had in his racing stables with "Nerviline," so I laid in a supply. It wasn't very long before Nerviline saved the life of a valuable stallion of mine, which was worth at least \$1,000.00. This horse was taken with colic, and would have died, had it not been for Nerviline. I have used Nerviline for reducing swellings, for taking out distemper lumps, and easing a bad cough, and always found it worked well. I recommend every man who owns horses or cattle to keep Nerviline on hand.

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### FIRE AT GALT

Galt, Ont., Dec. 29.—Austin's book, stationery and fancy goods store, in the Buchanan block, was gutted by fire yesterday. The contents of the store, valued at \$3,000, are a total loss. The insurance amounted to \$2,500. The loss on the building is small.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district, or by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister, or intended homesteader.

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COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 250 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

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### TO BRING IN BILL FOR JUVENILE COURTS Attorney-General Makes an Announcement at Van- couver.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says:—  
Vancouver will not get a Juvenile Court at present, but the coming of the institution is assured within a few months, according to an announcement which has been made by the Hon. W. J. Bowser, provincial attorney-general. The attorney-general states that, if it is his intention to submit a provincial bill governing the establishment of these courts at the next session of the local legislature, and as soon as it is passed, will issue a proclamation putting the act into force in Vancouver and allowing the fulfillment of the plans which the citizens behind the move have had in mind for so long.

When application was made recently to the Dominion department of justice to put the Dominion statute into force here, the answer was sent back that the whole question had been referred by the Federal authorities to Hon. Mr. Bowser. Under section 24 of the Dominion Juvenile Delinquent's Act of 1906, it is provided that the Act may be put in force in any province by a proclamation of the governor-in-council after legislation has been passed locally.

#### CONVICTED OF FRAUD. San Francisco Woman Fined \$60 and Ordered to Serve Sixty Days in Jail.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Newman, known to the literary world as Elizabeth Murray, a member of some of the most exclusive clubs of this city, was yesterday fined \$60 and ordered to serve sixty days in the county jail by Police Judge Weiler, who tried the case against Mrs. Newman, in which she was charged with defrauding a chauffeur of a \$500 automobile bill.

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The man with the sweat of his brow on his brow—  
Who brings into being the dreams of the few,  
Who works for himself, and for me and for you?  
There is not a purpose, a project or plan  
But rests on the strength of the average man.

#### THE AVERAGE WOMAN.

The writer of the following verses confidently hopes it will be clearly understood that they are meant only as a jocular parody on the foregoing lines regarding "The Average Man," and not as a reflection of any disrespect or personal antagonism towards the "fair sex," of whose rights and prerogatives he (the writer) always has been, and doubtless always will be, a most consistent champion.

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Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—By inserting a twenty-five cent piece in a gas meter in her room at the Madison hotel, Mrs. Martha Schmitt, 25 years of age, wife of the proprietor of the Madison bakery, secured enough gas with which to end her life. She was found dead on the floor by her husband, who was called from his work. He broke in the door.

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GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for Wheat, Dec, May, July, and prices. Includes sub-sections for Oats and Pork.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Wheat—Australia and Propo, \$2.07@2.15; Sonora, \$2.15@2.20; good to choice California Club, \$1.55@2.05; Northern wheat, Blusstem, \$2.10@2.15; Club, \$1.55@2.15; Turkey, \$1.55@2.05; Russian Red, \$1.55@2.05.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, B. C. Permanent Loan, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table listing Vancouver stocks and their prices, including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, International Coal & Coke, etc.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Dec. 30.—5 a. m.—The high barometer area over the North Pacific states is slowly sinking to the southeast and the pressure over British Columbia is steadily falling in advance of an ocean storm area, which is developing on the coast and causing a fresh southerly gale on the outside waters, reaching an hourly velocity of 48 miles at Tatoush.

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**FUNERAL OF THE LATE E. CASTLEY AT DUNCAN**

**Odd Fellows Paid Last Honors to a Former Noble Grand.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Dec. 29.—The funeral of Elias Castley took place yesterday from the I. O. O. F. hall in Duncan, the deceased having been past grand of the local lodge. At 1.30 p. m. in the presence of the local brethren and of a large number of relatives and friends, the beautiful service of the order was held. H. D. Evans taking the part of Noble Grand, and Rev. Mr. Barton, of Victoria, that of chaplain. Mr. Barton gave an address that will be long remembered by those present.

The funeral procession then wended its way to the little churchyard at Somenos, where Rev. Granville Christman officiated at the service in the church, and Rev. Mr. Barton, on behalf of the Odd Fellows, read their service at the grave. The service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Leahy, who had christened, confirmed and married the deceased, and now read the last rites.

The pallbearers were the following members of the I. O. O. F.: Bros. T. Pitt, A. Peterson, A. C. Aitken, W. W. Bell, W. R. Hattie and H. Halpenney.

The late Mr. Castley was born at Rosneath, Westmorland, Eng., on January 11th, 1832, and is survived by his aged father, H. V. Castley of Saltburn, four brothers, Thomas S. John H. Joseph, and William J.; three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Mrs. Charles Grassie of Duncan, and Mrs. A. W. Munro, of Nelson, B. C. He also leaves a wife and six little girls, his eldest being not more than eight years old.

The funeral was one of the largest held in that district and the floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The business houses were closed during the hours of the funeral.

The funeral of David Bonnet, who was killed by the E. & N. train on Wednesday night, took place yesterday at St. Peter's church, Quamichan, Rev. A. J. Leahy officiating. The deceased had been working at the quarry at Koksalah. No trace of his relatives has been found.

**VICIOUS BULL GORED OLD MAN TO DEATH**

**Attacked Him on North Vancouver Ranch Where it Was Grazing.**

North Vancouver, Dec. 29.—An elderly man named Charles Munson was gored to death by a bull at Peter's ranch, near Quamichan, on Sunday last. Munson was in charge of the ranch, and on Sunday was crossing the field where the bull was grazing, when the animal charged upon him and trampled and gored him to death before help could be called.

The first to hear Munson's cries was W. C. Stone, who ran into the field and tried to scare the bull away from Munson's body. The animal turned on him, and it was with some difficulty that he escaped and got over the fence. He called for help and some residents of the neighborhood came and shot the bull.

Dr. Verner was called and pronounced Munson dead. The body was badly mutilated, one horn having torn through the old man's side and pierced his heart. Munson was a native of Sweden, 58 years of age, and does not appear to have any relatives here.

**FIVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.**

Reading, Pa., Dec. 29.—Five men were killed by a boiler explosion at the plant of the Metropolitan Electric Company in West Reading yesterday. The dead are: James Conry and Frank Cogg, Waterbury, Conn.; Clifford Martin, Tom's River, Pa.; Elmer Dangler, Mount Penn, Pa.; Martin Lynch, Phoenixville, Pa.

**ROCK WEIGHING TONS FELL ON WORKMEN**

Prince Rupert, Dec. 29.—With hardly a second's warning, a huge rock, loosened by the thaw, fell in a cut near Rankin's camp, recently, and crushed to death a young laborer named W. J. Smith. His thigh was smashed, his skull fractured, and both legs broken.

A companion named John Laurquist, a Swede, was also caught, but it is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal. At present he is in the local hospital.

The rock was high up on the side of a cut, and a party of men were at work directly beneath it. The boulder, which weighed tons, descended with the rapidity of thought, and in a flash Smith was a corpse. He had tried to dash to one side, but the effort was futile.

Laurquist was pinned to the ground along with Smith, but in some way, it is thought, the body of the former shielded him from receiving fatal injuries.

Smith was only about twenty-three years of age, and is believed to have relatives in Winnipeg.

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**W. E. VANSTONE DIED IN MANITOBA**

**Was a Prominent and Respected Citizen of New Westminster**

New Westminster, Dec. 29.—The death occurred at Wawanesa, Man., on Christmas day of the Vancouver Heating & Plumbing Company of this city, with a branch in Vancouver. The deceased was a native of Ontario, 42 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for 20 years. He was educated in Winnipeg, and shortly after leaving school came to New Westminster. He was taken ill in October of 1908, and about a year ago went to Wawanesa to live with his brother, Dr. C. M. Vanstone, in the hope that a change of climate would be beneficial to him. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three children—one girl and two boys—besides his parents, who live in Winnipeg, where his father-in-law, Dr. Vanstone and E. A. Vanstone, who own a large farm in Manitoba, the funeral took place in Wawanesa with Masonic honors.

The late Mr. Vanstone was one of the best known citizens of New Westminster. He had served three years as alderman. He was a very prominent Mason, and was a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M., as well as a member of the Royal Arch Chapter. He was an athlete of no mean repute.

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Registrar-General of Titles,  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,  
20th day of December, 1909.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JAMES LAITE OF VICTORIA, B. C. DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," to all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named deceased, or having goods in his hands for repair or otherwise, to deliver to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of January, A. D. 1910, full particulars of their claim, verified by statutory declaration. After said date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of November, 1909.

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## VANCOUVER WINS SECOND MATCH

### DEFEAT CALIFORNIANS BY DROP GOAL

#### Basil Sawyers Sustains Fractured Skull in Championship Game.

(Special to the Times) Vancouver, Dec. 29.—The pinnacle of the football ambition of Vancouver was attained yesterday, when the "representative" fifteen for the second time kept their lines intact and pierced those of the university by dropping a goal for four points and securing the second and deciding game of the coast championship series.

The Keith cup has returned to the place of its donation after a year's absence, and the possession of it entitles the Vancouver team to be designated as the champions of the Pacific coast at the vigorous, speedy and spectacular game of Rugby football.

Worthily and deservedly have they won the trophy, the laurels and the thanks of all sportsmen for faithful application to training, their determination to recover the lost "ashes," and the result.

It was a game of a different type to that of last Saturday. The ball was not seen so much at the feet of the forwards, though it was there in plenty, but there were more tight mauls, surging scrambles in which neither side could gain a yard after tremendous effort, and the backs on both sides were busier in attack. There were a considerable number of fine individual runs, keen sharp bursts and desperate dashes, and some combined passing movements. The gains made at a time were not so considerable, and the ball did not travel so frequently from one end of the field to the other.

One serious injury marred the match. Basil Sawyers, the eighteen-year-old full back of the Vancouver team, getting his skull fractured in going down to stem a rush of the Berkeley forwards, the knee of one of the big men striking him on the back of the head. He was taken to the hospital.

The first few minutes of the game went Vancouver's way, and a beautifully dropped goal by Baker proved that it settled the result. The Varsity players never forced Vancouver to make a safety touch, while those in the distance were compelled to avert danger in that fashion and were only in the nick of time in doing it. Certainly there was near scoring on more than one occasion, notably when the ball travelled through the hands of six or seven, and the movement was only stopped right at the corner flag.

The Berkeley backs could not complain of lack of opportunity in this game. In the first half they got the ball consistently, but they were met with a defence which was capable indeed. Time after time the ball was in motion with the Berkeley backs, but man after man was tackled, and then the ball recipient found no one to pass to, and he himself safely held.

But Vancouver were not lost by any means in the first half. First, there was the dropped goal and then the three-goal line was put in motion from the line-out and Wilson made a splendid dash for the haven. The forwards tried to bring off the sensational dribbles which marked the first game, but these were needed for the second half, and then they were not so many as on Saturday. But all the time they were trying, and it was only the daring of the Californian backs in throwing themselves on the ball in front of the forwards that saved big headway being made. The wheeling from the scrum was closely watched by the halves and five-eighths, and they got down to the ball most bravely, but it speaks well for the Vancouver forwards that none of those men got hurt.

In the second half they had better success and some great dribbling was seen. Of the backs, Wilson, Owen Sawyers and McLeod were nearly over the forwards maintained a long siege close on the line.

Sawyers is progressing well after an operation in the general hospital. It is expected that he will recover.

### PLOUGHING MATCH HELD ON MAINLAND

#### Event Promoted by Delta Farmers' Institute is Popular.

A ploughing match, promoted by the Delta Farmers' Institute, was held during the Christmas holidays, and the competitors assembled from the Delta and also from Westminster and Vancouver. The competition was very popular and drew many spectators, the winners in the respective classes being:

- Class I, narrow cut plough—J. George Darr, Langley; 2, R. A. Coleman, Ladner; 3, George Mowat, Langley.
- Class II, 10 in. or 12 in. plough—H. Montgomery, Ladner; 2, R. Pybus, Ladner; 3, J. Pybus, Ladner.
- Class III, 10 in. or 12 in. plough—green—L. John Harris, Ladner; 2, G. Fredericks, Ladner; 3, Elton Cook.
- Class IV, boys under 18—J. R. Morrey, Ladner.
- Class V, 10 in. or 12 in. plough, with skimmers—J. J. Frederick, Ladner; 2, C. H. Davis, Ladner.

The James Bay Methodist Sunday school held a very successful Christmas tree entertainment last night in the church. A good programme was given and a report of the work of the school for the year now ending was presented. The gifts to the members of the school were then presented. A feature of the decoration was a large tree well laden with gifts.

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SOMEONE forgotten at Christmas? Or may be you have received a gift from some unexpected source and wish to return the compliment. In either case we have some choice bits of the very newest designs in china, art pottery, glass and silver left from the Christmas rush, that will answer the purpose admirably. And then, too, many new things have arrived since Christmas—Christmas purchases that were delayed in transit.

There is no other store so well equipped to supply you with suitable New Year's gifts, and none that offers such great values. A record Christmas business has proved this. Come in and see the New Year's offerings.

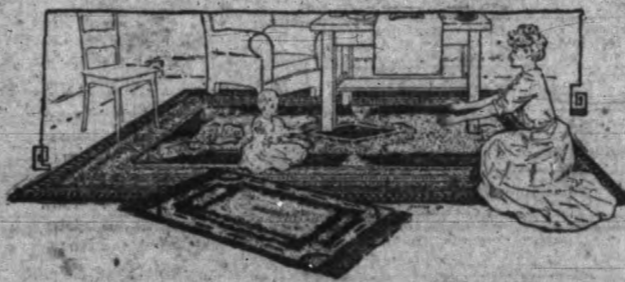
Watch the Special Value Counters. On these special value counters many holiday left-overs have been placed—the object being a speedy clearance. Values far exceed the prices asked. Styles are the newest. Don't miss the opportunity.



### New Year's Requisites

Will you "receive" this year? If so, your sideboard will probably need a few replenishings in glassware. Few or many, we can supply them—plain or fancy. Prices consistent with quality.

- Decanters
- Claret Jugs
- Goblets
- Champagnes
- Clarets
- Sherries
- Wines
- Punch Bowls
- Punch Cups
- Lemonades



### Handsome New Squares

BEAUTIFUL, RICH PATTERNS AND COLORINGS. Seamless Axminster and Velvet Squares from that famous Crossley house is our latest word in carpet arrivals. And these are worthy of special mention, for we have not shown more attractive carpets.

The colorings are beautiful and the patterns unusually attractive. The choice is broad both in color and sizes. We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you these on our second floor.

#### AXMINSTER SQUARES—FAMOUS CROSSLEY BRAND

We have a full range of sizes in these and have them in pretty floral and Oriental effects. Colors include many charming shades in greens and fawns. Great values.

- 6 ft. x 9 ft. \$21
- 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. \$27
- 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 \$37
- 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$42
- 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. \$50
- 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$55

#### CROSSLEY CREATIONS IN VELVET SQUARES

Some handsome effects in these—light floral effects suitable for either parlor or dining room. Light fawns and greens.

- 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$24
- 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$27.50
- 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. \$32
- 12 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$42

#### MAHRUD CARPETS—UNUSUALLY HEAVY AXMINSTER

This is a beautiful carpet. An Axminster with an unusually heavy pile. A thick heavy carpet that'll rival Orientals in wearing qualities. Rich Oriental effects you'll like.

- 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$70
- 12 ft. x 15 ft. \$120
- 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$95

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### Do Much Reading?

#### You Should Use an Oil Lamp

If you received some books at Christmas time, you'll be doing an unusual amount of reading during the next few weeks. Winter time is the time for reading, and a restful light is desirable.

It is a recognized fact that no artificial illuminant equals the light of an oil lamp. Its soft, restful light is easiest on the eyes. Our stock of oil lamps is large and includes the best in:

- Table Lamps
- Parlor Lamps
- Piano Lamps
- Banquet Lamps
- Hanging Lamps
- Hall Lamps
- Library Lamps



#### STUDENTS' LAMPS—POPULAR

These Students' Lamps are very popular with those who do much reading or studying. They give a strong, soft, steady light, and being portable and adjustable in height, are much desired. You'll like these lamps for the most popular reading lamps on the market.

These lamps are made of brass, and we have them in polished brass and nickel-plated brass. They have a burner of 20 candlepower. It is the family lamp for reading, sewing or study.

- Complete, with 7-inch opal shade \$5.50
- Complete, with 7-inch green shade \$6.00

#### "LITTLE WONDER" LAMP

The "Little Wonder" reflector lamp has a circular burner, taking a flat wick, and produces light of thirty candles at a very low cost. It is heavily nickel-plated. A splendid lamp for reading purposes. Priced at \$2.50.

#### THE ANGLE LAMP

The Angle lamp is one of the most popular lamps. This lamp is famous for its "no under shadow" and for the economy of oil consumption soon saving the price of the lamp in oil saved.

We show a great variety of styles and at many prices. One, two, three and four burner styles in stock. Prices start, for the one-burner style, at \$3.50.

### THE EXCHANGE

We have a lot of very pretty AUSTRIAN ORNAMENTS from 25c. FRUIT SETS from \$1.75. Children's books and many other books suitable for presents.

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Will continue the Sale of Curios, Etc. At The Alaska Bazaar 1120 Government Street. TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY AT 2:30 O'CLOCK, And To-morrow Night and Friday AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer

### Maynard & Son AUCTIONEERS DRAWING FOR THE Two Cottages

ON LOT 69 x 120 (FRANCIS AVE). Takes place at our SALESROOM, 1214 BROAD STREET, ON January 15th.

Not many tickets left. Can be had at our office at \$1.00 EACH.

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### Time To Consider Your New Year Dessert

New Year's Day will be here next Saturday when you will, doubtless, want lots of nice things for your invited guests: RIPE PINEAPPLES, fine, juicy fruit, each 25c. REDLAND NAVAL ORANGES, grand bargains, at per dozen 25c. TABLE APPLES, extra fancy and grand values, at 4 lbs for 25c. Celery, Lettuce, Green Peppers, etc. Everything that you will require is here and priced properly for purchasers.

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### ACTIVITY IN REALTY DESPITE THE HOLIDAYS

Block on Corner of Broad and Trounce Avenue Changes Hands.

Despite the fact that the week intervening between Christmas and New Year's is popularly regarded as a holiday season, when there is little disposition to do more business than is absolutely necessary, real estate speculators could not resist the temptation to complete some deals. There is every prospect that with the advent of the New Year an even livelier aspect will be given the local market as a considerable number of investors will arrive from points in the Northwest provinces.

With the improvement now in progress on Humboldt street, and the likelihood that a large theatre may be erected on city property at the rear of the Empress hotel, Humboldt street has attracted the attention of a number of investors. Messrs. Swinerton & Masgrave, the real estate dealers, report the sale of four lots on that thoroughfare, just off Fenwick street, for the sum of \$20,000. The same firm acted as agents for the transfer of a lot on Kane street for \$5,000, a lot on Yates street for \$5,500 and a lot on Pigou street for \$1,500.

Another sale of interest, which was concluded yesterday, involved the transfer of the two-story brick block on the southwest corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. The property has a 55-foot frontage on Broad and 120 feet on the avenue. The building includes as tenants P. M. Linklater,

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The finest flour milled; makes a big loaf, white loaf and light loaf. If you want good-bread try a sack at \$1.85.

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We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

### TO BUYERS OF MILK

At a meeting of the Retail Milk Vendors of this city it was decided that, owing to the advanced prices of feed, the price of milk be raised from 1st January, 1916, as follows:

- 1 pint, per month \$2.20
- 2 pints, per month 2.40
- 3 pints, per month 2.75
- 4 pints, per month 3.00
- 5 pints, per month 3.25
- 6 pints, per month 3.50

The wholesale price to be 3c. per gallon.

(Signed) W. E. HILL, E. RAPHER, W. T. HLAGBURN, WM. HOLMES, JOSEPH ROGERS, VICTORIA CREAMERY (A. G. Snellgrove), GEO. ROGERS, W. A. CORRIE, SHIMS BROS., J. BULL, T. C. SMITH, W. WEBSTER, VICKERY & BURGESS, J. PINNERTY, J. MCKENZIE, S. J. BUTLEY, S. E. PALMER, WATSON CLARK, W. MURICH, R. E. WILKINSON, ROY G. DABY, (C. W. McMillan), W. SORTWELL, C. E. KING.