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SINKING OF THE WALLA WALLA

The San Francisco-Victoria Liner Sank After Collision With an Unknown Ship.

Disaster Occurred at an Early Hour on Thursday Off the Coast of California.

night, she was struck suddenly, foundering shortly afterwards.

As to the identity of the vessel with which she was in collision that remained a mystery until telegraphic communication was restored to the Mainland, and speculation regarding it was perfectly idle, the more so, as there are two descriptions given of the unknown craft. One report stated that the vessel which the Walla Walla collided with was a four masted, iron barque, while another account attributed the disaster to a collision with a collier, bound down with coal from the Island mines.

There must have been aboard the ship at the time about 140 or 150 souls. The crew itself, during the summer season, numbers 87 men, but this number would be reduced by six or seven owing to the lighter staff of waiters and dining room men, required during the limited steamboat travel of the winter. It is likely, however, that there were about 80 of a crew.

The passenger list would vary from 50 to 80 people; the last Puebla bringing 52 to Victoria and the Sound. This number would possibly be swelled somewhat owing to the Christmas holidays, and the return of many who spent the time in California. Ricket & Co., of Victoria, the agents for the line, believe that the total number aboard would not be less than 140.

Coming as the accident did in the middle of the night, and being of the

Loss of Life is Various Estimated at From Twenty-Seven to Forty.

Capt. Hall Tells a Graphic Story of the Disaster to His Vessel.

The Pacific Coast S.S. liner Walla Walla, plying between San Francisco and Victoria and Sound ports has been lost off the Californian coast, and from twelve to forty lives lost. The vexatious delay in the restoration of the telegraphic service to the Mainland until eleven o'clock to-day prevented any accurate statement being made of the details of the wreck until now.

The facts as brought by the steamer Majestic from the Sound yesterday afternoon, and the steamer Charming from Vancouver last night may be briefly

stated, for they were of the most meagre kind. Extras were put on the street by the Seattle papers just before the sailing of the Majestic, but they were manifestly unreliable, as the number which they purported to give as being saved and lost did not tally with the number known to be on the vessel.

A mail advice from the Times correspondent in Vancouver by the Charming brought practically all the basis of the information to-day, namely that the ship had been lost, the location of the wreck, and the rumored loss of thirty lives.

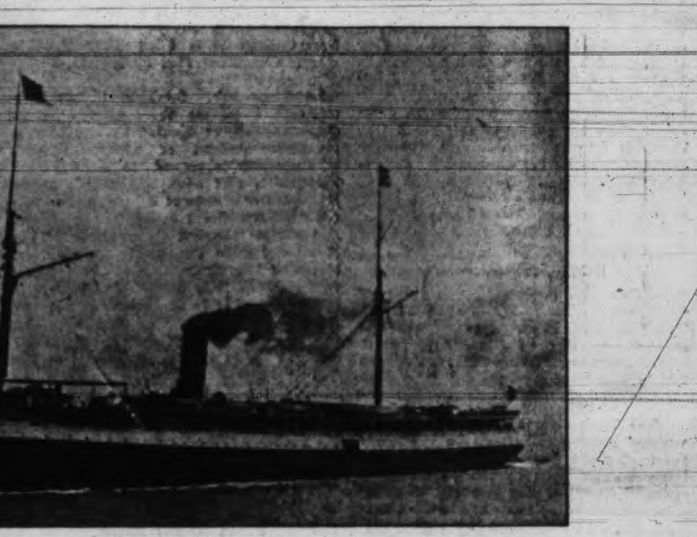
This news was qualified by the Majestic, which brought the latest available intelligence last night, because it called at Port Townsend about two o'clock, half an hour after the Charming had left Vancouver. The latest news received at Townsend before they left that port was that no lives had been lost, and that all were safe in San Francisco.

In consideration of these facts the question of how passengers and crew fared—the most important by far to all and especially to those who may have friends on board—had to remain in abeyance until noon to-day.

Regarding one of the passengers, fortunately all apprehension has been set at rest. Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' Central school in this city, went down to spend her Christmas vacation at the Californian capital, and was aboard the steamer bound homeward. Before the news of the catastrophe had reached her friends here, the assurance of her safety was fortunately at hand. She had taken the precaution of wiring at once announcing her safety. The telegram merely stated that the Walla Walla had been cut in two, that she was safe, but that all her belongings were lost. The telegram was from San Francisco, so that it is evident that the passengers have been conveyed back to that point.

The Disaster.

The Walla Walla, which must now go on the list of Pacific coast wrecks, left the Golden Gate on her final voyage on Wednesday morning. Her scheduled sailing hour from there is about ten or eleven o'clock, and the boats of the Pacific Coast company usually get away on time. Her average rate upward is about twelve knots an hour, so that she would be abreast of Cape Mendocino, where the accident took place, about two or three o'clock in the morning. Cape Mendocino is 135 miles north of San Francisco. Here, in the thickest of the



THE LOST STEAMER WALLA WALLA.

IS CAUSING A DELAY.

Writ For Victoria By-Election Cannot Be Issued Until Judges' Report Is Received.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The report of the judges in the Victoria, B. C. election should have been in the hands of the Speaker, according to statute, about the 19th of last month. So far it has not arrived, and consequently a writ cannot be issued for an election.

As the report is merely a formal matter, and as there is no appeal, some surprise is caused here over the matter.

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terribly sudden character indicated in the telegraphic advices, it could scarcely be expected that they all would escape, and considering the circumstances, the list of drowned is remarkably small.

The Rescue.

The passengers and crew were taken off in the ship's boats, of which there were plenty for the accommodation of all. Capt. Hall is said to have insisted on discipline, and the men to have behaved well. The boats all got away together, and reached Eureka, 216 miles from San Francisco, whither they were transported, presumably by steamer, back to the Golden Gate. Sixty-eight of them are reported to have landed at Eureka, but others must have come ashore at other points, or later in the day, as the highest list of drowned mentioned in any dispatch is forty, while the opinion inclines to a much smaller number.

List of Passengers.

The following is a full list of passengers on board the ill-fated steamer:

For Victoria—First class, Mrs. I. J. Johnson; E. F. Adams, L. M. Hanson, Mrs. Hastings, Miss Williams. Second class, W. Duhler, R. Nevins.

For Vancouver—First class, J. H. Brown and wife, Mrs. R. S. Edgar, W. B. Moore.

For Seattle—First class, J. L. Fields, J. A. Gray, A. H. Sell, Mrs. Timmons, A. Kotachuner and wife, Mrs. A. Meydenbauer, Charles Neff, C. Swan, J. Miller and wife, F. Haight, Miss G. Cadell, Miss R. E. Peters, D. Stern and wife, E. L. Smith, W. P. Sanderson. Second class, M. C. Masha, W. C. Swanson. D. Larsen, H. Erickson, wife and three children, J. Brown, D. Jones, F. McCrimmins, James Cannon, W. F. Demara, C. G. Leason, G. F. Spencer, D. Boyman, L. M. Papers, G. Helgeson, R. McWilliams, R. McKee, C. H. Smith, L. Drube, C. Nicholson, A. Hanson, C. Lawson, H. H. Weaver.

For Alaska—C. R. West, A. B. McClellan.

For Tacoma—First class, John Gilbert, F. W. Stream, wife and mother, Dr. E. Fallon and wife.

THE CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT.

Thinks Vessel Which Collided With Walla Walla Was a French Barque.

(Special to the Times.)

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 4.—Capt. Hall, master of the wrecked steamer, gives a graphic account of the disaster. He says: "We left San Francisco on Wednesday, being bound for Victoria and Puget Sound points. The weather thickened as the night advanced, and on Thursday morning a heavy fog, accompanied by a light rain, set in about 4:10 a.m.

"I was suddenly awakened by an awful crash on the port side, well forward. Second officer Luke was on watch at the time. The hoisting, especially in the vicinity of my cabin, was shattered, the main force of the collision striking just forward of my stateroom. My bunk was struck and thrown across the room on my table.

"After the crash the vessel, which I think was a French barque, judging by

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PARSENGEE'S STORY.

Says Captain and First Mate Were the Only Officers Saved.

Eureka, Jan. 3.—George Parsee, of San Francisco, a passenger, gives the following account of the accident.

"It was 4:10 when the French vessel hit the Walla Walla in the bow. All were asleep. The weather was clear but the sea was rolling high. The passengers rushed out of their staterooms and the deck was crowded. The captain went down into the steerage and found a family of seven fastened in a room, two girls of 12 and 14 years were fastened

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT RAT PORTAGE

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND

Chargemen on Referendum in Ontario War Office Has Ordered One Thousand Tons Flour For Africa.

That Portage, Ont., Jan. 3.—The worst fire that has occurred here in some time broke out at 12:30 this morning in the basement of E. G. Hall & Co.'s dry goods store, and before the fire brigade could get to work, the whole interior was a seething mass of flames. The firemen managed to confine the fire almost entirely to the basement block. White & Manahan's block was damaged about the roof and some damage done to the stock in their store. E. G. Hall & Co.'s stock, valued at \$25,000, is a total loss. The insurance is impossible to get this morning. Dr. Marshall's dental parlor on the second floor was totally destroyed. James Courtney's billiard parlor, on the second floor, badly damaged by smoke and water; James Cross's barber shop, gutted. On the second floor, Dr. Schauer's dental parlor, damaged, but to what extent is not known; A. Carmichael's office, on the second floor, damaged. The third floor of this block was occupied by the Masonic hall, the contents of which were damaged by smoke. Dr. Chapman's living apartments over White & Manahan's were quite badly damaged. A Carmichael's block, at 2 o'clock the fire was under control.

Sixty Applications. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Sixty applications for the position of secretary of the Board of Trade in place of E. A. Mills, who has gone to the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons, distillers, have been received so far by the executive.

Prohibition Question. The Westminster publishes replies of various leading clergymen to the question: "In the event of the referendum being decided upon by the Ontario government should a bare majority of votes cast determine the issue or should a certain proportion in favor of such legislation be deemed necessary, what in your judgment should proportion be?" Principal Caven of Knox College says a two-thirds majority might be sufficient, but even then it would not be well to enact such a law, if the minority included a large respectable element. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria, suggested two-thirds of all the voters, and urged that the temperance sentiment had gone back of late years. Principal Shorton of Wycliffe (Anglican) said the majority should not be less than three-fourths. Rev. Dr. Warden, treasurer of the Presbyterian church, suggested two-thirds majority.

Copyright. To a deputation of Toronto publishers yesterday, Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, promised a careful consideration of the copyright question. He would endeavor, through Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, to have the British House of Commons legislate in regard to the matter.

Another Library. St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 3.—Andrew Carnegie has offered \$20,000 for a free public library building in St. Catharines, Ont., on certain conditions.

Order for Flour. Montreal, Jan. 3.—The British war office has, through Hon. Sydney Fisher, placed an order with the Lake of the Woods Milling Company for 1,000 tons of Keweenaw flour for South Africa. The order is equal to 12,500 barrels.

Liquor Traffic. Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—It is reported that the Manitoba government have in contemplation the adoption of the Gothenburg system of regulating the liquor traffic as a substitute for the present prohibitory law yet unenforced.

Portage la Prairie Fire. Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Joseph Martin, of Vancouver, was a sufferer by the disastrous fire which visited Portage la Prairie this morning. The stores occupied by Messrs. Bailey, Alton, Hart and Miller were jointly owned by Mr. Martin and Mr. Smith Curtis and were all destroyed.

Dominion Parliament. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—It is stated to-night that the next Canada Gazette will contain a proclamation calling parliament for the dispatch of business on February 9th.

India and Persian Depot, 15 Broad St., Victoria. Persian Rugs, Tiger and Leopard Skins, Carpets, India and Persian Work, etc. Import orders taken for all kinds of Oriental produce. GEO. CARTER.

MISS HELEN STONE. No Confirmation of Report That She Has Been Released.

London, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Central News from Vienna says a report has been received there via Sofia to the effect that Miss Helen M. Stone, the American captive missionary, has been released. The report lacks confirmation. The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has called an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsalika were liberated in Turkey on January 1st, and that the Americans who conducted the negotiations resulting in this reported release agreed, in the presence of the captives, to maintain absolute silence concerning the captives. If this promise is broken, concluded the correspondent, vengeance will be wreaked upon the American mission.

No News at State Department. Washington, Jan. 2.—The state department officials say they have no recent news on the subject of Miss Stone, and therefore cannot confirm the dispatch from London transmitting a report that she has been released. At the same time such a consummation of the efforts in her behalf would not be surprising, as the latest news received here shows that responsible persons are in communication with the brigands who hold her captive, and the latter know these persons have all the money that can be raised with which to ransom the captives.

THE BOXER RISING. Secret Documents Hint That Trouble Was Fomented by Russia.

London, Jan. 2.—The Times this morning publishes three alleged secret documents communicated by Dr. Uler, a prominent student of Chinese affairs, who recently returned to Europe from Manchuria and Mongolia, which go to prove the existence of a bargain negotiated between the late Li Hung Chang and Russia through the medium of the Russian Prince Ulioukoff. Under the terms of this bargain, the Boxer movement, which it is hinted was fomented by Russia, was to be turned against the foreigners, Russia engaging to protect the Dowager Empress against the Western powers in return for permission to occupy Manchuria and a free hand in Mongolia.

Returned Rich. New York, Jan. 3.—John H. Reese, who, up to 1897, was salesman for a New York woolen house, has returned home after being mourned for dead, says a special to the Press from Lockport, N. Y. He is back from the Klondike, a rich man. He left Juneau on December 6th, hoping to get home in time to give to his relatives and friends a pleasant Christmas surplus, but was delayed by storms. He left New York in August, 1897, for Seattle, and was one of the pioneers who cut the trail through to Dawson City, occupying four months in going 40 miles of the Skagway trail. He exchanged his surplus food for rich claims. Reese brought back \$40,000 in gold, and owns valuable mining interests near Atlin, B. C., which he will work on his return next spring.

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CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN VICTORIA WEST

FIRST MEETING HELD IN SEMPLE'S HALL

E. V. Bodwell Expresses His Views on The Oriental Immigration and Other Timely Subjects.

In Semple's hall, Victoria West, last night the opening shot in the forthcoming provincial campaign in the western suburb of the city was fired by the opposition. The meeting, having been little heralded and called at rather short notice, and the night being very stormy, the attendance was small. It was, however, representative, and significantly characteristic in that those constituting Mr. Bodwell's support were politicians of entirely different cast. There were also a number of ladies present. When the meeting was called to order Desmond Boggs was voted to the chair. On the platform, in addition to Mr. Bodwell, were H. Dallas Helmecken, M. P. F. A. E. McPhillips, M. P. F., Senator Templeman and H. G. Styles. In introducing the first speaker of the evening the chairman briefly explained the objects for which the meeting had been called, incidentally criticizing the attitude of the government on the railway question and the position in which the government had found itself at the present time, which, he thought, was identical to that of the Martin government the time it was ousted from power. H. D. Helmecken was first called upon to address the assembly. He had not come to make a speech but to listen. He spoke of the vacancies now existing in the House and which have existed for the last three months, despite the feeling of the people expressed at the public meeting held at the Victoria theatre some time ago. The government's action was then strongly denounced, and he thought it an outrage that the vacancies in the government should remain unfilled. He did not believe that the House could again meet without the Victoria seat being filled. Knowing that all desired to hear the speaker of the meeting he concluded by wishing all a happy New Year.

A. E. McPhillips was then invited to make a few remarks, and in opening paid a tribute to Mr. Bodwell. While they differed on federal politics, yet it was not the first time that they had worked together. The charges which had been made against Mr. Bodwell in regard to being a representative of railway corporations and a professional man he pronounced unreasonable, and asked that they be considered in a fair-minded way. He strongly condemned the action of the government in burking the railway construction policy. After the ignominious position in which the government had placed itself it was to the credit of the country that it had not been able to resign its portfolio. Mr. McPhillips had denounced the government, and on the platform in New Westminster the speaker had the satisfaction of assisting him. The result of the election was, that notwithstanding the bribe which had been thrown out by the government regarding the bridge, the opposition member had been victorious. This verdict of the people, the speaker went on to explain, had not been recognized by the Dominion government.

E. V. Bodwell, who was next called, said he felt almost embarrassed after the comments of a very kind remarks made concerning him. He did not come to make a speech, but to state that he unmistakably and unequivocally supported Mr. Bodwell. In view of the many changes in the provincial government, he indignantly reflecting the province, he believed that the country required the services of men like Mr. Bodwell. He had known him for a long time, and had long urged him to enter politics. He did not know whether Mr. Bodwell would be opposed or not. Possibly if the field was surveyed Mr. Mills might be found ready for battle. He had heard that the provincial debt of six millions should not represent by two millions the condition of the financial affairs of British Columbia.

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number in attendance, commented on the third representative being absent, who should be called on to say why he did not carry out the wishes of the people or resign. A vote of thanks being tendered to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

Disatisfaction Among Men Because Constabulary from Dominion Have Been Split Up. Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Evening Telegram's special cable from London says: "The Express to-day says that letters from Canadians at the front who have joined Baden-Powell's Constabulary show that there is great dissatisfaction among the men on account of the Canadian troops being split up, making them half English and half Canadian. It was understood when Colonel Steele left Canada that he would command all of the 1,200 Canadians that went out with him, but instead, he was given command of B Division only, one which had no Canadians in it. He was refused those Canadian troops that were in A Division, and soon after, the colonel being ordered north, he tendered his resignation, rather than go away with unreliable recruits, instead of his own reliable Canadians. One letter declares that a storm is brewing, and will come before long, and that either Colonel Steele and a good few of the Canadians will go back to Canada inside of six months, or that Colonel Steele will have his own way and get control over the men from the Dominion."

RAILWAY AFFAIRS. Inter-State Commerce Commission to Investigate the Big Combines.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—At its meeting here next Wednesday the Inter-State Commerce commission will move against the Northern Securities Company and investigate the combine of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railways. The commission will probe the entire matter of "community of interest" between the great railway systems, but the specific investigation will be aimed at the Northwestern railways. Hundreds of witnesses, among them many of the leading railway promoters and owners in the country, have been summoned to appear in Chicago next Wednesday to testify before the commission. All the western railroad magnates have been summoned to appear and after the investigation in Chicago, which may last weeks, has been concluded, the commission will resume its hearings in New York and call before it the great promoters and financiers of Wall street. It is understood there is to be a general and determined fight all along the line. The commission has announced its intention of examining every phase of railroad combination, including the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific, the Union Pacific's control over the Burlington and every specific instance of what they regard as violation of the interstate commerce law.

The Oriental immigration question was another matter in which the provincial government, under the circumstances, could not remedy, and he doubted even if the Dominion could, but what should be done was that the Premier impress upon the Dominion government the importance and detrimental effect of Oriental coming in here, and suggest that combined action be brought to bear on the Imperial authorities. If this was done in the proper manner he felt sure that a modification of the treaty existing and now standing in the way of anything being accomplished provincially would be secured. So far as Japan is concerned this modification would not be hard to obtain, for just now undertakings were about to be commenced in Japan, and that country would require all her subjects to carry these out.

Senator Templeman, being called upon, said he was somewhat of a stranger to Victoria West, and jokingly referred to the indignity which he had suffered before. When he went into the senate he supposed he no longer was to take the part of a partisan, but he was an exception perhaps. He pointed to the significance of men like Mr. Bodwell and Mr. McPhillips representing the very antithesis of political opinion being named on the same platform. If this could be taken as any sign of a revival of Bodwell's success. He did not come to make a speech, but to state that he unmistakably and unequivocally supported Mr. Bodwell. In view of the many changes in the provincial government, he indignantly reflecting the province, he believed that the country required the services of men like Mr. Bodwell. He had known him for a long time, and had long urged him to enter politics. He did not know whether Mr. Bodwell would be opposed or not. Possibly if the field was surveyed Mr. Mills might be found ready for battle. He had heard that the provincial debt of six millions should not represent by two millions the condition of the financial affairs of British Columbia.

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BUILDING DURING THE PAST YEAR

QUITE A NUMBER OF RESIDENCES ERECTED

Estimated That Total Expenditure Will Nearly Reach Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Mark.

The past year has seen considerable building activity in this city, reaching well to the \$300,000 mark. The majority of the structures erected were residences which are gradually filling in the more sparsely occupied portions of the community.

Some of those in the appended list are incomplete, while architects have plans for buildings on which work will be commenced this year, and therefore although the preliminaries were under way in 1901, the building contemplated will have to be included in next year's list. Should there be the same amount of building in the next 12 months as in 1901, it will not be very long before the limits will have to be extended.

Along Oak Bay avenue in particular many new residences have been erected. It was only a short time ago when houses were few and far between at the Oak Bay part of the road and vicinity. Several cottages have been erected here recently, while the residential growth in this direction during the past few years has been quite steady.

On the list the palatial new residence for the Lieut. Governor, work on which has been commenced, is top liner. This building, while actually belonging to the present year, as far as the greater part of expenditure goes, was planned and started last year. When completed it will cost about \$50,000. It will be of stone and shingle, and will face Belcher street, having a frontage of one hundred and fifty-seven feet. A full and detailed description of the new structure appeared in these columns some time ago.

Next in cost comes the new High school building at the upper portion of

the school ground, and facing Fernwood road. The exterior is just about completed, and a strong effort will be made to finish the building by Easter. As originally contemplated, the new school would have had six class rooms, an assembly hall and minor apartments. The tender of the successful contractor, however, made it possible to alter the interior plan which allows for ten spacious class rooms and the other apartments. The building is of pressed brick and stone, and will cost, when completed, about \$32,000.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has made quite an expenditure in the erection of new brick veneer car sheds at the corner of Store and Pembroke streets. An imposing pressed brick and terra cotta building was erected at the corner of Bastion and Langley streets for F. J. Schofield at a cost of \$18,500. It is three stories high, and the apartments are ideally adapted for office purposes.

Work has just been commenced on improvements to the Hotel Dallas. This will be re-roofed and refitted up generally at a cost of about \$10,000. Other work contemplated is the erection of new drainage system will also be installed. The cost of this will approximate \$15,000.

The list of the buildings undertaken during the year is as follows:

A. Adam—Two story frame building, corner of Cadboro Bay road and Stanley street; \$2,500.

B. C. Land & Investment Co.—One story brick addition in rear of No. 31 Fort street, together with repairs to old building on same lot; \$1,500.

B. C. Tramway Co.—Two large brick car sheds on the corner of Store and Pembroke streets, stone foundations; \$17,000.

Miss Bossi—One 1-story frame cottage, Yates street; \$1,200.

The Misses Blaine—Additional story to frame dwelling, Quebec street; \$1,200.

W. Bryce—Two 2-story frame buildings, corner of Oswego and Ontario streets, brick foundations; \$3,600.

Geo. Calder—One 1-story frame dwelling, San Juan avenue; \$700.

Miss Curson—Two 1 1/2-story frame buildings, Henry street; \$1,500.

R. Carter—One 1-story frame building, Parry street; \$1,200.

Mrs. Marion R. Cookley—One 1-story frame building, St. James street; \$1,000.

R. Carter—One-story frame building on brick and stone foundation, facing

the corner of Michigan and Radford streets; \$1,200.

City of Victoria—One 1-story cottage at the pump station for the water works; \$1,300.

Alterations and repairs to agricultural buildings, also new buildings and 200 feet more sheds; \$4,000.

Grand stand at Bowker park, for the B. C. A. Association; \$1,300.

P. Carne, Jr.—One 1-story brick building on the corner of Yates and Broad streets; \$450.

Richard Drake—Two 1-story frame buildings, Kane street; \$2,000.

Donovan Bros.—Two 2-story brick buildings, Milne street; \$2,000.

E. & N. Railway Co.—One frame freight shed, railroad property, Store street, building covered with iron; cost of building and alterations of old place; \$1,500.

Fernwood Young Men's Athletic Club—North Chatham street, frame building; \$900.

Dr. Fraser—Two-story and basement residence, brick, cement basement; \$12,500.

Donald Grant—One 1 1/2-story frame house, with stone foundation; \$1,000.

Mrs. Granlin—2-story front to dwelling on the corner of Oak Bay and Hilton streets; \$800.

Mr. Gregson—One 2-story frame building, Bank street, with stone foundation, also barn; \$1,800.

Alfred Hewitt—One 1-story frame building, corner of Turner and David streets; \$800.

John Gun—Two-story frame building on the corner of View and Quadra streets, stone foundation; \$1,200.

Mrs. A. V. Hall—One 1-story cottage, corner of Oak Bay and Amphion streets; \$1,000.

W. H. Huxtable—One 1-story frame building on the corner of Fernwood road and South Pandora street, brick foundation; \$1,500.

Mr. Hitchcock—One 1-story frame building, facing Stanley avenue; \$1,000.

Richard Jackson—One 1-story frame building, facing Simcoe street; \$1,000.

J. Kingham—Two-story frame house, facing Belmont avenue, brick and stone foundation; \$3,000.

M. R. King—4-frame house on Fernwood road; \$1,500.

Mr. Lawler—One 1-story frame building on the corner of Chambers and Alfred streets; \$1,000.

Mrs. Ida Lang—One-story cottage on stone foundation, on corner of Sumas and Duncan streets; \$1,200.

Lee Cheong and Lee Way—One 2-story brick building facing Fisgard street; one brick building in rear, one story; \$9,000.

The Misses Lorimer—Addition to building on lot facing Toronto street; \$500.

A. H. Mitchell—One 2-story frame building, stone foundation and basement; \$5,000.

Messrs. Moore and Whittington—One 1 1/2-story frame dwelling on Grant street; \$1,500.

Mr. Muir—One 1-story cottage with brick and stone foundation, on corner of Bank street and Oak Bay avenue; \$1,800.

Messrs. Moore and Whittington—One 2-story frame dwelling on Yates street; \$500.

Mrs. E. Machin—One 2-story frame

building, facing St. Charles street; \$2,500.

Mrs. Mary E. Muirhead—One 1-story frame cottage on Esquimalt road, with brick foundation; \$1,800.

Leonard Mass—Addition to dwelling fronting Kingston street, frame, 2-story; \$1,000.

D. P. McCrimmon—House on Stanley avenue, 1-story frame, with stone foundation; \$2,000.

E. Norris—Two-story dwelling, Catherine street; \$1,800.

Messrs. Rithet & Co.—One 2-story brick and stone building, facing Dallas road; \$11,000.

Messrs. Rithet & Co.—One large can factory, outer wharf; \$4,500.

Miss E. M. Speers—One 1 1/2-story building on stone foundation; \$1,500.

F. J. Schofield—One 3-story brick and stone building on corner of Bastion and Langley streets; \$18,500.

Garret Smith—One 1-story frame building on corner of Boyd and Dallas roads; \$1,900.

Mr. Steel—One 1-story frame cottage on Market street; \$1,000.

J. Savannah—One 1 1/2-story frame dwelling on Fairfield estate, Cook street, stone foundation; \$3,500.

H. Stewart—Two-story and basement of brick and stone; \$32,000.

J. E. Smart, Oak Bay—One-story cottage; \$1,000.

Unioa Club—One 1-story brick building, facing Brighton street; \$1,250.

Frank Willis—One 1-story store, frame, facing corner of North Chatham street and Fernwood road; \$300.

S. White—One-story frame building, with brick foundation, Linden avenue; \$1,700.

Provincial Government—New residence for Lieutenant-Governor, recently commenced; \$50,000.

A. Stewart—Robertson—Two-story frame dwelling, St. Charles street; \$5,250.

S. Y. Wootton—Two-story frame dwelling, Richardson street; \$2,000.

Mrs. Tiarks—Two-story frame house, Esquimalt; \$2,300.

Victoria Court House—Oak furnishings, etc., to land registry office; \$1,500.

Dallas Hotel—New roof and complete renovation; \$10,000.

W. F. Burton, St. Charles street—Frame dwelling with stone foundations; \$7,000.

J. Forman, Linden avenue—Two-story frame house; \$4,000.

W. E. Oliver, Oak Bay—Two-story and attic frame house; \$4,000.

A. C. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road—Additions to residence; \$3,000.

Robert Tate—House in Victoria West, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road; \$4,000.

Repairs and alterations to city schools; \$4,000.

Lee Mong Kow, two-story brick structure on Fisgard street; \$8,000.

L. Reda, five cottages, corner Chatham and Store streets; \$3,000.

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A JOLLY EVENING IN THE BARRACK COURT

Officers and Ladies of Work Point Garrison Entertain Married People and the Children.

Thursday last the Fives Court at Work Point barracks was the scene of a happy gathering when the officers and ladies of the garrison entertained the married people of the garrison, and the children. Of the first named there were forty-two gathered in the court, and sixty-one children, making up a jolly company.

Tables laden with the best of Christmas cheer were laid the entire length of the building, and at these the guests were seated, while the officers and their ladies attended to the needs of the diners. The bountiful repast which had been provided, having been disposed of in the most appreciative manner, a magnificent Christmas tree, laden with presents for the mothers and children, was exposed to view.

There was a thrill of excitement among the children as Santa Claus, who bore a striking resemblance to the commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., emerged.

The children were delighted not only with the gifts which he dispensed, but were kept in a constant state of anticipation by his drolleries. The popularity of the old gentleman was attested by the storm of cheers which they gave him as he withdrew.

Games followed, the officers and ladies of the garrison joining heartily with the children in "musical chairs," "Mr. Brown's Family Coach," "Oranges and Lemons" and "Stations."

The officers and ladies present were: Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Grant, Major Gordon, Capt. and Mrs. Macdonald, Lieut. and Mrs. Sladen, Lieuts. Whyte, Cameron and Millman, R. G. A.; Capt. Bowler, Lieuts. Elliott, Blandy and French, R. E. and Lieut. and Mrs. Wiggins, A. O. D. and Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A., officiating chaplain to the troops.

Very hearty cheers for the above, and the singing of the National Anthem, brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

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ANNUAL TEA.

First Presbyterian School Hold Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment—The Prize Winners.

The annual entertainment of the First Presbyterian church Sabbath school held last evening was largely attended. After tea, a competition in solo singing took place, when three school and two special prizes were awarded. Very amusing and entertaining magic lantern views were given for about an hour, to the great delight of the children. A large number of prizes were distributed, none being given except on merit. Three beautiful diplomas were awarded by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada. One was presented to Nora Wilson for the perfect recitation of the shorter catechism, and one each to Margaret McKillop and Ida Augusta Schaper, for memorizing scripture passages prepared by the general assembly's Sabbath school committee. We understand that these are the first diplomas merited by the city, and therefore highly creditable to the winners.

The entertainment was concluded by the pastor in a few suitable words presenting the superintendent, Mr. J. McEwen, on behalf of the officers and teachers of the school, with a beautiful ebony gold-headed cane, suitably engraved. Mr. Meaton briefly replied in a few well chosen remarks.

WEEKLY GAZETTE.

Little of Interest Appears This Week—One Company Incorporated.

The Official Gazette published last evening contains notice of the incorporation of the Chicago Copper & Smelting Company, Limited, with a capital of \$750,000 in \$1 shares.

The appointment of J. P. Babcock as fisheries commissioner of British Columbia is gazetted.

The third semi-annual assessment on lands included in the Chilliwack dyking district was due and payable on November 1st, 1901, and interest will be charged on the overdue assessments at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. A court of revision and appeal for the county of Westminister will be held in the court house, New Westminister, on Tuesday, January 14th.

Hughie Saleen, Hushin, of New Westminister, has assigned to Thos. J. Armstrong for the benefit of his creditors.

The Vancouver & Westminister Railway Company gives notice of application for an extension of time in beginning and completing the road, and the partnership between Fellow-Harvey, Bryant and Gilman, assayers, etc., have been dissolved, Mr. Fellow-Harvey retiring. The business will be continued by Messrs. Bryant and Gilman.

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VICTORIA CITY SOUTH WARD.

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing municipal election of aldermen for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

December 17th, 1901. THORNTON FELL.

To the Electors of South Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and to solicit your vote and influence. I shall take steps before the election to place my views on municipal matters before you.

December 24, 1901. G. H. BARNARD.

To the Electors of South Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for re-election in the South Ward, and would most respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of South Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: Having decided to come out for re-election for the South Ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Years truly, H. COOLEY.

To the Electors of South Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of citizens, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Centre Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

A. P. LUXTON.
 December 14th, 1901.

To the Electors of Central Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WM. HUMPHREY.
 December 21st, 1901.

To the Electors of Central Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for Central Ward at the approaching municipal election, and beg respectfully to solicit your votes and influence. Yours respectfully,

THOS. I. WORTHINGTON.
 December 16th, 1901.

To the Electors of North Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for alderman in the North Ward at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. M. GRAMME.
 Victoria, B. C., 20th Dec., 1901.

To the Electors of North Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of aldermen for the North Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

December 21st, 1901. GEORGE JEEVES.

To the Electors of North Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for your ward, and hope that my record at the alderman's board has been such as to warrant a continuance of your confidence. Your votes and influence respectfully solicited.

Yours respectfully, JOHN KINSMAN.

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VOICE OF THE GREAT WEST. Our contemporary does not appear to be content with the labyrinth in which it has involved itself with regard to provincial affairs.

ers that rule it comprehended the possibilities of its action. The Colonist worked hard to secure the passage of the ferry by-law.

It is like hearing about the death of an old friend to read of the sinking of the Walla Walla. Her end, like that of the Islander, came suddenly.

The Vancouver World says Mr. Dunsmuir has made up his mind to resign and recommend his Attorney-General as his successor.

It is real mean of the Colonist to take advantage of the misfortunes of the great Conservative party.

OUR ESTEEMED MORNING CONTEMPORARY appears to feel aggrieved because we cannot agree with all the "propositions" it advances.

LIKE TEARING THE HEART STRINGS. It is not within the conception of man to measure his great sufferings from heart disease.

SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY MORNING. Children Will Resume Their Studies After a Fortnight's Relaxation—Exercises at South Park.

School reopens on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. More than two thousand five hundred pupils will resume their studies.

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"A ROYAL ROGUE." Clever Company With Jefferson de Angelis at the Victoria.

Mr. De Angelis has a winsome leading lady in Helen Byron, who last night played Stephanie to his "Royal Rogue."

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ST. SAVOIR'S. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer at 11 a. m.; evening service, at 7 p. m. Rev. W. D. Barber.

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ST. BARNABAS. Preacher morning and evening, Rev. E. G. Miller. The services are: Matins, 10:30.

Bargain Week at Saunders'. Only one week to buy at these prices on all Groceries. It takes quality and price to induce people to buy after the holidays.

The Hicks & Lovick Piano Co. The management of The Hicks & Lovick Piano Co. is in exactly the same hands as under the old title, and all accounts are payable as usual.

LIBERAL CONVENTION. A convention of the Liberal electors of the Victoria Electoral District will be held in the Victoria Electoral Hall.

January Sale 25 per cent. Discount ON ALL OUR Fall Millinery, Blouses, Wrappers ETC. Begins January 2nd.

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Will help you to have a Bright and Happy New Year. CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST.



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

Victoria, Jan. 4. 5 a. m.—The barometer is rising rapidly on the Coast after the passage of the storm of yesterday; heavy rain has fallen; no weather reports have been received to-day, but it is probable that a brief interval of fairer weather may be expected.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly southerly, partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate southerly winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 47; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, .37; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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There will be a meeting of the council of the Victoria B. C. Board of Trade at the board rooms on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. General business will come up for consideration.

December was the best month in the history of the company. During the month of December, the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company advanced the large sum of \$41,465.48 new first mortgage loans. This is over \$7,000.00 higher than any other month in the history of the company, and shows that the business of the company is making rapid strides.

A STARTER FOR 1902.

25c. will buy any 3 tablets of Soap in our window. They are highly scented Toilet Soaps, and will not harm the most sensitive skin. F. W. FAWCETT & CO., Chemists, 49 Government St.

The weather was unpropitious last night for a good turn out of the Scots at the usual weekly meeting of the Wallace Society, but the patriotic songs nevertheless lost none of their vim. Mr. Czuchanski opened with a Scottish air on the piano. The following songs were well and pathetically rendered by the members: "Cam Ye by Athol," "Scotland's Emigrants' Farewell," "When His Scotland Found Her Name," "The Hiellman's Toast" and "Gae Bring Me a Pint o' Wine." At the installation of officers next Friday night a smoking concert will be held with refreshments, hampers, oat-cakes and coffee, accompanied by pipe music for members and friends. "Auld Lang Syne" closed the meeting at 10 o'clock.

Particulars of the Messiah concert on January 8th will be found in the advertising columns, and should draw a large audience. The principals are all artists of no mean ability, and the chorus, under the control of Herbert Taylor, is in splendid form. Special arrangements are being made for the comfort of all attending the concert. Tickets are being taken up rapidly, and the performance promises to be the best yet given in this city of Handel's great work.

It is not so very frequent that our music loving public has the opportunity of hearing a large and well trained orchestra. When such an occasion presents itself, all take advantage of it. But when it is further known that the performers are all pupils of Messrs. Wickens and Pfedner, who have combined to give a grand concert on January 14th, at Institute hall, all who can will no doubt attend. There will be fifty performers, assisted by Signor Salvini. The programme selected is a very choice and elaborate one. It will be well to keep the above date in mind.



Miss Lillie Degenkolbe, Treasurer South End Society of Christian Endeavor, 3141 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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THE FULL COURT WILL SIT ON TUESDAY NEXT

Twenty Appeals on List, a Number of Which Are From Yukon Territorial Court.

There were no applications heard in Chambers this morning. A default judgment was yesterday signed in favor of the Bank of B. N. A. in their action against Thos. Earle, Alfred Magnusen, the Quadra Packing Co. and the Ice Straits Packing Co. for \$100,000.21.

The next sittings of the County court will take place on Thursday next, the 9th inst., at 11 a. m.

The benchers of the Law Society meet on Monday evening next. Amongst other matters coming before them for consideration will be the report of the examiners as to the standing of candidates at the December law examinations. The results of the examinations will be announced after the meeting.

There promises to be a great "gathering of the clans" at the law courts next week, judging from the formidable list of appeals set down for hearing, and the attention of the Full court will probably be very fully occupied for many days to come. The January sittings of the Full court commences at 11 a. m. on Tuesday next, and the following is the list of appeals awaiting a hearing. It will be noticed that the list is divided into three parts, No. 1 comprises cases in which all counsel engaged are resident out of Victoria; No. 2, ones in which at least one counsel is from out of town, and No. 3, those in which only local counsel is engaged. It will be noticed also that the presence of all judges will be necessary at this court, as of the 20 appeals on the list, 4 are from the Yukon Territorial court, 1 from a County court, 1 from a Court of Revision, 2 from judgments of the Chief Justice, 1 from Mr. Justice Walkem, 2 from Mr. Justice Drake, 6 from Mr. Justice Irving, and 2 from Mr. Justice Martin.

List No. 1.

1. Brackman & Ker vs. Oppenheimer. An application to settle the minutes of a Full court judgment.

2. Chisholm vs. Edwards. Appeal from judgment in the Yukon Territorial court. D. G. Marshall for defendant, appellant, A. Williams for plaintiff.

3 and 4. Re Winton Up Act, and re Florida Mining Co. Two appeals from judgments of Mr. Justice Irving, D. G. Marshall for appellants, S. S. Taylor for respondents.

5. Marino vs. Sproat. Appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Irving, S. S. Taylor for defendant, appellant, R. S. Lennie for plaintiff.

6. McKelvey vs. Re Roi Mining Co. Appeal from judgment of Chief Justice, W. S. Deacon for plaintiff, appellant, C. R. Hamilton for defendants.

List No. 2.

7. Biggar vs. Victoria. Appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Drake, D. G. Macdonell for plaintiff, appellant, C. D. Mason for defendant.

8. McCune vs. Botsford. Appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Irving, W. A. Gilmore for defendant, appellant, E. J. Deacon for plaintiff.

9. Dowler vs. Union Assurance Co. Appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Martin, C. D. Mason for plaintiff, appellant, E. J. Deacon for defendants.

10. D'Avignon vs. Jones. Appeal from Yukon Territorial court, F. Peters for plaintiff, appellant, D. G. Marshall for defendant.

11. McNaught vs. Van Norman Co. Appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Irving, S. S. Taylor for defendants, appellants, F. Peters for plaintiff.

12. McGuire vs. Miller. Appeal from judgment of Judge Leamy, E. E. Wootton for defendant, appellant, J. P. Myers Gray for plaintiff.

13. Rae vs. Gifford. Appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Martin, E. J. Deacon for petitioner, appellant, E. E. Wootton for respondent.

14. Re Succession Duty Act, and re S. M. McDonald estate. Appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem, Attorney-General for appellants, A. H. MacNeill for respondents.

15. Star Mining Co. vs. Byron White Co. Appeal from judgment of Chief Justice, J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendants, appellants, R. W. Hannington for plaintiffs.

List No. 3.

16. Stevenson vs. Williams. Appeal from Yukon Territorial court, R. Cassidy for defendant, appellant, J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff.

17. Hagerly vs. Lenora Mining Co. Appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Drake, C. E. Pooley for plaintiff, appellant, J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendant.

18. Saunders vs. Russell. Appeal from judgment of Mr. Justice Irving, J. H.

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STEAM WHALER LOST. Steamer Bertha has brought news to the Sound of the wreck of the steam whaling barque Fearless, at Dutch harbor, on November 30th. The bark was driven ashore in a terrible gale which raged that day, and was piled up high and dry on the beach. No lives were lost, the crew being ashore. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The Fearless had been out on a whaling voyage from San Francisco since last March, and was homeward with a catch of one whale. She put into Dutch harbor in distress on November 29th, her coal having run out, while bearing that port. To avoid being driven ashore in the howling gale which was blowing at the time, Capt. James McKenna kept the crew at work all of one night and part of the next day tearing up the woodwork of the ship for fuel.

"When the Fearless cast anchor in Dutch harbor her machinery was out of order, and when the gale of November 20th arose she was unable to put to sea. In spite of the two anchors she was slowly driven ashore and finally abandoned. Her machinery may be saved, but the vessel itself is a total loss.

"Twenty of the crew of the Fearless returned to this city on the Bertha. Capt. McKenna and Fourth Mate Peterson remaining at Unalaska with two of the sailors. The Fearless carried a crew of twenty-four all told. She was owned by San Francisco by Madison, Bruce & Sellers. Most of the crew live in San Francisco.

OOPACK OUTWARD BOUND. The steamer Oopack, of the China Mutual line, which will arrive from the Sound to-day on her way to the Orient, carries many novelties of the western world for the Asiatics. Among other things there will be an electric automobile, which an exchange thief may be assigned to her royal highness, the Empress.

A LITTLE THING Changes the Home Feeling. Coffee blots out the sunshine from many a home by making the mother, or some other member of the household, dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. There are thousands of cases where the proof is absolutely undeniable. Here is one. Mrs. C. K. Lutzschere, Antigo, Wis., says, "I was taught to drink coffee at an early age, and also at an early age I became a victim to headaches, and as I grew to womanhood these headaches became a part of me, as I was scarcely ever free from one.

About five years ago a friend urged me to try Postum Food Coffee. I made the trial and the result was so satisfactory that we have used it ever since. My husband and little daughter were subject to bilious attacks, but they have both been entirely free from them since we began using Postum instead of coffee. I no longer have any headaches and my health is perfect.

If some of these nervous, tired, irritable women would only leave off coffee absolutely and try Postum Food Coffee, they would find a wonderful change in their life. It would then be filled with sunshine and happiness rather than weariness and discontent. And think what an effect it would have on the family, for the mood of the mother is largely responsible for the temper of the children."

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THE WESTSIDE'S January Cheap Sale

This sale will exceed in magnitude and importance any previous sale ever held in Victoria. Sale commences at 9 a. m. sharp on Monday.

Special Sale on Monday of Flannelette Underwear

A prominent Eastern manufacturer's stock of Ladies' Flannelette Underwear purchased by The Westside at prices that will show its overwhelming purchasing power for READY CASH.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, fancy striped and neatly trimmed. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. SALE PRICE... 65c

Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Night Gowns. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. SALE PRICE... 75c

Ladies' Heavy Trimmed Flannelette Night Gowns, Pink, Blue and White. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. SALE PRICE... \$1.25

Flannelette Drawers, 45c, 55c, 75c pair Dressing Sacques

A very stylish lot of ladies' Swansdown Dressing Sacques will go on sale on Monday at the following prices:

Ladies' Dressing Sacques REGULAR, \$2.25. SALE, \$1.50. Ladies' Dressing Sacques REGULAR, \$2.00. SALE, \$1.50.

Ladies' Corsets for 50c pair. 100 Pairs New Parisian Corsets, in the newest model, adding grace and elegance to the figure. Regular \$1.00 a pair. SALE PRICE... 50c pair

Ladies' Wrappers for \$1.00. Two Cases of Stylish Cloth Wrappers, neatly trimmed, has wide flounce, lined waist, cut wide in skirt, smart and stylish pattern. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 elsewhere. OUR SALE PRICE... \$1.00

Cut Price List. Read It: Beauty Pins, Hair Pins, each... 25c. Hooks and Eyes, per card... 25c. Mendings, per card... 25c. Vanity Case, per yard... 25c. Towel Lace, per yard... 50c. Tapes and Trimmings, each... 50c. Nail Brushes, each... 50c. Fancy Hair and Toilet Pins... 50c. Pins, per paper packet... 50c. Colored Silk Ribbon, per yard... 50c. Broods' Sewing Thread, per spool... 50c. Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs, each... 50c. Cubes of Toilet Pins, each... 40c.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH SERVICE BY BOTH SEA AND LAND

Ottawa, January 1st, 1902. To the Honorable William Mulock, Post Master-General, Canada. Sir:—I did myself the honor on the 31st day of the new century to address you, through the public press, on the subject of "A State-owned Telegraph Service Girdling the Globe."

Since the beginning of the year various public bodies throughout the Empire, and more particularly the general council of the Australian Chamber of Commerce, have affirmed "the unobjectionable importance of a system of state-owned telegraph and cable lines connecting all the severed portions of His Majesty's dominions."

The announcement did more than give a substantial impulse to the Pan-Atlantic scheme to girdle the globe with a state-owned cable, which would practically bring us into near neighborhood with the King's subjects in both hemispheres.

The advantages to result locally and generally from the accomplishment of the proposals, which you first made public in Australia, are so manifest that a large majority of persons would be satisfied to have trans-Atlantic messages delivered within the day on which they are dispatched, provided the cost be reduced to let us say one-fifth the rate now charged.

The duplex method of transmission is now coming into general use where the traffic is heavy, and it is recognized that it can perfectly well be employed continuously throughout the 24 hours of every day throughout the year.

The source of business for the new cable would be three-fold: (1) Australasia, (2) Canadian and (3) United States.

The favorable terms for transmission to be looked for by the new Atlantic cable will, in itself, settle the matter of route between Vancouver and London, quite apart from the fact that it will provide an indispensably all-British route to be followed. Hence, as it appears to me, the new Atlantic cable may be regarded as an indispensable adjunct to the Pacific cable.

The maximum business which may be transmitted by the Pacific cable is estimated at 8,000,000 paying words per annum, and in view of the great facilities for correspondence which the state-owned cable will offer, it certainly does not appear unreasonable to estimate that one-half the present volume of Australasian business, or 4,000,000 words, would in the near future be drawn to it from that source.

By increasing quantity, but exact data as to its volume is wanting. After enquiring into those best able to judge, the best information obtainable goes to show that probably not far from 1,000,000 words pass annually between Great Britain and Canada. Whatever the volume, it cannot be doubted that with charges on messages reduced from twenty-five to five cents, every word would be transmitted by the state cable with so large a reduction as to contentedly assume that the volume of business would be increased in an inverse ratio.

The Canadian trans-Atlantic cable would not be established for the purpose of competing with existing lines for "United States" traffic, its objects would be to provide a means of communication which may be offered, provided the line could accommodate it. The disparity of rates, greatly in favor of the new line, would tend to draw business from all quarters, and I apprehend that it would be an overflow from New York and other cities of the United States, which would give to the new line all the traffic desired over and above the Australasian and Canadian business.

From these various sources I am satisfied that a state-owned cable across the Atlantic would find abundant employment. We will in all probability be told, by the representatives of existing cable companies, that there can be no objection to the sending of messages for twenty-four hours each day as I have assumed, and they will add, as a reason, that cable business is practically confined to the business hours of the locality. This is in part true. It is certainly to a large extent the case, in such places as New York and London, where many messages are dispatched in connection with stock exchange operations.

It must, however, be borne in mind that, while stock-brokers and others feel that they can afford to pay high rates for telegraphing, there are a very much larger number of people who are more solicitous respecting the expense of messages than their ordinary messages. A large majority of persons would be satisfied to have trans-Atlantic messages delivered within the day on which they are dispatched, provided the cost be reduced to let us say one-fifth the rate now charged.

In view of these considerations I can see no reason why the standard rate chargeable for transmission by the state cable should not at once be made five cents per word for ordinary messages and twenty-five cents for urgent messages. This low tariff would prove a boon to the people who are now debarred from cabling on business or social matters on account of the cost. The reduction to one-fifth the present charge would change all that, it would revolutionize trans-Atlantic correspondence, greatly tend to promote and augment business, and exercise a powerful influence in bringing about closer union.

There is something to be said in favor of a gradual reduction, beginning, let us say, with ten cents per word, but, as it is quite obvious that only half the maximum capacity of the cable, reckoned at five cents per word, would yield a revenue considerably exceeding all annual charges, and as there is every prospect of obtaining from the three sources mentioned far more than half, we have the strongest reasons for at once adopting a five-cent tariff. I contend that the low tariff would so rapidly develop business that, before very long, such cables would require to be multiplied, and perhaps a still lower tariff adopted in order that the greatest freedom of intercourse may be promoted between the Mother Country, Canada, and the other daughter nations beyond the seas.

Postal Land Telegraphs. Every European nation has, I believe,

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There are many mothers blessing Dr. Pitcher and his wonderful Backache-Kidney Tablets. This remedy has proved so successful for that serious affliction of children—bed wetting—that mothers rejoice to know of a positive cure.

The Tablets have a strengthening and tonic influence on the weak urinary organs of children and enable them to retain their water naturally.

Don't let your child grow up with this weakness blighting his life. Have the trouble cured in time before it does permanent injury to the health.

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nationalized its telegraph service. Before 1870, the telegraph lines of the Empire were owned by companies, but parliament caused the whole to be expropriated and placed under the post office department. India, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand have likewise assumed the telegraph service. Canada is the only country within the Empire in which the land telegraph lines are not state-owned and administered by the post office. No doubt, here, as elsewhere, there will be some difficulty in effecting a transfer from private companies to the government, but the transfer would be attended how, as elsewhere, with signal advantages to the public, and therefore the duty falls upon statesmen to devise means of overcoming such difficulties.

If we take the United Kingdom as a model, we find that the postal telegraph service is remarkable for its utility and economy. It brings the entire country, almost every part of England, Ireland and Scotland at the smallest conceivable cost. For sixpence, communication can be had with any person within three miles of the ten thousand postal telegraph offices in the three kingdoms. For a few pence, one in Cork can hold conversation with another in Calcutta or Constantinople.

In my open letter to you of this date last year, I ventured to point out certain striking peculiarities of the electric telegraph which it is impossible to turn to public advantage while the cables and telegraphs remain in private hands.

Admitting that to be the case, it is equally true that, to send a single message, the line, whatever its length, must be in an efficient condition, and if it be in an efficient condition, the operators at their posts, it cannot add to the expenditure to send a stream of messages.

Under these circumstances, who can question the wisdom of the policy followed by European nations in taking over the telegraph service and adopting low uniform charges for all distances? If in comparatively small countries the policy has proved eminently successful, who will deny, that, in view of the geographical conditions of the Dominion, there is no country on the face of the globe where the remarkable peculiarities of the electric telegraph can be turned to better account than here, in Canada?

Private companies graduate the telegraph charges according to mileage, but this is done for revenue purposes. Revenue is not the only or chief purpose of the government in establishing the means of communication for the people. It is of course desirable that the post office should be self-supporting, but to regard a state telegraph service as a source from which the public exchequer is to derive revenue, would be to place the charges on messages in the same category as taxation. On this ground, if taxation is to be borne equitably by all, it does not appear quite clear that the inhabitants of the Dominion, who are farthest apart, should be most heavily taxed.

This objection to the absolute fairness, apart from the question of expediency, of having a uniform charge for telegraph messages throughout the Dominion, the Imperial government found it in the public interest to adopt uniform and low rates over the whole of the United Kingdom. Thirty years' experience has proved the wisdom of the course followed. I cannot but think that the same wise policy will commend itself to the people of Canada.

The rates at present charged for the transmission of messages between Ottawa and points in the several provinces range as follows:

Table with columns: Between, Highest, Lowest. Rows include Ottawa and P. E. Island, Ottawa and New Brunswick, Ottawa and Quebec, Ottawa and Ontario, Ottawa and Manitoba, Ottawa and British Columbia, Ottawa and N.W. Territories.

The lowest charges are 25 cents for "day messages" of ten words, and the same sum for "night" messages of twenty-five words. Would not the adoption of these rates for all distances, as far as the telegraph lines extend, be in the general interest? Would not a uniform tariff place our people in every province precisely on the same footing? We have long accepted the principle of uniform charges in the department over which you preside. A two-cent postage stamp affixed to a letter secures its conveyance to any place near or remote, and yet it will be recognized that the carriage of a letter 1,000 miles costs more than its carriage one mile. If the principle be acceptable in the postal service, is not a uniform charge for all distances far more justifiable in the telegraph service of the Dominion?

NOT CREDITED. Rumor that Attempt Was Made to Assassinate Lord Milner.

London, Jan. 3.—A rumor was current in this city to-day to the effect that an attempt had been made to assassinate Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa. The rumor, however, was wholly unconfirmed, and was entirely discredited in responsible quarters.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—W. F. Martin, Ben Radley, Miss Clark, Mr. Sackett, Jennie Renny, Mrs. Renny, J. T. Carter, Miss Bonnalie, J. McArthur, Guy Macgowan, Wm. McCulloch, F. W. Jackson, H. P. Deek, A. B. Erskine, Mrs. Mansfield, Miss Winifred Buckner, A. Knight, Mrs. Wallis, C. A. Burg, L. Garrett, F. J. Patton, Rev. J. G. Vichet, Joseph Parr, Geo. Callok, Rev. J. G. Hastings, D. McDonald, J. C. Devlin, H. P. Richardson, A. T. Goward, E. Rousseau.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—L. Virginia, B. Mills, D. Middleton, J. Middleton, G. Hinton, Miss Barnes, Miss Crawford, H. Byron, D. Sinclair, Mrs. M. Leisch, W. G. Wilson, E. Lawrence, F. Wilson, Mrs. D. Hall, J. De Sargolis, C. Bunton, G. Patric, A. C. Crawford, H. Norman, J. Dudley, B. Blonett, Mrs. Crawford, A. Barnes, A. M. Foose, G. McKenzie, N. Haldon, Mrs. Bonner, W. Bell, F. Cell, W. T. Francis, Geo. Pollson, J. Besman, A. Bronnie, Mrs. Francis, L. K. Logan, L. Leonard, F. Xang, R. Hooper, W. Gerlin, J. Bernard, H. Bucher, P. Honford, W. Falow, G. Stewart, H. Millar, F. Williams, G. F. Collier, G. Schofield, E. V. Lamour, M. J. Reynolds, Thos. Price, P. Peterson, W. Häsler.

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The treaty of friendship between Spain and the United States, having been ratified by the Spanish cabinet, will now be submitted to the Supreme Council of State.

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A bad cold caused an affection of Matthew Clark's lungs. He tells how Powley's Liquefied Ozone cured him and relieved the chest pains:

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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

A great many of the different lodges of the city are at present busy preparing for the installation of officers for the present year. The Woodmen of the World held their ceremony last evening, while the Victoria and Columbia lodges, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., held their annual installation last Thursday evening. The I. O. O. F. and K. of P. will not install until their regular weekly meetings next week.

In the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening the annual installation of officers of the Victoria and Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., was held. There was a very large attendance of members and officers of the grand lodge, besides visiting brethren from different parts of the United States and Canada, and the event was most successful. Right Worshipful Deputy District Grand Master T. E. N. Woodgate, assisted by Worshipful Bros. McKeown, Sharp, Salmon, Dalby and others conducted the installation. The secretary and treasurer's report showed that the success of No. 1 lodge during the past year had been wonderful. The business, particularly could hardly be in a better condition. An adjournment was made to the banquet room immediately on the completion of the installation ceremonies. Here the many present found a table large enough to accommodate all laden down with all the delicacies of the season. The banquet was served in a first-class style, and the caterer, E. E. Leeson, deserves credit for the preparation of the repast.

The following is a list of the toasts: "The King and Craft," W. Bro. P. J. Riddell; "President of United States," W. Bro. P. J. Riddell; "Grand Lodge of B. C.," W. Bro. P. J. Riddell; "Newly Installed Officers," W. Bro. J. W. Crocker; "Sister Lodges," W. Bro. A. McKeown; "Visiting Brethren," W. Bro. K. Howards; "Absent Brethren," Bro. S. W. Edwards; "Caterer," W. Bro. R. E. Brett; "Tyler's Toast," Bro. J. Parkes. The toast to the President of the United States was responded to in eloquent terms by United States Consul Smith, while that to the Grand Lodge of B. C. was replied to by T. E. N. Woodgate and Rev. C. E. Sharp in a suitable manner. The toast to the newly installed officers was drunk with enthusiasm, and replied to by a number of brethren. The toast to visiting brethren was received in the same manner, and a number of visitors present made addresses expressing their appreciation at the kind reception accorded them, and remarking on the advanced condition of the local orders. The caterer's toast was answered to by E. E. Leeson.

Following are the new officers: W. M. Bro. P. J. Riddell; I. P. M., W. Bro. J. H. Crocker; S. W., Bro. S. W. Edwards; J. W., Bro. W. K. Houston; treasurer, W. Bro. R. E. Brett; secretary, W. Bro. B. S. Oddy; S. D., Bro. F. C. Davidge; J. D., Bro. G. D. Christie; director of revenues, Bro. W. H. F. Richards; organizer, Bro. J. S. Andrews; I. G., Bro. A. F. W. Salomon; S. S.,

Bro. J. B. McKilligan; J. S., Bro. J. H. Groer; Tyler, Bro. F. Stockham.

In the K. of P. hall on New Year's evening the Ancient Order of Foresters held their annual Christmas entertainment. There was a good attendance, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Altogether the affair was most successful. A juvenile concert given by the juvenile Foresters opened the entertainment. This was followed by an extremely pretty scene. The curtains were drawn aside and exposed to view Robin Hood and his merry men caught red handed in Sherwood forest. The Christmas tree, which was of enormous size and loaded with all things in which children delight, was dismantled after the rendition of the programme. Over one hundred presents were distributed, after which a general concert took place, the following taking part: Bros. Sherborne, Griffith, Sankey, Williams, J. C. Smith, Morrison, Patch and Jones. Shortly after 10:30 dancing was commenced, and continued until late in the morning. Before the breaking up of the entertainment three cheers were given for "Robin Hood and his merry men and the Ancient Order of Foresters."

The drill team of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., leave next Saturday for Dunsmuir, where they will give an exhibition of their team work before the lodge of that place. Special transportation rates have been arranged, as the team will have to take with them considerable paraphernalia. District deputy grand master will install officers for the Dunsmuir lodge.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 116, Sons of England, will hold their regular meeting next Thursday evening. Among other business to be transacted will be the annual installation of officers. All members are requested to attend.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F.,

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will hold their annual installation of officers at their next Thursday's meeting. The initiation will be held on the same evening, as will also a debate. After the disposal of the business refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening spent in a social manner.

Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 122, Sons of England, will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening. Business of considerable importance is expected to come up for discussion, among which will be the annual installation of officers. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria and Far West K. of P. lodges, to be held on Thursday and Friday of next week respectively, the annual installation of officers will take place.

The regular meeting of Victoria Camp, No. 52, C. O. W. O. W., was held last evening. C. C. A. Lindsay presiding. The officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past Councilor Commander A. Lindsay, assisted in a very able and efficient manner by Secretary H. C. Edwards, P. C. C. The following are the officers: C. C., C. E. Watkins; A. L., W. E. Beck; E. W. H. MacLaughlin; B. A. H. Maynard; clerk, Wm. Jackson; W. J. Taylor; sentry, J. Lennox; managers, J. J. Randolph, W. J. Ward, A. M. Gregg.

A very pleasing ceremony was performed by Sor. W. Jackson on behalf of the camp, making a few complimentary remarks as to the efficiency of the manner in which the duties of the retiring officer Sor. A. Lindsay were performed. He then presented Sor. Lindsay with a handsome chair. The recipient thanked the members in a few well chosen words for their kindness, and wished the camp and officers success during their term.

After the meeting the Woodmen adjourned to the supper room, where a sumptuous repast was served. The inter-club entertainment was of a high order, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The program was under the personal supervision of the camp caterer, Sor. G. Murray, and considerable comment was passed upon the artistic display of the tables.

Sor. Taylor then entertained the woodcraft with ventriloquism, which caused considerable merriment. Sor. Penstock amused the assemblage with phrenology, and gave perfect satisfaction to the science. Sor. F. Plummer then gave a very amusing entertainment in hypnotism, placing several subjects under the influence, which was the cause of much laughter. As Sor. Plummer is a master of the science, the session in hypnotism was most interesting. Sor. Pottinger recited "For and Against Tobacco," which was well received.

It is the intention of the camp to hold a social in the near future, for which invitations will be issued. As the Woodmen have the name of being up-to-date entertainers, all may rest assured that a pleasant evening's enjoyment is in store to all who attend.

A camp has been instituted at Esquimalt, and the Woodmen will give a social and dance next Thursday evening, when it is expected a number from the city will attend.

At the regular meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, Canadian Order of Foresters, to be held on Thursday evening next, 9th inst., the annual election and installation of officers will take place. The financial statement for the past year has been prepared and will be submitted, which will show this young court to be in a very healthy condition. The ceremony of initiation will also be conferred on a candidate. It is proposed to hold a social or concert under the auspices of the court some time during this month, and the committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements will report at this meeting. Other matters of interest to members of the order will be up for consideration, and the officers look for a full attendance.

The regular weekly meeting of the federal board took place last evening. The election of officers which was to have been held was postponed until the next regular session on Friday evening, account of the small attendance. However, some business was transacted, among which was the receiving of two

notices of motion with regard to changes in the by-laws. These were not dealt with, but the alterations recommended are very likely to be adopted. Members are requested to turn out in force at the next meeting, so that no more delay in the election of officers, and other necessary arrangements for the new year will take place.

At the regular meeting of Far West Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., held last evening, only business of a routine nature was dealt with. The new by-laws, which have been in the course of preparation for some months, have been completed to the satisfaction of the members of the order and passed. They are now awaiting the approval of the grand chancellor before going into effect.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening in the Sir William Wallace hall. A considerable amount of business will come up, and all members are requested to be present. Among other matters to be considered will be the election of eight applicants. After the regular business a social will be held.

The local serie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, at their last meeting, decided to hold their annual ball on February 14th in the Assembly hall, Fort street. A committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and it is understood that this year an endeavor will be made to make this event eclipse all others. At the next meeting of the Aerie, which will be held on Wednesday in their rooms, business of the utmost importance will be transacted. The annual election of officers will be held. All members are requested to attend this session.

The entertainment given some days ago by the members of Victoria Lodge, A. O. U. W., in aid of John Wendt, who for the past five years has been confined to his bed with paralysis, was most successful from a financial standpoint. At present \$150 has been collected, and those in charge state that they understand that there is still as much again to come in. Three hundred dollars is a very substantial sum, and those who were active in making preparations and carrying the project to a successful culmination deserve great credit.

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During this week 494 patents were issued from the United States office, 410 being for citizens of "this country": Austria-Hungary, 6; Canada, 7; China, 1; Great Britain, 25; France, 6; Germany, 20; India, 1; Italy, 3; New Zealand, 3; Queensland, 1; Sweden, 3, and Victoria, 2.

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Provincial News

NEW WESTMINSTER.
G. E. Pierrot and Miss Lillian Z. Demons, of Vancouver, were quietly married on New Year's. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Matthews, at the close of office hours on December 31st, the births, deaths and marriage returns for 1901 stood as follows: Births, 227; deaths, 144; marriages, 74. These figures do not include those of the sub-registry at Ladner for the last three months of the year. The figures for 1900, including the Ladner sub-registry, were: Births, 102; deaths, 163; marriages, 77.

VANCOUVER.
The condition of Edgar Hull, who suffered in a shooting accident some days ago and now lies in the hospital, was said to be as good as could be expected on Thursday night. The ultimate result of the case is still somewhat doubtful, but it is feared that he will lose his eyesight altogether.

At high noon on Wednesday the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James M. McGregor, 829 Hornby street, was the scene of an exceedingly pretty wedding, when his eldest daughter, Maud, was united in matrimony to Andrew Wallace Fraser, a rising young business man of Rossland. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Grant, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Miss MacGregor was a prominent member.

Word has been received from Kamloops announcing the sad news of the death of W. S. Macgowan, late head of the well-known grocery firm of W. S. Macgowan & Company, of New Westminister, and brother of A. H. B. Macgowan, of this city. The deceased son-

man was taken ill last March with consumption, and in July proceeded to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. William Portune, at Tranquille, not far from Kamloops. Here the benefit of the pure dry air was enjoyed, and the invalid continued to improve, until quite recently he suffered a sudden and severe hemorrhage. From a letter received from his sister it was learned that the inevitable end was approaching, and he passed away at 11:35 on Thursday morning.

Chief Carlisle, of the Vancouver fire department, has issued his annual report for 1901. The report shows that the total loss by fire during the year amounted to \$34,567, being made up as follows: Losses on buildings, \$10,740.75; losses on furniture, stock and other contents, \$14,793.15; marine losses, \$3,025; total, \$34,567.90.

Rev. R. G. MacBeth on Wednesday officiated at the marriage of Frank Kitson and Miss Agnes Harris. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William Harris, on Keefer street.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated in the city New Year's morning at which two prominent young people of Whistler were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. W. C. King, of the Jackson Avenue Baptist church. The contracting parties were Capt. C. F. Barford, a popular and well known Puget Sound steamboat man, and Mrs. Mae Laird, of Whatcom.

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When diagnosed by us is accurate in every detail and just what your doctor intended it should be.

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SINKING OF THE WALLA WALLA

(Continued from page 1.)

The language used by the sailors, rebounded and sprang alongside. I called to her to stand by. She drifted by and was lost to view. I could not tell how badly she was injured, but I do not imagine she was severely hurt—as she struck us bow-on, and though her forward rigging must have been broken, it is not likely that her hull suffered materially.

"Those of the passengers who had not been awakened by the crash were aroused at once. The vessel began to fill immediately and the sank in 35 minutes. "There was no confusion on board. The officers and crew kept the passengers from becoming panic-stricken. The crew was immediately ordered to man the life-boats and rafts and an effort was made to save the baggage. This was given up, however, the vessel filling at such an alarming rate that no thought was given but for the safety of the passengers.

"I gave orders to have the port boilers blown out, it being necessary to give the vessel a list to keep the gaping hole in her side out of the water. "In a few minutes all the life boats and rafts were out, with the exception of two which were smashed. One of these boats contained nine or ten passengers. All were thrown into the water, but managed to grab a life raft which had been lashed to a few minutes previously. The second boat was smashed by striking a heavy object in the water, but all the passengers were rescued by another life raft.

"We had 65 first and second class passengers on board, and 100 souls all told. We had no knowledge of the approach of the vessel striking us, the weather being so thick that she was not seen until we had been struck. It was very dark at the time, and the uncertain light interfered to a great extent with the rescue of the passengers. I remained on board assisting them.

"I went down with the ship. After I had been down I don't know how long the social hall deck broke off and I floated to the surface with it. Sighting a life raft, I commenced swimming and succeeded in reaching it after a hard struggle and was pulled on board by the three occupants.

"We floated about all day, and early in the evening were picked up a few miles to the north of the wreck by the steamer Dispatch, which was proceeding to Seattle.

"From the information I have concerning the rescue of the passengers and crew, I am not able to state how large the death list will be, but in my opinion it will not be less than twenty and possibly may reach forty or fifty. A number were injured by the falling timbers. It is almost certain that a number of the stowage passengers perished in this manner. The housing of the forward part was agitated into matchwood.

"While not very rough, the sea was nasty and choppy, and the continual wash over the raft was a hardship, especially to the ladies, many of whom were nearly in the last stages of exhaustion when picked up by the Dispatch."

Ellenbanks, reported as quartermaster, was some time ago transferred to the Cottage City.

The following are the missing, including eight of the passengers, names unknown, who arrived on the latest boat with the second officer: H. Erickson, laborer; Dr. F. S. Allan and wife; J. L. Field, J. A. Gray, Chas. Neff, W. Dahlman, D. Jones, L. Brown, E. DeMay, C. Gibson, M. C. Marshall, M. Hanselmann, H. G. Nicholson, Chief Officer Nielson, Third Mate Hughes, Fourth Mate Brown, Chief Engineer (name), Assistant Potter, Steward John (name), Assistant A. Holmes, B. Nelson, M. Hane, J. E. Egan, M. Callahan, S. Muffin, Purveyor Frank Reardon, Porter John Shiel, P. E. Nansen, Frank Rhodes, Waiter Edgar Reiss, J. O. Johnson, Geo. Morrison.

There is now one boat out besides the one arriving this morning, and the number of those named as missing may be on the two.

SHIP'S HISTORY.

There are few Victorians who are not familiar with the Walla Walla. During her service on the Coast the steamer has carried hundreds who are now residents of this city. For years she has

made a passage to or from the Golden Gate but what there were from one hundred to two hundred travellers aboard, and being continuously on the run she carried many thousands. She belonged to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which operates the City of Puebla and Unatilla in conjunction with the San Francisco-Victoria and Puget Sound routes, all three being run on a fixed schedule. The steamer, built in 1870 tons gross tonnage and 2,100 tons register. Her dimensions were: Length, 140 feet beam, 40 ft., and depth of hold, 22 feet. The vessel was originally built for the Oregon Improvement, and until 1888 she was engaged in transporting coal, when she was fitted with passenger accommodations. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1881, with engines forty-horsepower by fifty inches. The steamer has been 17 years running to Victoria, and has established a record for comfort and safety. Being only a 12-knot ship she was not as fast as the other liners on the San Francisco route, but her prompt arrival could always be depended on in almost any kind of weather. Unlike the craft continually making history for herself, her career was somewhat prosaic and little varied. With some of the superstitions of a turn of mind her crew will be added to the list of vessels having had fatal losses. A ending their name which have met destruction. The steamer was insured on a valuation basis of \$250,000, although this sum probably represented more than the ship's actual value. The insurance rate is usually based on the principle of \$100 to the ton, and in the case of the Walla Walla, if any allowance is made for the ship's deterioration through age.

The disaster, however, means more than the loss of the steamer, for she carried a valuable cargo of which 100 tons or more was composed of usual of miscellaneous assortment of freight, in which California fruit and vegetable formed a large percentage. All this will of course prove a total loss, there being no chance of recovering any of the cargo where the steamer sank.

The Walla Walla's crew are well known in this city, Chief Engineer Cross having been with the steamer ever since she came around the Horn. Captain Hall has been with the vessel four or five years, and previously served as mate on one of the other liners, having been many years of ten years. He assumed command when Capt. Wallace was transferred to the Cottage City, and has always been regarded as a steady and careful navigator. All the crew were in quarantine at William Head when the steamer was detained for a time, though having brought a case of small-pox north from San Francisco.

SOME OF THE DEAD.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Victoria. Among Those Who Were Drowned.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Estimate at noon at Burka, Cal., puts the death list of the Walla Walla's passengers at about twelve, and about twenty are still missing with one raft and two life boats still out.

The ship which is supposed to have run into the Walla Walla was the French brigade Europe, laden with wheat from Tacoma. Chief Officer Nielson, Chief Engineer Crosby and Stewardess Mrs. Reynolds, all appear to have gone down with the ship. Second Officer Luke, who was on watch at the time of the accident, was in the life boat which was picked up last evening of Ericson. Mrs. Hermann Kotschmar, wife of the revenue officer at Tacoma, is dead, having succumbed to exposure, and her body was thrown overboard. The other nine persons in the same life boat have arrived at Burka. Luke has yet made no explanation except to say it was impossible to see any distance in fog, and that the collision was unavoidable, after he saw the other ship's lights.

Purser Nuttman is still among the missing. Miss McLennan, of Vancouver, is also missing, as well as J. H. Brown, of this city. All the Victoria passengers seem to be safe.

CAMPBELL'S First Annual Clearance Sale

Opens Monday, January 6th

- On Monday and Tuesday we will offer:
- CHILDREN'S JACKETS AND REEFERS—Regular prices, \$4.75 to \$6.50; Sale prices, \$3.90.
- LADIES' NEW JACKETS—Regular prices, \$35.00, \$14.50, \$6.50; Sale prices, \$21.50, \$8.00, \$1.25.
- COSTUMES—Nothing newer offering—Regular prices, \$16.00, \$12.50; Sale prices, \$9.50, \$7.50.
- CAPE—New and English—Regular prices, \$10.00, \$8.50; Sale prices, \$6.50, \$5.90.
- HOUSE WRAPPERS—New patterns, up-to-date styles—Regular prices, \$2.25, \$1.75; Sale prices, \$1.60, \$1.15.
- DRESSING GOWNS—French Flannel and Flannellette—Regular prices, \$6.50, \$4.75, \$3.50; Sale prices \$3.25, \$2.00.

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The Old Stand 95 Johnson St. Phone, 658

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Furnished house, 15th January; no children. Address S. A. P. Times Office.

WANTED—A pattern maker, Apply Andrew Gray, Marine Iron Works, Pembroke St.

WANTED—Driver for grocery wagon. Apply J. T. McDonald, Oak Bay Junction.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED to work at home; good wages. Write Glasgow-Wellen Company, Dept. C, Toronto.

WANTED—Messengers, at C. P. R. Co.'s Telegraph.

YOUNG WOMAN—Aged 21, just came into possession of \$4,000, wishes to correspond with honest, intelligent man, who would appreciate a good wife. Box 2558, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE—A young Jersey cow. Apply evenings Capt. Jacobson, Head street.

BOOTS AND SHOES REPAIRED—84 Johnson street, opposite Saunders' Grocery. All work guaranteed; best material used; charges reasonable. J. G. Fairburn (late of H. Mansell's), manager.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZATION and Theosophical Society, non-political and unsectarian. Lodge No. 87 will hold its monthly public meeting, Sunday, January 5th, at 25 Broad street, Williams Block, at 8:15 p. m. Address: Living Questions from the Theosophical Standpoint. Musical selections. All invited.

Personal.

Public Works Inspector W. Henderson and J. G. Brown returned yesterday from Nanaimo, where they went to superintend some work in the inland revenue department.

S. Johnson, son of E. M. Johnson, of this city, left for Nelson yesterday morning after spending his Christmas holidays here.

Rev. J. P. Vebert and J. G. Hastings returned from the Mainland last evening.

PNY-BALSAM cures all coughs. It soothes, it heals, it cures quickly and certainly. Pny-Balsam sells more widely every year. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

FOSSIL PHALS.—The demand is proof of their worth. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are being out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box. They're better medicine, easier doses, and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Constipation, and other ailments. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—61.

ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club, which was arranged to have been held last evening in the office of Drake, Jackson & Heincken, has been postponed indefinitely on account of a quorum not being present.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Municipal Notice.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY, 1902, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing FOUR persons as members of the Board of School Trustees for Victoria City School District. Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nominating of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1902, in the Court Room of the City Hall.

Four persons as members of the Board of School Trustees for Victoria City School District, at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for FOUR (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 4th day of January, 1902.

WM. W. NORTHGOTT, Returning Officer.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BARQUE Springbank

Neither the master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written authority.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD., Agents.

Drill Hall Concert

TO-NIGHT. Regimental Band—Basketball. FERNWOOD vs. V. A. C.

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For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

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A GRAND PERFORMANCE OF HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Will Be Given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

—ON— WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 8 P. M. PROMPT.

Principals: Miss Jeanne McAlpine, Miss Laura Loewen, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Signor Savini, Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mr. Herbert Taylor, with full chorus and organ. Organist, Mr. J. W. Fisher. Conductor, Mr. Herbert Taylor.

Reserved and numbered seats can be obtained only from Messrs. Gideon Hicks & Co., 88 Government street. General admission, 50 cents. Tickets may be had from members of the choir and committee, and at the Central Drug Store, John Cochrane & Co., and F. W. Fawcett & Co.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to Jan. 5th next for heating the new High school building with hot water. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect.

F. M. RATTENBURY, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Society For Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

A special meeting of the above Society will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., to amend Articles of the Constitution and transact any other business that may constitutionally be brought before that meeting.

A. J. DALLAIN, President.

Cooks and Butchers

Ham and Beef Carvers. Wilson's 12 inch and 14 inch Steels. JUST RECEIVED AT FOX'S, 78 GOVERNMENT STREET

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SALMON CANNERY FOR SALE.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Saturday, the 16th of January, For the Clayquot Salmon Cannery and Plant, with Bods, Nets, etc., etc.; also a quantity of Cannery material and supplies. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to ARTHUR ROBERTSON, Assignee, Clayquot Fishing & Trading Co., Ltd.

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DIED.

NEIL—At Jubilee hospital, on the 4th inst., Archibald Neil, aged 55 years, a native of Elderslie, Scotland.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 12 Rock Bay avenue, on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

Watch for the Announcement of the White House Sale.

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1902.

MODERN INTERPRETATIONS of DRESSES of the PAST



FROM JOURNAL DES DEMOISELLES 1857

PARIS APPROVES THE LOW COIFFURE.

Paris, Saturday.
Among all the changes which fashion imposes, and which her faithful and devoted admirers follow with so much devotion, there is one point on which they are refractory and on which they have to do violence to their passive docility—that is the dressing of the hair.
It requires years of unheeded precaution, of delicate preliminaries, to induce a woman to change the arrangement of her hair; consequently, it has taken struggles extending over many seasons to bring about the radical change into the "coiffure basse."

Is it to this resistance, then, one must be grateful for the pretty results obtained? Perhaps so, in any case I can certify that the fashion of low chignons has become quite general, and that none of those who have adopted it have lost the slightest charm. Nevertheless, women enjoy quite sufficient independence, and modern education is too eclectic to sacrifice to a fashion for the sole satisfaction of being in the movement.
It is clear that those who have round faces or very short necks will still keep to the light edifice on the top of the head formed by their hair, which will

lengthen the profile becomingly. Others, having oval features, have every advantage in diminishing their length. Moreover, women have the invaluable instinct which leads them to dress their hair "à l'air de la tête," and to make the general effect of the coiffure harmonious with the lines of the face.
I have had the pleasure of paying a visit to some of the hairdressers, and they all agree that this winter will witness the triumph of pretty coiffures. They showed me a number of models, such as a pretty woman might dream of. The front hair is now parted in broad, vague waves, and in the centre, at the nape of the neck, the hair is twisted into broad, supple twists and tufts of wild, light curls beneath the oblique and along the sides of the large comb and the sidecomb. Sometimes the curls are placed over two rolls, very low on the nape of the neck, producing charming effects.



THE SAME DRESSES AS CARRIED OUT IN THE MODERN STYLE

It is evident that apart from a few cases of exceptionally robust hair, waving naturally, few heads of hair are worthy of the famous stanza of Victor Hugo in "Les Orientales":
"Ces cheveux qui au fer n'ont pas subi l'affront."

and they become extremely weak. The great Roman dames did not disdain to adorn themselves with the fair hair of the women of the North, and who among modern Parisiennes would refuse the assistance of "cheveux postiches" to rest their own hair? It is a custom borrowed from antiquity, and one which modern art makes as pretty as it is hygienic and indispensable.

At Dondel's and Hymelche Pierre's I have admired marvellous models and obtained valuable information.
There is to be a return to the natural color of the hair, and with the existing softness three-quarter trimmings will be most in favor.

The foliage used to garland the chignon will be for preference oak, with gilt acorns, ivy, reeds and willow leaves.
An exquisite "art nouveau" coiffure consists of two large metallic roses falling below the chignon. This trimming is made for all shades and is immensely becoming for girls. Feathers artistically placed are extremely graceful; also, large velvet flowers with light foliage.

To keep the twists of hair in place hand-some tortoise-shell pins with round heads are coming in; also, large tortoise-shell combs.
Lastly, for the head-dress of a bride, fashion, drawing inspiration from our neighbors across the Channel, has given up the traditional and somewhat orange blossom, or, at any rate, mixes it with some other pure white flower, such as the lily, the gardenia and the white rose. Myrtle is very much in fashion at the present moment, when sensational marriages abound.

I particularly admired recently a wreath of gardenias admirably arranged over the cascade of brown hair of a fair bride. The example of personal initiative in the uniform of brides will not fail to be followed, and while noting the fact I heartily approve of it.

THE "LAST WORD" ON HAIR DRESSING

Far too much is being said and written these days on the subject of hair-brushing. We are told that 100 strokes morning and evening are barely sufficient to keep the hair in good condition and that each additional stroke serves as a "polisher" to produce the required amount of gloss on the hair of the modern girl.

The confidential hour in a woman's life—in novels—is that in which she dismisses her maid for the night with the avowed intention of brushing her own hair before the fire of her best friend, and there between strokes they pour out their son's confidences to each other, punctuated by brushings which become vigorous or irregular with the flow of soul.

I shudder to think how much good hair is pulled from the head at these brushings, and how, so far from stimulating the scalp, it is weakened and softened to the point of non-resistance by the long, sweeping, dragging strokes.

How many so-called "hair restorers" have profited by these confidential brushings, as well as by the ardor of the girl who has determined to drag the brush through her hair two or three hundred times before she retires for the night or makes her morning toilet!

Mark Twain, in a recent talk before a body of medical students, said among other interesting things: "I was my bushy head of hair to the vigorous use of a stiff hair brush."
And there lies the root of the whole matter.

Have you ever seen a man brush his hair vigorously?
He attacks it as if it were a mortal enemy to be conquered, and by the time he has reduced it to order his whole soul is glowing with the exercise he has given it.

Now, if the girl who is trying to accomplish three impossible things at once—brush her hair, develop her arms and acquire a Delarté grace in moving them about—will stoop to learn a lesson in coiffure from her duller fellow-being, she will soon see it was well worth her while.
Don't think about the wavy undulations of your arms when you brush your hair.



THE SAME DRESSES AS CARRIED OUT IN THE MODERN STYLE

PERPENDICULAR SPELLING.

"There is no use talking," said a literary man to a friend, as the two were chatting in a restaurant, "it is hard work to spell perpendicularly."
"What are you talking about?" asked the other.

"That horizontal spelling is much easier than perpendicular spelling," answered the literary man.

"Are you crazy?"
"Certainly not. I have tried them both. I was counted a good speller horizontally, but since I have taken up the perpendicular method I make most egregious mistakes."

"Will you please explain yourself?" asked his friend.

"That's what I am doing. When you write with a pen you spell from left to right on a plane, but when you use a typewriter you spell up and down at right angles to the plane."
"Then you have been talking about a typewriter?"
"Certainly. Did you think I was talking about a threshing machine? I have been using a typewriter for a month, and the pesky thing insists on turning out words in

most ridiculous forms. Sometimes they look as though the letters had been loaded in a shotgun and fired out; they are all there, but wofully mixed up. Then the machine insists on dropping necessary letters every now and then, and again it will turn out 'sain letters with provoking frequency. Experts tell me that I will get over the trouble after a while, but now the change from horizontal to perpendicular mixes me all up in orthography."

THE HEARTS AND THE SPADE.

Once upon a time a man who was playing a friendly game of draw poker found four hearts and a club in his hand. After a little thought he discarded the club, and drew a spade.
"I will call this a hand of hearts," he said to himself, "and bet on my flush."
Then he looked very wise and laid down \$7 of his hard-earned money. Another player saw the \$7 instantly, called in a loud voice, and the money at once changed owners.

Moral—A wise man calls a spade a spade.
Artist—I'd like to devote my last picture to a charitable purpose.
Critic—Why not give it to an institution for the blind?

THE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

The disorders of children seem to the rugged and hearty grown person to be simple and not particularly dangerous.
This point of view on the part of parents has been the cause of the loss of thousands of baby lives.
You will always find that the mothers who are successful in bringing up families of hearty, happy children with scarcely a day's sickness are always those who are careful to note the slightest evidence of illness and to check the difficulty at once.

They do not belong to the class of mothers that stupefy their children with sleeping draughts and similar medicines containing opiates.
They stick to the purely vegetable, healthful medicines which cure infantile disorders quickly and of these Baby's Own Tablets are the best of all.

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simple fevers, croup, constipation, diarrhoea, irritation when teething, indigestion and sleeplessness these tablets are a quick, effective, never-failing cure.

Dissolved in water the smallest baby will take them without the slightest objection.
Do not trifle with medicines concerning which you know nothing when here is a time-tried remedy which is used constantly and with the best results in thousands of homes.

Baby's Own Tablets can be found at drug stores or will be sent prepaid direct by us upon receipt of the price, 25 cents a box.

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Good for all Babies; Try Them for Your Baby.



In the Green Room

Summary of Events in the Theatrical and Musical Realm.

- Jan. 23.—The Neil Company in "Barbara Frietche."
Feb. 1.—"Human Hearts."
Feb. 3.—"Rupert of Hentzau."

down until a year ago, when he sold it to the Grand Opera house company...

Victoria has had a rare theatrical melange this week. In five days patrons of the theatre have seen tragedy, romantic drama, comic opera, farce, comedy, and extravaganza...

It was not only in the theatrical world that Morosco was well known. He was a man of great charity, and it was his delight to banquet the orphans at the West Oakland Home...

Passing years certainly do not appear to have impaired Frederick Ward's splendid histrionic talent. He has visited Victoria annually for many years and is probably one of the most popular actors who appear here...

A dislocated from New York says: "The musical idol here this season is young Josef Hofmann, the pianist, but almost equal popularity has been accorded to the young singer, Edwin A. Bishop..."

Why some people take to the stage passes understanding. The argument might be advanced that they do so to earn a livelihood. This is possibly true in many instances, but not so where the aspirant is a fine strapping young man, capable of doing well in a more congenial atmosphere...

The musical theatrical and social event of the winter in New York is the grand opera season, which opened December 23rd. The best boxes cost \$80 for a single performance, and many of them are taken for the season of eight weeks...

When Albert Marshman Palmer, LL. B., was dean of theatre managers and autocratic of the Madison square, New York, he established a rule that "Mr." should never be omitted from his name, or from that of any actor in his company...

Notes. Josef Hofmann is American by adoption, but he is, of course, received his musical education abroad. He is only 23, and looks even less. He has run counter to all musical tradition by cutting his hair quite short...

Walter Morosco, for years proprietor of the Grand Opera house, of San Francisco, died recently at Fruitvale, California, after an illness of one week. Walter Morosco's real name was Bishop. He was born in Gilbert, Conn., fifty-five years ago...

James K. Hackett evidently has a capable and versatile supporting company this season, since it wins equal praise in "Don Caesar's Return," his first production, which ran eleven weeks in New York...

As a sample of how poor business can be in New York when a play fails the assertion is made that one of the supposed big successes there, with a very prominent star in the leading role, has been playing to audiences frequently in which less than \$100 in cash represented the actual box office receipts.

Although the London critics fell foul of Clyde Fitch's new play, "The Last of the Dandies," it is still doing business as presented by Beerholm Tree

and his company. Manager Frohman has the American rights and is casting about for a star to play the leading role. Negotiations are also pending which may result in Mr. Tree coming over next season to play that piece.

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only, and that was to hold the all-round championship as a cheap Christmas present—a Christmas present that can be made by any needle-woman for from 37 to 49 cents, the price of the raw materials, and sent to a wealthy relative in exchange for a grand piano or a diamond necklace.

When you feel weak, run down, nervous, unable to work or think as you ought, take Miltner's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll build up your heart and give you strength and energy.

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To Contractors.

Deepening Water Approach to H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C. TENDERS Will be received until noon on Tuesday, January 21st, 1902.

Blasting and Removing Rock To improve the water approach to H. M. Naval Yard, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any tender.

NOTICE. Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Lutton, of Victoria, B. C., Barristers and Solicitors, have taken Mr. R. H. Pooley into their firm, which will, from 1st January, 1902, be known as Pooley, Lutton & Pooley.

NOTICE. James Bay bridge is closed to vehicular traffic until foundation of wall is completed. By order, G. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for the transfer to David Murray of our license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the "Adopted Station," situate on the south-western corner of Yates and Government streets in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE. No person is authorized to receive any debts on my account without my written order. (Signed) J. H. ORDANO, Cowichan.



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WHY THE OCEAN IS BLUE

By Raymond Fuller Ayres



Of course, you all know that there are schools of fish in the ocean. If you do not, any fisherman will tell you so, but if you are not careful he will tell you that all the fish he has caught, too, and how much they weigh, and about the whopling big ones that got away. You have to look out for that.

If you are very, very lucky you may find a fisherman who will tell you about some very silly to have school for fish and none for mermaids. For mermaids must be ever so much smarter than fish, or they would not be so much as you know they very seldom are. And your teacher will tell you that smart people should be encouraged and educated just as much as possible, so that proves that this story might be true if it wanted to.

One evening down at the bottom of the sea a bright little mermaid was going home from school, and all at once a newspaper that had blown overboard from a steamer above, floated down at her feet. This little mermaid, whose name was Coralie, could read beautifully, without even stumbling over big words like "contingencies."

She picked up the big newspaper and read it all through on her way home. The paper was full of things about New Year's Day, and she could hardly believe her eyes. The paper said that the very next day would be New Year's Day, and the only New Year's Day Coralie had ever heard of came in the very middle of the spring. You see, up here we have these years, and down at the bottom of the sea they have fiscal years, which are very different.

Coralie thought about this newspaper and New Year's Day until it was time to go to bed, and the more she thought the surer she was that she just ought to have a holiday on the next day.

After breakfast the next morning she took her school books as usual, but instead of going to school she just went off for a long swim, intending to go to a seaweed grove and have a picnic all by herself. Before she had gone very far she saw a lot of little fish, all in rows, sitting on their tails and listening with a great deal of attention to a larger fish who read to them out of a little book. Coralie knew at once that it would be a fine chance to find out why it was that New Year's Day above the water did not come at the same time as it did in the bottom of the sea. She was sure that the larger fish, who was the teacher, could tell her, for, you know, teachers know everything, or if they don't they never let you find it out.

Coralie went up to the teacher, and she said she had come to visit the school and see how clever the little scholars were. The teacher was very much pleased, for no one had ever visited his school before, and he made all the little fishes sit up very straight, fold their fins and behave. They recited their lessons beautifully, and every thing went well until Coralie said that she would like to ask the scholar one question. The teacher looked worried, but he said to go ahead by all means. Then Coralie asked the little herrings if they knew why the people up on the land had New Year's Day on a different day from the mermaids and fishes. The little herrings looked at each other, and then they said that, please, ma'am, they had not got as far as that in their histories yet.

"No, indeed," said the teacher. "That was a very long time ago, before the ocean was blue. Now, can any little fish tell me why the ocean is blue?"

ed his throat, put the book under one fin and began:

A very great many hundreds of years ago the water was not blue as it is now, but of no color at all, and perfectly transparent like window glass. It was much lighter down here than and more pleasant, but there was a fearful drawback, which became so serious that it is a wonder there are any fish now alive to tell the tale. Men began to eat fish. They eat them now when they catch them, but in those days they did not raise vegetables as they do now, so, of course, they had to depend more upon fish for food, and then pull him up easier to catch them. The men would sail out in a boat, and lower a long, thin wire with a nose on the end of it into the water. The water was so transparent and clear that they could see all the way to the bottom, and all they had to do was to look for a fish which was taking a nap, wriggle the wire so that the nose passed over the fish's head, and then pull him up. They caught thousands of fish in this way before anything was done about it, and all the fish were in danger of being caught and eaten. The fish asked King Neptune what they were to do about it, but Neptune only said that any fish that was so foolish as to get caught by a little piece of wire deserved it, and that the rest were well rid of him.

One of the latest examples of rope railways has recently been constructed in Ireland between Ballinacree and Ballinacree. It is intended for the conveyance of bricks from a brickwork situated about eight miles from Cork. The line is four miles in length, and has a transport capacity of 12 tons per hour. There are 120 buckets, which travel at the rate of four miles an hour, each holding 30 cwt. The buckets are made of steel, and there are 43 supports consisting of steel trestles, the height of which is sufficient to allow the buckets to travel overhead clear of all obstructions.

One business is said to be often produced by smoking "black shag" and "cut avenshish" tobacco. Both these have a detrimental effect upon the optic nerve which it is impossible to cure.

When you have solved the rebus properly you will have a number of verses. Write them all down in their proper order, and then you will have an acrostic, which, when solved, will be a message to our little friends.

ENIGMA.
My first is in vinegar but not in wine,
My third is in apples but not in cherries,
My fourth is in sine but not in brass,
My fifth is in horses but not in dogs,
My sixth is in girls but not in boys,
My seventh is in balls but not in tops,
My eighth is in stockings but not in shoes,
My ninth is in play but not in study,
My tenth is in boats but not in cars;
My whole is the name of a well known millionaire.

ETHEL AINES PEREIRA.
"Do stop your complaining," said the owl.
"In croaking I beg that you pause."
"Four parson-I beg," said the crow,
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THE WHOLE CITY WILL BE DESTROYED.

AN ILLUSTRATED RHYMING REBUS.

BY MABEL L. EATON.
It was New Year's Day, and the Brock children, Marion and Leonard, had invited a few of their particular friends "to come over to the house."

"It isn't a party," said Leonard, when he gave the invitation. "No eating, except apples and candy and nuts and popcorn just when we feel like having some—but Marion has a great scheme in her head, and she wants to talk it over with you."

They all sat round the big dining room table while Marion explained.

"It's a club," she began; "a secret club. My cousin, Pauline, wrote me about one she belongs to. It is so secret that no one except themselves and their mothers know what their name is. Other people only know the initials of the name, which are 'T. Q. L. V.' and she said everyone in town is trying to guess what those letters stand for. Pauline wouldn't even tell me what they stood for."

"So Marion wants to get up a club with initials that Pauline can't guess," said Leonard.

"No, I don't!" retorted Marion. "That is that isn't the only reason. I thought it would be nice to have a secret club, but not just all for fun; partly to do some good with."

"I think that would be great!" said Jack Holland.

PERSEVERANCE.
The seal that springs up suddenly
Soon runs its brief career;
While patient labor brings reward
If we but persevere.

There's vain to seek for precious ore
By lightning's blinding glare,
But miners using tiny lamps
Find many treasures rare.

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RAINFALL AND WHEAT.
J. T. Wills investigated the relation of the rainfall to the wheat product per acre in South Australia for the six winter months (the growing season there), and found that for the seven best years there was a yield of 4 bushels of wheat with 18.5 inches of rain; for the next best years there were 10 bushels of wheat with 16.4 inches of rain, and for the six next years there were 6.6 bushels of wheat with 13.5 inches of rain. The product of wheat in the first case was nearly twice as great as in the last. If such a relation holds for the United States, it is easy to understand what great effect a general drought may have on the food product. If the amount of wheat raised in the United States were reduced one-half or even one-third by a year of deficient rainfall, it is easy to imagine an enormous strain on the business of the country, and with a succession of such years the effect might reach disaster. Such a deficiency in the wheat supply, with wheat at 80 cents a bushel, would mean for a single year a direct loss in wealth of more than \$100,000,000. It would mean that nearly all the wheat which is usually shipped abroad would be needed at home; it would mean that thousands of railroad cars and ships which ordinarily transport this grain would be idle; that hundreds of men who usually receive their grain in transport would be out of employment; that farmers in large numbers would be unable to meet their obligations; and consequently, that banks and business of all kinds would suffer.—The Popular Science Monthly.

Even in this age of record-breaking, it will be found difficult to say, the Jewish Chronicle, to quote another case where five brothers out of a Jewish family of six have been serving their King and country during the present campaign. Yet such is actually the case in Johannesburg. Mrs. Tayfield is the proud mother of six sons, of whom Sam. Tayfield served with the South African Light Horse. Also Mrs. Tayfield's other sons, Ernest, Frederick, Nathan and Abraham, and Mrs. Tayfield's daughter, Mrs. Tayfield, served in the Orange Light Horse. The youngest son would probably have joined but for his immature age.

The latest pet of the British Embassy at Constantinople is a young bear. It was performing one day on the quay in front of the Embassy, and one of the secretaries thought it would be happier if he bought it. It is quite young and amiable, but getting rather large. The other day it managed to escape, and started to walk about the quay. When its escape was known at the Embassy, all the attendants, in their gorgeous scarlet uniforms, went in pursuit, and it was eventually recaptured.

German physicians are applying a new remedy—leithine—to the cure of diseases which require treatment of the nerves and nutrition. Leithine and its compounds are said to have a tendency to increase weight and growth.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

AN EVENING PARTY TRICK.

You should first read some good account of the eruption of the famous volcano which destroyed the beautiful city of Pompeii. No doubt many of our little friends are familiar with the popular book which finishes with this grand scene of nature's fireworks. You should know enough about the tale to be able to tell your friends a little story about it. And to do this you should draw a picture of the volcano on a good-sized piece of paper. Then you should make each one of the party draw in the foreground a picture of a man, a child, a horse, a goat, a house or something that will fit in the picture naturally.

When your picture is complete and each one in the company has contributed his or her bit of drawing, you are ready for the eruption. You must have in your pocket, wrapped in paper, a bit of potassium, about the size of a pea, which you can get at any drug store for two or three cents. Get a cup of water and a small soft camel-hair brush. Dip the brush in the water until it is thoroughly soaked, and tell your friends that you are about to show them the course of the burning streams of lava as they flowed down the mountain side and destroyed the city. Place the wet brush on the very top of the mountain and then draw crooked, snaky lines down the mountain side and through each of your figures that

your friends have drawn on the paper. Be sure that the line is wet and that it does not break anywhere.

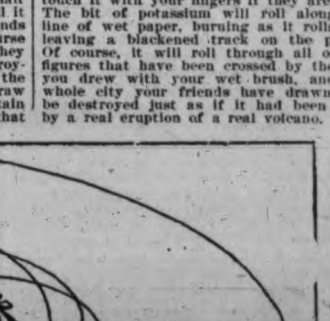
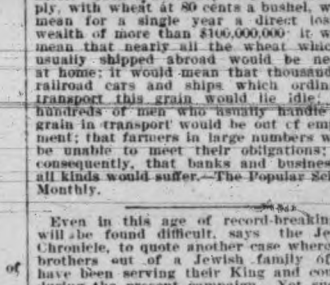
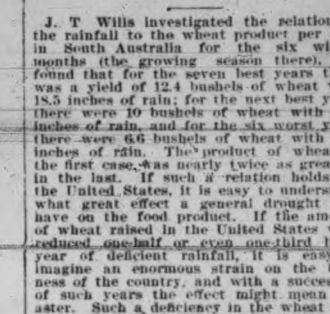
Now shake the potassium out of the paper directly on the wet spot on the top of the mountain, being very careful not to touch it with your fingers if they are wet. The bit of potassium will roll along the line of wet paper, burning as it rolls and leaving a blackened track on the paper. Of course, it will roll through all of the figures that have been crossed by the line you drew with your wet brush, and the whole city your friends have drawn will be destroyed just as if it had been done by a real eruption of a real volcano.

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HOW BOER RANKS ARE RECRUITED

GERMAN MERCENARIES THE WORST OFFENDERS

Leaders of Men in Field Frighten Them With Stories of Future Torture and Slavery.

A South African officer gives in the London Daily Telegraph a description of how the Boer forces are recruited.

One frequently overhears astonishment expressed by the man in the street that notwithstanding the large number of Boers captured weekly by the various columns, the strength of the enemy does not seem to be materially reduced.

Foreign Mercenary Troops to join the Boers by way of German East Africa and Madagascar.

It is not in some cases that small bodies of the enemy are always endeavoring to reach the coast line in various places, to wit, Sandilo Bay, Cape Colony, Zululand coast in several places, whilst the Swaziland coast and border is never free from their presence.

THE WAY OF A TORNADO. A tornado that was remarkable both in appearance and in action was one that traveled across Oklahoma and Indian Territory in May, 1890.

Land at Capetown and make their way up to the enemy over our own lines of communication. Thanks to the recent introduction of martial law at the Cape, however, it will now be extremely difficult, if not impossible, for these republican sympathizers and foreign boot-lickers to join the enemy to join their ranks.

Certain individuals and periodicals are fond of reminding that the Boers are much to be admired for their patriotism and intense love of independence. They loudly call upon us to witness the astonishing doggedness with which they continue to resist us, defying death, disease, and hardship in the cause of their beloved country.

A Fear of Death, torture, or slavery. Dewet, Steyn, and others are always drumming it into the ears of the credulous and simple-minded burghers that immediately they surrender or are caught the British will either kill them or send them into slavery in St. Helena, Ceylon, or India; and it is vastly preferable to die fighting than to be done to death by the cruel and malignant English.

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Ammunition and Food supply there is little to be said that is not already known. For several months past the enemy have been using our rifles—the Lee-Enfield and Lee-Metford—entirely, the supply of ammunition having given out completely.

Men, Kafir corn, vegetables, eggs, and fowls the Boers can always obtain from the natives, either by purchase or the simple method of commandeering.

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Monday—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood and Gabriola.

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Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Beaver Point, Ganges, Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna.

Thursday—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a. m., calling at Mill Bay, Cowichan, Genoa, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Veerhus, Chehalis, Kuper and Gabriola.

Friday—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Kuper, Fernwood, Ganges, Mayne and Fulford.

Saturday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Saturna, Pender, Mayne, Galiano, Ganges, Beaver Point and Fulford.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of said Company held on November 22nd, 1901, an assessment of (1) one fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith to the undersigned.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next ensuing session thereof by and on behalf of the "Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company" for an Act extending the time agreed by Section 4 of the Act of said Parliament, No. 4 of Victoria, Chapter 80, for the completion and putting in operation of the Railway of the Company.

Re John Poole, Deceased. Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of John Poole, deceased, who died on the 21st day of April, 1901, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of December, 1901, granted to Henri Siebenbaum, of Victoria, British Columbia, as attorney for Louis Poole, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands, and of the securities if any held by them, respectively to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of January, 1902, verified by affidavit.

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