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## PREMIER PLAYS BRILLIANT GAME

### YUAN SHI KAI IS CHINA'S STRONG MAN

Ordered to Co-Operate With Southern Republicans in Establishing Republic

London, Feb. 5.—Further serious fighting is improbable in the opinion of the Pekin correspondent of the Times because Pang Cheng, in command of the Imperial guards, has persuaded the Manchur troops to accept abdication.

A Nanking dispatch to the Times gives an interview with President Sun Yat Sen, who is quoted as saying that after the abdication he proposes that the provisional government should remain in power for a year. He would then resign in favor of a new administration by a representative assembly.

Yuan Shi Kai has informed Dr. Sun by wire that he is authorized to accept the revolutionary terms. It is grotesque to suppose that Sun Yat Sen is dictating terms or that the throne at Pekin will offer blind submission to the Nanking government.

The abdication edict, says the correspondent, will be followed by edicts proclaiming the Emperor's sacerdotal office to be hereditary and not connected with politics and affirming sacrifices and other ceremonies for the preservation of the Confucian code and the imperial right of conferring titles.

After the commonwealth is organized the Manchur banner organization will be dissolved and the commutation of pensions will follow.

A Pekin dispatch to the Daily Mail says the Imperial government has arranged a loan of \$15,000,000 through a German firm. The contract awaits confirmation by edict.

Another Edict. Pekin, Feb. 5.—The Emperor's daughter is an edict creating Instructing Yuan Shi Kai to establish a republic in co-operation with the southern republicans. The edict has not yet been published and it is expected it will be kept more or less secret so far as the public is concerned until arrangements in the south have been completed.

Yuan Shi Kai is now endeavoring to persuade the Nanking government to hand over the control of affairs to enable him to carry on the administration of the whole empire until the national convention appoints a permanent government and adopts a constitution.

It is doubted here that the republicans in Nanking will consent to this. It is believed that the only solution possible is the creation of two provisional governments and the continuation of temporary control. Yuan Shi Kai is opposed to the transfer of the capital to Nanking, but there appears to be a close understanding between the imperial prince and the republicans who have again offered him the presidency.

The fact that the abdication upon is not known to the general public in Pekin and the successful manner in which the transition is being effected leaves small apprehension of disturbances.

Many of the imperial princes are leaving Pekin. Prince Kung, leader of the Mongolian anti-abdicationists and Prince Su of the board of dependencies having gone to Manchuria.

Question of Capital. Nanking, Feb. 5.—The statement that Yuan Shi Kai has received permission from the throne to organize a republic in the north in conjunction with the southern government, the arrival of Nanking of Wu Ting-fang, the republican minister of justice, and Tang Shao Yi, the representative of the imperial premier, and the extension of the armistice for one week, indicate the approaching end of the present state of undecision and future amicable negotiations looking to organization acceptable to both sides.

The last stage of the peace negotiations involves the question of the capital which the republicans assert must inevitably be Nanking as the south would never consent to Pekin. It is also declared that the republicans will not agree to an interval in which Yuan Shi Kai would have control in the north.

DEPORTATION DELAYED. Hindu Women Will Not Be Sent Home Until Commissioner Makes Report.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The government has decided to extend the time before taking action on the deportation of the two Hindu women who arrived at Vancouver the latter part of January.

However, the government is waiting for the report of F. C. Blair, special commissioner. The women will be allowed to remain until the report is received and a policy is decided upon.

## RUMORS OF ROYAL VISIT TO STATES

### WILL KING AND QUEEN CROSS ATLANTIC?

Report That Duke of Connaught Favors Visit of Their Majesties

London, Feb. 5.—A London contributor to the Liverpool Daily Post, who has excellent sources of court society information, says that the Duke of Connaught is said to be very anxious that the King and Queen should visit New York. It is quite likely, this informant adds, that they will. Such a visit would do a lot of good, he says, and certainly make the grip of hands across the sea yet closer.

There is a feeling in court and political circles that such a visit, if practicable, would present many very desirable features. But there are many difficulties in the way, not insurmountable but presenting for the diplomats and the statesmen a task that they regard as prodigious. As it is understood here, the plan would contemplate a visit by both King and Queen to Washington just as, according to the present usage, the newly-crowned sovereigns are required to pay their respects to the rulers of the European States. This custom might, in effect, be described as the returning of the calls made by the heads of other countries or their representatives upon the King and Queen at the time of their coronation.

At once a matter of etiquette arises, namely, that should the King and Queen make such an after-coronation visit, the President of the United States would be expected to in turn visit London and other European capitals after his inauguration. Whether such a thing would be approved by the American people is very doubtful, for no president, as such, has ever crossed the Atlantic.

FIRE AT TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 5.—Fire broke out this morning in the lithographing and printing plant of the Robert Duncan Co., corner of York and Jarvis streets, and before the firemen could subdue the flames damage estimated at \$50,000 was done. The fire looked so serious at one time that dynamiting the surroundings was considered.

## INVENTOR MEETS INSTANT DEATH

### Falls Nearly Two Hundred Feet While Testing New Parachute

Paris, Feb. 5.—Francis Reichelt, 35 years old, a ladies' tailor, was killed yesterday when a parachute which he had invented failed to work as he jumped from a stage on the Eiffel Tower, nearly 200 feet from the ground. Reichelt had been working two years on an invention which he intended for use by aviators when their aeroplanes began tumbling.

The parachute was made of silk and was attached to the back like a soldier's knapsack. He ascended to the first stage of the tower, which is about 187 feet from the ground. He placed a table near the edge facing the Seine and got ready for the jump, while a crowd of reporters and cinematograph operators waited for him on the ground. He jumped out from his back. For a moment it seemed as if the parachute was about to open in accordance with the theory of the inventor, but it shrunk together again and he fell like a stone, striking the ground in less than four seconds. He was picked up dead.

## REFUGEES RETURNING.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—Street car traffic between El Paso and Juarez was resumed to-day and the refugees from the disturbed town are returning to their homes.

A dozen or more strangers from the troop train which Orozco took to Chihuahua yesterday are coming to Juarez this morning. The men, it is said, slipped away from the train whenever stops were made.

Advices from Chihuahua state that rioting among the troops has been resumed to-day. It is reported that General Orozco is to be made governor of the state.

## EXPLOSION KILLS SIXTEEN.

Tabriz, Feb. 5.—A Russian officer and fifteen men belonging to the Russian guard, stationed here, were killed and seven other soldiers were wounded by the explosion of a shell, which a Persian citizen was delivering at a citadel in pursuance of the recent order that the inhabitants of the city were to surrender all arms and ammunition in their possession.



A VISION OF THE NIGHT

## FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

### VERDICT OF JURY IN HAZZARD CASE

Counsel for "Starvation Doctor" Gives Notice of Appeal

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the starvation doctor, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Kitsap county Superior Court at Port Orchard last night for having caused the death by starvation of Miss Claire Williamson, an English heiress who underwent Mrs. Hazzard's fasting treatment.

The penalty for manslaughter is an indeterminate term in prison of from one to twenty years. The court has not set the day for passing sentence. The jury was out more than twenty hours. As soon as the jury had reached an agreement, Judge J. B. Haney was notified and called a session of court immediately, and as soon as all the interested parties were in the room the jury was sent for. Mrs. Hazzard was the last person to enter the court room before the verdict was read. She was accompanied by her husband and a number of close friends. Miss Dorothea Williamson, sister of the woman for whose murder Mrs. Hazzard was tried, went to Tacoma early yesterday afternoon and was not in court when the verdict was read.

As the verdict was handed to the clerk to be read, Mrs. Hazzard bit her lips tightly, but showed no other emotion. After the reading of the verdict of the jury, Mrs. Hazzard's counsel gave notice of an appeal. Mrs. Hazzard was remanded to the custody of the sheriff until a bail of \$10,000 could be given. Mrs. Hazzard did not comment on the verdict in court, but after she left the building in custody of the sheriff she burst into a storm of denunciation of the persecution she alleged she had been subjected to by members of the medical profession.

Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard was arrested August 5, 1911, on a charge of murder in the first degree, on an information filed in the Kitsap County Court for the complaining witness, Mrs. Dorothea Williamson, aged 37, who alleged that her sister, Claire Williamson, aged 33, was starved to death by Mrs. Hazzard. The Williams were English women of means, who were on a tour around the world and who consulted Mrs. Hazzard concerning their health. Mrs. Hazzard soon had both the women in her starvation sanitarium at Olalla, where, on a diet of orange juice and asparagus broth, Claire died May 19, 1911, and Dorothea was wasted to a skeleton.

After Claire's death Mrs. Hazzard obtained the appointment of herself as guardian of Dorothea, by alleging that the latter was of unsound mind. She also applied for appointment as administratrix of the estate of Claire Williamson. The plight of Dorothea came to the knowledge of British Vice-Consul C. E. Lucian Agassiz, at Tacoma, with the result that Miss Dorothea was declared of sound mind and her guardian removed. Mrs. Hazzard's application for letters of administration of Agassiz's estate being refused, and Agassiz was appointed administrator instead. Dorothea was nursed back to health. Each of the Williamson sisters is said to have inherited \$255,000.

## BISHOP OF ATHABASCA DEAD.

London, Feb. 5.—The Right Rev. George Holmes, Lord Bishop of Athabasca, Canada, died here Saturday from internal hemorrhage.

## POLICE HAVE BUSY AFTERNOON

### FIVE MEN ARRESTED AT VANCOUVER

Crowd at the Powell Street Grounds Disperses When the Order to Charge is Given

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—With the expectation of seeing another Sunday riot several thousand people made their way to the Powell street grounds about 2 o'clock yesterday. Some seventy or eighty police hurried out to see that order was maintained. As a result of the activities of the police five men are now in the city jail awaiting trial on different charges of obstructing the police and taking part in an unlawful assembly, and there are several people who are going about 15-day with sore spots where their heads came in contact with the batons of the police.

One man was arrested on the Powell street grounds, one on the corner of Abbott and Cordova and the other three at the corner of Georgia and Granville. Although the police had some trouble at all these points, the disorder was not nearly so serious as it was last Sunday, the police appearing to have all the agitators cowed. None of the men arrested yesterday were the same as those arrested last Sunday. Frank Hudson, Walter Reed and several others of the men arrested last Sunday and who are now out on bail, were on the grounds, but none of them attempted to speak and none seemed to be at all anxious to attract the attention of the police. There was no meeting advertised by the Socialists yesterday, but there seemed to be a general feeling in the city that there would be a follow-up to the trouble which occurred last Sunday and a tremendous crowd gathered on the square just about 2 o'clock. It seemed that there was to be another attempt to test the right of "free speech," in spite of the fact that there is a by-law of the city prohibiting mass meetings in the city streets and squares.

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## PROPOSED IMPERIAL STATE OWNED CABLE

### Member of British House of Commons Confers With Ministers at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Archer Shee, M. P. for Pinery in the British House of Commons, had an interview Saturday with Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. L. Pelletier in regard to the establishment of an Imperial state owned cable. He is advocating that a committee of the British House take up the question and secure the co-operation of the overseas governments.

The Ottawa ministers are deeply interested in the project and are willing to co-operate with any feasible project. Hon. L. Pelletier stated in the House the other night that the government was not satisfied with the present cable rates and is prepared to take up the subject at the earliest opportunity.

## TRAGEDY ON C. P. R. EAST BOUND TRAIN

### INSANE MAN SHOOTS FELLOW PASSENGER

Murderer, Whose Name is Not Known Sends Bullet Into His Own Head

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 5.—A young man named John G. Klundt was shot and killed early this morning by another passenger on C. P. R. train No. 4 on its way east. The murderer then turned his revolver on himself with a fatal result. At 4.20 the train drew into Moose Jaw depot where the bodies were taken charge by the police and Dr. Brown, the coroner.

According to the story of W. L. Hindle, who was an eye-witness of the tragedy, John G. Klundt, together with his brother Gustav A. Klundt, had been to Medicine Hat to locate land and were returning to their home in Garrison, N. D. The murderer, whose name is not yet known, came from Vancouver and his ticket upon which his signature is inscribed in unreadable writing, shows that his destination was Campbelltown, N. B. The murderer was an old man, thin faced and dressed in neat clothes, although apparently those of a working man. When west of Maple Creek he began to act in a very queer way and took exception to a remark passed by a man and his wife. He made the remark to them that "I am not ready to shoot yet, but I'll fix you." The man and woman left the train at Maple Creek.

Nothing further happened until the train reached Swift Current. John G. Klundt and a man named George Morrison were then sitting in a seat together at the rear end of the car with their backs to the engine.

Morrison was asleep when suddenly the old man rose from a seat just ahead of the two, pulled a .22 revolver, took a quick aim and shot Klundt, a perfect stranger to him, through the back of the head. He then turned the gun on himself and put a bullet into his own brain. There appeared to be no doubt but that the murderer was crazy.

An inquest will be held by Coroner Brown.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The accidental discharge of a rifle caused the death here to-day of George Rudolph, aged 13, who for months as a member of a vaudeville troupe had held a wand in his mouth while an egg on the end of it was shattered by John C. Ray, a "crack shot," his partner in the act. While Ray was cleaning his rifle in his dressing room the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Rudolph's breast.

## LISBON IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Lisbon, Feb. 5.—The senate has expressed its agreement with the Chamber of Deputies in favor of an extension of the state of siege and the trial by military court-martial of the men arrested in connection with the recent strike. Over 1,000 persons are still in custody.

A number of abandoned bombs have been found and three children who were playing with one of these missiles were severely injured owing to its explosion.

## EYES ARE NOW TURNED ON ULSTER

### BELFAST MEETING ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

Thursday Will Solve Important Question Connected With Home Rule

London, Feb. 5.—This week will furnish an answer to one of the most serious problems connected with Home Rule for Ireland, Thursday next being the day fixed for Winston Churchill's speech in Belfast, the announcement of which has evoked threats of civil war and preliminary arrangements for which would have provided a spectacle that would have been highly diverting had grave issues not been at stake.

It is no figure of speech to say that Home Rule for Ireland now turns on the question whether Ulster is in earnest or only bluffing. The preponderance of opinion is in favor of the latter view, and certainly the majority of Liberals consider that Ulstermen will show themselves as law-abiding citizens and accept the inevitable decision of the present Imperial Parliament. On the other hand, there are serious competent men who believe that there is no exaggeration in the reports of the bellicose, intransigent spirit manifested by the descendants of the victors of the Battle of the Boyne.

One who knows Ulster well says that a stranger, in reckoning with Ulster must begin a new study and divest his mind of all he knows about the British. "Ulster," he says, "is a study in the elemental passions of hate and fear that no constituted authority will ever subdue. Religion is a tragedy in Ulster and the phantom figure of the Pope is a black shadow that hangs over the province. The men who will fight are black, dour men, who first saw the phantom of the Pope at their mother's knee. To those men Home Rule, not politics, is an apparition of the 'Pope looming over them.'"

Complete solution, at least much new light upon one of the most difficult problems of the Home Rule question.

## RUSSIANS WILL NOT HOLD PERSIA

### British Foreign Office Has Received Assurances From St. Petersburg

London, Feb. 5.—It is impossible to say what effect the speech of W. Morgan Shuster, at the dinner tendered to him at the Savoy hotel last Monday night by the Persian committee, had in reviving interest in the British government's attitude in permitting Russia to have a free hand in Persia, but the activity of the foreign office in obtaining assurances from St. Petersburg that Russia has no intention of keeping the buffer state, indicates that the agitation on the subject has been successful.

It is also certain that at the forthcoming session of parliament there will be a vigorous attack on the government and a demand for an explanation for the allegations made by Mr. Shuster and others that every effort of Persia to maintain her independence had been frustrated by Russia with the acquiescence of Great Britain.

The agitation is responsible also for an effort by the British foreign office to reach an agreement with Russia which will satisfy British suspicions about a Russian protectorate over the country. This report is partly confirmed by a London statement that Great Britain and Russia are endeavoring to arrange for a greater degree of occupation in Central Persia.

## COLD WEATHER IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Unusually severe weather is prevailing throughout Germany. A heavy snowstorm raged all night in the western section in some places the snow falling to a depth of three feet. Cushman reports a temperature of nine degrees below zero which is the record for the year.

## ARTILLERY DISORGANIZED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The total disorganization of the artillery branch of the army is reported by the Duma committee on national defence. The committee favors a prompt increase in the appropriations to remedy this condition.

## HAMILTON FIRE.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 5.—Fire destroyed the Robert Duncan printing plant and damaged adjacent property here to-day. Loss \$200,000.

## KING AND QUEEN ARE HOME AGAIN

### ARRIVE IN LONDON FROM VISIT TO INDIA

Their Majesties Receive Enthusiastic Welcome After Three Months' Absence

London, Feb. 5.—King George and Queen Mary returned to England to-day from the most memorable journey ever undertaken by a King and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. After an absence of three months, in which they had been crowned Emperor and Empress of India and had received the homage of many of their princely vassals in India, they were given a hearty welcome back to London.

Their present stay in the British Isles will be only a short one. They are due to pay a round of state visits to European courts this spring and summer. After breakfasting on board the Medina with Queen Mother Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and the other royal children, their Majesties landed and were saluted by the guns of the forts around Portsmouth.

On the quay were drawn up guards of honor of blue-jackets and soldiers, who presented arms, while a military band struck up the strains of the National Anthem. They boarded a train, on which the Queen and royal children also departed and travelled to London through a country covered with snow. All the stations along the route were decked with flags.

A large assemblage of notables was waiting at Victoria station when the train pulled in soon after midday. An archway bearing the words "Welcome Home," in gold letters on a blue ground was erected across the platform where their Majesties alighted.

Premier Asquith, with other members of the cabinet, were the first to greet the King and Queen. Then a group of members of the diplomatic corps and prominent officers of the navy and army in brilliant uniforms. The Lord Mayors and the sheriffs of London and the Lord Mayors of the principal cities of the British Isles, all wearing their regalia, were present to welcome the King and Queen.

When the greetings were over a procession of five royal carriages was formed. The King and Queen with the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary occupied the first carriage, which was drawn by four horses. With its escort of Life Guards in their brilliant uniforms, with shining breastplates and helmets and flowing plumes, the procession proceeded to Buckingham Palace, passing through Victoria street to Parliament square and then along Whitehall and the Mall, through streets roaring with the sound of cheering.

Religious services of thanksgiving for the safe return of the King and Queen from the first visit ever paid by a reigning sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland to their Indian possessions will be held this afternoon in Westminster Abbey and the churches throughout the British Isles.

An interesting incident happened in Victoria street. As the King's carriage passed the American embassy, King George stood up in the carriage, turned toward the embassy and saluted the Stars and Stripes flying over the entrance. His Majesty's action drew an additional cheer from the crowd gathered in the vicinity.

The enthusiasm of the crowds reached its climax at Buckingham Palace. After their Majesties had entered, the thousands of people who had assembled around the railings sang successively "God Save the King," "Auld Lang Syne," "Home, Sweet Home," and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Their Majesties responded to this demonstration by appearing on the balcony of the first floor, where they were greeted with salute after salute of cheering.

At Portsmouth. Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 5.—King George and Queen Mary, who left Portsmouth on November 11 on the steamship Medina bound for India, returned from their Durbar trip yesterday. The Medina arrived at Spithead at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, fourteen hours in advance of schedule time. She was conveyed by the cruisers Cochrane, Argyll, Defiance and Natal, which, in command of Sir Colin Keppel, accompanied their Majesties to the Far East. A heavy snowstorm obscured the view from the shore and the Medina slipped in without ceremony of salute. She went direct to her appointed moorings between the lines of the welcoming fleet.

The royal children, the Queen Mother Alexandra, the Winston Spencer Churchill and the other lords of the Admiralty arrived here during the course of the day. The Medina sailed from Bombay on January 15 and reached Gibraltar on January 20.

## FOUND DEAD.

Glasgow, Mont., Feb. 5.—The body of an unknown man was found on Saturday in an unoccupied house on a homestead about six miles from here. The house had not been occupied for about four months, and apparently the man had been dead for a month or more, although the body had been preserved by the cold. So far, no evidence of foul play has been discovered.

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## KOREA MAY BE SCENE OF CONFLICT

Prof. Starr Predicts War Between Russia and Japan

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Study of conditions in the Orient has convinced Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, that Korea within the next few years will be the battleground for two great wars—one between Russia and Japan and the other between Japan and China. Dr. Starr, who has just returned from the Far East, discussed the situation in a letter read before the Society of Natural Science here. He justified the Japanese government for breaking its promise to maintain the independence of Korea on the general ground that Korea is necessary to Japan for defensive purposes. Dr. Starr declared that the Russian government, filled with rage and humiliation over its defeat by Japan, is biding its time and making preparations to give a better account of itself in the next struggle. Japan since the seizure of Korea is fortifying the country and making the best possible preparation for the struggle.

### BANDITS STEAL GOLD.

Tucson, Ar., Feb. 5.—Bandits entered the office of the Sam Pinto mine in the Alaska district of Sonora and after binding and gagging four men escaped with gold bullion valued at \$12,000. James Campbell, son of the mine manager, one of the four, was compelled to open the vault after which all the prisoners were struck senseless by the bandits. The latter were Mexicans. The bandits took the only two horses in camp and started for the American line. Fred Moore, owner of the mine brought the news of the robbery to this city.

### GERMAN NAVAL BILL.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Fifteen thousand blue-jackets are to be added to the German navy by the new naval bill about to be introduced in the Reichstag, according to Berlin newspapers. The measure also provides for the commissioning of a third battle squadron. The cost of the strengthening of the navy and army together is estimated to reach over \$75,000,000 annually.

### THEY INJURE CHILDREN

Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic May Cause Distressing Complaints

You cannot be too careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics, and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea, and distressing after-effects, and may actually injure the health. The health-establishing life-restoring laxative, which is a life-long annoyance, is a personal recommendation and guarantee. Rexall's is a safe and dependable remedy for constipation and associated bowel disorders. We have such faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk. Rexall's is really in our opinion, no similar medicine so good as Rexall's for the purpose to which it is directed, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form and in two sizes of packages; 12 tablets, 10¢, 36 tablets, 25¢, and 80 tablets, 50¢. Remember, you can obtain Rexall's medicine in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, D. E. Campbell, Druggist, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

## CLARENCE DARROW PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Date of Trial for Alleged Jury-Bribing to Be Fixed on February 14

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara, pleaded not guilty yesterday to the two indictments charging him with jury bribery. The pleas were entered after Presiding Judge Hutton of the superior court had overruled a demurrer filed on behalf of Darrow and a motion to quash the indictments. Judge Hutton instructed Darrow to reappear before him on February 14, at which time the court will fix date for the trial. Judge Hutton intimated that he would assign the trial to Judge Paul McCormick, who presides over one section of the criminal department of the superior court. According to Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Darrow, the filing of the demurrer and motion to quash were mere formalities made only to conserve the rights of the defendant in case of future need and in no wise intended to block the trial with technicalities.

## MURDERS THREE THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

Young Man Kills Father, Sister and Brother—Sad Family Tragedy

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 5.—Belief that sudden death was preferable to long suffering from tuberculosis caused William Mathland to kill three members of his family and then commit suicide on his father's farm near Binghamton, 15 miles from here, it was said by officials. During the last few years five members of the Mathland family have died from tuberculosis of the lungs. All the victims of the tragedy were affected with the disease. Their condition worried William. A few years ago he partly unburdened himself to the family assembled at dinner. "We have been dying piecemeal for the last few years," he said. "I believe it would be a good thing if we could end this agony at once, all dying together. I believe I'll get some carbolic acid and kill the bunch."

But the boy could not obtain the acid, so he changed his plans. First he shot off his father's head, then he cut the throats of his sister, brother and himself. Investigation of the tragedy convinced the authorities that Mathland, aged 21, was insane. His sister Dora, aged 16, was found lying on a couch in the parlor, her throat slashed and the deed presumably committed while she was asleep, while his brother, Bob, aged 8, was found in the smokehouse.

### REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

Lloyd George Believes Time Opportune to Consider Question.

London, Feb. 5.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech at the City of London Liberal Club, said he believed that the present was an advantageous moment to consider the question of a reduction of armaments. It was in the interests of France, Germany, Russia and Great Britain that there should be a better understanding. He continued: "I believe that with candor, frankness and boldness it is attainable. The world would be richer for it. Taxes might be reduced, and the money which would be saved that is now spent on armaments could be devoted to developing the resources of the country and improving the condition of the people. The corner stone of sound finance is peace on earth and goodwill among men."

### JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—The jury in the case of Bert H. Conners, accused of having attempted to destroy the Hall of Records with dynamite, reported to the judge last Saturday that it was unable to agree and was discharged. It stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. The jury retired at 9:53 yesterday morning, and one of the jurors stated that the balloting had remained the same from the time the first vote was taken.

## TONG WAR BREAKS OUT IN CALIFORNIA

One Man Killed and Two Are Wounded in Fight—Trouble at Portland.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—San Francisco's Chinese colony is in a state of terror as a result of the tong war which broke out in San Jose and San Francisco, and which may spread to Portland, Seattle and British Columbia. Ah Wung, a gunman belonging to the Hop Sing tong and Ah Joe, a member of the Sen Suey Yueng tong engaged in a revolver duel in the heart of Chinatown. Ten shots were fired but neither man was wounded. The populace was terrorized.

Two reasons are assured for the outbreak between the tongs. The murder of Seid Bing in Portland, December 20, and a dispute as to the possession of a slave girl in San Jose, are given as attributes to the cause. The tongs involved are the Hop Sing, the Hip Sing, Suey Sing and Sen Suey Yueng. During a battle in which Fong was killed and Won Yuk Sen wounded, a third tong was drawn in, when Wong Yuen Suey, member of the Sen Suey Yueng, was accidentally wounded in the leg. This caused the revolver duel in Chinatown. The present tong war is considered by the police to be the most serious that has occurred during the past twelve years.

Trouble at Portland. Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—Highlanders in Portland are declared by the police to be on the verge of war. Three wounded members of the Hop Sing tong are in jail charged with alleged participation in the murder of Seid Bing, whose body was shipped in a trunk to Seattle from this city. Lew Soon, said to be president of the Hop Sing Tong, was arrested in the act of presiding over a meeting of the tong. He was arrested in connection with Seid Bing's murder. Wong Si Sam was also arrested. What caused the local commotion is uncertain, but the arrest of three alleged members of the Hop Sing Tong in connection with the Bing murder is considered by the police to be the principal factor, though the outbreak of the highlander war in San Francisco and San Jose also more or less is a consideration in the Portland situation. It is generally believed that alleged gunmen from California and Washington have been gathering here since the discovery of Seid Bing's body.

### TO SCALE MOUNT M'KINLEY.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 5.—The "Fairbanks Times" Mount McKinley expedition leaves Fairbanks today. It is composed of George S. Lewis, a native of Tulare county, Cal.; Martin Nash, a pioneer; Anson McCabe, a government land surveyor, and Jack Phillips, a noted dog musher. The equipment consists of two sleds, 19 dogs and 1,600 pounds of supplies and mail. The party expects to reach the lower end of Muldrow Glacier in ten days. The dash for the summit will be made late in March, and the return to Fairbanks in April. The Herschel-Parker expedition, which will approach the mountain by ascending the Susitna and Chitina rivers on the ice, has not yet left Seward.

### TAMMANY ORATOR DEAD.

New York, Feb. 5.—State Senator Thomas F. Grady, widely known in Democratic circles in state and nation and familiarly called "the silver-tongued orator of Tammany hall," died at his home on Saturday. The senator, for many years the Democratic leader in the state senate, had been ill for several weeks and recently underwent an operation. Senator Grady first became widely known politically after a quarrel with Grover Cleveland. As a result Grady opposed Cleveland's nomination for president.

He belted Cleveland and took the stump for Ben Butler and together they toured the country. Afterward Cleveland and Grady became reconciled. Senator Grady was spokesman for Tammany hall both in the state and nation.

### NO DIVORCE FOR TRIVIAL CAUSES

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—As the result of an agreement among the judges of the superior court bench of King county, Judge H. A. J. Myers pronounced from the bench that the proposed striking would hereafter be given to all divorce cases presented, and that decrees for trivial causes would be absolutely barred. There are too many decrees of divorce granted for trivial causes, said the court.

"The general impression seems to have spread that divorces are easily obtained, and that a husband or a wife can step in and get one in five or ten minutes," he declared. Out of 12 cases heard by Judge Myers, five decrees were denied.

### WOMAN MURDERED.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—Mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Lucetta Dorsett, a widow whose body was found in her home in Kansas City, Kas., Friday evening, deepened after an announcement by the coroner that the little woman had been dead since last Tuesday. Mrs. Dorsett, known to the neighbors as "Aunt Lou," was said to be the smallest woman in the city, being slightly under four feet tall. Mrs. Dorsett's skull was fractured apparently by four heavy blows. No money was found in the house. Detectives worked on the theory that robbery was the motive of the crime.

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## REV. J. M. M'LEOD DIES AT VANCOUVER

Well-Known Pioneer Clergyman Passes Away at Age of 78

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—The death occurred in the city Saturday of the Rev. John M. Macleod, one of the best known clergymen in British Columbia. Mr. Macleod, who was born in 1835, had been in Vancouver since 1888. Rev. Mr. Macleod's birthplace was West River, Nova Scotia. He was educated at Pictou Academy, and having been ordained in 1853 he went to his first charge in Prince Edward Island. For eighteen years he worked in Charlottetown in charge of Zion church. In 1889 he came to Vancouver and took charge of a mission station. This station afterwards developed into Zion church, which in the process of time was amalgamated with what is now the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Macleod frequently recalled how his first service in Vancouver was held in the old Imperial opera house. He retired from the active ministry about 1905, after celebrating his fiftieth year. He leaves a widow and six children. Mrs. G. D. Thomson of Moncton, N. B., Mrs. A. E. Kealey of North Vancouver, and Messrs. F. P. Macleod and Eron Macleod of Chicago, Robert E. Macleod of Spokane, and John M. Macleod of Seattle. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

### CONVICTED OF SPYING.

Leipzig, Feb. 5.—Bertrand Stewart, a wealthy London lawyer, was Saturday found guilty of espionage and sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment in a fortress. When the verdict was announced Stewart cried out dramatically: "I am innocent, and I want everybody in England to know it."

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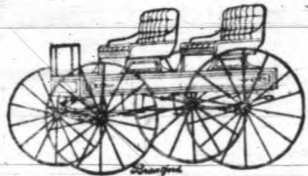
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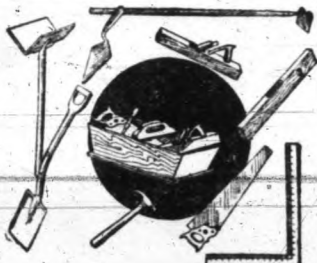
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**PRIEST HAS DISAPPEARED.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The dismissal of Bishop Hermogenes from the Saratoff diocese and his exile to the Schirovitsky monastery for insubordination has raised the question as to the manner in which the Russian church is governed. The Holy Synod was subjected to such violent criticism in orthodox circles that it felt obliged to publish a statement Saturday night with the object of clearing itself of responsibility. The statement points out that the nomination of the bishops to

assist in the synod and their election to episcopal rank as well as their deprivation of both these honors, belongs solely to the Imperial prerogative. The council of the bishops, the assembly of which is urged in many quarters, is incompetent to deal with such matters. The priest Heliodorus, formerly the abbot of Tsaritsyn, who was also exiled for championing the cause of Hermogenes, is arousing widespread interest. He began a pilgrimage on foot last Wednesday, ostensibly to the remote monastery to which he was assigned, but mysteriously disappeared the following day. He is sought by the authorities.

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- LADIES' CORSET COVERS of fine nainsook, round necks with yoke of allover embroidery ribbon. Sale price ..... **50¢**
- LADIES' NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, excellent quality, with round yoke of embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves edged with lace. Sale price ..... **60¢**
- LADIES' EXTRA FINE NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS with embroidered insertion and narrow heading, ribbon draw; neck and sleeves edged with embroidery, ribbon draw. Sale price ..... **75¢**
- LADIES' CORSET COVERS of fine nainsook with narrow heading, sleeves edged with open eyelet embroidery. Sale price ..... **\$1.00**

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- LADIES' DRAWERS of extra fine cotton, lawn flounce and trimmed with lace edge. Sale price **60¢**
- LADIES' EXTRA FINE NAINSOOK DRAWERS with deep flounce of exquisite embroidery. Sale price ..... **75¢**
- LADIES' EXTRA FINE NAINSOOK DRAWERS with embroidered insertion and ruffle of embroidery. Sale price ..... **75¢**

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- LADIES' FINE NAINSOOK NIGHTDRESSES, slip-over style, round neck, finished with Swiss beading and threaded with ribbon, short sleeves. Sale price ..... **\$1.00**
- LADIES' EXTRA FINE NAINSOOK NIGHTDRESSES, slip-over style, high necks, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Sale price ..... **\$1.25**
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**Motorman Killed in Accident at Vancouver—Several Other Men Injured**

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Plunging into the rear end of a stationary interurban train through the thick intervening bank of fog, Grandview car No. 228, heavily loaded with passengers, telegraphed itself upon the great steel frame of the Westminster train on Hastings street east at 11 o'clock Saturday night. After an hour's toll a wrecking crew were able to jack the projecting platform of the larger car far enough above that of the other to pull out the mangled body of Motorman Anderson, conductor of the interurban, suffered severe bruises about the head; George Purcell, a companion standing near him, was injured about the head and an artery of the left shoulder penetrated; James Kirkham, Nelson street, a passenger on the Grandview, suffered injuries which made his dispatch to the hospital necessary, and some dozen of the passengers received bruises which were attended to in nearby houses.

Motorman Anderson, who lived at 2248 St. George street, had been in the employ of the B. C. E. R. for some time. He was not married.

The Grandview car jammed itself so tight into the interurban that the fore trucks of the former were squeezed in

**FUNDS FOR CHINESE  
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**Rumors of Arrangement Between Leaders and British-American Syndicate**

Shanghai, Feb. 5.—Chinese revolutionary chiefs here declared that immediately any world power formally recognizes the proclaimed republic of China as an actually existing state, the Chinese revolutionists will be given \$250,000,000 to support the new nation, a powerful syndicate of American and British financiers, including interests associated with the Standard Oil Company, having guaranteed this tremendous sum.

In return for this enormous loan, New China grants to the syndicate a monopoly on the development of oil and mineral wealth in China. Revolutionary leaders consider this a fair plan. But Japanese and Russian financiers are pressing China with counter demands and threaten to interfere if preference is shown Americans. An international squabble may result.

Realizing the imminence of the fall of the Manchu dynasty and the possibility of interference with their plans, the syndicate is demanding quick action. But republican leaders are sparing for time.

The Japanese are angered because the British financiers joined the Americans.

A Warning.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Officials of the state department yesterday authorized a statement that the American-British syndicate reported to be dickering with the Chinese revolutionists for a monopoly on the oil and mineral development rights in return for a loan of \$250,000,000, had better beware lest they be charged with violations of the neutrality laws.

It was asserted that specific evidence is forthcoming to show that the Americans declared to be financing the deal are not recognized by Washington and the administration under the treaty pledges could not proceed against them. It is stated that the state department

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Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—Judge J. P. Kavanagh, in the state circuit of Louis J. Wilde, of San Diego, charged with embezzlement from the Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, defunct, of this city, to return a verdict of not guilty.

**STAMPEDE OF GOLD SEEKERS.**

South Bend, Wash., Feb. 3.—Holding their ground, despite the efforts of the sheriff and a number of deputies, in the neighborhood of 100 armed men and women are reported to have camped last night along the South Fork river near this city.

These people are alleged to be holding ground on which they believe there is a rich gold deposit. The land is part of the Ellsworth ranch and the owners of the land have enlisted the services of the sheriff to clear his land of the trespassers. There has been a

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**SEPTEMBER'S AFTERMATH.**

Concerted action among the farmers of Canada seems about to be agreed upon to force the government to grant relief from the present agricultural handicaps by tariff reconstruction. Realizing the strength of the organized forces of the "Interests" the farmers have, in like manner, determined upon organization. The sentiment in the East is growing more like that in the Middle West and the agriculturists of Ontario and the Prairie provinces will make common cause in demanding redress for the grievances which they have long voiced. Their organization will be neither commercial nor for a business combine; it will be political. It will embrace men of both political parties. It is to be a test of the relative strength of the farmers as against the manufacturers and industrial magnates at the polls. Two organizations have signified that they mean business and already whole armies of formerly unattached voters are becoming members. The muster roll is swelling with every week.

On the prairies it is the Grain Growers' Association that has sounded the tocsin, but in the Eastern provinces it is the relief of the old Dominion Grange that is renewing its youth and preparing for political carnage.

The reasons are not hard to find in the case of the prairie farmers. Apart entirely from the hardships and disabilities resulting from the lateness of the harvest and the railway blockade the force of the blow which was struck at their prosperity by the defeat of reciprocity is felt more in its after-effect than it was when it was struck. A single illustration—only one of scores similar in character—may be given. It tells the whole tale. A prairie farmer made up a nine-car-load shipment of barley from a western centre for shipment to Minneapolis. The difference in price, calculated in carload lots, between what he received in Minneapolis and what the grain would have netted in Fort William was as follows:

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 Though in this instance the shipment was of barley, exactly similar conditions exist respecting wheat. The price has been steadily maintained as 1-1/2 a shilling higher in the United States than in Canada. Had there been an unusually poor crop in America, or had the exports of American wheat been less than ordinarily, an exceptional situation would have been created. But this is not the case, and

what the former knows is that with the increasing production of the middle west these conditions are bound to be aggravated rather than alleviated. For years the conviction has deepened in the minds of the prairie farmers that the natural market for their increasing products is at their very doors and some of the acerbity of their demands for tariff revision would have been modified had these markets been opened.

Similarly the Ontario farmers—or an increasing number of them—are discovering the mistake made in rejecting reciprocity. What they most dread is a cleavage between the east and west, and the fact that the farmers of Ontario will have to bear a good deal of responsibility for imposing the present conditions on the west. At the annual meeting of the Dominion Grange this feeling was uppermost in the minds of many of the speakers. At the same time they had convictions of their own on tariff questions. The Committee on Legislation presented a report containing a remarkable clause, and what is still more significant, the clause in the report was adopted. It said:

"We believe the Dominion Grange should make it perfectly clear that reciprocity is not dead. The late Dominion election was in no sense a fair referendum upon the single issue of reciprocity with the United States. Numerous other issues were inevitably mingled with it, and the bitterness of the party fight led to such distortion and misrepresentation, such as extensive importation of alien questions, and such appeals to international prejudice that any fair submission of one question became impossible."

The Grange declared against the principle of a protective policy in the interests of the manufacturers and indicated a clear line of demarcation between the interests of industrialists and farmers and declared their intention to "fight the devil with fire." The most denigrating speaker said that "the most encouraging feature of the vote last September was that it had given backbone to the farmers" and emphasized the necessity for the agriculturists as a class to stand together in demand of tariff legislation for their own interests. He did not hesitate to intimate that this could best be done by providing access to the larger markets at their very door.

Discussing the Liberal manifesto of 1893, the Grange declared that all the evils predicted as probable had actually come upon them, their explicit language being: "All these evils, together with that corruption in politics, taste and morals, which always accompanies economic injustice, we attributed largely to the tariff as it has been applied in Canada. We, therefore, believe that unceasing effort should be made on our part to abolish those conditions which have proven so inimical to our highest welfare."

They resolved to demand a general revision of the tariff and emphatically in a downward direction.

**MR. ANDREWS'S LETTER**

The Times is always ready to print letters in its correspondence columns which deal with matters of public interest. It may not always agree with the arguments of the writers, but it is always ready to admit that only by open discussion can intellectual progress be hastened. The Times does not certify to the correctness of statements made in some of these letters and it sometimes realizes that an otherwise valuable contribution to general knowledge of affairs is marred by the fact that writers permit their zeal to run away with their knowledge and make assertions contrary to fact. Writers of communications to the press should always bear in mind that they also are human and, being human, are also fallible. Elsewhere will be found a letter from Mr. F. Andrews which, because it is a somewhat violent attack on this paper and because, apparently, Mr. Andrews has built up a man of straw for the purpose of exhibiting his cleverness in knocking it down, we gladly publish. The first assumption in the latter published is a baseless assumption. No one has said that commission government was desired because of dissatisfaction with the school trustees. All the argument built up on that assumption has a false bottom and is unseaworthy.

Nor has the Times—as the letter in-

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timates—attempted to railroad a bill or manifested anxiety to "see one jammed through the legislature." The Times has consistently expressed its confidence in a commission form of government, but its attitude has always been that there is no hurry about it. We criticized the withdrawal of the so-called Morley bill from the legislature because the members of the council who voted for the withdrawal seemed to us to be taking a step which, in its effect, must mean the abandonment of the principle of commission government for which the electors voted. They did not hint that a substitute bill would be prepared and "advertised in full" for the criticism of the electors. Nor do we think that element in the City Council will take any steps to present a substitute measure. This is, we think, reactionary and the only way we can be convinced that we are mistaken is by the introduction of a bill which will meet the acceptance of electors who desire government by commission.

We candidly infer from his letter that Mr. Andrews's chief fear of commission government appears to be that Mr. Morley and Mr. Jay might be elected commissioners. We think that is a matter for the voters to settle, and not Mr. Andrews. It is none of our business, and perhaps none of his.

The last paragraph in the letter published is uncalled for and Mr. Andrews will not help his reactionary cause by his resort to such violent language.

We can understand and sympathize with a correspondent's feelings upon a certain subject. At the same time we cannot give space to letters which are not of public interest. Squabbles between the Colonist and its contributors we do not consider of public interest.

Julian Hawthorne, the fake mining promoter who recently fell into the hands of the law, received one pointed answer to his make-rich-scheme circular. He addressed a wag who owned a printing outfit. The reply was in five words, one on each paper: "Prospect," "Prospectus," "Time," "Mine," "Minus." There was no more fishing for suckers in that direction.

Had the Victoria Single Tax Association desired to glorify any individual member of the Tax Commission by giving a "banquet in his honor" it might perhaps have made a wiser selection. If any person had to be selected for such an individual honor we think the selection might have fallen with great satisfaction to the people of the province and upon the members of the legislature themselves—upon the indefatigable, capable and scholarly secretary, Dr. Gray.

It is suggested that Home Rule and anti-Home Rule advocates, who live in Canada and who are desirous of taking part in the fracas in Ulster, pair off and that the couples remain in the Dominion and attend strictly to their own business. It might also be advisable to "pair off" the campaign funds that are being raised in Canada and keep the balancing amount in the country where they can be used to advantage by orphan asylums, hospitals and like institutions.—Calgary News-Telegram.

The Toronto News, organ of the Interests in Canada, has delivered the ultimatum of the Interests as to the nature of the political policy that is to be pursued by the Borden government. It says: "Meantime and always Canadians will be wise if they proceed steadily and steadfastly with their now well proved policy of building up upon responsible protective duties series upon series of complementary interdependent and mutually supporting industries providing secure and profitable employment for all classes of the community." It will be noticed that there is a good deal of latitude given for the play of original genius in this programme. We are reasonably familiar with a couple of dead languages and several live ones, but we decline to commit ourselves to a statement as to exactly what this policy will evolve.

**February House-Furnishing Sale**

Tuesday's News—Exceptional Values in Upholstered Arm Chairs and Lounges

**The First Showing of Advanced Styles in Spring Costumes, Tuesday**

Late on Saturday we unpacked the first lot of new Spring Costumes, and although it is not a large shipment, they are a good example of advanced fashions. On Tuesday we are showing them in the Mantle Department, and no doubt many women in Victoria will avail themselves of the opportunity of inspecting these interesting models. The main features in which they differ with the late season's styles are the wider skirts, one-sided effects in both skirts and jackets, larger revers, round cut-away fronts, fuller backs, higher waist lines, and many other minor details. Cordweaves and serges are very strong and come in a variety of plain and striped. Prices start at \$25 and range up to \$52.50.

**Upholstered Arm Chairs; Prices and Styles to Please All**

EASY CHAIRS, with hardwood frames, spring seat, turned legs and upholstered arm pads, neatly enveloped with gimp and cord. Upholstered in velour ..... \$1.65  
 Upholstered in handsome tapestry ..... \$1.95  
 COMFORTABLE ARM CHAIR, with a hardwood frame. These are well upholstered in green or brown velour and are well finished with gimp and cord. Special February sale price ..... \$6.90  
 SLEEPY HOLLOW ARM CHAIR, with a hardwood frame, and upholstered in a good dark green leatherette. It is well tufted and will give good service. February sale price \$9.75  
 MASSIVE SOLID OAK ARM CHAIR, Early English finish, has spring seat and a panel back. This chair is upholstered in solid leather, and is our regular \$18 value. This chair is soiled and will be sold at ..... \$8.50

**Serviceable Lounges in Red or Green Velour at February Sale Prices**

NEAT LOUNGES, in red or green velour. The frames are strongly made and the springs are on steel girders and covered with a wire top, consequently there is no possibility of them breaking away. They have drum shaped heads, are 6 ft. 3 in. long and 2 ft. 4 in. wide. Special sale price \$5.50  
 STRONG LOUNGES, upholstered in velour. Have spring seats and are neatly finished. We consider these to be specially good value at, each ..... \$3.90  
 ATTRACTIVE LOUNGES, well made and covered with good velour, in various patterns. These have spring edges, large drum shaped heads and well trimmed with fringe and cord. Specially good value for February sale ..... \$8.90

**Remarkable Values in Solid Oak and Surface Oak Buffets**

SEE THIS SPECIAL LINE in the show rooms and you will admit that no better values can be secured for the money. They are soundly constructed from well seasoned, quarter-cut oak throughout and well finished in four different styles. The fact that we made a large special purchase at an advantageous price enables us to make this special offer.

SOLID OAK BUFFETS in Early English, fumed, and a highly polished golden finish. They have shaped tops, three cupboards with fancy doors, one cutlery drawer lined with felt and a large linen drawer. The back has a low shaped shelf, two brackets and a bevelled mirror 40x10 inches. All are well made and we are confident that even the most expectant customer will be pleased with them. Special for Monday's shoppers ..... \$29.75  
 SOLID OAK BUFFETS in golden color highly polished, or a neat fumed finish. The top measures 48x21. The body contains two cutlery drawers, one large linen drawer and a large cupboard with two doors. The back has one large shelf supported by two shaped brackets and a bevelled mirror 40x12 inches. Monday's special offer ..... \$29.75

**TWO GOOD VALUES IN SURFACE OAK BUFFETS**

SURFACE OAK BUFFET, made of well seasoned birch throughout. The top measures 48x20 inches, has two short drawers, one of which is lined for cutlery, 1 large linen drawer and a large cupboard with fancy leaded glass doors. The back is plain, has a large shelf supported by square pillars and the bevelled plate mirror measures 38x10 inches. This is a very attractive piece of furniture and a bargain at ..... \$27.50  
 SURFACE OAK BUFFET with a top measuring 3 ft. 9 in. by 20 in. It has two small drawers, one large drawer and a large cupboard with plain glass doors. The back has a neat shelf supported by two shaped brackets, also a bevelled mirror 38x10 in. Special value for Monday ..... \$24.75

**Useful Bed Lounges at Popular Prices Some February Sale Values**

VELOUR BED LOUNGES in various patterns. Colors reds and greens. These have a commodious blanket box under the seat that slides out on castors. They are well upholstered, have an abundance of springs and sanitary filling. They are strongly built, easy to operate and very comfortable. February sale price ..... \$15.75  
 TAPESTRY BED LOUNGES made similar to the above mentioned lounges. They come in a variety of colors and patterns, are well made and will render excellent service. The blanket box under the seat is lined with cotton. Sale price, each ..... \$14.75  
 COMBINATION COUCH AND BED made of good hardwood. Has a neatly carved head, turned legs and a blanket box below the seat. They are well upholstered, easy to handle and are very comfortable when used as couch or bed. Upholstered in tapestry ..... \$14.00  
 Upholstered in red velour ..... \$15.00

**Hardware Specials for Tuesday Kitchen Utensils at 15c**

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| Graters                                  | Candle Holders       |
| Tin Mugs                                 | 50ft. Clothes Line   |
| Toilet Fittings                          | Dish Shakers         |
| Steel Pokers                             | Soap Washers         |
| Mirrors                                  | Sink Cleaners        |
| Daubers                                  | Small Pan Cleaners   |
| Fish Slicers                             | Pant Hangers         |
| Toasting Forks                           | Flour Sifters        |
| Combined Potato or Apple Parer and Corer | Cream Jugs           |
| Hat Racks                                | Coal Shovels         |
| Ice Picks                                | Stove Brushes        |
| Meat Choppers                            | Crumb Tray and Wash  |
| Stain Stove Enamel                       | Toilet Paper Holders |
| Oakey's Wellington Knife Polish          | Fruit Dishes         |
| Toasting Racks                           | Nail Brushes         |
| Soap Dishes                              | Folding Coat Hangers |
| Sink Strainers                           | Towel Racks          |
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Regular \$26.75 and \$29.75 values are now ..... \$19.75	Regular \$35 and \$39 values will be sold at ..... \$28.90	Regular \$6.90 values will be sold at ..... \$4.90	Regular \$7.50 values are now marked at ..... \$5.90
Regular \$45 and \$49.75 values to clear at ..... \$33.75	Regular \$57 and \$59.75 are now marked at ..... \$42.50	Regular \$9.75 values on sale at ..... \$7.50	Regular \$11.75 and \$13.75, all to clear at ..... \$8.75
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### LOCAL NEWS

**Friendly Help Meeting.**—The Friendly Help Association will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms, Market hall.

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

**Canadian Club Meeting.**—The Canadian Club will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday evening next at 7:30 at the Empress hotel. This will be followed by the annual banquet which will take place at 9 o'clock.

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

**Time for Tenders Expires.**—The time for the receipt of tenders for the construction of a one-story brick building in the North Ward school grounds in accordance with the plans and specifications at the board's office expired at noon to-day.

**Express or Truck.**—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or facility on the part of our help. Facilitate Transfer Company, phone 249, 50 Fort St.

**Defendants Won.**—The suit of Chapman and White against Ferris and Barr for the sum of \$417 for a consignment of glazed bricks used in the construction of the comfort station on the causeway, has been decided in favor of the defendants, who had paid \$417 into court in settlement. Judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Clement in Vancouver.

You know where the best noonday business men's luncheon is served. "Westholme Grill," formerly Songhees. Completely rehabilitated. Special one dollar table d'Hote Dinner every Sunday from 6 to 8:30. Prof. Turner's Augmented Orchestra.

**Body Identified.**—The man whose body was found in the inner harbor on Friday morning was identified at the inquest on Saturday as John Waddell, formerly employed as a saddler at the store of J. Duncan, Douglas street. He has a wife and family at Kingston, Ont., and a brother at Lethbridge, Alta. A verdict of death by drowning was returned. The body will be sent to Kingston for burial.

**Students Prepared.**—A private High school, 724 Fort street. Students wishing individual instruction in High school subjects should send in their names at once. Only a limited number accepted. Students prepared for matriculation, civil service, R. M. C. and Navy. Phone 2255.

**University Women's Club.**—The regular monthly meeting of the University Women's Club, held at the residence of Dr. Helen Ryan, Dallas avenue on Saturday afternoon, was well attended. The chair was taken by Mrs. (Dr.) Watt, the president, and interesting papers were read by Mrs. C. C. Michener and Miss Cella Green, both of which were provocative of much discussion. The first paper, on "The Marriage Laws of British Columbia," pointed out the difference in the ages at which a boy and girl could marry, the former at fourteen years and the latter at twelve, showing the injustice of the disparity. It was also pointed out that in the case of the marriage of minors the authority of the mother was quite ignored, the consent of the father only being required. Miss Green's paper was on the subject of the divorce laws of this province, and called attention to the need of greater stringency in these. In the province of Ontario a recourse to parliament was necessary before the legal separation could be accomplished. Furthermore, the speaker pointed out, there was an injustice in the inequality existing between the laws exercised in the case of men and women, as a man could obtain a divorce for reasons which would only legally entitle his wife to sue for separation.

Go to the V. W. A. A. Smoker, Wednesday night, at Sam's Hall. Admission 50c.

**Delhi Cafe.**—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

**Tom and Jerry.**—at the Bismarck.

### ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

Perpetual Care System Proposed—The Alleged "Vandalism" Inquiry.

At the meeting of the private bills committee to-morrow ex-Alderman Peden, who was chiefly responsible for the action of the council in suggesting the perpetual care system at Ross Bay cemetery, will give an explanation of the proposal, which it is sought to embody in the city's private bill now before the legislature. This method has been adopted in all up-to-date cemeteries, and will undoubtedly be cheaper for the friends of persons interred therein, as well as assuring something like an uniform system of taking care of the graves.

So far as the statements are concerned made in Mr. Justice Gregory's letter about the removal of remains, and being interred in the pauper portion of the burial ground, the ex-alderman, who was chairman of the committee last year, is quite prepared to make a statement to the committee which is looking into the matter and which will entirely exonerate the council of any charge of vandalism. If the work had not been carried out in connection with the Ross Bay seawall probably the remains of another 50 persons would have followed out to sea the 75 who literally went out with the tide during the winter of 1910-1911. The storms have been very bad this year, as was demonstrated by a portion of the wall being washed out recently, and the protective works come none too soon. About one-half of the three hundred remains to be re-interred have been moved.

The necessity for putting the cemetery on a permanent basis for maintenance will be realized when it is recalled that the room will be exhausted in about three years, and other land will have to be secured. As a cemetery cannot be occupied in a moment, planting and allotment having to take place months beforehand, the city will have to consider this question in the immediate future.

### VISITING IMPRESSARIO.

Pays Tribute to Ladies' Musical Club—Waiting for John McCormack's Arrival.

Mortimer S. Lazard representing the Quinlan International Musical Agency, and the Chicago Opera Company, arrived in the city yesterday to meet the great Irish tenor, John McCormack who arrives on the Marama to-morrow from Australia. Mr. Lazard has charge of the booking arrangements for McCormack's tour in the United States, and will meet the boat here. The first concert on American soil will be given at Seattle this week, and the tenor will return to Victoria for the concert on Monday. He will go south and east under Mr. Lazard's management, singing in a large number of cities.

Mr. Lazard has travelled with many of the principal vocalists and musicians who have toured the United States recently, and of all, he entertains perhaps the highest opinions to Emilio de Gogorza, the distinguished husband of Madame Eames, who accompanied her here last October, when they appeared under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. "A clever capable man, always willing to learn" was his summing up of Gogorza. So far as management is concerned Mr. Lazard said the North West circuit was one of the best conducted on the American continent, and in this respect he paid a tribute to Miss Lois Steers, who will be here to-day from the south in connection with the McCormack tour. Mr. Lazard also stated that the activities of the local Ladies' Musical Club deserved every encouragement, as the means of introducing to the city first class musical talent.

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

**Victorian Order of Nurses.**—The regular monthly meeting of the local committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. in the V. M. C. A., corner Blanchard and View street. A full attendance is requested.

**Boxing bouts at the V. W. A. A. Smoker, Wednesday night. Admission 50c.**

**New Houses.**—D. H. Hale has been awarded the contract for two and a half story residence for Mrs. A. E. Johnson, to be erected on Long Branch avenue; also for a modern residence for Mr. F. E. Lucas on St. Patrick avenue.

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### UNDER THE CLOCK TOWER

The aldermen are beginning to get settled down to their work, and gaining knowledge of the departments over which they have to preside. A large amount of time was spent in committee work last week, and the results will be seen as the council business slowly develops in the form of reports. There is no reason why the arrears of work which always accumulate during an election should not be wiped off very shortly.

Public attention has been chiefly directed to the appointment of an investigating committee, and the dramatic termination of Chief Clerk Stutchbury's association with the city engineering department after less than three months' connection with it. An important improvement has been completed in the past week through the inauguration of a construction section of the department, which will secure more effective office work in connection with one of the most important sides of the engineering work.

Ald. Gleason failed to alter the opinion of the council with reference to the retention of the commission form of government in the private bill, although the division was of the narrowest, and showed the great difference in opinion as to whether the matter ought to be proceeded with. It may be said to be dead for the present, as the time for consideration of private bills by the legislative committee is fast closing. The deputation of the B. C. Union of Municipalities to the executive may present a clause for submission of the general act, but owing to its controversial character, it is doubtful what progress can be made on the subject for at least twelve months.

The appointment of a city analyst, which becomes necessary with the growth of the city, and which will probably be made to-day, will remove the delays which the medical officer of health has encountered in getting samples of foodstuffs examined expeditiously, and give the public greater assurance of purity of their articles. Other activities of the health department in changing over the old village system of street cleaning to modern methods may be seen in the enders which are to be in to-night. Twelve dump carts and harness sets are to be purchased, a motor garbage truck for collections, and the Herald street garbage wharf is to be extended. These expenditures are fully justified by the necessity for keeping the streets in better condition.

The date for the new motor apparatus for the fire brigade will not elapse till next Monday. The caretakers of the new public comfort station, Causeway, about which much has been said and little done, are to be appointed to-night, a new call for candidates having elicited further applications.

In street committee matters the various widening schemes inherited from its predecessors occupied principal attention, and the expense of expropriations with the extravagant price of land to-day is making a big call on the available funds. South Douglas street widening should be completed by the time Victoria receives its quota of summer visitors, as this is the natural approach to Beacon Hill park from the city, while there are other schemes which require realization before permanent paving can be laid down. The city is certainly suffering from the errors of past generations, in the lack of a definite system of town planning, and the tendency to crowd the thoroughfares into limited spaces.

Smith's Hill reservoir continues to concern the aldermen as much as ever, and the state of the repairs seems about as unsatisfactory as they well may be, with the prospects of indefinite time before the big tank can be refilled. The council reflect that the dry season may be here again before the tank is in use, and are accordingly anxious.

Some progress has been made upon the special committee in connection with Seymour Narrows bridge, but owing to the pressure of other civic business the parks committee has not been able to undertake consideration of the civic centre idea, which at Ald. Cuthbert's suggestion was referred to it for a report. There is a great deal of business before the city fathers this week, which will require attention for many hours daily.

Tom and Jerry, at the Bismarck.

### SNAPSHOTS FROM THE GALLERY

Mr. Hayward, in his speech on the forestry bill, did not agree with the minister of lands that an end had come to the era of "devastation and waste." Inferentially he took the view that there had been no such era as that referred to by the minister.

Just as foretold, the member for Cowichan proceeded to tell the legislature what he did not know about the bill under discussion.

Either he did not know or evaded the fact that the present market values of timber licenses are upwards of two hundred million of dollars in excess of the amounts paid to the government.

Notwithstanding that fact, Mr. Hayward resents the member for Alberni talking about something which the member for Cowichan is incapable of understanding.

Evidently Mr. Hayward thinks the holder of timber licenses have little or no right in return for the monies they contribute to the treasury. Capitalists take the opposite view. Which is right?

Please, Mr. Hayward, won't you take a cipher off the amount of timber per acre? Or are there so many ciphers round Cowichan that you can afford to throw in a few for luck?

The member persists in asserting that the government are sleeping partners with the investors in timber. Just so. The other partners are wide awake.

Mr. Hayward misrepresents or does not understand what the member for Alberni did say, namely, that the government licensed to be cut in 21 years sufficient timber to last for 200 years, at the rate of cutting then prevalent, and that to prevent the slaughtering and waste which would occur in an attempt by the license holders to recoup themselves for the monies invested, the government was forced to adopt the only possible solution, an extension of licenses for an interminable period.

If the past timber policy of the government has been such a brilliant success, what reason is there or can there be given for introducing a new system?

Consistency, thy name is not Hayward.

The member for Cowichan says the House can increase the royalty. Three or four years since the government proposed to increase the royalty from 50 to 75 cents per 1000. The license holders objected and the government quickly withdrew the proposal.

No politics in it, declares Hayward. Other things are much more conspicuous by their absence.

"Nothing but praise for the act," says Hayward. Isn't that what he was told to say?

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 5-5 a.m.—The pressure is only comparatively low on the northern coast, the disturbance of yesterday having passed southward, causing general rain fall from Prince Rupert to California. The pressure is rising again and a fast high area central in the middle west plateau states stretches from the Pacific to the Lakes and lower Mississippi. Temperatures are mild on the coast, but are below zero in the Prairie Provinces.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Reports at 5 a.m.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature 44; minimum 41; wind, N. 8 miles; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature 42; minimum 42; wind, calm; rain, .26; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature 34; minimum 22; wind, N.W. 4 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; temperature 36; minimum 41; wind, N.E. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; temperature 44; minimum 42; wind, N.E. 4 miles; rain, .12; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 52; minimum 52; wind, N. 4 miles; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature 46; minimum 43; wind, E. 4 miles; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.46; temperature 16; minimum 16; wind, N.W. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.44; temperature 19; minimum 19; wind, N.W. 5 miles; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Saturday:

Temperature.  
Highest.....47  
Lowest.....32  
Average.....39

Rain, trace.  
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 12 minutes.  
General state of weather, partly cloudy.  
Sunday: Temperature.

Highest.....47  
Lowest.....38  
Average.....42

Rain, .36 inch.  
General state of weather, showery.

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# NEWS OF SPORT

## LOCALS WON FINAL IN M'KECHNIE SERIES

Defeated Vancouver Saturday 9 to 6—Superabundance of Penalty Kicks

Victoria won the fourth and final M'Kechnie Cup Rugby game from Vancouver at Oak Bay on Saturday, after a score of nine points to six, none of which were due to a penalty goal. The players were dull for the most part of the game, which was only saved from being classed as uninteresting by the flashes of brilliant individual work introduced.

Referee F. A. Sparks was very strict and was forever doling out penalty kicks for offside, feet up in the scrum, knocking on or passing from the ground. None of the players nor the spectators were pleased and the visitors were quite hot under the collar about it. They had reason, too, for, although they won, the locals never crossed Vancouver's line, whereas the visitors did get over Victoria's once.

The game ended the B. C. Rugby series with three wins for Vancouver and one for Victoria. There was a very small crowd of spectators present. The local team was short two regulars and had only one sub, Milligan, out. Thus they fielded fourteen men.

The three-quarter work of both teams was better than in previous games. The condition of the ground being more conducive to a style of play than usual. Carew Martin was the outstanding man of the local back division, while Owen Savers copied the honors on the opposing squad. Carew tore his way through the Vancouverites for a number of very appreciable gains and Savers finished the game with a try for the first time. Not long after this Vancouver got the ball from a scrum a little past centre and it was passed back to Savers, who dodged his way around the right wing and with only Johnson in the way, fogled him with a feint and went over. Ogden made a desperate effort to collar him, but was unable to reach the try was scored. The kick to Victoria was scored. Before the half ended Victoria was given another free kick very much in the same place as the first, and again Ronald Gillespie boosted the ball over the bar, making the score 6-3 in Victoria's favor. In the second half Vancouver evaded with a penalty kick and for a time it looked as if the game would end in a draw, but well on towards the finish R. Gillespie put the local three to the good with a splendidly placed penalty kick from near the touch line.

The teams were: Victoria—Back: Johnson; three-quarters: Nason, Shiras, Ogden, Martin; halves: Morton, Rich; forwards: S. Gillespie, B. Gillespie, Houston, Milligan, Knies, Mathews and Sweeney.

Vancouver—Back: Bullen; three-quarters: McLean, O. Savers, Ellis, McLeary; halves: H. Smith, Cadell; forwards: Smith, Murray, Durant, Holroyd, McLeenan, Gray, Scott and Walsh.

**TEAMS FOR TO-NIGHT.**  
How Wards and Wests Hill Line Up at Rink—Battle Between Leaders.

This is how the teams will line up in the amateur hockey game at the Arena rink this evening:  
Wests: Goal: Hollenbeck, Bell; Defenders: Gallher, Point; Forwards: W. Young, Robertson, Cover Point, O. Corbett, Hooper, Rover, F. Archibald, Burnett.

Centres: A. Archibald, Deltz; Right: C. Corbett, Hastie; Left: R. Archibald, Davidson; Ash and Young.

It is a battle between leaders this evening and the finest game of the series should be seen.

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## SOLDIERS HOT AFTER THE ISLAND TITLE

West Team Only One Not Taking Dust—S. O. E. Started With Defeat

Not content with the city championship, the Garrison soccerites are going after the amateur island title with a rush, the only team which is not taking their dust at this stage being the Wests. The Wests and Garrison both won again on Saturday, the former by the ridiculous score of 14 to 1 from the Y.M.C.A. and the latter from the Foresters, 2-0. The Sons of England started off with a defeat by the James Bays, 2-0.

The game between the soldiers and the Y.M.C.A. was a farce, the city champs scoring just about when and how they wanted to. The Wests played a good game against the Foresters and won a well deserved victory. They were minus one forward, but the other four work hard enough for any five men. Johnny Peden was the star and he shot two goals, Youson being responsible for the third.

The S.O.E.-James Bay game was the class of the three, the teams fighting hammer and tongs until within a few minutes of time without a score. Then a Sons' defence man lost his head for a moment and a penalty was awarded. The Sons' defence man was the first goal was scored. Disheartened by this the Sons backed up before the aggressive Bay forwards and another tally was registered in short order.

**CANADIENS OUTCLASS CHAMPION OTTAWAS**  
Quebec Defeated Wanderers for First Time on Home Rink—Team Standing

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Montreal, Feb. 5.—The Canadiens outclassed the champion Ottawa Saturday night in every one of the three periods of play and won their second victory in three encounters by the decisive score of 9 to 3. The "speed boys" jumped into a two-point lead in the first period and were never headed.

An Historic Win.  
For the first time in hockey history Quebec defeated the Wanderers in Quebec on Saturday night. The Blue-Grays have twice defeated their supposed hoodoo team in Montreal, but never before in Quebec. But they certainly took revenge for previous defeats and won from the visitors by the decisive score of 7 to 1.

**WESTS TAKE LEAD.**  
Defeated High School in Junior League Game on Saturday.

The Victoria West Junior League soccer team defeated the High School on Saturday, four goals to two, and took the lead in the league. Carroll scored two goals for the winners, Plung one and the fourth was scored from a scrimmage in the goal mouth. Next Saturday the Wests play the High School.

**V. W. A. A. SMOKER.**  
Arrangements Practically Complete For Entertainment in Sempie's Hall Now.

Arrangements are practically complete for the Victoria West smoker to be held in Sempie's hall on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Aid. George Okell will be in the chair.

The feature of the entertainment will be the boxing bouts between Scott Cropper and Carl Schultz and Scotty Mackay and an unknown. Solos will be rendered by the following: J. Melville, H. Hayle, A. Germau, A. Weight and R. Morrison. Messrs. Fox, Plowman and Heater are on the bill for a mandoline trio and M. L. Harley will deliver his popular ventriloquist sketch.

The following committee has the affair in hand: Messrs. Wilson, Brown, George Okell, Duncan, Sempie, J. Youson and S. H. Okell.

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## WILL OPEN SEASON WITH 28 PLAYERS

Mike Lynch Discloses Personnel of Team—Bert Hall is on List

Tacoma, Feb. 5.—The Tacoma Tigers will open the 1912 season with twenty-eight players. Manager Mike Lynch made public the personnel of the team Saturday night, and it disclosed that Bert Hall, pitcher for the Tigers last season, is to have another summer with Tacoma. As a result of negotiations carried on for several days President Fogel, of the Philadelphia Nationals, farmed out Hall to the Tigers for the coming season under an optional agreement. Hall, who was grabbed by Fogel last summer, was anxious to get back to Tacoma, as the Eastern climate does not agree with him. The list announced by Lynch:

Pitchers—Schultz, Higgins, "Lefty" Miller, Helmcke and Hall, all with the Tigers last year; Getchey, a Blaine, Wash., boy who played for Cleveland one game last year; McHenry and English, from the winter league in California; Baldwin, Sims and E. A. Miller, Tacoma products; McMaster, from Ironside, Wash., and the Butler, the old "beer" star, who will act as battery coach.

Catchers—Bill Ludwig, from Louisville; team of the American Association; Crittenden, from the St. Joe team of the Western League; Siebel, with Tacoma last year; Strub, Spencer, with Seattle last year.

First Base—Don Cameron, with the Oakland Coast League team last year.

Second Base—Vogel, with the Tigers last year, and Sawyer, a youngster from Southwestern Washington.

Third Base—Frank Kirk, with the Portland Northwest team last season, and Jake Wilson and Lee Wolf, both from the California winter league. A hard job for the position is expected among these three.

Shortstop—Pete Morse, with the Tigers last season, and Clark Moore, with the Oklahama State League team in 1911.

Outfield—Mike Lynch, Abbott and Geyman, the same combination as last season.

League Gordon is holding out for more money and hence his name does not appear in the list of pitchers, but it is thought he will come into the fold before long.

From the men named, Lynch believes he can pick a team that will make a great race for the pennant.

Joe Cohn's Team.  
Spokane, Feb. 5.—Joe Cohn Saturday announced that he would take the following twenty-five men on the spring training trip to the city of Seattle: Cohn, Willis, Swenck, Joy, Kraft, Mauser, Cochrane, Englebreiten, Houck, Pittman, Fielder, Catchers, Ostidick, Jones, Ryan and Frankenberg; first base, Thornton, Hamilton, Swenson and Cartwright; second base, Shaw; shortstop, Cooney; third base, Wolf; outfielders, Melchor, Martia, Zimmerman, Hoffman and Swenson.

## BANTAM CHAMPION GIVEN DECISION

JOHNNY COULON WON IN 20 ROUND FIGHT

Title Holder Angry but Temper Did Not Interfere With His Boxing

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—Johnny Coulon, the bantam champion, won the cinched over Frankie Conley, in a twenty-round fight in Vernon, Cal., on Saturday. The fight by rounds follows:  
Round 1.—Coulon and Conley were called to the center of the ring at 3.28 o'clock. Conley at once rushed, but received a stiff left on the nose and covered. Coulon was wonderfully fast, Coulon being unable to land. Conley placed two hard rights to the stomach, but Conley did not back up. Coulon landed several rights and lefts on jaw and face, the round ending with no damage done.

Round 2.—Conley rushed again, landing two hard rights to the face, Coulon clinching. At the break Conley jarred Coulon with a hard left on the jaw. The men were fighting like two tigers. Conley again landed a wicked left, rushing Coulon to the ropes. Coulon's bloodshot nose soon to both corners. It was Conley's round.

Round 3.—Coulon forced matters, but Conley kept boring in. Three stiff rights to the jaw in quick succession could not stop the Kenosha boy and Coulon broke ground, Conley landing a hard right to the stomach and left to the jaw. Coulon's uppercuts brought blood in several places on Conley's face. Coulon's.

Round 4.—Both men seemed to prefer long range fighting. Suddenly Conley rushed in and placed a terrific left to stomach, Coulon countering with right to jaw and jarred Conley. Coulon landed at will, smothering Conley with blows. Conley again rushed, placing a terrific right to Coulon's mouth which drew blood and sent the champion's head back. The round was even.

Round 5.—Coulon rushed, but met a hard right to the stomach which took him off his feet. Coulon sparred and then landed left to wind and they clinched. At the break Coulon put right to the chin and left on Conley's sore eye. Conley again sent Coulon's head back, but the latter rushed and drove Conley all over the ring. Coulon's round.

Round 6.—Coulon kept up his tactics of jabbing Conley's face, landing six or seven blows without return. Conley's face was a fearful sight. Coulon seemed tired. Conley rushed, landing to stomach. Coulon then put right and left nearly together on face. Coulon's round.

Round 7.—Both sparred for a moment, and Coulon sent in a hard left to wind and missed a right uppercut. Conley's defence was getting better and he backed two hard rights. Conley changed his style, feinted and landed a hard left to the face, Conley covering. Conley suddenly let go a hard left to the stomach that doubled Coulon up. Conley instantly followed his advantage, forcing Coulon into a corner, landing hard left and right. Conley's round.

Round 8.—Both were wild. They closed in, Coulon having the better of a rap exchange. Conley started started blood from Coulon's mouth and then backed the champion up with a hard left to the wind. Coulon ducked a left swing and sent a right to the wind, forcing Conley back. They clinched, both missing at the break. Round even.

Round 9.—Coulon rushed, starting blood flowing from Coulon's nose mouth. Coulon countered with hard right to jaw, but Conley kept boring in, seemingly heedless of Coulon's blows. The champion fairly rained rights and lefts all over Conley's body, getting nothing in return. Two hard rights to Conley's face started blood flowing and he seemed groggy. Coulon's round.

Round 10.—Coulon assumed the offensive, rushing Conley to the ropes. Conley was wild, missing two hard rights. Coulon landed at will, cutting still more Conley's already fearful face. Conley missed right and Coulon forcing the Kenosha man to lead, would place left and right to face, jumping back without a return. Coulon's round.

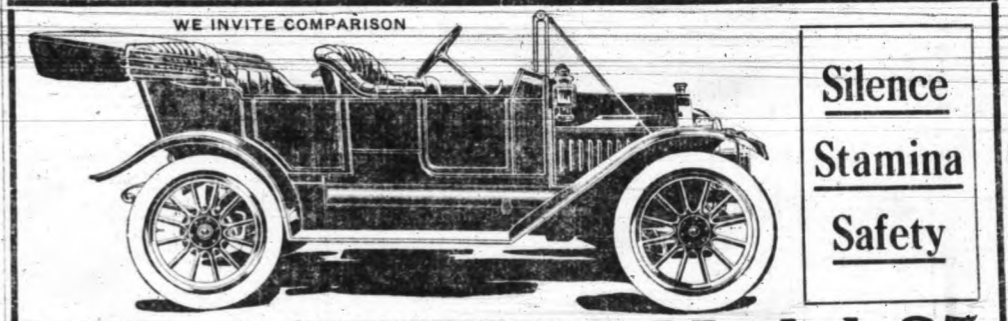
Round 11.—Conley rushed but was met with a succession of hard blows, and he was forced to back up. Coulon rushed off and landed several blows without a return. Conley bored in, Coulon clinched and uppercut Conley at the break. Conley suddenly jumped in, placed a terrific right to the jaw, left to the stomach and Coulon covered. He seemed weak when the round ended. Conley's round.

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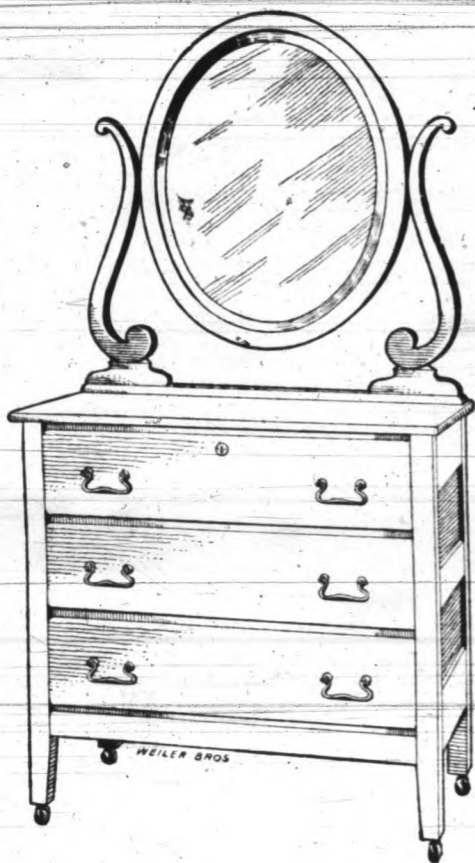


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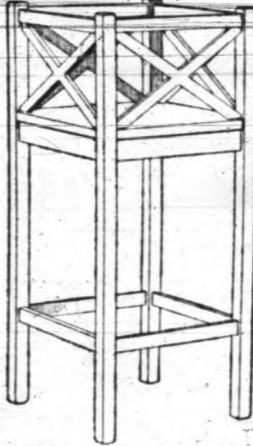
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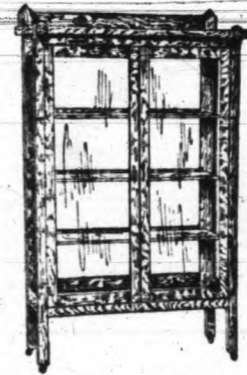
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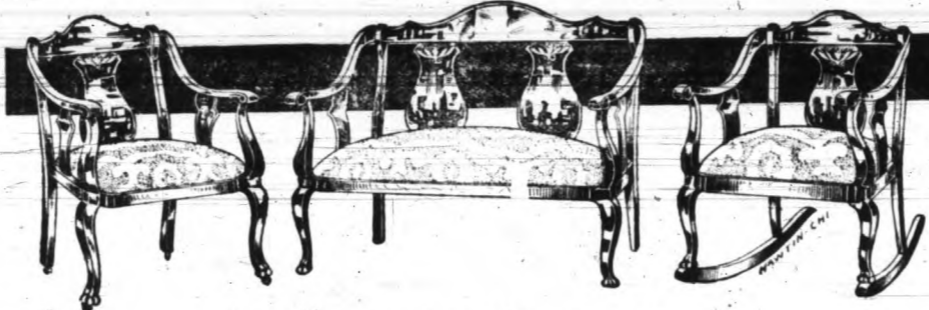
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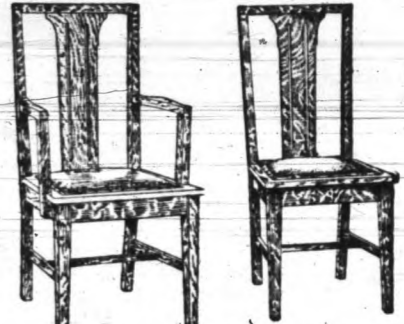
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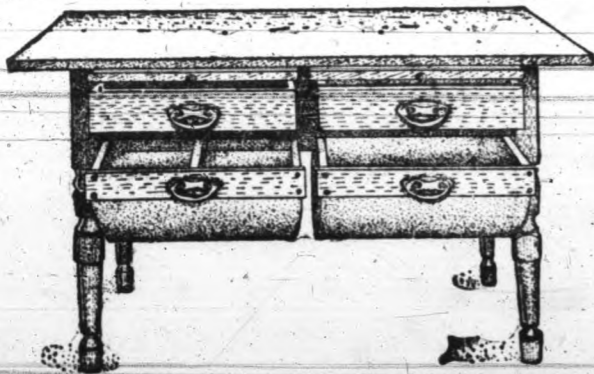
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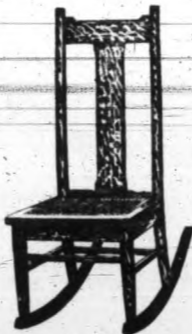
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## DENSE FOGS HINDER RUPERT ON PASSAGE

### Anchored in English Bay Saturday Night—Start Work on Rupert Dry Dock

From Alert Bay south the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, encountered dense fogs, and as a result did not arrive in port until noon yesterday. When the vessel reached the Vancouver Narrows on Saturday night it was so thick that Capt. Johnson slipped around into English Bay and dropped his mudhooks. For several hours the vessel remained there, and when the mist lifted she crept into the harbor. As it was 1 o'clock in the morning when the vessel docked it was decided to hold the vessel at the Terminal City till 7 Sunday morning, so that the passengers might spend the night aboard and not be forced to leave the ship at such a late hour. The Rupert made a fast run to this port and pulled out as soon as possible for Seattle, at which port she arrived but three hours late. In the inside passage on the way south the fog was exceedingly thick and the big steamer had to proceed cautiously through the narrows.

Capt. Johnson says that an announcement has been made at Prince Rupert that work on the G. T. P. dry dock will commence at once and will be carried to completion without delay. J. H. Pillsbury, C. E., has received instructions from the engineer in charge of the work to commence at once the necessary details for the preparation of the plans for the construction of the various wharfs and necessary buildings. The work will be done by contract. It is also learned that the excavation for the G. T. P. hotel foundation will shortly be commenced. The hotel is planned to be ready with the completion of the railway.

Many passengers came south on the steamer from Rupert. She cleared again this morning for the north, with nineteen saloon passengers from Seattle and the following from Victoria: C. F. Davis, city engineer at Prince Rupert, who has been here on business; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagman, of Nanaimo; A. Bassett, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company; J. Carrier, A. G. King, jr.; W. Waddington, W. Chamberlain, and J. Mendy, of King, Evans & Richard, surveyors; Miss Corry, bound for Naden Harbor, and Mrs. William Holmes.

Bantley's picked orchestra for the Eagles' Ball.

## VANCOUVER IS CLEAR.

### Fog Lifts and Many Ships Pass It at Narrows—After Being Delayed Several Days.

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—Yesterday was a busy day for the waterfront for as soon as the fog lifted a little yesterday morning the steamers which had been fogbound in English Bay came into the harbor. To-day the wharves present a very busy appearance. The first steamer to enter yesterday was the oil tanker Roma, Captain Lawson, which docked at the end of the C. P. R. pier. She has oil for the C. P. R. tanks. She was followed by the oil tanker Assumption with oil for the sugar refinery and the Imperial Oil Company's tanks up the inlet.

The steamer Bevenham, Captain Gow, from Salina Cruz, was the next to come in and docked at berth five. C. P. R. wharf. Then came the Harrison liner, Comedian, from the United Kingdom via San Francisco and who docked at the Johnson wharf. The steamer Damara, from San Francisco, was the last to steam in and she is docked at the Winch wharf with cement. In addition to these vessels the steamer Unatilla was in and out from San Francisco.

Alexander's Rag-Time Band at the Eagles' Grand Masquerade.

## GREEN GETTING NEW BOAT.

### Award Contract to Seattle Firm—Will Name Her the Potlatch.

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Joshua Green, president of the Inland Navigation Company, announced Saturday that his company had closed a contract with the Seattle Construction & Dry

dock Company for the construction of an all steel fireproof steamer to cost \$150,000. The vessel, which will be christened the Potlatch, will be launched during Potlatch week and will in every way be a Seattle production.

She will be operated on the Hood canal route, replacing the old steamer State of Washington.

The Potlatch will be a 15-knot steamer, 168 feet long, 28 feet beam and will have a depth of 10 feet. She will have every modern convenience.

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## PATRICIA PUTS INTO BAHIA ON SATURDAY

### Little Flyer Crossed Atlantic Successfully—Adelaide Returns This Week

Successfully crossing the Atlantic on her long run from Glasgow to this port the new C. P. R. steamer Patricia was reported putting into Bahia, Brazil, on Saturday to take on bunker coal. The master of the vessel reported all well and stated that he would next stop at Rio de Janeiro. The flyer, which is one of the lightest steamers to be brought around the Horn by the C. P. R., left St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, last week and accomplished the run across without any accident.

Officials of the B. C. Coast Service have been advised that the work of converting the Princess Adelaide into an oil-burner at Seattle has been completed, and that she will arrive here from the Sound in a few days. The Adelaide will go into service on the night run relieving the Princess Royal, which will be overhauled in preparation for the weekly service which will be maintained to Alaska this summer by the company.

After being demoralized in schedule for several days the steamers on the triangular run are again running on their schedule. When the Princess Adelaide reached port yesterday details were learned of her grounding Thursday morning while bound out from Vancouver and the same cause sent the steamer Juan ashore. The steamer left the Terminal city at 11:30 a. m., the Charlotte for Seattle and the Joan for the islands. There was fog in the Narrows and when the vessels were well in the channel they found no fewer than five booms of logs coming in on the flood tide. The end of the booms forced the Charlotte ashore, but the big three-funnelled liner only just touched and passengers did not know she has grounded. The Joan, a much smaller and lighter vessel, was, however, forced on the north shore banks by the boom but floated off in a short time. The skippers of ships plying into Vancouver want to know why five booms should be in the Narrows at the same time.

Don't know what Al. Belanger is going to do with all those trifles at the Eagles' Ball.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 4.  
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Northland, Portland; St. Helens, Atlantic ports for Portland and proceeded; Schurbeck, Santa Rosalia; Ronhoke, San Pedro and way ports for Portland and proceeded; Breakwater, Coos Bay for Portland and proceeded.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Rose City, Fortuna; Central, Gary's Harbor; Johan Paulsen, Columbia river; George W. Elder, Queen, Seattle; Sailed: Klamath, Astoria; Santa Monica, Gray's Harbor; Shma Yak, Gambier; Tiverton, Willapa Harbor; Quinalt, Willapa Harbor.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Leelanav, Bulboa; Clarendon, Willapa Harbor; Sailed: Samalito, Coquille river, southern Alaska; Arrived: Santa Ana, southeastern Alaska; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Curacao, Skagway; Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 83, San Francisco; Tallac, San Francisco; Homer, San Francisco; Tamba Maru, Orient. Sailed: Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Tallac, Everett.

Alexander's Rag-Time Band at the Eagles' Grand Masquerade.

# NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



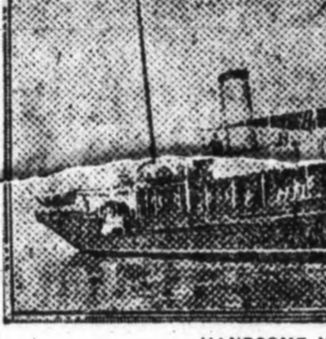
## ONE DEAD; SEVEN HAVE BERI BERI

### PURLEY HAS EVENTFUL PASSAGE FROM LONDON

#### Seamen in Terrible Plight—21 Days Crossing Atlantic—Icebergs Sighted

Many days have passed by since a steamship arrived at Victoria with such a sorrowful tale to tell as the big freighter Purley, Captain Pritchard, which tied up at the outer docks yesterday afternoon from London via New York, St. Lucia, Coronel and Buena Ventura. One of the Chinese sailors died at sea just before the latter port was reached; seven of the crew are now suffering from the dreaded disease of beri beri; nothing but heavy weather has been encountered since the ship left England; 21 days were required to make the run from London to New York; icebergs were sighted off the Columbia river, and the vessel narrowly missed one, and nearly every white man aboard has lost upwards of 25 pounds in weight.

It was with difficulty that the officers could be induced to relate their try-



HANDSOME YACHT AQUILO.

Purchased by B. T. Rogers from Seattle Company, which he will use as the flagship of the Vancouver Yacht Club.

ing experiences. When the Purley tied up here she was out exactly 150 days from London, which is one of the longest passages ever recorded. One day out from Buena Ventura one of the Chinese quartermasters fell a distance of about three feet in the fore-peak, hitting one of the beams on his side. He was so badly internally injured that he expired a few hours later, and preparations were made for burying the dead man at sea. When the remainder of the crew heard of the intentions of the officers they protested vigorously. They were unable to see any marks on the deceased comrade, and wished to have a post mortem conducted to ascertain the cause of death. As he was only one day out from port Capt. Pritchard consented to the demands of the seamen, and that he had been lowered into the waters of the Pacific.

At Buena Ventura the post mortem was held, and it was discovered several blood vessels in the abdomen had burst, and that he had bled to death. The Chinese buried the dead quartermaster ashore, and the weird funeral services conducted created quite a stir in the southern town. The Purley remained at the Columbia port for some time discharging large shipments of general freight.

When about fourteen days out from this port one of the Chinese seamen was stricken with beri beri. Soon another was found suffering from the painful disease, and when the steamship arrived here seven of the Chinese were laid up. A doctor visited the ship this morning, and it is understood that when the steamship reaches Vancouver they will be placed in a hospital. The men are in a terrible plight, their legs and bodies having swollen twice their normal size, and whenever they move about their bones crack as though they were breaking.

Off the Columbia river last Friday the officers of the Purley state that they passed two icebergs, one in the afternoon and the other at night. The one seen in the afternoon was exceedingly large and the vessel passed fairly close to the one which loomed up in the darkness of the night. It is very seldom that ships report icebergs off the Washington coast, and shipping men are unable to explain the appearance of the bergs unless the queer current which has been reported off the Alaskan coast has swept them down this way.

The passage of the Purley across the Atlantic from London to New York resembled one of the old voyages made by sailing ships. Twenty-one days were consumed in making the passage, and on some days the vessel advanced but 40 to 60 miles nearer the eastern metropolis. Head winds prevailed throughout, and tremendous seas tossed the big freighter about. One of the seamen said it was "a terrible dunder."

and when running through this narrow waterway dense fogs were encountered. Coming up the Pacific the weather was good.

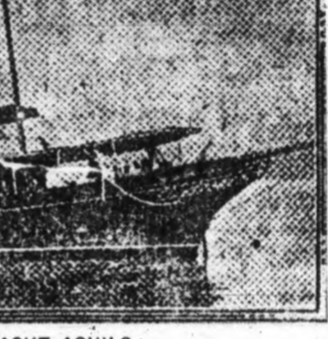
The Purley brought 5,000 tons of cargo for Victoria and Vancouver, which consisted of a great deal of steel products, as well as general merchandise. The Purley is operating in the Maple Leaf line, of which Evans, Coleman and Evans are agents. To-night the steamship will proceed to the Mainland port.

## HANDSOME YACHT IS BOUGHT BY ROGERS

### Head of B. C. Sugar Refinery Purchases Aquilo—Is Frequently Visitor Here

One of the largest and handsomest vessels of her type in the North Pacific, the yacht Aquilo, which has visited this port on several occasions, has been purchased by B. T. Rogers, president of the B. C. Sugar Refinery, of Vancouver, from the Western Steel Corporation. The Aquilo was constructed at South Boston, Mass., in 1901, at a cost of \$100,000. She is a steel vessel of 176 tons gross and is fitted with triple expansion engines and water tube boilers. She is an oil burner.

Mr. Rogers was selected commodore of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club on



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Thursday night and the Aquilo is looked upon as the finest steam yacht on the North Pacific. The vessel was purchased by the Western Steel Corporation two years ago and brought to Seattle from New York. She made a good passage and was used in conveying the directors of the corporation from various ports on the Sound and Vancouver to Ironclad on tours of inspection. Financial embarrassments hindered the work of the company and the Aquilo was sent over to the Canadian side. She came to Vancouver early this week and Mr. Rogers bought her.

The steam yacht Majesta, which it was reported had been purchased by Mr. Rogers will not come here. The yacht is at Southampton and the contract was for delivery in Vancouver. This arrangement could not be carried out and the new commodore had to look elsewhere for his flagship. In the Aquilo he has a very handsome craft.

## FIERCE FIGHT WITH FIRE.

### Crew of Steamship Consola Rescued—Men Overcome by Intense Heat.

New York, Feb. 5.—With flames shooting from her hatches, her steel sides warped by the intense heat from her burning cargo, the British steamship Consola was still afloat Saturday night off Cape Hatteras, according to wireless advice received here. The vessel, which battled for ten hours against the fire, finally was forced to flee when it became evident that its efforts were not retarding the progress of the flames, but the revenue cutter Onandaga still was trying to salvage the big freighter.

The schooner Lottie Carson, now at Eureka, has been sold by Dolbeer & Carson to a Mr. Newell. The terms are private.

The schooner W. J. Patterson, en route from San Pedro, has been chartered to load a cargo of lumber on Willapa harbor for Illo at \$6.75. Another new lumber charter is that of the Carrier Dove. The schooner was taken to-day to load lumber on the Sound for the Hawaiian islands at \$6.75, the same rate as paid the W. J. Patterson.

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January 19 of the British steamer Strathgairn from Shields for Norfolk, where she will load a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The British steamer Strathgairn, in the Waterhouse Australian service, is due at Tacoma next Wednesday to load general freight and lumber. She is now at Vancouver.

With a number of passengers and considerable freight the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, arrived in port yesterday from Comox and Nanaimo. She will sail again tomorrow morning.

The British steamer Centurion has been listed in the Harpoon line from Europe to Victoria to replace the steamer Historian in the March schedule. She will follow the steamer Craftsman, which steams from Liverpool February 17.

Capturing the long time record for a passage between Gray's Harbor and Los Angeles, the schooner Watson A. West arrived at the latter port a day or two ago, short of provisions and 14 days out. Constant head winds were responsible for the long trip.

Keep your eye on J. N. Harvey's window for the next ten days. Some prizes for that Eagles' Masquerade.

## Charles Nelson Company Buys Three More Steam Schooners—Other News.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The Charles Nelson company is reported to have added three more schooners to its coastwise fleet Saturday by the purchase of the Americana, Polaris and Manila from the Pacific Shipping company. The schooners are all well known and considered among the fastest on the coast.

During the past week the Charles Nelson company has added six vessels to the coastwise fleet. In addition to those mentioned in to-day's purchase, the schooner C. A. Thayer, formerly owned by the E. K. Wood Lumber company; schooner W. H. Marston, formerly owned by the Matson Navigation company, and steam schooner Neuma City, owned by George D. Gray, are all said to have been taken over by the Nelson company.

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The American-Hawaiian Steamship company's steamer Lyra is reported leaving Salina Cruz for this port with a cargo consisting almost entirely of coffee. She will arrive here Friday, February 9.

Four of the steam schooners which were storm bound earlier in the week at Gray's Harbor arrived in port Saturday the last including the J. B. Steadson, Svea, Tamalpais and Temple E. Dorr.

## MARINE NOTES

The French ship Chateaubriand, which cleared from Eureka for the United Kingdom, carries 1,072,100 feet of clear redwood, valued at \$20,322.

The German steamer Verona, with a cargo of flour from Tacoma for the Orient, was reported passing out at Tatoosh Island Saturday afternoon.

Cable advices report the departure



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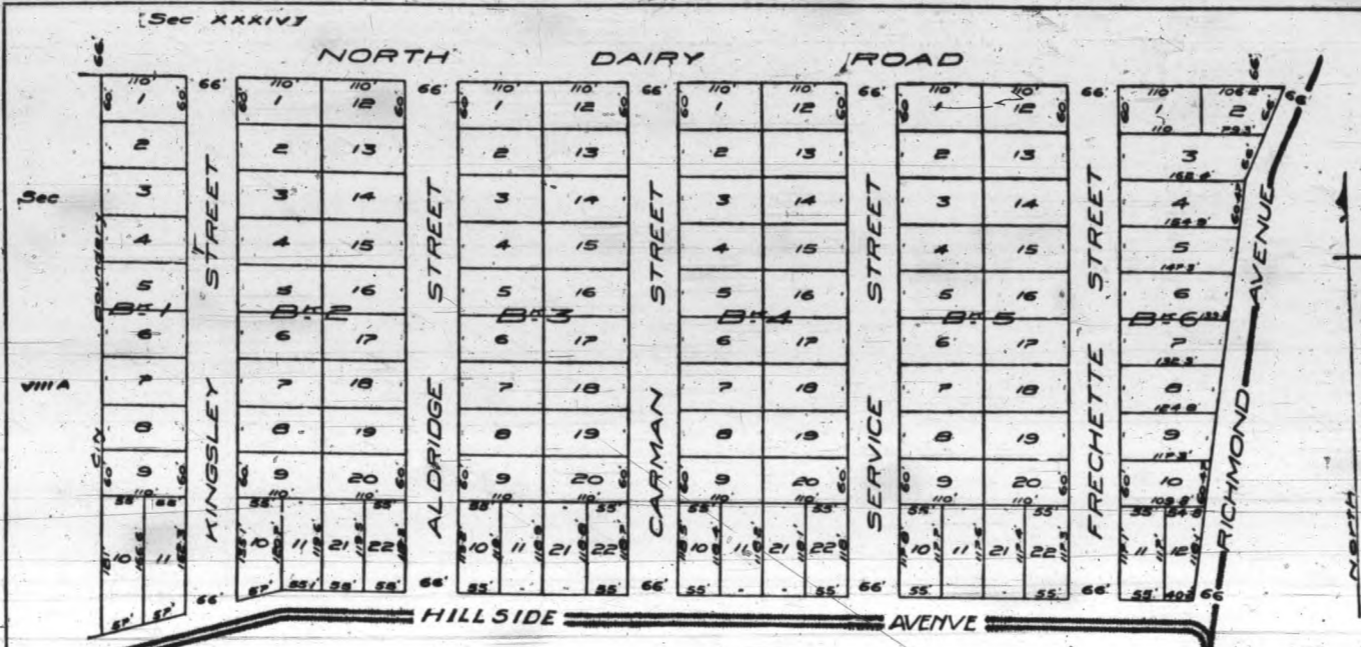
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### VERY CLOSE GAME OF PROFESSIONAL SOCCER

Victoria Succeeded in Winning From Nanaimo by One to Nil—Ragged Play

Through Centre Forward Pickering being off the field during the latter part of the first half owing to a painful injury, and with him unable to take any effective part in the second period, the Victoria professional soccer team was only able to defeat Nanaimo United by a score of one goal to nil, in a ragged game played at the Royal Athletic park on Saturday afternoon. The local boys were exceedingly fortunate in winning, as the Miners played a strong game and their forwards had the Victoria defence guessing many times in order to break up their rushes.

The game was a disappointment and one of the poorest of the professional league series played here. Both teams were minus several of their best players and those who took the field were in poor condition. The ground was also wet, which resulted in the men being unable to make sure of their passes. Victoria's half-back division made a miserable showing, failing to feed the forwards and to meet the numerous attacks made by the coast-tender were the stars of the game, and it was their hard work which kept Nanaimo from breaking into the scoring business. Nanaimo's team was the best balanced of the two but they failed to show any dazzling speed. The game was free from any brilliant flashes and those who attended became disinterested in it as the time went on.

The fleet forwards of the local team got going immediately after the kick-off and stampered in several fast shots which Shepherd stopped in splendid style. After ten minutes the local team led on nothing a goal, because of a scrimmage in front of Nanaimo's goal. The hand of Murray was seen to touch the ball and Referee McDonald awarded a penalty to Victoria. Pickering took the shot but the ball struck the post and Nanaimo was safe. Soon after this Pickering was stretched out on the field when he received a nasty kick from Murray. He was removed from the grounds and continued with one man short. Nanaimo pressed hard and took every advantage, of Victoria's disadvantage, but they found in Jimmy Newlands and Crawford a difficult problem to solve. The local boys were able to prevent the Coal City aggression from scoring in the first half and with Pickering on in the second they resumed their aggressiveness.

Pickering, however, was unable to take part to any extent in the rushes made by the home forwards in saving a hot shot from Whittaker. Shepherd tossed the ball behind. Whittaker took the corner shot and placed

the ball right in front of the net. The big foot of Thomas connected with the sphere and it went with bullet speed between the posts, making the only goal of the game. From then on the match was uninteresting save for an occasional rush by the forwards. The teams lined up as follows: Nanaimo—Shepherd, Murray, Mossey, Mossey, White, Young, Waddell, Brown, Gibson, Stobart, Lightfoot. Victoria—Horn, Crawford, Newlands, Ferris, Wilson, Scott, Wilkie, Thomas, Pickering, Whittaker, Muir.

### NEW HOCKEY PLAYER FOR THE TERMINALS

Report From Port Arthur Says Speedy Man is Coming to Coast

According to a report received today from Port Arthur, Ontario, Robert Genge, a hockey player, leaves there on Wednesday for Vancouver, where he will play the remainder of the season. Genge weighs 190 pounds and is very speedy. It is quite probable that the report is correct, for Frank indicated a while back that he intended strengthening his team, and particularly one of the wings. His substitution of Dummy Elrick in place of Hargis, was a feeler in that direction, but certainly he hasn't confidence in Dummy. Most certainly if the Vancouver manager is getting a new man it is to replace Harris.

### SPORT NOTES

Manager Wattleb has arranged for two games with Oakland, of the Pacific Coast League, for Victoria, but is anxious to get a few more before he takes the team south to train this spring. He is negotiating with Sacramento for a couple, but hasn't come to any agreement yet. There will, of course, be others with bush-league teams if the Bees go south.

Brown's contract was received today duly signed.

A new player has been signed by the Victoria hockey team. His last name is Patrick, and it is an even money bet that his first one will begin with an "L." He arrived in the city on Saturday.

Ernie Johnson left for Vancouver on Saturday night. His eye is in pretty bad shape, but Ernie said before he left that he would play in the game against Vancouver on Tuesday. There is not a chance in a hundred of him doing so, though. He will have to go away for a while if he wants to keep both lamps in working order.

The members of the Victoria Hunt Club held an enjoyable run on Saturday afternoon, among those present being Mrs. Haines, Miss Perry, Messrs. Crawford, Clarke, Bromley, Berkeley,

Marshall, Haines, Henderson, J. Macleave, Jerry, C. Macklin and Tucky. Mr. Marshall, riding his chestnut pony "Just So," finished first.

In the recent test billiard match in England, George Gray, Australian champion, defeated H. W. Stevenson, English champion, and won \$2,500 besides Burroughs & Watt's cheque, \$300, for the highest break, 829. The final scores in the second game were: Gray, 10,000; Stevenson, 17,229.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Sailor Burke, of Brooklyn, and Tom McMahon, of Spring Valley, Ill., fought six rounds here Saturday night. The popular decision gave Burke the first half, but McMahon made a much better showing in the last three rounds.

**STEVENSON STILL CHAMPION.**  
Matches With Gray Do Not Affect Title as Ivory Balls Are Not Being Used.

Although George Gray has beaten H. W. Stevenson twice during the past six weeks in match games of 18,000 points up he does not hold the English billiard championship of the world. The games with Stevenson are only test matches for a side bet of \$2,500 on each game, and have no effect on the title. The test matches are being played with bone-line balls and a championship match calls for ivory. Gray can not hold his half ball stroke near as well with the ivories as he can with the crystallite and bone-line balls so that it does not appear likely that he will win the championship for some considerable time. The rules call for ivory balls in all games for the championship.

**KILLED BY BOMB.**  
Package Handed to Woman Explodes, Driving Piece of Battery Into Victim's Body.

New York, Feb. 5.—A package received by Mrs. Grace Wilds Taylor, who also is known as Helen Taylor, in an uptown apartment house Saturday night, exploded and caused her death almost instantly. The mystery with which the affair was clouded baffled the police.

The woman, who was 32 years old, was called to the vestibule of the apartment by a man who presented her with a good-sized package and then hurried away. She carried the package to her apartment and as she placed it on a table, it exploded with a loud report. Dr. Charles H. Perkins, who was passing the house at the time ran in to help Miss Taylor, but she died in a few minutes. The physician said that in his opinion the package was an infernal machine. It contained a number of dynamite batteries, one of which was driven into the woman's breast near the heart.

Charles M. Dickinson, who said he was an employee of a motor company, is held on a technical charge of homicide, for examination.

Edna Lamarre, 25 years old, who lived in the house but was out at the time the fatality occurred, was held as a material witness.

### MISS COTTLOW IS A RARE ARTISTE

ENJOYABLE RECITAL AT ALEXANDRA CLUB

The Young Pianiste Showed Wonderful Technique—Some Features of Programme

Quite a musical surprise was provided to the music lovers of Victoria on Saturday evening, when George H. Suckling, of Harmony hall, presented Miss Augusta Cottlow, pianiste, to an astonished and delighted audience at the Alexandra Club. Miss Cottlow had come little heralded, and most of her audience were quite unprepared for the mastery of technique which she displayed in her long and difficult recital which lasted for nearly two hours and demonstrated both the wonderful memory and faultless execution of this young and little known player. A pianoforte recital, unless accomplished with truly remarkable skill, becomes somewhat wearisome after the first half hour, and the fact that Miss Cottlow kept her large audience spellbound throughout the whole performance is sufficient proof of her extraordinary genius as a player of the piano. More than this, they were unwilling to let her resign her seat at the piano at the conclusion of the programme, and round after round of applause brought her back to the instrument once more as an acknowledgment of the plaudits which were showered upon her.

The programme, which was carefully arranged and both classical and varied, was opened with a pianoforte arrangement by Ferruccio Busoni of Bach's Prelude and Fugue in D major, a composition originally intended for the more somber and swelling tones of the organ, but into which Miss Cottlow infused a wonderful sense of majesty and grandeur by her powerful playing. The Steinway piano which she used provided the player with a splendid medium for an exhibition of this unusual feature of her playing; looking at the slight girlish figure, one was quite unprepared for the thundering reverberations which she brought forth from her instrument, and which, as she demonstrated, she was able to shade into scarcely audible whispers of melody. The dainty trio from Chopin, his fantastic "Fantasia," the tenderly demure "Berceuse," and the brilliant "Grand Valse," in themselves showing the finished versatility of the player, were followed by MacDowell's "Sonata Tragica." The four movements of this dramatic work were given with forceful expression, the third movement in particular with a glowing ebullience and majestic grandeur, filling the hall with a melody which seemed to beat against the enclosing walls which put the crashing notes within so narrow a space.

Two short compositions of Debussy's followed, each of which showed the peculiarly tender moods which this composer is so apt at expressing, even his sadness in the "Reflets dans l'eau" being the light melancholy of the lover of summer with its birds and butterflies rather than the weary, fretful and longings of one saddened with life. In this style of composition Miss Cottlow also excelled in giving expression to the composer's theme. Rachmaninoff's Barcarolle in G minor was followed with the concluding "Tranquillo" from Liszt, in which the player was called upon for all of that magnetic depth of expression of which she is such a master, this selection bringing her long and difficult, but always delightful, programme to a close. The performance was what might be characterized as an arduous one, and such as might be expected and demanded from a Ham-bourg or a Paderewski, but the young player took her work in a manner

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John S. Hartman, of Seattle, was in the city for the week-end.  
G. F. Dinsmore, of Chicago, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Adam arrived in the city yesterday from Ladyamith.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Pidgeon, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel.  
J. Hart and G. A. Walker arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Calgary.  
At the Dominion hotel Wallace Brown, of Pilot Mound, Manitoba, is a guest.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. McLachlan, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutherford, of Saskatoon, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.  
Mrs. E. H. Wells and Miss Wells, of Saskatoon, are guests at the Dominion hotel.  
C. C. McLaughlin, of Calgary, has been a guest at the Prince George hotel.  
Cecil H. and George F. Edwards, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McIntosh, of Edmonton, have been visiting at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. H. Alexander were in the city for the week-end from Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farmer, of Regina, have been staying at the Prince George hotel.  
Mrs. F. W. Morgan and Miss Morgan, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leach and Miss Burton, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilmour and Master Stanley Gilmour are in the city from Winnipeg.  
Mayor Robinson and other Kamloops citizens are in Victoria on business with the provincial executive.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody and Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Moody arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.  
Miss Havenhill, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, returned yesterday to her home at Shawigan.  
The report that Nellie Stacey, of Vancouver, has been transferred from the Merchants' Bank of that city to Victoria, is not correct.  
Mrs. Rebbeck, author of "The Stragglers" and other works, is again a visitor in the city, and is staying at the Alexandra Club with her children.  
Henry Bose, of Surrey Centre, secretary of the B. C. Union of Municipalities, is in the city in connection with

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world would leave the hearer unmoved. Two vocal selections were given by Miss Edith Ravenhill, both in Italian, "Deh-Vieni Non Tardi" and "Ariel Song." Little Margaret Tilly gave two violin selections, Beethoven's Menuet No. 2 and Dittersdorf's Deutscher Tanz, demonstrating her wonderful ease of executive and power of expression. Mrs. Harry Briggs, who was entered on the programme for a vocal selection, was unable to appear, and her place was taken by Mrs. Sheldon, who gave Harriet Ware's "Boat Song" with inimitable style and charm, repeating the song in response to the continued applause of the delighted audience.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



"Things are no better than they were and I haven't done anything yet. I'm just kind of waiting for something to turn up."  
So a friend, who has long been dissatisfied with the conditions that surround her, wrote me in answer to a query as to whether she had taken any steps toward bettering them.  
What a common attitude she described. How many dissatisfied, restless people we meet everywhere, who continually fret and chafe against the conditions that surround them, but never take any decisive steps towards changing these conditions. They are always vaguely hoping, like Micawber, that "something will turn up" to help them, without any distasteful activity on their own parts.  
Hope, you remember, was the good fairy who came last out of Pandora's box, comforted and promised her help against all the evils that foolish little body had set free. But I sometimes wonder if this good fairy Hope did not—in true fairy story fashion—have a bad twin brother among the evil spirits.  
There are few things more beautiful than the right kind of hope—the hope that cheers a man on to do his best and believes in ultimate success, no matter how dark the outlook or how heavy the odds against him.

There are few things more harmful than the "wrong kind of hope"—the flabby, folded-hands hope, that makes a man continually procrastinate any effort, and cheats him with the foolish expectation that some turn of circumstance, some stroke of luck will surely end his misfortunes and bring him everything he wants.  
There was once a young man in the newspaper business who graduated from one good position into another. In the space of five years, he made four steps upwards in his profession, and finally granted from it into an excellent position in safer and more remunerative work.  
All the men who knew him said, "Did you ever see such luck as G. has?"  
When he made the final step into the desirable niche, just at the time when the paper he had worked for was crashing into financial ruin, one of the men who had been thrown out of work by the crash, and didn't know where to turn, said to him, "Well, I guess you were born under a lucky star. It's just your luck that that position should turn up right now."  
"Luck your grandmother!" retorted the indignant G. "Turn-up nothing. I've been gunning for that position for some time. I can tell you, my friend, that I never dare wait for things that I never dare to wait for to turn up. I always have to go out and turn them up myself."  
There are undoubtedly such things as unthought opportunities, but they usually come to men who have attracted them by repeated demonstrations of their unusual worth. And, as the epigram maker has it, "Most men make more opportunities than they find." After all, home-made opportunities, like a good many other home-made things, are apt to be the best.  
Make your own opportunities, go out and turn them up. Instead of going out and turn things up, go out and turn things up. I think you'll be astonished at the progress you will make.

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## PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.  
Miss Ruth Francis, who heads the company of five people, who present the one-act sketch, a musical comedy in brief, entitled "A Touch of High Life," at the Empress theatre this week, comes from one of the world's smallest republics, Andorra, set high in the Pyrenees between France and Spain, one of the few places in the world which still remains without having extradition treaties. From the time of the Crusades it has been independent, though it acknowledges the joint suzerainty of France and a Spanish bishop. The 60,000 people who live in its 175 square miles live mostly by sheep raising. Miss Francis is the only native of Andorra who has adopted the stage as a profession. The scene of her act is laid in a New York cafe and she carries her own scenery. Miss Francis appears as Madame Pamina, who is seeking a stage engagement. The act has considerable for laughter and includes some clever songs.  
Offering a musical skit of fine work the three Keltons come to the Empress from a European tour. Miss Gladys Kelton, one of the trio, is an excellent xylophonist and Mrs. Kelton is one of the best of women cornettists.  
"The Girl of 1847," an excellent musical act, is put on by Gertrude Holmes and Robert Buchanan, the former a dramatic soprano, the latter a robust tenor. The sketch has some good music and some charming program studies are included.  
Bruce and Mahoney, a funny couple, present a sketch entitled "The Foreman and the Fireman." This act has a laugh for every minute, and Albert Donnelly, a hand shadowist, presents a novel turn by manipulating his deft fingers. His comedy wins him much applause. Some good motion pictures bring a good bit to a close.  
Majestic Theatre.  
"His Last Cent" is the title of a dramatic picture to be shown to-day and to-morrow, depicting how a successful broker is brought face to face with ruin. Selling everything and with only a few dollars in his pocket he seeks shelter in a hotel; but he soon realizes his inability to continue long in such quarters without work. He reads an advertisement in some newspaper and spends his last cent for postage, and is lucky in getting a good position. "The Teamster" tells a story of sentiment in which a young man loves from a distance and in a great emergency does a heroic deed. "Old Fidelity" is a remarkable drama with a trained dog actor. "Aunt Jane's Legacy" is a rollicking comedy with a hundred laughs and a happy end.



SUIT FOR SMALL GIRL

Even the small girl has her tailored suit these days, and when properly put together, they are wonderfully cute. Take for example the one pictured in the sketch to-day as a specimen. It is plain, dark blue cloth, with all seams and narrow hem of skirt heavily stitched. Shawl collar and cuffs are blue and white striped corduroy, and the buttons dull gold.  
Canterbury Cathedral, like most Gothic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied. An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four niches, but her late Majesty was aware of the old tradition, and refused.

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The Countess of Shaftesbury, who was in the Queen's suite for the party, is not only Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Mary, but is also a great personal friend. The first baby to whom Queen Mary was godmother after her accession, was the little child born to Lady Shaftesbury, and Her Majesty appointed her as godmother to the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Cambridge, and the Duke of Cornwall, after her accession. Being a sister of the Duke of Westminster, she is therefore connected by marriage with Her Majesty, as the present Duchess of Teck is a daughter of the first Duke of Westminster. Lavish hospitality is dispensed by Lady Shaftesbury at her beautiful house, St.bury at Cranborne, where she, her husband and children spend a great deal of the year when her services are not required at Court. Lord Shaftesbury is the grandson of the good Earl who did so much in legislating for the factory workers. The present Earl is Lord Chamberlain of the Queen's household.  
An excellent programme was given by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club at their afternoon concert on Saturday. General disappointment was felt that D. C. Hughes, who gave the first number on the programme, Lord Henry Somerset's "Echo," did not respond to the demand for an encore, as in this one selection the singer displayed such a range of sympathetic voice of the peculiarly pure tenor quality which is so rarely heard. It is to be hoped that the Ladies' Musical Club will be able to furnish their audience with an opportunity of hearing this singer again in the near future, when he can be prevailed upon to give a more varied display of songs. A newcomer who is a most welcome addition to the musical circles of the city, Mrs. Wm. Ard, favored her hearers with several piano-forte, one of Dvorak's Dances, and two selections from Chopin, Mazurka No. 10 in B flat, and Valse No. 14 in E minor, all of which gave ample evidence of the ability of the player and her finished technique. Miss Violet Mesher played a Mazurka of E. Myrnanish with great skill, particularly considering the difficulties of many of the passages in this composition and the fact that Miss Mesher is as yet a comparatively young violinist. Her playing shows great promise, and possesses that quality of temperament without which the best execution in the

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Definite announcement of the terminal point of the B. C. E. R. Saanich extension is made by R. H. Sperling, general manager, who with Mrs. Sperling, arrived in the city from Vancouver on Saturday night.

The Meadlands estate, which the company proposes to develop for residential purposes, is situated on Union Bay with deep frontage, and it is for this purpose that the spur will be built. There is no doubt that the development of the district due to the opening of the extension, which should take place in the present fall, will see a marvellous increase in the district, similar to what has taken place in the areas served by the company in the Fraser valley.

The two points in North Saanich chosen by the company possess all the advantages available for terminals on Saanich Inlet, and the definite announcement of the terminal points will settle a matter in which Victoria and Saanich residents are naturally interested. The actual construction is progressing satisfactorily.

### LENA DUTHIE SUED BY CHAS. H. GIBBONS

#### CLAIMS FOR ROUTING SINGER IN PROVINCE

#### Nothing but Trouble and Bad Management Performer Says Arose From Tour

Charles H. Gibbons, a local impresario, sued Miss Lena Shaw Duthie, the well-known Scottish entertainer, in the county court this morning to recover the sum of \$100 and the cost of an advertising printing bill, the suit arising out of a tour made by Miss Duthie on Vancouver Island to Nanaimo, and on the Mainland to Mission and Agassiz in December, 1910, and January, 1911. Everything that could be done to make the tour a success was testified to by the plaintiff, but the defendant denied that anything of value had been done at all. In fact, she said she found trouble everywhere she went. There was confusion, no advertising, delays and expense. The arrangement made by the plaintiff was that he was to secure Miss Duthie a booking list for a British Columbia tour and for this service he was to receive \$200. The sum of \$50 was paid in advance and the balance was to have been paid when the tour was completed. The plaintiff said that he completed the booking list, made all arrangements, got the performer good rates in the towns she was to visit, and also paid for the advertising and forwarded it. He said he had seven years' experience as an impresario and had managed the Albini farewell tour of the world and other important performances, besides a number of smaller tours with considerable success. In the autumn of 1910 Miss Duthie had asked Gibbons to make the route for her. He did it because a very close friend of his asked him to, although he was very busy at the time, and did not want to do it. He wrote 2,000 original letters and fixed up the dates. He also paid the printing bill. An altogether different story was told by the defendant, the Scottish singer. She said she had asked no favors at all from Mr. Gibbons, nor had she ever met him before, but in the autumn of 1910 had heard of him through a music store. She had an interview during which he told her all he had done as if he wanted to impress her. "I'd just completed a tour of California," she said, "and handled it all myself, including the bill posting."

Mr. Gibbons agreed to start her out ten days after November 9th. That went on till four or five weeks later. On November 26 he said he was sorry for the delay and that he was willing to be responsible for her hotel bill. She, however, paid that. His first communication to the Vancouver Island people was on November 9. He did nothing further until November 26, when he wrote to Duncan to book her for December 3. Two days before that he wrote Duncan, booking her for December 10. There was trouble everywhere. Miss Duthie said that finally she got started and went to Nanaimo, where she held her first concert of the tour. From Nanaimo there did not appear to be any kick, but from there she was booked to play at Alberni Friday and Saturday nights and come back on the Monday train to Victoria, opening in Victoria the Monday night. She did not follow the booking because of the long drive between Cameron Lake and Alberni and also because there was no Monday train back and a visit to keep the Alberni dates would have lost her the Victoria date. She said the Victoria concert was not a success. She went to the hall and found Mr. Gibbons and a boy running around fixing chairs. No dressing room had been provided and the concert lost \$23. "I then had to wait four weeks," said Miss Duthie, "till the mainland route commenced. I tried to see Mr. Gibbons, but he was suffering from illness." Miss Duthie said she finally went to Mission, where Mr. Gibbons' agent was away from home, and no one knew anything about the concert. The printed matter for the concert reached Mission the same day as she did. The hall had been engaged, however, but a blizzard blew. Continuing, Miss Duthie said she went on to Agassiz, where she found no date had been booked at all. The Rev. Mr. Miller said he had received a letter from Mr. Gibbons but nothing had been done about it, and when the advertising matter came along he sent it back. There was no contract and no concert, so Miss Duthie came to the coast again. She said she had discovered that the impresario's plan had been to send a letter, then send a telegram after letting the matter rest for a few weeks, and say Miss Duthie would be there on such a date. From copies of letters Miss Duthie read that the advertising had been shipped from Victoria January 3. She denied this and said it had not been ordered from the Acme Press until January 5. A date had been looked at Hope and on January 5 a wire was received from there to rush the advertising matter. She did not go to Hope as the weather was very bad and she was afraid of more misfortune there, so she came home and that ended the tour. Frank Higgins appeared for the

plaintiff and Miss Duthie defended herself in person. The plaintiff said that he had done everything possible to make the tour a success but that owing to the severe snow storms and the blizzard dates had to be abandoned because of train stoppages and other difficulties. The trial is being continued this afternoon.

### PEN PICTURE OF YUAN SHIH KAI

#### Unflattering Portrait by One Who Knows Him and China Well

(From a private letter in the New York Sun.) In 1884, when I went to China, Yuan was just succeeding the Manchu general in charge of the Chinese troops sent to Seoul after the troubles of 1882. He drove the Japanese out of Korea following the emeute of 1884, and on October 3, 1885, after visiting his patron Li Hung Chang, he returned to Seoul as full Chinese representative, seeking to himself the "title of sultan" in the sense that title is used by the British in India, implying Chinese suzerainty. There were in the Korean customs service in Korea Woo Li Tang, who had married a Spanish lady while attached to the embassy at Madrid, and who does not figure in later events, as he became just a rich resident of Chemulpo, where he acquired extensive real estate interests. Tang Shao Yi, Liang, Woo and Chero, all members of the American student party and crowded out of China by fear and jealousy on the part of native and Manchu officials. Liang stayed in the customs for ten years, being much consulted by Yuan, but Tang was taken as Yuan's assistant and adviser. His father was a wealthy Cantonese and Tang was a very bright young man. Yuan was without much education, even for a Chinaman. He knew no English at all. Korea is as far as he ever ventured abroad, but the ten years there were a very valuable school for him. He was in my time just a big, brutal, sensual, rollicking Chinaman. Having vast powers, he frequently cut off the heads of Chinese gamblers and others, and I was an unwilling witness of some of these street side pastimes of his. He would imprison Korean gentlemen who objected to parting with their ancestral estate in order that they might be used to enlarge Yuan's palatial legation. He would not let a physician save the life of one of his

soldiers in the emeute by amputating his arm, saying, "Of what good would a one-armed soldier be?" Yet he kept as a pensioner another soldier whose life was saved but who was useless as a trooper. He was extremely quick, quite fearless, very rash, given to consultation with Tang and others, and therefore inclined to be reasonable. He was altogether unscrupulous, but absolutely faithful and devoted to his patron and largely so to his friends. He could sacrifice an enemy or one who stood in his way, but would at the same time sacrifice himself readily for his patrons. Nobody understood the meaning of the term arrogance who didn't know Yuan in those years 1884-94. He was arrogance personified. He would not meet or associate with the ministers of other powers unless he was allowed to occupy a sort of throne and "receive" them as though they were vassal envoys. At a Korean state dinner he always occupied the foot (one end) of the table, which then became the head. He rode the half-mile through the palace from the gates to the audience hall in his chair, and had his interviews first, while the rest of us waited outside after walking all that distance through the mud. In my intimate relations with the Korean court I knew quite well that this was as distasteful to the King, who was forced by Yuan to take this course, as it was to us, particularly to the Japanese minister, whom Yuan treated with marked contempt. In 1893 the American Charge d'Affaires induced the Russian, French and British representatives to join him in refusing to attend an audience unless allowed to ride in as did Yuan. As late as October 6, 1893, the Japanese minister was afraid to join in that action which he so heartily approved. The Germans would not do it without instructions. Before a year had passed the Japanese minister was riding in in a horse-drawn carriage. It was Yuan and his arrogance that made the war of 1894 possible at that time, for which Japan had been steadily though secretly preparing since the emeute of '84, just as the arrogance of Pavlov in Seoul and Alexieff in Port Arthur made the 1904 war possible after another two years of strenuous preparation on the part of Japan. When all was ready pretext was necessary, and Sugimura, of the Japanese legation, worked for arrogant old Yuan up to the point of calling for Chinese troops to support a Korean uprising. His pride in China and contempt for Japan was so great that he readily fell into the trap, utterly unmindful of the convention of 1855 (Tientsin) by which each power agreed not to land troops in Korea again without first informing the others, implying securing the others' consent. I was dining with Yuan when the telegram came announcing the dispatch of troops. The Japanese present also got a telegram, and were so jubilant that Tang convinced Yuan of the gravity of the situation and we had to break up and leave. Yuan fled so suddenly that he left his mother and his concubines behind, a most unusual act for a Chinaman. That is the last I saw of Yuan, but Tang came back after the war, and was unofficial Chinese representative in Seoul for some time, until a minister was appointed. Yuan was not in disfavor with Li Hung Chang apparently because of the war for through his patron he became quite influential in military matters, and was presumably able to convince Li that China must have a modern army. You know of the one he organized; how he practically succeeded Li at the latter's death and became faithful to the late Emperor, as he had been to Li, even to the extent of betraying to him the late Emperor and the reformer, Kang Yen Wei, and the denunciation of the very reforms he now advocates in larger measure. Tang was in Washington when the Empress died, and left post haste for Peking, knowing Yuan's danger. It was probably due to his and Liang's interference that Yuan's life was saved by mere banishment for both and Liang had risen to the very top with Yuan's easy accession of power through his strength with the Empress. I would not dare predict the future. I can only point to the Taiping rebellion, which Ward did so much in suppressing, but the glory of which went to London with true British disinterestedness in calling Ward (like Burlingame) and adventurer. The scene of conflict was the same then as now. Hankow fell with both then Nankin, which the rebels held for twelve years. As now, they allied to protect foreigners and further commerce. But they never did anything constructive. They seemed content with the fruits of their victories and with the annoyance they were giving the Imperial government, which soon had a foreign war on its hands. Yuan is evidently accepting good advice, and Tang is probably his chief adviser and interpreter. If he can unite the Chinese under a central authority, he is Manchou or Chinese, he will soon begin lopping off the heads of the leaders and malcontents, and terror will bring about peace until the people forget and agitators are able to foment another outbreak. Billy! Some two-step at that Eagles' Ball. TRIUMPH OF THE WIRELESS. Call For Help Saves Many Lives on Steamer. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—The British steamer Conso, cottonladen from Galveston for Hamburg, flame-swept in a long futile race for port, sank early yesterday forty miles south of Cape Hatteras. Her crew of 34 men, refugees on the British steamer Castle Eden, headed for Savannah for Danish ports, picked up the wireless call for help from the imperiled crew and rushed to her aid. Keep your eye on J. N. Harvey's "window" for the next ten days. Some prizes for that Eagles' Masquerade.

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Satisfied with the recent statement of the findings of the provincial tax commission, and gratified with the progress of the single tax idea in the leading municipalities of the province, the local Henry George Association met in excellent temper for dinner on Saturday evening at the Alexandra Club grill and listened to speeches on the progress of the movement in different parts of the world. There were about one hundred present, at the cross table being Alexander Blach, chairman and toastmaster; Miss Haley, of Chicago; W. W. Baer; C. H. Lugin; W. Marchant; and Edward Siegfried, secretary of the association in Seattle, which is pushing the Erickson amendment to the city charter; U. S. Consul Smith, and Thomas Howell, of Kamloops, who was the president of the first Single Tax society formed in Victoria in 1891, continuing in office three years, till he left the city.

The Chairman. In introducing the speakers, the chairman said that a remarkable change had come over things since Henry George could scarcely find a publisher for his work "Progress and Poverty" in 1880. He said that the book was regarded by hundreds of thousands as the greatest work on political economy ever written. They did not realize in those days that there had arisen a new star in the firmament which was to be a shining light for the future. (Applause.) Having congratulated Victoria on the recent acceptance of the theory, he said they were all glad to note the report of the tax commission. The Henry George Association had far from completed its work here, they still had business encumbered with a tax, which must be removed.

W. W. Baer. Mr. Baer, who was cordially received, spoke for twenty-five minutes on the single tax subject, and said he was particularly pleased to take part in that gathering because the representative character of the audience proved the growth of the cause, and the determination to see the triumph of the single tax principle in their financial arrangements in the province. They often were called upon to explain why they were single taxers, from people who did not understand the fundamental and first principles of carrying on the propaganda in which they were engaged. What he asked, were the basic principles of the single tax theory? What were the underlying causes for which Henry George worked, and which he set out in his publications, following the great principles enunciated in "Progress and Poverty"?

Mr. Baer condensed the doctrine as follows: The land of every country belongs to all the people of that country. This right cannot be alienated by one generation, so as to effect the title of the next; private ownership of land has no more foundation in morality or reason than private ownership of air or sunlight, but the private ownership of the land is a right and indispensable. Any attempt to divide land into equal shares is impossible and undesirable. Land should be, and practically is now divided for private purchases in parcels among those who will pay the highest price for the use of each parcel. This price is now paid to some persons annually and is called rent. By applying the rent of land exclusive of all improvements to the equal benefit of the whole community, absolute justice would be done to all. As rent is more than sufficient to defray necessary expenses of government, those expenses should be met by a tax on general property to be brought about by a gradual abolition of all other taxes. Taxes on improvements should be gradually abolished until we reach the principle of single tax. (Applause.)

People were mistaken if they thought they had single tax in Victoria; they had only partially reached that point, which was the destiny of progressive people. The single tax theory sought brought into realizable form something which Socialists were striving under imperfect theories to achieve. The theory of single taxers was that the land, the land of the country, belonged to the people. Reverting to the history of the "Jackson, West & Co." movement in this city, he spoke of how the movement had instilled in the public a more or less intelligent grasp of what single taxers were doing, and in advancing the theory that the land belonged to the people they forgot that the principle was by no means an original one. It went back to the aborigines, and whatever advantages civilization had given them, it had undoubtedly injured humanity in an incalculable degree. The reversion to that theory in every civilized country of the world was the proof that in the last analysis the single tax system was the right one. Sometimes with a strong voice, at other times with a tremulous one they heard the great call of "Back to the land." This was the final word. The seed which Henry George had planted had grown into a sturdy plant, and a great economical theory had been evolved.

He illustrated the effects of single tax by the case at Montreal when a direct tax of \$1 was placed on houses with a bath, and passed on to refer to the growth of the movement in Canada. Such a principle, however, know no race or country, no national boundaries or political parties,

In things which made for the uplifting of humanity. (Applause.) Nanaimo had tried it first, and been followed by Vancouver and now this city, and so far as Vancouver was concerned he thought they would agree that there was an overwhelming sentiment in favor of its maintenance. They had, however, here a business tax, and so long as there continued a dual tax they were still without realizing what ought to be aimed at as finally. The British Columbia government had announced its accession to the principle of "Single Tax Limited," and other provinces in Canada had an opportunity of its introduction through the manner in which their assessment laws were drafted. They must come to realize that it was the people who created the value of the land. A concrete instance had occurred in Edmonton. The Hudson's Bay Company held a block of land right in the heart of Edmonton, which they refused to sub-divide and which was simply held for the improvement of the adjacent property, being willing to take advantage of the work of others to add value to their land. When Edmonton adopted the single tax system the block was treated as if it had been subdivided, and the taxation placed at \$90,000, in consequence of which they might rest assured there was soon a change, and the property had now been subdivided and placed in the market. (Applause.) The Alberta legislature was so pleased with the results that they had decided to incorporate legislation in the general municipal act enabling the municipalities of the province to bring the single tax compulsorily into effect seven years hence, although doubtless it would be sooner than that time.

During the recent election in Ontario the Liberals had embodied in their platform the single tax proposal, but although they had been defeated, but although they had been defeated, it showed the growth of the sentiment in the East. The principle was growing steadily in the Old Country, and while he would not detain them by telling them what Lloyd George was doing, in Great Britain (applause) they had seen a change throughout the world. A pleasant interlude occurred at this point, Miss M. P. Dilworth rendering a song, which was cordially appreciated, and an encore demanded.

Miss Haley. Miss Margaret A. Haley, of Chicago, who was assisting in the campaign in Seattle, gave a witty speech, culled with anecdotes from the experiences of her campaigns for women and public rights in the Windy City. Her introduction to the fight for control of the public utility franchises of Chicago was owing to discovering that the state was some chance to remedy the state of things which has arisen concerning the teachers' salaries. The salaries had been cut three times, on the plea of economy, and through a chance newspaper article she realized that the public service corporations had never since 1876 paid their taxes to the city, and with that knowledge in view they went to the court and carried on a fight which resulted in a sum of \$600,000 being made available. They had had to fight the state board of education after all, to get their salaries. In spite of all the efforts made for securing this money on behalf of the city, finding that the board would not pay them their just salaries. For instance, they were working for \$5 a week in Marshall Field's emporium five-cent fares, three cents of which were over and above the cost of operation and legitimate return for their money. (Shame.) In Seattle they had been greatly cheered in their fight for the Erickson amendment, which was to be submitted with 27 signatures on March 5, by the recommendation of the B. C. Tax Commission, but could get no assistance from the Seattle papers in the campaign. They wanted to make Seattle the example to help them in campaigns in other parts of the United States. They had had a great trouble in Chicago in passing through a bill permitting municipal ownership of public franchises, and when it was through, the supreme court held the law unconstitutional, but they intended to see that the people secured that their will should prevail, and by means of the introduction of the initiative and recall, force the legislators to assist them in their struggle against the persons who were receiving assistance from the corporations to pass legislation in their interests. She expressed in conclusion a hope that they on the Canadian side would do something to assist the American single taxers in their struggle for the great principle.

William Marchant. At the outset of his speech Mr. Marchant said that in Vancouver he had recently been standing with a pioneer of the cause in Victoria, Rev. B. H. West, at whose residence in this city the "first organization was formed. He was pleased to see with whom their first president, Mr. Howell, in the year the organization was suggested, and the contest for one of the candidates was attributed to his action on that principle for which they were fighting. To the Hon. Robert Beaven, an ex-premier and ex-mayor, they owed the clause in the Municipal Act which compelled differential treatment to be meted out to the assessment of lands and of improvements, and that however given in the act, however imperfect it might be, had never been lost sight of. In Nanaimo they had introduced the principle, though he was afraid it had not been very carefully observed, as he found on a recent visit that there was a strip of land belonging to one of the principal corporations which remained unimproved for the past twenty years, and which was likely to continue so. Referring to the struggles in the city council to remove the rating on improvements he said ex-Alderman W. G. Cameron (who was there that night), John Macmillan, Wm. Humphrey and himself had struggled for a long time to secure the reduction of assessments. They had enjoyed for a couple of years the reduction to 25 per cent on improvements, and then came the Point Ellice bridge disaster, with a demand for everything they could raise in the way of assessment. They then reverted to the 50 per cent basis, and through circumstances suggested what they would never have otherwise allowed. Such continued the situation till the

removal of the assessment entirely. Mr. Marchant said he rather liked to follow the example of Henry George, not because he achieved a great political reform, but because the founder was prompted by a love of man. It was a great effort to give everybody an equal chance. (Applause.) The whole principle was against class consciousness, and an anxiety to treat all alike. It was a singular thing that while everybody was willing in the old days while they talked about the Songhees reserve, that the poor Indian should be moved, because he stood in the way of improvements, when it came to apply the question to the big estates of the whites they were not so willing. There was to be one principle for the rich whites and another for the Indians. The business tax was absolutely unjust, and undemocratic as were all license duties, those for liquor included. (Applause.)

Mr. Marchant condemned the statute labor tax of \$2, as putting a tax on citizenship, taxing a man because he had no land in a city, and said it was medieval in character, and more worthy of the revolutionary days of Wat Tyler in England. They ought to guard against the craze for land speculation, that speculation which held would be no rise, the benefit would go to the community. (Applause.) It would remove the fetters from industry, which would go forward in the triumphant march of progress. In conclusion Mr. Marchant deplored the influences brought to bear on the legislators by private corporations, and welcomed the removal of the \$2 poll tax. (Applause.)

Mr. Lugin said that as the hour was already late he would not attempt to go into the matter fully, but would content himself with a reference to the recent commission which they approached with open minds. The conclusions they had reached were forced upon them; he could use no other word, by better information of the conditions of the country, and a knowledge of the evils and injustice of the incidence of taxation which formerly obtained in this province. He had supported the poll tax till he found out how it worked out and had discussed its features. He was now absolutely in favor of its abolition, and recommended by members of the tax commission, his colleagues.

Continuing he said: "The same thing applies to the tax on improvements and personal property. We felt from our investigation of the province that they were unjust, that they could not possibly be fairly levied, and that it was only right that they should be removed from the statute book. We think the legislature will so enact." In certain rural municipalities, for others have touched on the effect in the cities, in this province the idea of single tax has prevailed. The taxes are solely upon the real estate values. The municipalities which I have in mind are Chilliwack, Summerland, Pentticon, Peachland and Kelowna. We will take Kelowna as an example. In Kelowna the area is about twelve square miles. It has a system that is purely and simply single tax. There are no other taxes. That community owns its own electric light plant, and through that municipality wherever you go among the fruit farms you will find sidewalks laid down, to the very doors of the farms. The country roads are lighted about as well as the city streets were before we had the cluster lights, and in every house they have electric light, water laid on and all these things are furnished to the people of this municipality at bare cost.

"From the schoolhouse carriages are sent out in summer and sleighs in winter to bring in children from a distance. "That is one of the municipalities in the province that has adopted single tax and intends to stand by it. And who are the people who live in Kelowna? They are nearly all men who have made a success of their business affairs and have gone there to live. They are not radicals or fanatics. They are plain, hard-headed, business, sensible men."

Thorwald Siegfried, secretary of the Erickson Chartered Amendment Society of Seattle, which is now carrying on a campaign in the Queen City, said they ought to describe the movement in Victoria rather as a natural growth, and not a fight, but it had been a fight in Seattle, and would continue so. They were seeking to pry loose the keystone of the arch of monopoly in Seattle, and the fact that they had to break up at that hour in order to catch the last train, had shown the public was still at the mercy of a public service corporation. They were not the masters yet. (Laughter and cheers.) With the National Anthem the proceedings closed.

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While the South Pole may have been discovered more than a month ago, it is not likely that the world will receive news of the event for some weeks yet, on account of the primitive nature of communications in the Antarctic. Capt. Scott calculated that if he arrived at his goal he would do so on or about December 22, but as it will take him as long to get back to civilization as it took him to reach the pole, the news may be somewhat belated. Should the British expedition have failed, it is well to remember that there are other adventurers in the field and that one of them is likely to have succeeded. There is the Norwegian expedition under the veteran polar explorer, Amundsen, for instance, and from what we know of Capt. Amundsen's exploits we may take it for granted that he would press forward as long as hope remained of reaching his goal. He is not so well equipped as his British rival, and he may not have such exact knowledge of antarctic conditions, but in the North his name stands second to that of Peary alone, and it is doubtful if even the discoverer of the North Pole would have a better chance for success at the other end of the world.

and that of Shackleton to guide him; he was well qualified to succeed in his quest, and it is to be hoped that he is successful for more reasons than one. Unfortunately, there has been considerable ill-feeling between some British and American Antarctic explorers in the past, each claiming credit for priority of discovery. Capt. Scott's triumph might be expected to end the discussion. The trouble began after Lieutenant Wilkes, of the American navy, headed an expedition, and returned with information about the unknown region. This was in the early forties. A few years later, Capt. James Ross, at the head of a British expedition, went into the Antarctic and on his return seemed to discredit the discoveries reported by Wilkes. An acrimonious discussion arose and was continued for some years.—Shackleton's voyage did much to verify the reports brought back by Wilkes, and to relieve him of the discredit which Ross' voyage had cast upon him. Sir Ernest gives Wilkes credit for being the first man to discover the existence of the South Pole continent. At the same time, his admirable story of the expedition Sir Ernest mentions the fact only incidentally. Whoever has the honor of finally locating the South Pole, it is not likely that he will dim the glory of the Shackleton trip, for the value of the latter's collections is almost priceless. It is worth remembering that besides the British and Norwegian expeditions, there are two others in the field, one from Japan and the other from Germany. Neither of them, however, intended to actually enter the race, but to get as near as possible to the pole and return with scientific

data. Of course, if opportunity offered, the final dash would be made, but it seems unlikely that both Scott and Amundsen will be forestalled. One or the other will surely win the laurels of the south.

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"When I say praying Christians, I mean those who believe in the words of the Lord Jesus, 'Where two or three are met together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.' Why He is there according to the interpretation of Chrysostom in the concluding prayer of the Litany to grant their requests. Those who think this do not regard prayer as breath vainly spent, but as petitions offered unto God which, being offered in faith, He is sure to answer."

"I think I need say nothing to aid those who watch unto prayer, to see a clear answer to prayer in this deliverance. I must add only one reflection to this rather length discussion. It is this: Seeing that these things are so, and that some fifteen or twenty congregations are with one consent every Lord's Day praying for the welfare of the city, and this by God's will and commandment, how is it that some, with Bibles in their hands, say that the church is no good to the city? Surely they can say this only because they do not believe in God, who so ordained it. Thus to speak against God, denying the validity of prayer, is not only ungrateful but unnatural, for to call upon God in danger is as natural to man as to breathe."

"And when we consider that all over the world, the church is praying for mankind, how clear it is that God is governing the world by mercy and loving-kindness, reserving justice and wrath to the wilfully impenitent and unbelieving. This is beautifully exemplified in the 107th Psalm, where, after each eloquent recital of God's loving dealings with mankind is added the glowing refrain, 'O that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful acts to the children of men. Hallelujah. Amen!'"

SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Belgrade, Serbia, Feb. 5.—The Servian cabinet has resigned. The minister took this step partly on account of the recent discovery of what is known as the "Black Hand" conspiracy in the army to force King Peter to dismiss the cabinet or to abdicate in favor of the crown prince. Another reason given for the resignation is that the support afforded by the parliament to the government has declined considerably.

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Billy! Some two-step at that Eagles' Ball.

POLICE HAVE BUSY AFTERNOON

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At 2 o'clock a man named Leon Lotzkar, a Tacoma man, and not known by any of the local Socialist leaders, was addressing the crowd from the top of a soap box. He was shouting something about Socialism and waving a red flag with his left hand. The crowd assembled had one eye on the speaker and the other cast down Cordova street from whence they expected a squad of policemen to appear. All down the street from the grounds to the police station the sidewalks were blocked with men who expected to see the police make a raid. They were not disappointed and did not have to wait long, for shortly after 2 o'clock 59 uniformed policemen, under the command of Chief Inspector McInnes, Inspector McLennan and half a dozen sergeants marched out of the police station in single file and headed towards the grounds. The mounted men swung out behind them and took the road while the men on foot took the sidewalk.

When the police reached the square they lined up on the south side facing towards the centre. Half the mounted men took up their positions behind them and the other half took up a position directly across the field. This time there was no reading of the by-law.

Someone gave a terse order to disperse the crowd, and the line of policemen in double-quick time and each man with his baton in his hand, bore for the centre of the crowd. The crowd split up like a bunch of school-boys when they see the teacher coming. The men fled to the corners of the ground, fell over each other in their haste to get away, climbed over private fences and on to private verandas and finally did get away, all except the speaker. He stood his ground even when he saw that he was a beacon towards which the line of police steered their course. He was still shouting out the tenets of Karl Marx when a policeman kicked the box from underneath him and another policeman received him with open arms as he came down.

Sergeant Leatherdale took the prisoner to the police station. As far as Powell street grounds were concerned this ended the trouble there. In some corners of the grounds futile attempts were made by the crowd to get together again, but the majority did not seem to care much whether or not they ever got together. Although there were not more than 75 policemen on the grounds there seemed to be more men wearing helmets than there were wearing slouch hats. The policemen patrolled the grounds in groups of two and three breaking up little knots of men and telling them to move on.

Frank Hudson, the man who has done a lot of the talking at the recent meetings held to protest against the action of the police in breaking up the gathering last Sunday, was seen on the grounds shortly after the arrest of Lotzkar. He was asked if it was his intention to speak, but at the time he was making his way towards the sidewalk and thoughts of oratory did not seem to trouble him.

"I'm willing to stand up there and get my block knocked off—just whatever the crowd says," said he. But the crowd was hardly competent to give a concerted opinion at that time and Hudson was not called upon.

Although the police used their clubs to some extent, it could not be learned last night that anyone had been hurt. One man was seen with some blood running down his face, but it was merely a scalp wound he had received and he did not seem to be worrying about it. The mounted men were not called upon to use their quirts. They rode round the grounds until the light rain, which began to fall, caused most of the idle spectators to go home. Their mere presence seemed to be sufficient to prevent any incipient gathering.

After the crowd had been broken up on Powell street grounds many of the members of it made their way up town and attempted to cause trouble in several places. At the corner of Abbott and Cordova streets, a man named Fred Oxley attempted to make a speech from the top of a box but he was arrested by the policeman on the beat after he had got rid of a few dozen words.

In front of the Vancouver hotel there was a crowd which looked ugly for a time, but it was dispersed without much difficulty. Here, however, the crowd did not think that the police would be so free with their clubs as they were on the Powell street grounds and consequently some of them refused to move on when told to do so by the police. As a result of this move three were arrested, the total for the day being five, as against twenty-five last Sunday. The three men arrested in front of the Hotel Vancouver were John Simpson, Charles Wilson, and M. Surdanowich.

ON WAY TO COAST.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Returning After Visiting His Father.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper arrived here on Saturday on his way to Vancouver. In an interview at Windsor station, before boarding his train, he discussed the condition of his father, Sir Charles Tupper, with whom he had been staying during the most dangerous period of his recent sickness. He stated that never during his illness had Sir Charles found his intellect clouded, and that even at worst stage his mental faculties had been unimpaired, and he discussed current events and the result of the provincial elections with interest, being able to name the majorities in the different Nova Scotia constituencies.

Lady Tupper he left in excellent health, except for falling eyesight.

Alexander's Rag-Time Band at the Eagles' Grand Masquerade.

PACIFIC ROUTE FOR WESTERN GRAIN

DEPUTATION WAITS ON CABINET MINISTERS

Building of Elevator at Vancouver Urged—Amending Grain Act

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The deputation of western grain growers who are in the city took up on Saturday with the government the question of the establishment of elevators at Vancouver to handle the westbound trade and it is understood that the cabinet is favorably disposed to the proposal. It is suggested that the government at first build one elevator to hold 250,000 bushels, the initial cost of which would be \$125,000 with other units or new elevators to be added as needed.

It is pointed out by the grain growers that at present there is not a solitary elevator at Vancouver and the only way wheat can be shipped is by sack which adds six cents a bushel to the cost. If there were elevators at Vancouver, it is claimed a large amount of this year's grain could have been shipped west. There has been a demand from Japan for low grade wheat, while the removal of the duty by Mexico would have taken much of Alberta's wheat. The completion of the Panama Canal, it is anticipated, will mean the opening of new outlets for Canadian wheat, and the grain growers are anxious for government co-operation to have elevators established at the coast.

The grain growers will have another conference with Hon. George E. Foster on the grain act to-morrow. So far they express themselves as well pleased with the amendments to the act.

The announcement of the ministry's policy on the elevators at Port William is expected in a couple of days. To-morrow the amendment to the grain act, designed to alleviate the present blockade in the west will be rushed through the Commons. It will be passed by the senate on Tuesday and the governor-general or his deputy will make a special trip to parliament in order that it can be made law at once. This amendment gives the warehouse commissioner power to rush cars to any point where grain is in danger of being ruined in the fields regardless of the car orders. The amendment has the approval of the grain growers, the railway men and the railway commission. E. J. Preece, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, will take up with Hon. Martin Burrell to-morrow the question of chilled meat industry. It is proposed that the government assist in establishing municipal stockyards and abattoirs while the cold storage plants will be owned by the Dominion government.

GRAIN BLOCKADE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Provincial Minister of Agriculture Trying to Relieve Situation

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—The minister of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan wired the American government at Washington from Regina last night saying there were 20,000,000 bushels of unthreshed wheat, all tough and 12,000,000 bushels wet and tough, which must be shipped at once or be a total loss. The Canadian railways have refused to ship this grain to Duluth and Minneapolis except in foreign cars. This action, it is declared, has brought on the crisis in the car situation and the minister of agriculture is asking the co-operation of the American government in getting the matter straightened out.

REVIEW OF BOY SCOUTS.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Taft and Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, reviewed the Boy Scouts of Washington from the portico of the White House on Saturday.

Mrs. Taft, Ambassador Bryce, who introduced his fellow-countryman to the president and a few invited guests, witnessed the review. More than four hundred were in line.

Before the review Mrs. Taft received at the White House about 400 "Girl Pioneers," an organization akin to the Boy Scouts, lately organized here to extend throughout the world.

GERMAN CITIZENSHIP.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The federal council has approved a draft of a new citizenship code which is of great interest to Germans in America.

Citizenship of Germany hereafter will be forfeited only on account of the naturalization in another country or because a man flees from his military service or fails to carry out his military obligations before the age of 32.

The resumption of citizenship will be facilitated by the new code, particularly that of German widows and of women who have been divorced from aliens.

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—President Taft on Saturday signed a proclamation inviting other nations to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal, at San Francisco in 1915.

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The location of the Railroad station and grounds for Hazelton. There can be no doubt now. The decision of the Railway Commission of Canada is final. The Railway station and grounds will be at

NEW HAZELTON

The Railway Commission has ordered the Grand Trunk to build and maintain depot on a certain parcel of land which is in the Registered Townsite of New Hazelton. The Railway Commission has also ordered the Grand Trunk not to build a Station on Lot 851, known as

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To purchasers of South Hazelton Lots at the Auction Sales in Vancouver and Victoria.

To any who purchased lots at the Auction Sales of South Hazelton, I offer to accept their receipts for cash paid at face value as payment on purchase price of lots in

NEW HAZELTON—REGISTERED TOWNSITE

NOW IS THE TIME. This is the opportunity to change your investment from SOUTH HAZELTON to the ONLY REGISTERED TOWNSITE in the Hazelton District, which, according to the decision of the Railway Commission will have a Station.

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VICTORIA THEATRE Wednesday, February 7th, 1912 A Nautical Extravaganza The Cruise of the Bilge-Bucket Written and Presented by Victoria Boy Scout Association Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. Richard McBride, K.C., Premier, and His Worship the Mayor. Proceeds to be devoted to the Association's funds. PRICES \$1.00, 75c and 50c

ON WAY TO COAST. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Returning After Visiting His Father. Montreal, Feb. 5.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper arrived here on Saturday on his way to Vancouver. In an interview at Windsor station, before boarding his train, he discussed the condition of his father, Sir Charles Tupper, with whom he had been staying during the most dangerous period of his recent sickness. He stated that never during his illness had Sir Charles found his intellect clouded, and that even at worst stage his mental faculties had been unimpaired, and he discussed current events and the result of the provincial elections with interest, being able to name the majorities in the different Nova Scotia constituencies.

## Dwellings for Sale in Victoria West

WILSON STREET, six rooms, nearly new.....\$3,675  
 BURLEITH, seven rooms, new.....\$4,725  
 BURLEITH, six rooms, new.....\$5,200  
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 ESQUIMALT ROAD, six rooms, half acre.....\$6,300

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Very neat and homelike, beautiful location, well built, good basement, with furnace, fenced, all ready for occupancy.

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It is fully modern and paneled throughout with fine grained wood. Owner is selling at this sacrifice for reason that it is too large for his use. If you are looking for a good home, see this

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Only \$2,500 Cash  
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TEN ACRES OF LAND, six and one-quarter of which is cleared, and balance is in light timber, which is close to the railway, within 200 yards, and can be shipped to town, where the price is \$7.50 per cord. This property overlooks Elk Lake, where we get our water from, 640 acres. It's a fine piece of property and well worth looking at. Price is \$4,500

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On our list we find the following:

2 room shack, Meadow Place, good lot, water. Cash \$200. Price \$1,100

2 room shack, Hulton, close to car line, fine lot; \$350 cash. Price \$1,500

5 room cottages, good neighborhood, full size lots. Easy terms. Prices \$3,100 and \$3,200

5 rooms, Richmond avenue; \$1,000 cash. \$4,200

6 rooms, Irving road, lot 50x240, 3 room shack at rear, new and well finished, close to car and sea. Cash \$800. Price \$4,500

7 rooms, Foul Bay road, close to Oak Bay avenue. Price \$4,500

5 rooms, Foul Bay road, on double corner with shrubs and fine garden. Cash \$1,000. Price \$4,500

6 rooms, Hampshire road, cement basement, new, complete. Cash \$1,000. Price \$4,500

We also have about thirty others of different sizes and prices, and we can take customers out in our car and show them.

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twelve heads off and I will take more. To get even with what you Liberals did in 1896, I must have forty heads more."

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Victoria West, 6 rooms; \$750 cash; balance as rent. Price \$3,500

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### ESQUIMALT ROAD

SIX LOTS ON ESQUIMALT ROAD, with over 50 ft. front-age each. Terms can be arranged to suit. See us about this to-day. Price ..... \$12,000

### COTTAGE OUTER

#### FIVE ROOMS

#### \$3,200

\$500 cash and \$35 monthly, including interest. This little place has just been finished. Cement foundation, full sized basement, built-in sideboard, kitchen cabinet, etc., living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom and two bedrooms. Lot 50x120. No rock. A few good fruit trees. Just two blocks from street cars.

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#### HALF ACRE

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One-third cash with balance over two years. This property has a frontage of 140 feet and is only 200 ft. from the water.

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### GREATEST BRITISH STEAMSHIP MERGER

International Mercantile Company Mistress of Commercial Shipping.

Britain still rules the waves, but as far as commerce is concerned, she rules them through the agency of Sir Owen C. Phillips, K. C. M. C., who recently completed the greatest steamship merger in history. A few years ago, when Pierpont Morgan established the International Mercantile Marine Company, he smashed all existing records in the matter of consolidating shipping interests, but Sir Owen has surpassed the Morgan mark by far. The International Mercantile Marine Company represents 127 steamers, of 1,113,107 gross tonnage; while the Phillips concern controls 200 ships, with a tonnage of 1,370,000 tons. Nor are these figures apt to permanently represent the strength of the new combine, for there is a possibility that the Orient Line will be absorbed in the near future. For more than fifty years the Orient has had a working agreement with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and as the agreement has now expired the probability of the Phillips company either swallowing its only African rival seems greater than that of a rate war between the two. One of these alternatives is considered almost inevitable.

The coup by which Sir Owen Phillips founded out his shipping trust was the purchase of the Union Castle Line, which shares with the Orient the South African carrying trade. Before this stroke he was recognized as the most important man in the British shipping industry, but the general public knew little of him, famous though he was in certain circles. His absolute mastery of the great trade through his latest purchase has attracted attention to Sir Owen, and the people are being made aware of what a remarkable young man has been at work in their midst. It would not be correct to say that he has been undistinguished until the past fortnight or so, for he was a well-known figure, if for no other reason than his height. He is six feet seven inches tall, and some time ago a popular periodical calculated that if Sir Owen and his two brothers were laid head to head they would stretch over considerably more than 19 feet.

The father of these three giants is Sir James Erasmus Phillips, canon of Salisbury Cathedral. He is the twelfth baronet of his line, the family being a very ancient one of Welsh extraction. Their name traces their descent, in common with practically all Welshmen, to Cadwallon Colhon, a witness of the Norman invasion, and if put to it can stretch still farther back and prove that Maximus, Emperor of Rome was one of their ancestors. In fact, Sir Owen is now so important a man that he can prove his descent from petty nearly anyone he chooses. He was born in 1863 and was educated in Newton College, South Devon, but did not come before the public until, at the age of thirty-two, he contested Montgomery Boroughs and Darlington as a Liberal. He eventually entered Parliament in 1906 as member for the Pembroke and Haverford West division, but at the last general election he retired in order to devote his whole time to the shipping combine that he has now completed.

How he found time for the public and semi-public duties that he has undertaken in the past few years is a mystery that only a busy man will solve, but the fact remains that he has been High Sheriff of Pembrokeshire, a member of the Royal Commission on shipping rings, a director of the London and South-western Railway Company, and the St. Thomas Dock Engineering Company. He has been on the executive committee of King Edward's hospital fund since 1903, chairman of the departmental committee on distressed Indian and colonial subjects in 1909, and is now vice-chairman of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and trustee of the Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institute. It is only seven years since he took charge of the old-fashioned Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, but he speedily reorganized this concern, and then joined with Lord Pirrie in the formation of a company to take over the large carrying trade held by the late Sir Edward Jones, the capitalization of the company being \$10,000,000.

At the effect of the Panama Canal is said to have been responsible for, his next step, the purchase of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's fleet of forty-one steamers. This move gave him the shipping trade of South America. Subsequent amalgamations made him a force in the trade to China and Japan, and the only rival of the P. and O. Then he bought the Forwood Line, and thus captured a large portion of the Mediterranean and North African trade. The absorption of the Union Castle ships hands him half of the South African business, and leaves him few more fellow men to conquer. For an old-fashioned Englishman in his fortieth year, this record must be admitted to be a somewhat remarkable one.

"Nag" composition. Waterproof and fire proof. See or 'phone New'oz & Greer Co., 1225 Wharf street.

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**LAND**

FIFTY ACRES IN ALL, 15 acres in high state of cultivation, 12 acres nearly all cleared, balance partly slashed; 30 acres first class black deep loam; rest sandy loam.

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Two acres in orchard consisting of peaches, pears, plums, cherries and apples, loganberries, dewberries, red and black currants and blackberries.

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Dwelling with 6 large rooms, 3 open fire-places, fine large pantry, spring water, pipe to house. First class stable for three horses. Cow stable for five, granary; large implement shed, 2 large poultry houses for 200 fowl each; brooder house and three other fowl houses.

**FURNITURE**

Includes all furniture in house.

**STOCK**

Two milch cows (1 pure bred Jersey); one Jersey heifer, 1 1/2 years old; one mare, buggy and harness; twenty pure bred fowl; 300 young chicks to be delivered in April.

**Price \$9,500**

Terms and further particulars on application. This is worth investigating.

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- 1 SUPERIOR ST., 60x120 ft. Price ..... \$2,750
- 1 EMPRESS AVE., 50x128; running back to bay. Price ..... \$1,450
- 4 HAULTAIN ST., 2 corners and 2 inside ..... \$3,200
- 1 MOSS ST., near Richardson, 53x90 ft. \$1,365
- 3 EMPIRE ST., near Cook and Bay, 48x125 ft. Price, each ..... \$1,300
- 1 COWAN AVE., near Mitchell St., 50x173. \$1,000

Terms on all above.

### To All Property Owners

Being desirous of keeping our lists thoroughly up to date we will be pleased if all those having left property in our hands for sale prior to January 1 will either renew same or advise of any changes to be made.

We have enquiries for property in all parts of the city, and solicit the confidence of those who have not dealt with us in the past by listing their holdings with us.

Listings of North Ward Park, Oak Bay, Linden avenue and Fernwood districts required immediately as we have several buyers in sight. All kinds of insurance written at regular rates in the best companies.

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We also have the following lots for sale:

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- Pine Street, lot 55x127, near Gorge car line; \$300 cash and \$30 per month. Price ..... \$1050
- Cave Street, Victoria West, lot 44x132, \$50 cash and \$12 per month. Price is ..... \$625
- Florence Road, three lots, 44x117 each; terms, \$50 cash and \$15 per month. Price each ..... \$700
- Chambers Street, within three-quarter mile circle; new 6-room house, thoroughly modern; \$1000 cash; balance like rent. Price ..... \$4200
- Cecil Street, 4-room new cottage, all modern improvements; \$500 cash and \$25 per month. Price ..... \$2850
- Bank Street, one block from Oak Bay Ave., lot 60x140. Price ..... \$950
- Davey Street, just off Oak Bay Ave., 2 fine, level, grassy lots, 50x135 each. Price each ..... \$1500
- Cowichan Street, lot 51x124. Price \$850

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- Manchester St., lot, high and dry, no rock, good terms. Price ..... \$1700
- Grant St., close to Fernwood, new house, 5 rooms, modern. \$700 will handle this.
- Clara St., close to Oak Bay Ave., no rock; terms, \$300 cash, balance one and two years. Price ..... \$1000

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### VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE ONE.

Take notice that James Yeandle, of Vancouver, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Southgate River on the east line of Lot 62, Coast District, Range 1, about 3/4 mile distant and in a southerly direction from the N. E. corner of Lot 52, thence east 90 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 90 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

FREDERICK JAMES YEANDLE,  
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### PRINCE RUPERT AGREEMENT

To the Editor.—At a cursory glance this bill does not show to much advantage. To many of the citizens of Prince Rupert it may seem a good bill. But then most of the citizens are new comers and do not know the town's history. Of those who do know its history, we apprehend there is not one who is prepared to accept it unless he should happen to be a government minister or a member of the receiver of government favor.

whether or no the result is the same the city has to foot the cost. The railway company, by government aid, having been enabled to shuffle itself out of its liability to lay out the city by this bill, and still by government aid, is seeking to shuffle out of the payment of its fair share of the taxes.

city of Prince Rupert, twenty miles on Digby Island, two on the small islands and six on Meliakkata peninsula—in all about 34 or 35 miles—26 miles of which the company seem to claim, but not one inch of which at that time could have been legally granted to it.

But in 1910 the Land Act was amended, and in section 11 thereof it was enacted that this word "shall" in clause 85 should be changed to "may."

Further, an order in council was passed which provided that anyone who had bought land bound by this "strip" previous to 1910, provided it was still held by the original purchaser, could by application and the payment of a \$10 fee obtain a crown grant of the said "strip."

The opposition will do well to obtain a copy of the crown grant for this strip and see what right, if any, this railway has to determine what shall or shall not be done therewith.

February 2, 1912.  
PRO PATRIA.

### MARRIAGE LAWS OF CANADA.

To the Editor.—You quote in Friday's issue under this heading an article from the Toronto Globe in the course of which it is said: "It is gravely asserted by high ecclesiastical authorities that under the civil law of Quebec the ne temere decree renders the marriage of a Catholic and a Protestant by a Protestant minister invalid in the eyes of the state as well as of the church, the point at issue becomes one of national importance."

seeks to remedy an evil consisting in this, that a Catholic and a Protestant, because of the difference in religion, cannot be married, strikes at nothing, and furthermore that in so far as it seeks to remedy a law under which the marriage of a Catholic and a Protestant, non-Catholic clergyman is null, it is likewise striking a void, because there is no law in the province of Quebec by virtue of which the marriage of a Protestant and a Catholic before a Protestant minister is invalid, or can be held to be so.

Let me add that the discussion of Mr. Lancaster's bill in the House of Commons, a very full report of which will be found in the Montreal Daily Star of Jan. 23, and especially the humorous speech by the minister of justice, serves to throw into bold relief the fact that the ne temere decree does not affect the civil status and rights of married persons in any province of Canada than do the changes of the tide or the phases of the moon, though the fatuous light of this luminary seems to be reflected in much that has been said and written on the subject.

ALEX. MACDONALD,  
Bishop of Victoria.

### GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

To the Editor.—Come now, let us reason together. Let us begin by assuming that the people of this city have a grievance against the school board and wish to see it abolished. Let me remind you of a few facts.

In January, 1911, the term of office of three members of the board expired. All three were re-elected. In the special election held a short time later all seven members of the board were re-elected by acclamation.

Let us look at it from another point of view. At present the public schools of the city are managed by a board consisting of Mr. Jay, as chairman, and six other members, all elected by the people.

Now, which method is more desirable, that our public schools should be managed by Mr. Jay and his six associates, at no expense to the taxpayer, or by Mr. Jay alone, at an expense of \$2,500 a year to the taxpayers? He frank with us and tell us what you think about this point.

But there is a worse side still to the case. The very minute the public office is given the management of the schools, it is created for the politicians to fight over. Under such conditions, strife, keep our public schools out of the whirlpool of party politics. The influence of the ward politician would make itself felt when teachers had to be appointed or salaries adjusted, as well as in the management of all school matters.

Are you in favor of that Mr. Editor? There is no place under the British flag, except in some few of the smaller Crown colonies, where the public schools are placed under the absolute control of the schools of this city, as was recently done, appears to me very much like some wild phantasy of a disordered brain.

You may tell me that the people voted for it. Excuse me, they did nothing of the kind. The people were never given the slightest hint before the election, that during the recent municipal campaign and in only one of those was any reference made to the commission referendum. That was by Alderman Gleason.

Let me say in conclusion that in my humble opinion, and I state it with all modesty, the recent attempt to railroad this city into such a revolutionary change in its method of government, stealthily, without discussion, and without the fullest information regarding the proposed change being given to the people together with the subsequent attempt to cause a storm of indignation against the mayor and certain aldermen for not lending themselves to the conspiracy, was one of the most barefaced attempts to humbug an intelligent people ever tried in this or any other Canadian city.

F. ANDREWS,  
Victoria, February 3, 1912.

### LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE OFFICERS

R. H. Cairns Re-elected President—Rev. Dr. Spencer's Work Appreciated

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—At the Local Option League convention—the nomination committee brought in a report which was accepted with but two alterations; Dr. S. Curtis, who was proposed for president, declined the nomination on account of pressure of other work, and accepted a place on the executive instead, and R. H. Cairns was re-elected. Prof. Odium was appointed one of the vice-presidents, the others being Dr. Ernest Hall, A. H. McNeill and E. W. Sawyer. Dr. Odium was appointed treasurer, and the executive is made up as follows: H. E. Carter, W. A. Gleason, W. K. Mitchell, William Marchant, Mrs. C. Spofford, N. H. Davis, G. J. C. White, W. J. Hoeg, T. H. B. Witter, C. N. Harvey, W. J. Paris, E. B. Morgan, C. J. Thompson, S. Dochoway, John Hunter, H. C. Callender, A. J. Passmore, W. E. Austin, C. Tate, N. J. Brown, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, Dr. Connolly, William Duncan, W. W. Millard, H. Skinner, C. T. Powers, C. H. Cowan, Dr. Archibald, R. Howson, John Speer, J. Le-Logie, W. E. McLeod, C. W. Whitaker, Rev. J. P. Bellis, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Livingston, the presidents of various denominational bodies and W. C. T. U.'s, Mr. D. Curtis, Mrs. McCubbin, Mrs. F. S. Hall and Mrs. L. Bryan.

A resolution regretting the resignation of Dr. Spencer and expressing appreciation of his work was the first one brought in by the resolutions committee; and another thanking the Central Mission for the use of the hall and the ladies for the lunch which they provided for the delegates was also passed.

Shooting on Sunday was strongly condemned in another resolution, which expressed the opinion that it placed a hindrance on Christian sportsmen and distributed liquor throughout the country on Sunday; it was asked that the prohibition act be amended so that Sunday be a day for shooting throughout the year. A copy will be sent to the Lord's Day Alliance, the Premier and the Attorney-General.

### NEW SCHOOL PROPOSED.

Duncan, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the board of school trustees the following resolution, moved by G. E. Elliott and seconded by Mark Green, was passed unanimously:

"Whereas there are four divisions of the Duncan public school scattered over the townsite, and whereas there is every likelihood of two more divisions being required before the end of the present year, and whereas the inspector of the district has recommended that the various classes be co-ordinated under the supervision of the principal.

"And whereas the existing accommodation is entirely inadequate, especially in view of the fact that the second room at the high school may be required for high school work.

"Resolved that the council be requested to borrow \$2,500 to be devoted to the purchase of a site and the erection of an eight-room school to meet the necessities of the case, and that Mr. Hayward be appointed to secure a site for that purpose. The local corps had been highly congratulated by Major MacDonald, but it was impossible to expect the regiment to keep up the efficiency without proper accommodation.

It was unanimously decided to purchase a site for a drill hall, and a special committee were instructed to settle upon the site and price and report at the next meeting.

### BOY SCOUTS HONORED.

Rossland, Feb. 5.—The nine scouts, Patrol Leaders: Stuart Goodwin, James Peterson and Rossland Cross, Corporal Willie McKinnon and Scouts Ollie Hendon, Pinky Howard, Henry Carlson and George Pettit, who spent a bitterly cold night in the mountains in the fall and went nearly 26 hours without food, when in search of Miss M. Bruce, have been awarded a diploma signed "Arthur," the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General who is chief scout for Canada.

### DIES SUDDENLY.

Nelson, Feb. 5.—Francis B. Lax, for the past seventeen years a resident of Nelson, died Friday at the Kootenay Lake General hospital from pneumonia. The death was very sudden. He was about 42 years of age.

The late Mr. Lax was born in the south of England and came to Canada about eighteen years ago from London. After twelve months in Toronto he came west and located in Nelson.

### TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns: Date, Time, High Water, Low Water, etc. for Victoria, February 1912.

### Tenders

Are invited for the construction of St. John's Church, Victoria, B. C. (Brick and Terra Cotta).

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2. Also for the supplying of a Motor Garbage Truck in accordance with the conditions to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. The parties tendering for the above shall furnish full particulars, blue print drawings and specifications of truck they propose supplying, and guarantee same as to speed, capacity and against defects which may develop within a period of six months.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
City Hall,  
January 25th, 1912.

### City Solicitor Wanted

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references and photograph, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912, at 2 p. m., for the position of Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Salary at the rate of \$5,000 per year.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 23rd January, 1912.

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Tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 12th inst., for the following: 1 Motor Combination Hose Chemical Wagon. 2 30 H.P. Motor Chassis.

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## NOVEL CRUSADE IN CITY OF PARIS

### The Civic Council Sets Face Against Distribution of Hand Bills

The city of Paris has instituted a novel street crusade which may be something of an inspiration to other cities whose thoroughfares leave a good deal to be desired. One of the eyesores of Paris is the mass of multi-colored hand bills that cover the pavements of the principal streets. They are thrust into the hands of an indiscriminating public, passing in haste or at leisure, and are thrown away with a cursory glance. For years the press has lifted up its voice against the wholesale distribution of these flysheets, which for some reason or other has prevailed in Paris more than in other cities where there is no special legislation forbidding it. Last November the municipal council introduced a bill proposing a comparatively heavy stamp tax on all "prospectuses" or advertisements disseminated in the streets, but the Chamber threw it out by a large majority on the ground that it would inflict much hardship on various small industries, and also on the printers, and likewise because a municipality ought only to propose taxation for its own benefit, whereas this tax would go to swell the inland revenue, and would be of no special profit to Paris. The municipal council, however, confident of the support of public opinion, at once invited the Prefecture to take measure to put an end to the abuse, and M. Lepine tentatively issued an order, to take effect from the 16th instant, that any person throwing on the pavements or thoroughfares of Paris "any paper, printed or otherwise, cards, cardboard, boxes, or any objects of a nature to defile or obstruct them" shall be condemned to a fine of 12s and five days' imprisonment. The word "tentatively" is because the success of this measure is problematical. In the first place, it remains to be seen who will be the sufferers. There is a good deal of argument as to whether it is the small traders or big firms who profit most by this form of advertising, and then there is the army of distributors. But the victims have also to be taken into consideration. Anybody who takes a prospectus will now have to carry it home with him under pain of fine and imprisonment, and at first sight it would appear that the advertisement would be much more effective when displayed in the family circle than if thrown into the gutter, so that the industry will rather be encouraged than quashed. It may be said that no man is obliged to accept a prospectus, that the Paris "camelot" will certainly find means of forcing it into a great coat pocket or lady's muff if it is not taken smilingly. Then there may be a perpetual skirmish in the streets between those who flee from the "camelots" and the pursuing purveyors, and a running fire of abuse of the recalcitrant.

The pavements may be saved and Parisians will no longer be able to follow the track of a distributor in the pay of a new quack doctor or boot maker as in a paper-chase down the Avenue de l'Opera and the Grands Boulevards, but will be compelled by law to carry all the advertisements home for wives and children to read. The distributors will become as numerous and pertinacious as flies, and it will be impossible to walk abroad without a protective cage that will have to be invented for the purpose. There is also the legal side of the question. The positive rights of annoying foot passengers and disfiguring the streets is one of the most precious liberties of the French citizen, guaranteed to him by the laws of 1830 and 1831, which allow of any person "exercising the profession of distributing in the public thoroughfares books, pamphlets, newspapers, drawings, engravings," etc., after simply declaring his intention of doing so to the Prefecture. These laws were voted to put a stop to the arbitrary seizure of opposition journals at that period, but they were certainly not intended to protect simple commercial advertisements. Nevertheless, a law is a law, and M. Lepine's new ukase is in excellent contradiction to these two. As no mention is made in them of "prospectuses" it is thought that perhaps a simple municipal regulation forbidding the distribution of such "in toto" would be more simple and more to the point. It would certainly be challenged, but the question is one that will have sooner or later to be settled by the tribunals, and the validity of a Prefecture decree could soon be tested by prosecuting the first distributor caught in the streets. If the courts, and finally the Court of Appeals, uphold the decree, the nuisance would be ended.

Don't know what Al. Belanger is going to do with all those trifles at the Eagles' Hall!

### SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

Table with columns for date, time, and slack water status. Includes entries for Feb 5, 1912, and Feb 6, 1912.

## NEW YORK MARKET CONTINUES DULL

### Traders Closely Watching Political Situation—Inquiries at Washington

New York, Feb. 5.—The stock market continues dull, with sentiment assuming the waiting attitude pending political happenings at home and abroad. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were stronger, and Steel and some other issues showed a disposition to rally. Late London cables read Americans slightly better, but extremely dull. Canadian Pacific stronger on better earnings. Next Wednesday the Senate commission will resume hearings, and important decisions relative to the "money trust" will be made. All movements of the near future is depending on the Washington reports and political and legislative news.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

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NEW YORK MONEY

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE (Victoria, Feb. 5)

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS (Victoria, Feb. 4)

Table with various market data and prices.

## THE CITY MARKET

Table listing various commodities and their prices.

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## GRAIN DROPS IN CHICAGO PTT

### Decline of One Cent in May—Profit-Taking Follows Bulge of Last Week

Chicago, Feb. 5.—A higher opening in wheat and conditions favorable to buyers, prices were not sustained and dropped lower, May recording a one-cent loss. Considering the bulge of the last week, a reaction was in order and there was substantial profit-taking. The visible supply showed a decrease of 78,000 bushels, but this was hardly large enough to be of any important consequence. The foreign situation is regarded as strong. Cash wheat and flour in southwest firm.

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## NEW YORK METALS

New York, Feb. 5.—Copper metal quiet, spots, \$13.04. Tin quiet, spot, \$6.34 1/2.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Cotton closed 5 to 7 lower.

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**BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR LEGISLATURE**

**COMMITTEES HAVE MUCH TO CONSIDER**

**Victoria City Bill Comes Up Again To-morrow—Municipal Deputations**

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 5.—This promises to be a busy week in the legislature and the sittings will be lengthened out.

The navy resolution is down for moving by the leader of the opposition this afternoon, and is likely to be a formal matter, both sides having discussed it in its original form, unless the member for Nanaimo takes a motion to make a deliverance on the topic.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the private bills committee will resume the hearing on the Victoria city bill, the chief points to be taken up being the library and section, the cemetery reservation and the request for the validation of about ten years' local improvement by law.

In the matter of the request for power to care for the cemetery lots the city authorities have asked ex-Ad. Alex. Peden, who was chairman of the cemetery committee last year, to attend and give the committee the benefit of the knowledge he has acquired as to what is done elsewhere. This is being done at the wish of the members of the committee. Mr. Peden has taken a great interest in the matter and has the facts concerning it at his fingertips.

The municipal committee has learned that the B. C. Union of Municipalities is sending a deputation to wait upon the Municipal act, and it is expected that Mayor Planta, ex-Reeve Rose and other members of that body will be here to-morrow.

On Thursday the Vancouver city council, or greater part of it, will be here to interview the government and appear before the municipal and private bills committee on several matters affecting that burg.

The forestry bill is the only government measure of importance yet before the House. The debate on its second reading is to be resumed this afternoon and as soon as that stage is over Hon. W. R. Ross will get it into committee for the whole for detailed discussion. This is likely to take considerable time, as there are many features which the opposition intend to deal with more closely than is possible on a general discussion of the bill.

**ALMOST FOUR THOUSAND.**  
 Advance in Attendance Takes Figures Over 3,900—Details by Schools.

The school figures for January, which are now available at the school board offices, with the exception of those of the High school, show an advance on last year, and a recovery from the setback in December last, when the total figures recorded for attendance were 3,572 in the public schools, and 355 in the High school. This total of 3,927 is 355 in excess of the 3,572 of October, and 355 in excess of the 3,572 of November for all schools.

The public school figures for last month were 3,560, which with an average based on the last few months, gives a grand total of 2,900, or only 50 off the 1909 mark, which was the highest of 1909.

Schools that registered three months ago to a Times man would be the case this year.

The details of attendance are as follows:

School	Divis.	Attend.
North Ward	11	568
Days Central	11	47
George Jay	10	394
Victoria West	9	314
South Park	8	306
Kingston Street	7	278
St. James Douglas	7	271
Sir James Ridge	4	185
Bank Street	4	185
Hillside	3	161
Rocky Mount	2	59
Piscary	1	43
Piscary Chinese	1	43

For the first time it will thus be seen that there is a single school in the city with 500 pupils, and the need of extra school accommodation in the northern end of the city is abundantly justified. In one school there is a division with only 16 in others teachers are over-packed with 40 pupils to look after. The average at present is about 42 pupils to a division.

The circuit court at St. Louis has decided the rail tax case against the outfit of Railway Company of St. Louis.

**ELOQUENT ADDRESS ON A GREAT AUTHOR**

**Rev. John B. Warnicker Spoke on Works of Charles Dickens Last Night**

The Rev. John B. Warnicker last evening at the First Baptist church, before a large congregation, gave an address on "Charles Dickens, the Man and the Message," in commemoration of the centenary of the writer who did so much to uplift fallen humanity through his books.

Mr. Warnicker in his opening remarks said that it had been the practice of preachers and teachers in all ages to commemorate the birth of death of the world's celebrities, pointing to such recent great men who have laid down their work in this world as the great King, Edward VII., and Tolstoi, but the work which Dickens did might be considered as worthy in some respects as any that had been recorded and it was of him he wished to speak.

Mr. Warnicker told of the high ideal which Dickens had set himself, and how that ideal had become the key-thought of his marvelous and useful life. In answer to the question as to how Dickens acquired this benign and humanitarian spirit, and the great love of humanity which had stamped itself into the portrayal of all his characters, he inspired by the early struggles of the great man; how as a boy of nine years of age he toiled from early morning until late at night sticking labels on bottles, while his good-natured and incapable father passed the hours indolently away in worthless pursuits.

Charles Dickens' early years were years of great poverty and deprivation; and threw him among that class on whom he afterwards drew for such a wealth of character study and story.

Continuing Mr. Warnicker described the England of Dickens' time, and said that to-day had little idea of what a primitive state of affairs existed, and what terrible oppression had survived when he was a child.

It was the time of the press rags, of the ghastly public hangings, and of execution for the most trifling offences, in which connection the speaker cited the case of a small boy of twelve years of age who was playing about near a grocer's store with a number of other boys. The grocer suddenly missed a spoon and started in pursuit of the frightened lads, all of whom managed to escape saving this one lad of twelve, on whom the terrible punishment of execution by hanging was wrought.

The case of a woman and other things which she was too late to place in the hands of the police, and was sentenced to the scaffold as an example for the world of the awful penalty attaching to theft. It was toward the alleviation of such poverty and the betterment of such cruel laws that Dickens set himself, and it was his inspiration, "Nicholas Nickleby" and the revelations of the treatment of boys in the schools of the day as depicted in the story of Squeaker's school; the prisons of England were dungeons of darkness in more than one sense; and Dickens forced the world to realize what existed behind the damp walls and to peer within the narrow, grimy cells at the neglected creatures within. Everywhere it was to the common people he gave his sympathy, and brought knowledge of their sufferings, teaching the lesson to mankind of their duty to help to the needy.

In summing up the speaker called the attention of his audience to the wonderful influence which Dickens had exerted on the world for all time. Born a hundred years ago, his books are still the best sellers on the book-stalls, and he is talked of, read, and quoted as few men ever have been. This because he possessed the doctrine of human love and used his gift of expression to speak to the world through his books.

Rev. Warnicker concluded by saying that the source of Dickens' inspirations as had been the inspiration of Livingstone in seeking for the dark heart of unknown Africa, Carlyle, Spurgeon, when he preached to the blind and ignorant masses; Browning in his message of idealism to men through his poems; Gladstone as the upright and splendid advocate of all that stood for good; and Whitfield and Wesley and all the long list of others who had helped mankind and to elevate and uplift. "Christ had been Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of mankind, whose inspiration was always ennobling and uplifting. Without such inspiration none of these men could have done their work as well as they did, and the world would be a selfish and utterly thoughtless of the sufferings of others.

**MRS. CAULFIELD MADE STARTLING DISCOVERY**

**Was Attracted by Diamonds and Saw Mark on Window Made by Thief**

Owing to the astuteness of Mrs. J. J. Caulfield, of James Bay, on Saturday night last on Douglas street, a large diamond robbery at the store of Redfern & Sons was probably stopped. Mrs. Caulfield discovered that a circle had been marked out in the window of the store, and on closer inspection saw that it had been cut into the glass by a diamond cutter. Her discovery was communicated to the proprietors of the store at once by her husband, and then it was found that by connecting the visit of two women earlier in the evening with a diamond tray opposite the cut in the window that an attempt had probably been contemplated to secure much valuable booty from the well-known Douglas street store.

The diamonds on the tray are valued at \$2,500, and about 8 o'clock two women called and had the tray lifted from the window and examined the stones. They made no purchase, but the attendant believes that while they were in the store a man with them moved to the window and made the mark in the glass, that he later intended to break. The cut is such that slight pressure would make a hole large enough through which to obtain the diamonds.

Mrs. Caulfield's attention was attracted to the diamonds in the window, and in drawing her husband's attention to them she noticed the mark on the glass. Taking off her glove she passed a finger round the circle and was then certain that the mark had been made with a diamond cutter. The police have been notified, but have failed to lay the blame on any person as there is no clue leading from the mark on the window to any person. The women who looked at the diamonds have not come forward yet, and should they be recognized at any time some clue may be obtained from them the police believe.

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**BUDGET SPEECH EARLY NEXT WEEK**

**Report That Government Will Temporarily Renew Bonus on Pig Iron**

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—It is anticipated that the budget speech will be delivered early next week.

It is understood that the government has decided to temporarily renew the bonus on pig iron pending the thorough inquiry into the whole subject by the new tariff commission. The bonus will be \$1.50 a ton on pig iron produced from domestic ore and \$1 a ton on pig iron produced from foreign ore. It is pointed out that the average duty on all goods is at present 26 per cent, while on iron and steel it ranges from 1 to 11 per cent. The duty cannot be increased temporarily and the bounty will be renewed until a thorough inquiry has been made into the whole subject.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, and Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, had a conference to-day in regard to the claims of New Brunswick for compensation for fishery rights which it is claimed for years the Dominion has improperly used. For years the Dominion have assumed jurisdiction over fishing in inland waters. Recently the Dominion decided that it was purely a provincial affair. The province is asking compensation for loss of revenue from licenses, etc.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Billy! Some two-step at that Eagles' Ball.

Meeting of Owls.—Next No. 1383 will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Foresters' hall.

Meeting to-morrow.—The regular meeting of the St. John's branch of the W. A. to Missions will be held in the Guild room to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Bantley's picked orchestra for the Eagles' Ball.

School Board.—There will be a meeting of the school board this afternoon at which tenders will be called for the new building for the North Ward school, to relieve the pressure there.

Alexander's Rag-Time Band at the Eagles' Grand Masquerade.

Social To-night.—The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church will hold a social evening in the lecture room of the church to-night commencing at 8 o'clock. All young people are cordially invited.

Tenders to-night.—Among the tenders to come before the city council this evening will be bids for the supply of asphalt and engine oil, and for the hauling of sand and gravel for city purposes.

Billy! Some two-step at that Eagles' Ball.

Auxiliary Will Meet.—A special meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Alexandra club on Wednesday at 11 a.m. to make final arrangements for the skating carnival to be given on the 20th instant in the rink.

Manxman to Come.—A prominent business man in the Isle of Man with from \$40,000 to \$50,000 to invest has written to the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League for information about the island, as he is coming out here to invest.

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Building Permits.—Permits have been granted for a seven-roomed dwelling on Colinson street, costing \$2,800, to Joseph Parker; to the same contractor for another house on that street for Mr. Ritchie; and to Thomas Harard for two houses on Oscar street, each costing \$1,800.

Lecture Recital.—Prof. Carruthers, late instructor of elocution in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, and Dalhousie University, will give a lecture-recital in St. Andrew's church on Monday evening, February 12. Professor Carruthers is well known throughout Canada as an elocutionist. His subject will be "Character Sketches From the Bonnie Brier Bush."

Bantley's picked orchestra for the Eagles' Ball.

Italian Remanded.—In the police court this morning Simone, the Italian charged with shooting with intent, was remanded. He will be before the court again to-morrow and will change his election of trial before the police magistrate to trial before the higher court. The witnesses called by the prosecution are: Albert Sarison, Edward Jackson, George Rothwell, and James Rowe. The Italian will be defended by R. C. Low.

**OBITUARY RECORD**

Requiem celebrations of the Holy Communion were held in St. James' church, Vancouver, at 5, 7 and 8 a.m. to-day, followed by high celebration at 11 o'clock for the late Rev. H. T. Fennes-Clements.

The funeral of the late Rachel J. Munroe, who died on Saturday last, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Hanna & Thomson funeral parlors, Rev. Mr. Clay officiating.

The death occurred at 2 o'clock this morning after a long illness of Ann Davey, wife of Fred Davey, M. P. P. at the family residence, 2644 Blanchard street. The deceased, who was 71 years of age, was born in Chambers Cornhill, England, and came to Victoria in 1850. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Fred W. Davey, surveyor, and Frank Davey, who holds a position at the city hall; three daughters, Miss Lucy Davey and Mrs. Clarence Deaville, both of Victoria, and Mrs. Harry Eagleton of Vancouver; six grand-children. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from the family residence, the Rev. A. Henderson officiating. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

THREE SWEEPED TO DEATH.  
 Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The ice bridge that has choked the river channel below the cataract and the upper steel arch bridge below the falls for the last three weeks, broke from an anchorage yesterday and went down the river, taking with it to their death a man and woman said to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, of Toronto, and Burrell Peacock, 17 years of age, of East 17th street, Cleveland, Ohio. Four other persons were on the ice at the time, but managed to get ashore in safety.

Opinions of authorities on both sides of the river who have watched the ever-changing conditions of the gorge for the past ten or twenty years are at variance to-day as to whether the bodies of Sunday's tragedy will ever be recovered. It is the opinion of many that the great mass of ice which is pitched and tossed in the whirlpool probably ground up the bodies. It is generally believed that the bridge headed chiefly because of the immense head of water which pressed upon it from the Horseshoe falls. A similar passing of an ice bridge took place on January 22, 1886, when three persons were caught on the ice, but all escaped.

BOMBARDED BY ITALIANS.  
 London, Feb. 5.—The bombardment of Hotels in the Red Sea, was begun by the Italian fleet to-day, according to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople, part of the Turkish port being destroyed.

GIRL RUN OVER.  
 Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon Mary Cook, aged five years, was run down by a two-ton motor truck belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company. Her condition is almost hopeless. Her known injuries consist of a broken leg, dislocated hip and injuries to the head.

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**Man Sentenced at Vancouver for Obstructing the Police**

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—In the police court this morning four of the men arrested yesterday were charged with taking part in an unlawful assembly, and the magistrate, after some consideration, adjourned their cases until to-morrow. The question of bail was raised and His Worship remarked that the offence with which the men were charged was rather a serious one and he fixed the bail at \$1,500 each. This is \$1,000 more than the bail allowed in the cases brought before Magistrate Shaw last week.

The fifth man who was brought in and who says that his name is Danowich or Surdanowich, was charged before Magistrate South with obstructing the police in the performance of their duty. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, but policeman 142, who placed him under arrest in front of the Hotel Vancouver yesterday afternoon, swore that when he had asked the man to move on he had absolutely refused to do so and had defied the police. The man was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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**DISASTER REPORTED.**  
 London, Feb. 5.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says it is announced officially that three Italian transports have foundered off Susa, Tarmine, and Tobruk. No confirmation of this report has been received here from other sources.

**BURGLARS CONFESS.**  
 Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Charles Horton and Alfred Williams this morning confessed having perpetrated nine burglaries in Winnipeg. They were arrested by Constable Geddes last night while attempting to "jimmy" their way into a clothing store. Both were remanded for sentence.

**TONG WAR MAY SPREAD.**  
 San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—Seven of the leading Chinese gangs of San Francisco issued an ultimatum to the five warring gangs to-day that unless a truce was declared until after the Chinese New Year, February 17, the seven peaceful gangs would join hands with those members of the fighting gangs who were ready to accept. The ultimatum is said to be made directly at the Hop Sing's, and the tong war of a decade is threatened unless a truce is arranged. A reply was demanded within 24 hours.

**COUNTERFEIT BILLS.**  
 Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Private detectives have under surveillance a quarter in the north end where, it is asserted, those responsible for the circulation of counterfeit Crown Bank \$10 bills are quartered. The money was first found in Toronto.

**MANITOBA'S BOUNDARY.**  
 Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Premier Roblin returned from Ottawa to-day, where he and Hon. Colin Campbell had been pressing for a settlement of Manitoba's boundary rights. He stated that the province's claim for boundary extension and more nearly equality in the matter of natural resources will probably be satisfactorily settled at an early date.

**PERSONAL**

Rev. E. G. Miller left on Saturday night for Vancouver to attend the funeral of the late Rev. H. G. Frennes-Clinton, which is taking place there to-day.

Mess. Georgina Bobbington left yesterday for Chicago to attend the Bush Temple observatory.

Mrs. Collinson, 905 Cook street, will not receive to-morrow.

**BORN**  
 PATLICK—At 322 Vancouver street, Victoria, B. C., on February 3rd, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patrick.

**DIED**  
 DAVEY—On the 14th February, 1912, at 264 Blanchard street, Ann, beloved wife of Robert Davey, aged 71 years.

Funeral from residence, Wednesday, February 7, at 2.30 p.m.

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- HAIR BRUSHES, each, \$2, \$1.75 and ..... 10c
- DAUBERS, each, 20c and ..... 25c
- MOOP'S HEADS, each ..... 50c
- SELE-WINDING MOOP'S, each ..... 35c
- OHIO MOOP'S, each ..... 60c
- DANDY BRUSHES, each ..... 65c
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"MOUNT JIM HILL."

Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—A suggestion originating with the officials of Portland's rose festival association has been made to the officials of the Golden Pothole of Seattle and of the carnival of Tacoma to rename Mount Rainier, "Mount Jim Hill" in honor of the Empire Builder. The proposition, has it is stated, been taken under consideration and if approved by them will be submitted to the principal business men of Tacoma and Seattle.

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**NOTICE.**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
In the Matter of Rachael Hounslow, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 22nd day of January, 1912, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of February, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of January, 1912.  
WM. MCKEIVERS SMITH,  
Official Administrator.

**NOTICE.**

Take notice that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next regular sitting thereof by the undersigned for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License in respect of the premises known as the "St. Francis" Hotel, Yates street in the City of Victoria, B. C., to J. M. Lambert and G. D. Sedney.  
J. E. MUSGRAVE, Applicant.

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**RESOLUTIONS TO GO TO GOVERNMENT TO-DAY**

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The sum of \$9415 was collected and resolutions endorsing the methods of the Vancouver police and determining upon an appeal to the provincial government to have the police prevented from using the club and the whip in dispersing crowds, were passed by those who assembled at the Victoria theatre yesterday afternoon, in answer to the announcement that there was to be a mass meeting of workers to discuss the Vancouver street riots resulting from a refusal of the authorities to allow free speech on the streets, or in public places.

The theatre was crowded, many women being inside the building, and the sympathy of the meeting with the cause for which it was called was evident all through the two hours the speakers occupied in addressing those abundantly given each speaker and the more his remarks were on the lines of the Socialistic party the more marked a reception did they receive.

Charges of a serious nature were made by J. S. Biscay, of the Industrial Workers of the World, who said that in the Fraser River Canadian Northern railway camp the men were not even the common decency of animals and were without medical aid in time of accident. Parker Williams, M. P. P., was greeted with loud hand clapping and applause when he said that "a man who will not stand when banished, deserves to rot." Christian Silver, the other speaker, obtained concurrence from the audience in his remark that the Vancouver police methods were worse than those of the Russian Cossacks.

The meeting generally condemned the Vancouver police force as nothing but a tool of the brutal capitalist. The speakers said that the real estate boom values in Vancouver, on which so many were living, were sadly deflated by the presence of unemployed parades and gatherings, and it was for the purpose of trying to stop the injury to the real estate values that "the" today police chief had crawled at the neck of baniam politicians and done their cowardly work.

Mayor Findlay, of Vancouver, was described as a baniam politician with a swelled head, and a man who was making a fool of everybody except the working men. These were slinging a recall petition to present to him. The only newspaper in the southern portion of British Columbia that was not called names was the Victoria Daily Times. Editor McConnell, of the Saturday Sunnet, was informed that "his brains are at the wrong end of his spinal column." The Province was not positively called a liar but the wrapping up of the meaning left little doubt in the mind of the hearer. It was described as the tool of monopoly and had to jump to the capitalistic tune. It looked as if Victoria would be sidestepped for a moment, but a moment later the speaker said the good old, honest, misrepresenting facts as usual, kicking the hand of its master and working like a lackey, as it should, for the hand that pays it.

Parker Williams, M. P. P., pointed the way to remedy faults in the police ranks. He advised the workers to Vancouver to appoint to the members who represented them in the legislature. The commissioners of police, he said, were appointed by the members for Vancouver and a remedy from them could be obtained.

The position of the worker as a power at election times was spoken of and duly applauded. All the faults, the speakers said, could be put right at election times by the election of the working men's candidates, if the working men would but stand together and make a solid vote.

J. S. Biscay, the I. W. W. organizer, made charges against the authorities for the laxity of police protection on the camps of the Fraser. There, he said, three men had been killed and buried without a coroner's inquest in a camp near Spence's Bridge. At another place near Hope, a man was hurt by a fallen tree and allowed to lie in a filthy bunk without medical aid for three days, and in one of the camp hospitals, a workman was allowed to lie with a broken arm five days before it was set. Investigation of the conditions there had resulted, he said, in his being beaten by five hired thugs while the provincial police stood close by and allowed it.

All the workers were urged to keep on fighting for their rights. They were told that the workers were not out to do violence but to stop the violent methods of the police. "A plea for peace of sympathy was made, and the audience told \$100 was needed. "We want \$100 from this crowd for the expenses and towards the defence of the men in Vancouver," said the chairman.

That the police should be available for the kind of work done in Vancouver, said Parker Williams, the Socialist member from Newcastle, was charged to the members for Vancouver in the legislature. The speaker remarked that "a small fry bunch of grafters standing back of the Conservative administration to-day" was the cause of much of the dissatisfaction that has resulted in yesterday's meeting and the Vancouver street riots.

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The movement of persons, following publicity work, is a matter of time, requiring careful preparation, and its results are not immediately felt, but there can be no doubt from the information available that there will be a large increase of immigration to British Columbia from the publicity work done in the past few months by innumerable organizations.

The growth of special publications devoted to push immigration and colonization work shows in what a marked measure attention has been directed along these lines, and the mail bag of a representative body like the Vancouver Island Development League shows what can be done by judicious advertising. There is not a quarter of the globe where applications for information and advice have not come recently, and it is to be hoped that as a result beneficial results will follow.

The danger is that the wrong people in their attitude to society, and cannot live outside the limits of a town with its communal life and attractions, the garish glitter of the stores possessing a fascination for them which is irresistible.

The whole danger of modern society is to drift into the cities, and with the influence which city life has in all ages exercised, it is difficult to fill up the waste spaces of the land.

An urban population living on itself, without a rural community behind it, is a chronic type, and the circumstances in this province are unfortunately favorable to the creation of such a condition of affairs, through the comparative small amount of farm land available for settlement within reasonable access to a market.

Exaggeration of a certain type is expected when the direct interest of the individual is concerned, but the uncompromising attitude of the labor men as shown in the recent convention in this city against further immigration is proof of the fact that the limit of absorption of newcomers into the industrial field at any rate so far as the industrial crafts are concerned, has been reached, and they resent any surplus of labor which will disturb the equilibrium of supply and demand.

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When Miss Rose Melville, who originated the character of "Six Hopkins" and who has played it continuously over six thousand times, announced her intention of retiring from the stage at the end of last season, there were received by her and by her manager, J. R. Stirling, hundreds of letters of regret at Miss Melville's action and gentle voiced protests at taking from the stage so sweet and gentle a character as "Six Hopkins." It was the intention of Mr. Stirling and Miss Melville to continue "Six Hopkins" this season with a new star. They made every effort to find an actress whose capabilities would meet the necessities of the part, and it was Miss Melville's intention and desire to personally train her successor in those bits of comic comedy and tender pathos which have made famous her characterization of the quaint posey character.

John McCormack, who will sing under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Society at the Victoria theatre, February 12, has, even in his short history, proved a "genius unrecognized." Only four years ago, long after he was an acknowledged leader of the concert platform in England, he sang at Salsone, Italy, to a house which represented exactly two dollars in treasury receipts.

The young singer has been helped in his rapid growth to fame and distinction by Miss Melba and Sir Sammartini, but on the whole his early days in London were quite uneventful except for the persistency with which managers and agents refused to give him a hearing. However, with a motto of "Nihil desperandum" he was well fortified against discouragement, and this "horribly uneventful period," as he himself described it, was finally re-

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loved by his engagement to sing at Covent Garden during the autumn season of 1909 his debut taking place on October 15; that year, in "Cavaliers Rusticums" it seems strange to record, but he confesses to having suffered so from nervousness that his impressions of that most important occasion are hopelessly hazy.  
Following his first appearance, when he was received into the hearts of his audience, his popularity and success were quite assured, and his original role was augmented by the leading tenor parts in Don Giovanni, Traviata, Rigoletto, La Sonnambula, Lucia, Lakme, Faust, Madame Butterfly, and La Boheme, all of which he took with pronounced distinction, and with the result that widespread attention was drawn to his work and offers of lucrative engagements were showered on the young tenor.