

## STATEMENT BY CAPTAIN OF THE KING DAVID

### Skipper Stayed by Ship For Two Days After Crew Left--Shipwrecked Mariners Reach Victoria.

After every member of his crew had left the vessel and the roll of the ocean was rapidly rocking to destruction the big steel ship King David on a couple of pinnacles, Capt. Davidson stayed by his craft until he was forced by the rising water to abandon it. He had no trouble with his men, they behaved well, but once the ship struck and they wanted to get ashore. Capt. Davidson, however, allowing them to do so, did not relinquish command until the inevitable happened. He had the sails trimmed ready to take advantage of a high roller that might at any time lift his ship free from the rocks and deposit her into the smooth water within the reef. The two nights he spent aboard were extremely anxious ones. Only a man of great nerve and pluck would have so ventured his life in the attempt to save his ship. The King David faces the ocean as she stands, had she been otherwise she would have been smashed to smithereens, for a ceaseless rocking is grinding the vessel continuously, which no vessel, no matter how staunch, could stand. Capt. Davidson has little to say about the long and dreary vigil he maintained throughout those two stormy nights. He never surrendered his post, he says, until the water in the hold got far above the ballast line, when he saw that all hopes of saving the vessel were blasted. Had a steamer been able to render assistance at an opportune time the ship might have been saved, but at present she is doomed to complete destruction. There are on deck anchors, chains, sails, winches, a portable engine and various quantities of tackle which might be saved. The masts are badly staved, but beyond this there is nothing to salvage about the wreck. Furthermore, she is in a position that could not be approached by a steamer of deep draught.

With regard to the lost boat's company, Capt. Davidson says that they may have been picked up by some vessel and taken to some remote part. Bad weather set in after they had left on their voyage to Cape Beale. He does not think that they ever landed at any point along the coast, for after passing the point, the men's course to Cape Beale was clear. They had provisions enough to last them ten days, and more they could have had if they accepted what was offered them.

Those remaining in camp had plenty of provisions, and they prevailed upon the men about to leave to place plenty of supplies in their boat. The boat's company they were not one but who volunteered for the service, through their own volition, and not through any suggestion of the captain's. There were 21 men, and a native of Oxford, New Zealand; John Rogers, aged 50 years, an Englishman; H. G. Bay, aged 29 years, and a native of Newport, Wales; E. Jones, aged 16 years, and a native of Carnarvon; Martin Pederson, aged 27 years, a native of Norway; J. Poda, aged 20, a native of Denmark; and Peter Sorenson, aged 20, and a native also of Denmark.

Two factors were responsible for the wreck of the King David. One is that Capt. Davidson had got farther west than he imagined, and the other is that he got caught in the drift and carried by a heavy gale was forced into dangerous quarters, from which she was unable to work her way out shore.

In speaking of his experiences, Capt. Davidson said: "We left Salinas Bay on October 1st. All went well till Sunday, December 10th. At 5 p.m. breakers were reported ahead, but the ship cleared them. Shortly afterwards more broken water was reported. We thereupon cleared away the anchor and the ship was brought up in eight fathoms. The weather being thick at the time, we could only see the land after the ship was brought up. On the 15th the wind came from the northeast, and we tried to get the ship out of the dangerous position, when we got ashore on Bajo Point, inner reef, entrance to Noctua Sound, and about nine miles from Friendly Cove. The crew got safely on shore on the ship's boat.

"We could only land one boat. This was lowered on the lee shore, and the crew took shelter in huts one and one half miles from the wreck. We took lodgings in huts one and one half miles from the shore, and next day the stores and clothes were taken ashore. On the 21st of December we sent away a boat in charge of A. W. Wollstein, chief officer and six men, to Cape Beale for assistance, but nothing has been seen or heard from them since.

### PASSED OFF QUIETLY.

No Disturbances at Socialist Meetings in Germany.  
(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Socialist meetings held here today passed off with complete quiet. Strong resolutions of sympathy with the Russian revolution were passed and protests against the present Tripartite suffrage system in Prussia were adopted.

Extra forces of policemen occupied rooms adjacent to the halls where meetings were held. The crowds retired quietly from the halls and there was no attempt at street demonstrations. Dispatches from all the large towns report that the demonstrations were orderly.

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

(Associated Press.)  
Gloversville, N. Y., Jan. 21.—George Gardner, an Adirondack lumberman, is in custody, and the police and the district attorney are investigating the death of Anna Burke, which was discovered this morning. The Burke woman was found dead by the police in a barn, which she had evidently jumped the night and where Gardner, who drove and cared for the horses, slept.

### THE LAND GRANT ON KAIEH ISLAND

IT STILL ATTRACTS MEMBERS' ATTENTION  
The Original Locators Were Denied Grants—Some Peculiar Features of the Transaction.

The interest in the Kaieh Island land deal continues to attract chief attention among the legislators. This is not confined to the opposition, but among the government supporters there are members who regard the transaction with grave suspicion. The members of the government themselves show considerable agitation relative to it, and it is quite evident they would like to see the subject dropped.

For several years it has been known that there has been a scramble for the Kaieh Island townships. As far back as 1903 it would seem that the G. T. P. engineers had their attention attracted to that spot. The news got out in some way—presumably without the sanction of the chief officials of the company, who sought for various good reasons to keep it dark. Suspicions of various kinds have been aroused as to the way which the news was communicated, but no official announcement has been made on the matter.

Staking was in progress on the island in 1903, also a number of applications being made for land in the usual way, and by South African prospectors. These applications were refused. It is said that the ground given for it was that the land was under a reserve placed under Forbes Vernon, when chief commissioner of lands and works. Mr. Vernon himself has always held that the island, since the present legislation, although at the time the maps did not show the tract as an island, but a part of the Mainland.

Some of the locators asked for a flat that the courts might decide the point. This was refused by the government. Moreover, it is said that the government issued a crown grant to a mineral claim on the island since the first reserve was supposed to be placed over it.

In granting the mineral claim no exception it is announced was made of the surface rights as would have been required had there been a reserve as claimed. In some quarters it is held that the original locators have ground for an action for damages.

Protestations were made by several applicants against the refusal to convey the land to them, but without avail. Legal action was threatened, but still the government refused. In January, 1904, according to the papers brought down to the House, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., on behalf of clients he represented, asked for the 10,000 acres on the terms already made known, namely, \$10,000. This was followed by an agreement between the government and Mr. Bodwell a few months later.

### GAMBLER'S DAYS ARE NOW NUMBERED

THE PROFESSIONAL MUST DEPART HENCE  
No Longer Will Victoria be Run as a Wide-Open Town by the Card Sharps.

For the first time in many years there was a close down on gambling in Victoria on Saturday night last—that is the open and free game in which the professional element take the prominent place and the big profits. No doubt many homes in Victoria were the happier for this arrangement, as the weekly wage was handed in minus the same generally deducted for that "little friendly game," which had a peculiar infatuation when funds were tight. All the well-known rendezvous of the card-sharps were visited by the police and duly notified that there would be no more "business" allowed. In no instance was there a protest, the edict being expected. With the sang froid of the professional gambler, there was no show of discontent, and the well-known rendezvous of the card-sharps were closed.

Mayor Morley lost no time in putting into force one of his chief pre-election promises—to put down gambling with a firm hand. How far he is prepared to go, His Worship is not prepared to say, pending the appointment of licensing commissioners and other details of office not yet complete.

The question as to whether the friendly game of cards played for amusement or some nominal stake shall come within the meaning of the order issued, remains to be decided. As to the nickle-in-the-slot machines, when not played for money, they are not likely to be interfered with, as the amounts staked are too trivial to be branded as a species of dangerous gambling.

As to the closing of saloons on Sunday, some definite action will be taken at once. It is said that the majority of the saloonkeepers would not object to the enforcement of the act, which strictly interpreted, would mean that all doors leading to the liquor refreshment departments would be closed on Sundays. There are, however, many saloonkeepers who strongly protest against Sunday closing, and would pose as pure abolitionists, as they argue that Sunday closing would play havoc with the tourist trade. Victoria is quiet enough, they say, but if closed down tight on Sundays it would not create a favorable impression on the mind of the tourist.

Seen this morning by a Times reporter, Mayor Morley declared that it was his intention to put down gambling as promised, "but, you know," he added, "everything cannot be done in a day. I have given instructions to the chief of police on the subject, and he is carrying them out. I have not heard that any arrests have been made in this connection, or that any summonses have been issued, but am glad to learn that a decided change is already apparent. It is my intention to put down gambling as much as possible, throughout the city as well as in Chinatown.

"Nickle-in-the-slot machines? Well, if they are played for money, I suppose it would be gambling. But I must have a conference with the licensing commissioners and the chief of police on the subject. We will endeavor to get matters in working order, so as to accomplish the end in view. Gambling will be put down."

CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATS.  
Party Will Obstruct All Ordinary Legislation in Russian National Assembly.  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The role of the constitutional democratic party in the national assembly, according to a resolution adopted at the convention which opened here January 18th, will be to obstruct all ordinary legislation. However, in case the attempt at the first session to convert the assembly into a full-fledged constituent body is unsuccessful, the members of the Constitutional Democratic party will endeavor to secure the passage of an election law providing for general, direct and equal suffrage and status guaranteeing liberty of speech, assembly, press and religion, and measures for the pacification of the country.

A resolution providing for the participation of the Constitutional Democratic party in the elections to the national assembly was passed with only two dissenting votes, thus nullifying the chances of a bill which the extremists hoped to effect on this question.

### BELGIAN PETITION.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Will Be Asked to Interest Her Father in Edward Joris.  
(Associated Press.)  
Antwerp, Jan. 22.—A committee of prominent Belgians appointed to seek the release by the Turkish government of Edward Joris, the Belgian condemned to death by a native court at Constantinople for alleged participation in the attempt to assassinate the Sultan last July, has decided to send a petition to Miss Alice Roosevelt asking her to interest President Roosevelt in the hope that he might personally intervene in behalf of Joris.

### AERONAUT'S FALL.

Fell Three Hundred Feet With His Airship, But Escaped Uninjured.  
(Associated Press.)  
Ormond, Fla., Jan. 22.—Chas. Hamilton, an aeronaut, dropped 300 feet from his airship yesterday and escaped fatal injuries by a very narrow margin. Hamilton, when his airship dropped, was pitched forward upon the hard ground, but he struck heavily and got consciousness. Later it was found no bones were broken.

### MANY VISITORS NOW IN THE CITY

EXCURSIONISTS FROM MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST  
Number Intend to Purchase Property on Vancouver Island—Impressed With Possibilities of Country.

During the past few days twenty or thirty prosperous farmers from Manitoba and the Northwest have arrived in Victoria. They are here as a result of the cheap rates inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific railway during the winter months at the instance of the Tourist Association. Although the average resident of the prairie districts cannot be persuaded to say much, if anything, against it, it is easy to see that the milder climate of the Coast is appreciated. As one of the visitors remarked this morning: "If we could only transplant Winnipeg in the winter to Vancouver Island there would be no objections offered by any of those concerned." It is the old story, and it represents one of the handicaps of interior provinces. The climatic conditions are, to some extent, it is too hot in the summer and much too cold in the winter. The farmers will put up with the former because it is the season when the grain must be attended to, but in the winter there is practically nothing to do, and thousands of dollars as a result of last year's crops think they have earned a few months' recreation in a milder climate.

What more natural than that they should look towards British Columbia, and particularly towards its capital, and the healthy looking farmers, all apparently content with a thoroughly good time. J. F. Campbell is in charge of one part of the Manitoba visitors. With him are Inspector Munro, of the Mounted Police, Capt. Smith, F. J. Bradford, G. F. Laird and others. Asked for an explanation of the sudden influx of Northwestern agriculturists, Mr. Campbell gave practically the same reasons as those already outlined. "You see," he remarked, "this is our slack season in Manitoba. We farmers are doing very little now as a rule except looking forward and making what preparations are possible for the spring season."

The cheap rates, he continued, were certainly an inducement to get away from the cold weather in Manitoba. He had organized a party to come out and see the West because many had recently become interested in British Columbia, its resources, and especially its climate. From what he had seen this was a splendid country with a commercial future.

A number of the members of his party, Mr. Campbell said, intended purchasing property on Vancouver Island for fruit growing. The quality of British Columbia fruit had become famed because of the repeated successes at the London Horticultural exhibitions. They were favorably impressed with the conditions in this neighborhood, and had already commenced inspecting various purchasable properties.

Another visitor from the interior discussing the same subject, stated that the West was taking up their residence in the near future. In many instances those who have succeeded in making a comfortable competence in farming were not anxious to continue. Numbers of these might be expected to turn their attention to British Columbia and to take up the less strenuous and almost as profitable form of farming, namely, fruit growing. It was realized, he said, that the market for fruit throughout the Northwest would always be sufficient to exhaust the supply of this province and neighboring sections, and that those who were in the business would soon find that their crop was sufficiently valuable to earn a livelihood for them without difficulty.

### OTTAWA NOTES.

Trade of Dominion For Past Six Months—Death of Treasurer of Rifle Association.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Canada's aggregate trade for the six months ending December, shows an increase of \$3,315,751 over the returns for the same time in 1904. The aggregate trade was \$273,556,221, compared with \$242,039,470. The imports were \$123,513,210, a gain of \$10,770,560; exports, \$140,213,546, an increase of \$21,218,028. Compared with the same six months in the previous year, the revenue shows an increase of about one and a half millions. In exports there was an increase in all branches of trade. In fisheries there was an increase of over two millions, in animals and their products about four and a half millions, while there is an increase of twelve million dollars in agricultural manufactures. The output of mine and forest wealth remained about the same in imports and over two millions in exports.

Lieut. Col. J. McPherson Dead.  
Lieut. Col. John McPherson, treasurer of the Dominion Rifle Association, died here yesterday. He was 76 years of age and was connected with the militia department for many years.

Seeking Incorporation.  
The Boundary, Kamloops & Caribou Central Railway Company will apply next session for the incorporation of the Twelve-Mile Power Company to divert the water of the Chandrina (Twelve-Mile) river from its mouth at the confluence of the Yukon river on the right bank about 18 miles below Dawson, Y. T., and to use the said waters and to construct necessary works for the purpose of conducting the same from the said point of diversion along the left bank of the said valley to a point on the Yukon river.

The Pacific marine underwriters will apply next session for incorporation. An application will be made next session to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville & Fort George Railway Company, to construct a railway from Kamloops or Ashcroft, or some point between them, to Barkerville or Fort George.

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Delegates Who Will Consider Moroccan Reforms Again in Session at Algiers.  
(Associated Press.)  
Algiers, Jan. 22, 10.30 a.m.—The international conference on Moroccan reforms reassembled at the town hall here today. The president, the Duke of Almodovar, Spanish minister for foreign affairs, read messages from the Spanish Chamber of Deputies expressing the hope for a successful issue of the conference.

The Marquis Visconti Venosta, head of the Italian mission, replying in the name of the delegates, made a significant reference to the international character of the agreement to be concluded here. This was interpreted as referring to the Franco-German difficulty over the question of the international control of Morocco.

### INDUSTRIES IN JAPAN.

Japanese Capitalist on His Way Home—Has Millions For Mills and Machinery.  
(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Shiuo Kondo, a Japanese capitalist, has arrived here from London on his way to Japan. The Chronicle says that Kondo has \$7,000,000 paid up capital in England, which is to be invested in mills and machinery, and the management of an Anglo-Japanese corporation.

### NAVAL CHAPLAIN DEAD.

Former Instructor in International Law at Annapolis Passed Away at Alameda.  
(Associated Press.)  
Alameda, Cal., Jan. 22.—John Singer Wallace, naval chaplain of the retired, died yesterday after a brief illness. Chaplain Wallace received his appointment from President Lincoln in 1862. For several years he held the position of instructor in international law at Annapolis. He was a native of Ohio, and 74 years of age. The body will be taken to Washington for interment in Arlington cemetery.

### MOROCCO'S WEALTH.

Delegates to Conference Impressed With Opportunity for American Enterprise.  
(Associated Press.)  
Algiers, Jan. 22.—The American delegates to the Moroccan conference at the result of talks with officers of the envoys have become impressed with the undeveloped wealth of Morocco and opportunity for American enterprise. Wonderful stories are told of coal deposits within an hour's ride of Tangiers, of untouched forests of oak trees near at hand, and of rich fields in the Atlas mountains. The Moors continue to work on a small scale the copper veins opened by the Romans, and the mining engineers, who have scarcely dared to turn a stone for fear of the natives, aver that not only copper, but tin and iron mines are equal to the best mines of Spain. Why should not the United States share in the development of these resources which are greater than those of Manchuria or the Philippines? remarked one of the plenipotentiaries.

### PREPARING TO RECEIVE SETTLERS

MANY IMMIGRANTS EXPECTED IN SPRING  
Two Men Killed by Explosion of Acetylene Gas—Farmer Killed by Railway Engine.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, passed through Winnipeg yesterday, and during a brief stay here was busy in the immigration offices preparing for the spring rush, which he predicts will be unusually heavy this year.

Gas Tank Exploded.  
Arva, Ont., Jan. 22.—While the Epworth League of the Arva Methodist church was in session here last night the acetylene gas tank exploded, seriously injuring W. L. Wetherill and Charlie, son of Rev. Mr. Nethercott. The lights in the church began to get low and Westlake and Nethercott with a lantern went to discover the cause. Nethercott opened the door of the building in which the generator was kept, and as he did so the gas escaped, and when Westlake arrived with the lantern an explosion occurred. The generator had been placed in an outbuilding some years ago, otherwise the church would have been wrecked.

Farmer Killed.  
Brantford, Ont., Jan. 22.—James Leonard, a farmer, 60 years old, living near Bright, fell off the Grand Trunk station platform here on Saturday night, and was run over by the yard engine, sustaining injuries which caused his death.

Warm Wave.  
Toronto, Jan. 22.—A torrid wave prevails in Ontario. At Niagara Falls yesterday it was 42 degrees, and at other places the temperature ranged between 50 and 60 degrees. At Niagara Falls visitors and citizens thronged the parks and river banks on both sides of the river, giving the locality a summer like appearance, as a day in June instead of January.

Hotkeeper Dead.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Capt. Douglas, one of the best known hotel men of the West, died today. Deceased was formerly captain of a vessel on the Great Lakes, and commenced his sailor career on those waters years ago.

Fines Imposed.  
Prince Albert, Jan. 21.—The deputy returning officers in Prince Albert county who failed to open their polls properly during the recent election have been fined \$300 each, and the votes recorded there disallowed. It will probably result in the return of a Conservative, as the Liberals had 102 of a majority at these polls.

Death of Hunter.  
Portage la Prairie, Jan. 21.—Peter Henderson, who died here a few days ago, aged 87 years, was one of the last of the immediate descendants of Lord Selkirk's colonists, and one of the most interesting characters of Western Canada. His father came to Red River with Selkirk, and the deceased has resided here for 50 years. He was one of the famous hunters and voyageurs of the frontier.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

There Will Be No Championship in Future if Suggestion of Conference Is Adopted.  
(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—There will be no championship in the future among football teams of the Middle West, according to Prof. Alton W. Small, who represented the University of Chicago at the recent football conference of the "Big Nine" colleges. If the suggestion made at the conference are adopted, it was agreed, said Prof. Small, by the representatives of the colleges that the football schedules should be so arranged that there would be no way of deciding the championship. The schedules will be made out by athletic authorities who will understand distinctly that no one team shall have a chance to claim the championship.

### CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Who Has Been Wanted Since September Is Under Arrest.  
(Associated Press.)  
Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Bert Allen, who has been wanted in this city since August on the charge of bigamy, was arrested at the home of the father of his first wife at Lakeview, Pa., by Chief of Police McMahon, of Susquehanna, yesterday, and is being held as a fugitive from justice until extradition papers can be prepared.

Allen is only seventeen years of age. He was indicted by the September grand jury on the charge of marrying Ethel Williams, thirteen years old, of Lester-shire, a short time after he had married a Lakeview girl about his own age.

### FRENCH WAR ESTIMATES.

An Increase of Nearly Seven Million Dollars Compared With 1904.  
(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Jan. 20.—According to M. Kloz, reporter of the War Budget in the Chamber of Deputies, the estimates for 1906 show an increase in the war expenditure of nearly \$5,500,000 over 1904.



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REMARKABLE GAINS BY THE LIBERALS

SUCCESSFUL BEYOND THEIR FONDEST HOPES

Elections May be Over Before the End of Week—Rumors of Agreement Regarding Ireland.

London, Jan. 20.—Within the last eight days the political complexion of the United Kingdom has been completely changed by the tide of Liberals which even now is higher than the most sanguine radicals dared to hope for or predict.

The Liberals thus far have gained no less than 177 seats, including labor gains as Liberal or government candidates and if the same proportion is kept up for the remaining 130 seats in the next parliament, to which may be added those of 47 Liberals elected in the next parliament.

Island remains practically unchanged. The Nationalists have plucked one seat from the solid northeast corner. The Liberals have broken in to the Tory stronghold of Scotland and prospects for other remarkable successes, while, as already noted, the great fortresses of Unionism during the last ten years have been raised before a storm of undreamed-of Liberal sentiment or of opposition to the Unionist policy.

Mr. Balfour will probably remain an outsider until he is given a chance in a bye-election, though possibly some safe Unionist seat may be relinquished in his favor before the end of next week. It is understood that several efforts in this direction have been made, but without success.

In the absence of Mr. Balfour, Jos. Chamberlain probably will take the lead in the next parliament; at any rate he is now acknowledged to be the strong man, and will have the greatest support in the opposition benches.

A remarkable feature of the elections thus far is the number of labor members elected. The last parliament could claim but seven Laborites, while up to the present no less than 46 of them have secured seats, and with the promises of further gains it is not at all improbable that labor will have 50 representatives in the new parliament.

It is useless to minimize the present revolution, and we might as well begin to take a new view of the situation. In my opinion a parliament sitting at Dublin may be looked for in the next two years. Assuredly, John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, and Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman have reached a working agreement, and it is inconceivable that Mr. Redmond would be content with anything less than an Irish parliament.

ment, which would act under the imperial parliament and at last try the experiment of administering Irish affairs under the conditions which have changed in the last century.

The elections will be over before the end of next week, the last contest being set for January 26th. But so far as the Liberal government is concerned, its life can now be measured, not as was predicted prior to the elections by months or a few years, but by the limitations of the septennial act.

ECUADOR REVOLT

Two Hundred Persons Killed or Wounded at Guayaquil.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 20.—Two hundred persons were killed or wounded in the fighting here.

General Alfaro occupied Quito, the capital, at 3 pm. Thursday. A junta of notable persons met in the government palace here to-day and formed a new government. Vice-President Baquerizo Moreno assumed the legislative power, established the capital here and appointed a ministry. Rioting followed. The people during the afternoon attacked the prisons, liberated the political prisoners and afterwards captured the police barracks, where the rioters obtained possession of rifles and cannon. Rifle shots were heard all over the city, and the rioters became so bold that they attacked a battalion of artillery. Many persons were killed or wounded.

The new ministry, however, only lasted one hour. The people rejected the administration of Moreno, and proclaimed General Eloy Alfaro, the former president of Ecuador and leader of the revolution, to be president, and in his absence, Dr. Emilio Arevalo assumed authority.

A great panic prevailed here during the evening, and in the midst of the disorder General Leonidas Plaza, minister to the United States, who arrived here January 18th, and assumed chief command of the army in its operations against the rebels, escaped from the city and embarked on board the Chilean steamer Loa, which leaves here tomorrow for Panama. Later, order was restored.

ROSSLAND CAMP

The Amalgamation of the Centre Star and War Eagle Companies.

Rossland, Jan. 20.—All of the details having been completed for the amalgamation of the Centre Star and War Eagle companies, the two are now indissolubly welded into one corporation, the Centre Star purchasing the assets of the War Eagle, and the ground of the two companies, together with their machinery, will hereafter be operated by the Centre Star (Consolidated Mining Company). The War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Development Company is now a thing of the past. By the consolidation considerable advantage will accrue to the Centre Star, and the management looks forward confidently to a long career of profit.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Oshawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—R. McKinney, aged 79, of 632 Bathurst street, Toronto, father of the proprietor of the Queen's hotel in Oshawa, was found frozen to death in the station yard this morning. He came down by the 5 o'clock train last night, and got off when the train stopped at water, 200 yards from Oshawa station. He is thought to have been bewildered, and heart disease may have hastened his death.

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PAINFUL PERIODS CANADIAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF

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Ellen Walby

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Ellen Walby, of Wellington Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "Your Vegetable Compound was recommended to me to take for the intense suffering which I endured every month and with which I had been a sufferer for many years getting no relief from the many prescriptions which were prescribed, until, finally becoming discouraged with doctors and their medicines I determined to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am glad that I did, for within a short time I began to mend and in an incredible short space of time the flow was regular, natural and without pain. This seems too good to be true and I have a renewed and happy woman."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, should take prompt action to ward off serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. Thousands have been cured by sending.

GROWS WORSE. Castro Resents Action of American Minister Who is Looking After Interests of France.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Ministerial circles this evening have no further information regarding the Venezuelan situation.

Three French warships are now off the Venezuelan coast prepared to deliver the answer of France to President Castro's treatment of Mr. Taigny, the French representative at Caracas, and two additional warships will join them as soon as they can make the trip across the Atlantic. Until the demonstration has been initiated the French government will share only with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root the knowledge of the exact form which this indication of her displeasure at President Castro's action will take.

Meanwhile the delicacy of the situation at Caracas is greatly increased by news which has recently reached here from the Venezuelan capital regarding the attitude of President Castro appears to be assuming towards Mr. Russell, the American minister. Unless this attitude is radically modified, it may be necessary to dispatch an American warship even sooner than had already been planned. President Castro, it is said, will be given to understand that any treatment of an American representative such as accorded Taigny will not be tolerated by the Washington government.

The only cause which can be assigned here for President Castro's coolness towards Mr. Russell is that the former insists upon regarding as personal rather than official the efforts which Mr. Russell, acting under instructions from Washington has made to assist a peaceful settlement of the Franco-Venezuelan troubles. The request of the French government that the interests in Venezuela be looked after by Mr. Russell, was immediately granted for the reason that such a request is invariably granted by a friendly power, however difficult the task.

France has adopted a simple programme for her Venezuelan situation. It provides for an immediate and comprehensive apology by President Castro for his treatment of Mr. Taigny, which treatment the Paris officials regard as "insulting" and "intolerable." Until this apology is made, discussion of the claims and other grievances which France has against Venezuela will be withheld.

The French government regards the action of President Castro's agents in refusing to allow M. Taigny to return

ashore after he had boarded a French liner as an act of war. France demands that her representative shall receive the same treatment at Caracas as is given the Venezuelan representative at Paris.

Up to a late hour to-night the French embassy was without advice from Caracas or Paris, but information regarding the whereabouts of French warships and their itinerary is momentarily expected.

It is reported that three important dispatches containing instructions for M. Taigny never reached him, and supposition is that they were intercepted by the Venezuelan government. This is regarded as a very serious phase of the situation, and will be investigated by Mr. Russell.

There also will be taken to insure the delivery without interception of all dispatches to Mr. Russell. One dispatch sent Mr. Russell, last Sunday, had not been delivered to him up to the time the last dispatch was sent by him to the state department. This is being inquired into by the department.

Venezuela's Preparations.

Williamstadt, Caracas, Jan. 20.—The Venezuelan government is actively garrisoning the ports of the republic and in furnishing the troops with supplies. According to the advice received here the general public in Venezuela received the news of her rupture of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and France with the utmost indifference, but diplomatic circles at Caracas are indignant at the action of the Venezuelan government in not allowing M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d'affaires, to return to the shore after he had gone on board the French line steamer Martinique at Lagaira, January 14 in order to obtain his correspondence.

The Venezuelan government is considering a project for laying a cable between Lagaira and Porto Rico.

BURGLAR KILLED.

Lost His Life in Battle With the Detectives.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—One burglar was killed and another fatally wounded early to-day at Desplains, a suburb of Chicago, in a battle between detectives of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and five men, detected in an attempt to steal from a repair shop of the railway company. The three men who were not wounded escaped after they had exhausted their ammunition.



OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Jan. 4.—The most general remark about Christmas in London this year, seems to be that it was an unusually quiet one. Scenes of riotous dissipation were conspicuous by their absence. Boxing Day, which formerly witnessed so many boisterous scenes, passed off in the most peaceful way. This is a change in the spirit of the age for which we should be grateful, but perhaps our gratitude will be mingled with a little regret for the absence of revelry at Christmas time, which seems to point to the fact that we are taking life too seriously, and are learning more and more to take our pleasures sadly. We should be sorry to see the propensity for horseplay for which our true Cockney has been ever distinguished, disappear altogether. However, it may have been the mildness of the weather which had so subduing an effect, for all through the holidays the days might have been those of April rather than December, if one went by the thermometer. The good old-fashioned Christmas which always had snow and frost as an accompaniment, seems to be becoming but a memory. Even the Christmas cards this year showed signs of the times, and one noted the entire absence of the frosted productions of former years.

Drury Lane.

Drury Lane Pantomime is recorded as a complete success this year. It would be annoying to find it otherwise for this Christmas entertainment at Old Drury is looked upon almost as a national institution, which one would not most of missing than they would the Lord Mayor's show. The most extravagant expectations are, however, realized this year. Nothing finer than the ballets and dresses could be imagined. There is blending of colours of the most delightful description, and costumes of every shade and texture, with, last but not least, a heavy of beautiful women to display them. The groupings of the dances are, as usual, triumphs of artistic posing, and a plentiful array of elves, fairies, fireflies and other familiar adjuncts of the pantomime, makes the stage a scene of light and brilliancy. The evolution of Cinderella's carriage from a pumpkin is a triumph of perfect mechanism. But given the most exquisite theatrical effects in the world, all would be of no avail if the actors were not of the highest standard. This can well be said of Drury Lane, and although the familiar "Dan" is missing and can never be adequately replaced, there are some splendid comedians in the part. Miss May de Bous, who takes the part of Cinderella, is the most charming pantomime actress that has been seen in London for some years. But judged from whatever point of view "Cinderella" this year must be regarded as one of the best things Mr. Arthur Collins has produced.

Women in East.

In these days when it is the fashion to sneer at the girl of the early fifties who, seemingly, spent her life painting impossible flowers and hideous landscapes, it is rather surprising to find how many women devote themselves to what they call art. Unlike

their sisters of a former generation, each and every one of the modern young women who take up art have a "career" as their object. One wonders what becomes of them all, but on inquiry it was surprising to find how many of them succeeded in making a livelihood by it. Miniatures, have within the last few years, become quite a craze, and as this form of art is particularly feminine, it is not to be wondered at that it won many recruits. Portraits have become quite the rage recently with the fair sex, and anyone with a knack of catching expression, will find this a very lucrative form of art. The idea is to give some touch of originality. Fashion drawing has naturally always been a form of art peculiarly suited to women, and there is a great demand for it at the present day. It requires to be very well done indeed to find a market. There is a mistaken idea that fashion drawing requires no teaching, and with a natural aptitude anyone can do it. This mistake will soon be discovered, however, when the drawings are to be disposed of. But at the present day there is a wide field in this direction for women, and is an occupation better suited to their physique than the more strenuous "careers" which they take up.

The Winter Club.

"A much felt want"—to use a hackneyed expression—has at length been supplied to London in the opening of a Winter Club at Olympia. Games of every description are played there, and the huge arena, which is carpeted in green to represent real growing turf, is very natural looking, and excited general admiration. There are a very large number of members, to judge from the crowds on the opening day, and the general public is admitted at a charge of one shilling for each person to special parts of the building. A band of the Grenadier Guards played during the evening of the opening day, and the programme included whippet racing, a cycle sensation by an acrobat, who dived from the roof into a tank, and a football match. Sporting exhibitions of all kinds will be given throughout the season, and an exposition of the national games of every country in the world is amongst the attractions held out for the coming months. It is altogether a very welcome addition to London's winter places of entertainment, of which there are entirely too few.

Ser Cooks.

At this season of the year the welfare of all and sundry is looked after by employees and officials in authority. It may be the result of New Year resolutions, but we find that at the end of the year little changes are made, and new rules and regulations made in almost every department of life. A long standing grievance with sailors on the vessels of our mercantile marine, has been the bad cooking of their food. They admit that the food might be better, but it is made worse by being so badly prepared. Therefore, it is to be made compulsory on the owners of all vessels of 1,000 tons gross leaving any British port, to carry a competent cook. The sailors consider they have

achieved a great triumph in bringing this about. In anticipation of a large demand for sea cooks, the statutory qualifications which the enforcement of the act will create—a school has been opened in Epsom, under the county council, for teaching the culinary art as executed on board ship, and there is a rush of pupils anxious to excel in the art of marine cooking.

London's Crime.

It is rather disconcerting to find that notwithstanding the growth of educational facilities and philanthropic effort, crime is on the increase in London. An official report issued by the United States department of commerce and labor on crime in London gives disquieting statistics. Burglary, house-breaking and coinage have increased enormously, and crimes requiring intelligence and ingenuity. Interviewed on the subject, Sir Robert Anderson, who was for so many years the home office as advisor in matters relating to political crimes, gave his views on the subject and agreed that the scaremongers were, to a great extent right, in their assertion that crime was on the increase. "But," said he, "this increase is due to the growth of a class of professional criminals—hard-headed, clever men, who plan crimes in the same methodical way that men in the city plan business, in order to acquire wealth. At present our only plan is the absolutely stupid one of punishing the crime instead of dealing with the criminal. In the case of men who deliberately prey upon society, I would protect society by imprisoning them during His Majesty's pleasure. Instead of being released to resume their former method of life, they would only be released when there was good reason to suppose that it would be safe to do so. The deterrent effect of such a sentence would be great, and as a 'profession' crime would be considered much too risky."

Dress.

It seems as if with the advent of the pantomime season, a change has been effected in the matter of dress for evening wear, and most of the gowns are more like fancy dress, especially those with veilings of chiffon over silk or satin foundations. One of luminous soft satin in a shade of copper bronze was covered with four veilings of alternate pale green and mauve chiffon, the upper one, which was of mauve, being exquisitely embroidered in clusters of lilac carried out in copper and silver tissue with gold leaves. Worn on the bodice was a cluster of copper and silver lilac to match the embroidery, tied with a big bow of mauve velvet. Another gown in the Empire style was of black gauze, over pale green, the gauze being embroidered with stars of gold tissue and a design of laurel leaves in green. A bolero of black velvet had a raised design in green and gold with turned back revers of white satin embroidered with gold stars. Cinderella herself could hardly wish for anything more fantastic in the way of a ball gown. But these two gowns, which were made for an ordinary English country ball.

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EDITOR SENTENCED.

Russian Gets One Year For Publishing Manifesto of Workmen's Council and Criticizing Government.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—M. Alexis Alexievich Souverin, editor of the Russ, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in a fortress for publishing in December last the manifesto of the workmen's council announcing that the government had declared civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted. Efforts are being made to secure mitigation of the sentence.

The cases of seven other editors of newspapers including Prof. Mikuloff of the Svo-Bodanovsk, and M. Hossen of the Pravo are still pending.

The technical accusation against M. Souverin was that of publishing seditious and statements designed to incite to riot, sedition and armed revolt, and tending to cause the bankruptcy of the state. The charge was based not only on the publication of the manifesto, but on a series of seditious proclamations by the postal telegraph upon applying to the revolutionary home office for seditious articles relating to political crimes, gave his views on the subject and agreed that the scaremongers were, to a great extent right, in their assertion that crime was on the increase. "But," said he, "this increase is due to the growth of a class of professional criminals—hard-headed, clever men, who plan crimes in the same methodical way that men in the city plan business, in order to acquire wealth. At present our only plan is the absolutely stupid one of punishing the crime instead of dealing with the criminal. In the case of men who deliberately prey upon society, I would protect society by imprisoning them during His Majesty's pleasure. Instead of being released to resume their former method of life, they would only be released when there was good reason to suppose that it would be safe to do so. The deterrent effect of such a sentence would be great, and as a 'profession' crime would be considered much too risky."

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NOT ALTOGETHER WASTED. The passionate, tragical, ill-directed and therefore seemingly futile, attempt of the Russian people to wrest from despotic authority the almost universally recognized right to a constitutional voice in the direction of the affairs of the nation of which they are the substance, on the surface appears a terrible waste of human energy and life.

SMITH CURTIS'S OPINION. We do not know whether it is the intention of Mr. Smith Curtis to re-enter public life. Mr. Curtis is an interesting personality by reason of his restless energy and the intense interest he takes in public affairs. He feels that the masses of the people are not being dealt justly with—that the men who by an unfortunate combination of circumstances have attained to power in British Columbia are not administering the estate entrusted to their charge with an eye single to the welfare of the people.

was considered an "impossible proposition" by the element which considers its views to be the only sound and practicable basis upon which to establish a policy of municipal procedure. At irregular intervals in the history of human affairs it seems to be necessary for reformers and idealists to arise and attempt to pry our human political machines out of the ruts into which they have fallen.

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The specialties will be changed nightly. The first half of the week will be given to vaudeville and musical comedy. On Thursday evening the performance will open with a musical first part and close with an olio of vaudeville features. The "Introduction" These two colored boys were featured on the great Orpheum circuit from New York to San Francisco. The usual Watson theatre prices will prevail during this engagement of one week, with the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees.



LOUIS JAMES.

Noted Actor, Will Appear at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday Evening.

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The McKenlas Merry-makers will open a week's engagement at the Watson theatre this evening. This is a company of colored performers, consisting of twelve feature acts, a large chorus and a stringed orchestra. The headline on the bill is the great McKenlas, the colored violinist and musical marvel. Mr. McKenlas is a friend of the famous colored poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. He does not believe in Booker T. Washington's ideas concerning his race, and on Wednesday evening he will give a twenty-minute lecture on the subject, "The Race Problem Solved."

The regular performance will be given in full on that evening, the only difference being that it will last fifteen or twenty minutes longer on account of the lecture.

The programme consists of musical comedy, vaudeville and musical features.

happened the fortunate individuals who received mental telepathy answers. Albini came on with a smile and a bow, and the audience settled back to enjoy a twenty-minute tour of clever legendaries. But the fascinating young man kept on doing funny and mystifying things, and the minutes lengthened into an hour and was quarter-way around on the second hour before Albini made his exit. During all that time he kept his audience now laughing, now staring in startled surprise at some apparently impossible feat, and again gasping in amazement at some of the replies he gave in his mental telepathy stunt. Replies that were made to questions simply thought of by the questioner and between whom and Albini, who gave the correct answers to them, there was nothing more than a somewhat overcast atmosphere of the theatre. Albini does strange tricks and says strange things, and what is more to the point, he does them entertainingly. His slight-of-hand work is on a par with Hermann and Dante at his best, but he makes it superior by injecting clever business with all his feats. More than that, he demonstrates his versatility by giving an almost entire change of performance nightly.

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### Sporting News

**HOCKEY.**  
**INTERMEDIATES WON.**  
On Saturday afternoon the Victoria intermediates defeated the old high school team by a score of 7 goals to 2. The result was almost unexpected, but the contest was really splendid, both elevens displaying a thorough knowledge of the intricacies of the game. T. B. Tye acted as referee to the satisfaction of all concerned.

**TO PLAY VANCOUVER.**  
The Victoria second eleven will go to Vancouver next Saturday for the purpose of trying conclusions with the Terrestrial City team.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

**SATURDAY'S MATCH.**  
The Victoria District Intermediate League championship still remains to be decided. The result of the victory gained by the Capitals over the Centrals on Saturday leaves the teams with an equal number of points to their credit. The game mentioned was won by a score of 4 goals to 1. During the first half the Capitals tallying two points, while the Centrals made one, and what proved to be their only goal. The former scored two more after the usual interval, while the Centrals were unable to equalize in spite of all their efforts. Baylis scored three and J. Peden one for the winners, while O'Keefe was responsible for the single goal made by the Centrals. It should be stated in justice to the losers that they played a man short for the greater part of the contest. S. T. Thompson acted as referee.

**EXTERIA DEFEATED.**  
The match between the Garrison and Exteria teams on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 2 goals to 1. By winning this match the soldiers have placed themselves in the premier place, being ahead of all other teams competing for the Vancouver Island championship.

The grounds were not in the best of condition owing to the snow storm which preceded the match, and as the soldiers' eleven was slightly weakened by the loss of some of their players who accompanied the Shearwater to Comox, the contest proved unexciting. Almost all through the Garrison had the advantage, although the Exteria team played pluckily. It is claimed by some that two of the goals scored by the Garrison in the second half were made from distinctly off-side plays, so that the match should have been declared a draw. But as the referee decided otherwise, and as he is the official placed in charge by the league and is consequently supposed to know better than these side-line spectators, his decisions, his decisions are final and must be accepted with as good a grace as possible. During the first half the Garrison scored the only goal, while in the second they added two and their opponents put only between the uprights and to the net. Towards the finish the contest grew more interesting, as the soldiers made several combined attempts to penetrate the Garrison's defence.

**VANCOUVER WINS.**  
The Vancouver city eleven defeated the New Westminster team in the Cambie street grounds on Saturday afternoon by 3 goals to nil, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The ground was frozen hard and was in poor condition for football. The home eleven played a steady and aggressive game throughout, the forwards showing up in splendid form. The visitors lost many chances to score by poor passing. Sadler, Mitchell and Linehan scored for the club. H. Hepburn refereed, and despite the wintry weather a large crowd witnessed the match."

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

**WON CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
The Outlanders defeated the Native Sons at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon, thus winning the J. E. Miller cup, emblematic of the championship of the city league. The match was one of the hardest fought of the series, and every inch of ground was vigorously contested. The Native Sons had the game well in hand during the first half, and were leading by a small margin within a few minutes of time, when Reggie Woodward went across the Natives' line, scoring the winning points for the Outlanders. The final score was 11 points to 10.

### BASKETBALL.

**AN EASY VICTORY.**  
The exhibition basketball match played between the Fifth Regiment and Nanaimo teams on Saturday evening at the drill hall resulted in a win for the former by a score of 18 points to 2. During the first half the respective five put up an excellent game, but it was very apparent that the visitors were not the equal of the locals in combination or shooting. When the whistle blew at half time the score stood 8 points to nil. At the outset of the second period the Nanaimo players acquitted themselves creditably, holding their opponents down comparatively well. Soon, however, the pace began to tell, and it was not long before the regiment five was scoring with astonishing

enthusiasm in their appreciative comment upon the marvelous playing this season of M. Jean Gerardy, the world's incomparable artist, who has a Victoria engagement on the evening of Tuesday, Tuesday. The Musical Festival Society will bear an important part in the Victoria appearance of Gerardy.

Eleanor Robson is to give the first production of Clyde Fitch's "The Girl Who Was Everything" at Cleveland, O., on the 14th proximo. Reuben Fox heads the male half of the cast. Miss Robson is also announced to produce another new play, of which the author is Jerome K. Jerome, the English humorist, who visited Victoria this week.

Frederick Ward will shortly visit Victoria on a lecture tour.

Wallace Munro, ahead of Louis James, is one of the old friends among theatrical heralds. He was last here as manager for his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence M. Brune, who is now starring successfully in Australia.

Ben Greet and his players, who gave the old plays, "Everyman" and "The Star of Bethlehem," in Victoria last season, will probably make another Western tour in Shakespearean plays. They are now in Montreal.

abandon. By the time the whistle sounded the locals had eighteen points to their credit, while their opponents had succeeded in netting the ball on only one occasion. Thus the game ended in favor of the Fifth Regiment by a score of about two hundred and fifty, and before the contest they were entertained by a number of excellent selections by the regimental band under Bandmaster Pfender.

An attempt had been made to heat the hall by the time the whistle sounded. There, however, were insufficient to make the immense auditorium comfortable.

**LACROSSE.**  
**IMPORTANT MEETING.**  
A special meeting of those interested in the Canadian national game will be held next Thursday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, Broad street. Seniors and intermediates are extended a special invitation, as the subject coming up for discussion particularly concerns those grades. Rev. W. W. Bolton, who, it is understood, is largely responsible for the calling of the proposed meeting, has an important statement to make in reference to the prospects for the season of 1906. He is believed to be in favor of the introduction of radical changes, and, therefore, is especially desirous that the gathering should be well-attended. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly, and those interested are requested to be present shortly before that hour so that there need be no delay in the opening of proceedings.

**COWICHAN LEADS.**  
Remarkable Development on Vancouver Island Within Easy Reach of Victoria.

The Cowichan Leader, published at Duncan, in reviewing the situation in the district says: "Mining in this district is certainly looking up. Information comes from the Kookiah camp that a large body of ore has been uncovered on the Mable claim, the assay values of which are exceptionally good. In conversation with a gentleman who sampled the ore from the King Solomon mine in this camp he said that he was very satisfied that the property were in the States or on the mainland it would command the attention of everyone interested in mining. There is no doubt but that the Kookiah mining camp is in the near future going to be one of the banner camps of British Columbia. The shipments made from these properties do not have proven the value of the ore and development done has proven very satisfactory to the owners. The indications are that the Kookiah mines will surpass anything on this island, although Mount Sicker has the record and it is possible it may win out, as at the present time the development being carried on in providing very satisfactory to the different managements and plans for the future are laid two years ahead, so that there is no abatement in the faith shown in the properties that were the foundation of two smelters being built and operated on this island. With the ore now in sight on Mount Sicker properties it will be a question whether or not the Kookiah takes the lead. The Tye Company have a large body of high grade ore from which every month they are taking thousands of dollars. The main body is getting wider as they work to the east and this augurs well for the Richard Hill and other properties adjoining the Tye mine and there can be no doubt that in the near future they will demonstrate their value."



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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 2 and 28, not reserved, shall be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of 160 acres, or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application, have the land taken in his name, or if the land is to be taken in the name of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the settler is unable to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, he may, at any time, at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

Before making application for patent the settler must give notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company, royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000x500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$50.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or the claim will be forfeited in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$10 per acre.

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PLACES mining claims generally are 100 feet wide by 660 feet long, renewable yearly.

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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:45	Shawnigan Lake	1:20	1:35
Duncan	11:00	10:45	Duncan	1:40	1:55
Chemainus	11:32	10:45	Chemainus	2:02	2:17
Ladysmith	11:53	10:45	Ladysmith	2:20	2:35
Nanaimo	12:35	10:45	Nanaimo	2:42	2:57
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### CANNERS' ASSESSMENT.

Appeal Case Comes Up Before Revising Judge Major.

A Russell, acting for the Canadian Canning Company, which operates three canneries in the province, made an application before C. G. Major, who was sitting as revising judge at the court of Revision of provincial assessments in the court house, Vancouver, Saturday morning. The point of the objection raised is as to whether the assessor has a right to include in the amount taxed the value of the park which was in the canneries last August.

Mr. Russell claimed that the act demanded that the assessment should be fixed either at the return according to the most recent balance sheet, or at the value at the actual time of assessment. He argued that it was meant to be a statement of annual value, and that the assessor had no right to select any one day in the year as the time for making up the assessment.

Mr. Fagan claimed that the figures were fair and just. He had sent his notices to the Canning Company, but had received no return within the limit of 15 days. He had then interviewed the representatives of the Canning Company and the secretary of the Canners' Association, and the only result was a statement that the government would be interviewed. A later estimate of \$15,000 from Mr. Russell was rejected as unsatisfactory. The figures on which the assessment was made were derived from the chief clerk of the canneries, from the contractors, and from personal visits to the plants. The last trip had been taken as recently as January 1905.

Mr. Russell stated that returns had been made of \$30,000 according to the clause in the act, and later on a return of \$15,000, which was the actual return of the inventory. The assessor's valuation was above \$12,000. The figures of Mr. Russell and those of the assessor were practically the same and so far as the value of plant and equipment were concerned.

A written decision will be given shortly.

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## LOVERS' SECRET CODES

How to Read "Agony Column" Advertisements in the Newspapers.

Now and again there appears in the "agony columns" of the newspapers a cryptic message which to the vast majority of people is an incitement to curiosity and a defiance to understanding.

That painstaking and ingenious institution, Scotland Yard, is supposed to be taking a good deal of interest in this sort of announcement, and if it were advisable to lift the veil from its inner mysteries, it would, no doubt, be revealed that not only does it often start a cipher correspondence in the agony column, but it also keeps a list of frequently introduced for good reasons in a cipher correspondence already commenced.

Whether the cipher "agony" is a thrilling romance, or a tragedy in the making; a danger signal or a safety light, it is out by one swindler to another.

One of the most mysterious of letters is the one which mystifies the public eye, has to possess more than a common faculty if it escapes being deciphered by the trained expert.

In their innocence, signaler and signalled may delude themselves into the belief that their cipher messages can be read by themselves alone, whereas they are all the time sharing their secret with the amateur and expert decipherers who read the cryptogram almost as easily as if it were written in the plainest of plain English.

For there is nothing new under the sun, and cryptography was practised in a memorable way by Jeremiah, was quite well known to Julius Caesar, and an expert in the great Francis Bacon, and a device by that misguided Stuart who lost his head at Whitehall.

Ciphers are constructed in a variety of ways—for instance, by the use of superfluous words, by means of misplaced words, by the artificial grouping of the alphabet only, by the transposition of letters, and by the substitution of one letter for another.

One of the most favored ciphers is that of changing the letters, without changing their significance. In this case, the message is first of all written up and down the page, as in China.

This done, the letters are rearranged in rows from left to right. Perhaps the cipher which is used as often as any other in the agony columns is the book cipher, an elementary verbal mechanism which is certainly neither the simplest nor the safest to those who practise it. It consists in references to certain words or sentences by the corresponding pages and lines in some book agreed upon between signaler and signalled, such as the Bible or a volume of Shakespeare, or a dictionary.

Indeed, the cipher of the agony column is, as a rule, more elementary than scientific. Often it is home made, and home made rather badly. Supposing expense is no object, a cipher of this sort may appear:

Now, this looks not only elaborate, but incomprehensible, and nine out of ten persons would probably look at it, lift their eyebrows, wonder, and pass on. But, regarded as a cipher, it is as plain as a proverbial pikestaff.

An expert would know at once that he had only to "cut the cackle" to "get to the horses"—to eliminate the figures, the grouped x's and z's, and the punctuation marks—to reach the hidden message. Here it is, beginning at the end:

L-O-V-E-R-S' S-E-C-R-E-T C-O-D-E-S  
C-S-E-A-O-U-T P-O-T-I-O-Y  
A-T M-E O-N N-E  
A-I-N-C-L-E-I-Y G-I-L-D-E-S  
I-N O-T-H-E-R W-O-R-D-S, C-O-A-S-T I-S C-L-E-A-R  
M-E-E-T Y-O-U T-O-N-I-G-H-T, F-O-N-D-S-T  
I-N C-R-Y-P-T-O-G-R-A-P-H-S T-H-E A-P-P-A-R-E-N-C-E  
S-U-B-J-E-C-T-E-D T-O A P-R-O-C-E-S-S O-F S-I-M-P-L-E I-N-V-E-R-S-I-O-N, "S" B-E-I-N-G U-S-E-D F-O-R "A," "Y" F-O-R "B," "X" F-O-R "C," AND S-O-F-O-R-T-H. S-O-M-E-T-I-M-E-S T-H-E S-E-C-O-N-D S-E-V-E-N L-E-T-T-E-R-S A-R-E U-S-E-D I-N T-H-E P-L-A-C-E O-F T-H-E F-I-R-S-T S-E-V-E-N, T-H-E L-A-S-T S-I-X S-T-A-N-D-I-N-G F-O-R T-H-E S-E-C-O-N-D S-I-X, AND S-O-O-N O-N. D-E-C-I-P-H-E-R-S-I-N-G I-N S-U-C-H C-A-S-E I-S N-O-T A-T A-L-L D-I-F-F-I-C-U-L-T, P-R-O-V-I-D-I-N-G C-E-R-T-A-I-N F-A-C-TS W-E-L-L K-N-O-W-N T-O A-L-L S-T-U-D-E-N-T-S O-F E-N-G-L-I-S-H A-R-E C-A-R-R-I-E-D I-N M-I-N-D. T-H-I-S D-O-N-E, M-A-N-Y A P-R-E-T-T-Y L-I-T-T-L-E R-O-M-A-N-C-E AND M-A-N-Y A S-T-A-R-T-L-I-N-G R-E-V-E-L-A-T-I-O-N O-F L-I-F-E'S L-I-T-T-L-E I-R-O-N-I-C-S S-E-T F-O-R-T-H C-R-Y-P-T-I-C-A-L-L-Y I-N T-H-E C-O-L-U-M-N-S O-F T-H-E P-A-P-E-R-S M-A-Y B-E L-I-K-E-L-Y T-O B-E R-E-A-D. H-E-L-P-S T-O T-H-E K-E-Y-S A-R-E H-E-R-E. T-H-E L-E-T-T-E-R-S M-O-S-T F-R-E-Q-U-E-N-T-L-Y U-S-E-D I-N E-N-G-L-I-S-H I-S "S," AND T-H-E C-O-M-M-O-N-E-S-T W-O-R-D I-S "T-H-E," "I-S," AND "E-U," T-H-E M-O-S-T P-E-R-S-I-S-T-E-N-T R-E-P-E-A-R-A-N-C-E O-F T-H-E D-O-U-B-L-E V-O-W-E-L-S. A-T T-H-E E-N-D O-F E-N-G-L-I-S-H W-O-R-D-S T-H-E C-O-N-S-O-

ants in the most common use are "a," "b," and "c." Everybody knows that a single letter word must be either "a," "b," or "c," or the pronoun "I." Of two-letter words the most common are "at," "on," "to," "an," "of," and "in," while of three-letter words the most common are "the," "and," and "are." Certain double letters are always re-appearing; for instance, "ll," "ee," "oo," "rr," "ss," "tt," "nn," "dd," and "pp," usually follow the doubled vowels. "An," "as," and "at," which crop up again and again, begin with the letter "a." Eight very common two-letter words begin or end with "o," "no," "so," "do," "go," "to," "lo," or "fo." Taking the average English sentence, it will be found that more words begin with "t" than with any other letter, and that the greater number of all the words in that sentence will probably have a vowel for a first or second letter. "r," "p," and "n" are the consonants most frequently used, and "u," "v," and "w," and "l" are the next most common. Never a "q" appears unless it is followed by "u," and no two-letter word or a word of more than two letters ever ends with "l." This is the process, not only of cipher-agony illustration, but of the process of exhaustion. It should make all things easy.

As a concrete example of such a scientific cipher is in practice, reference may be made to the well known bi-literal of Lord Bacon. It is simple, it is scientific, and he, at all events, believed it to be not easily deciphered. It consists in the employment of two letters only, "a" and "b," and regarding each of "a" and "b" as a group. The alphabet comes out in this way: A-a-a-a-a, B-b-b-b-b, C-c-c-c-c, D-d-d-d-d, E-e-e-e-e, F-f-f-f-f, G-g-g-g-g, H-h-h-h-h, I-i-i-i-i, K-k-k-k-k, L-l-l-l-l, M-m-m-m-m, N-n-n-n-n, O-o-o-o-o, P-p-p-p-p, Q-q-q-q-q, R-r-r-r-r, S-s-s-s-s, T-t-t-t-t, U-u-u-u-u, V-v-v-v-v, W-w-w-w-w, X-x-x-x-x, Y-y-y-y-y, Z-z-z-z-z.

## FIFTY YEARS HENCE

WHAT WILL BE PERHAPS.

In the bad old times, when the science of the chase was the only one about which the majority of men had used to bother themselves, the lapse of fifty or a hundred years produced little change in the manner of living. The world moved slowly then. Men had to live to great ages to get into variety that now occurs in a decade.

But that was in the times of fogs, otherwise your pet tradition about never have come down to us, and half our poets should have been themeless. Progress regards the past as foregone, and people are not nowadays disposed to glorify the foggy and hand him down to posterity with a halo round his head. Can a modern young man, exploiting the youthful achievements of his "governor," or idealizing the ambitions of his grand-uncle, Hardy, had our forefathers had science we should have never had that a hopeless lot of plodders we shall appear in the eyes of our grandchildren.

Hey, presto! Let us just glance fifty years ahead. Wireless telegraphy will be the general medium of communication. The secret of electric conduction will have been revealed. Ether will be handled, and no longer impalpable; molecular will therefore, be understood. There will be no waste of energy in the transmission of messages, and it will be unnecessary to flood a parcel (so to speak) in order to water a particular plant. Everyone will carry his or her barometer, let us call it. So the post office is doomed, and telepathy will have taken the place of the messenger. To communicate with a friend it will only be necessary to switch round the needle to a given number, press the spring, and a rick takes place in the friend's waistcoat pocket.

Science and the Lover. Just imagine how this little instrument will revolutionize social customs. Take, for instance, those constant farts in all society, the lovers. The young man who fears his lady's father need no longer hang about dripping bushes or damp walls, waiting to get a word with his adored one. He has only to switch on to the lady's number, and ask if her parents are about. This will save his boots and his patience, and perhaps keep him from getting cold in his head. If the dad is on the alert, the swain can just send a kiss across space, and have a chat on his maroc—and all this with his toes to the fire. Thus disappointments will be avoided.

The Marcometer Everywhere. In all matters the marcometer will be a force. It will add to comfort and prolong life. In warfare it will supply the missing link between the Flag-bearers and the Helicopters. Flag-bearers will be as far short of a marcometer, as a porcupine is of a Maxim. In all this there will be vast opportunities for dishonesty—but science will meet them. Sooner or later the marcometer will flash to the receiver the photograph of the transmitter, and there ends the chance of imposture.

Rough on Posterity. But in the science of light will be the most marvellous achievements. When with X (or unknown) rays we can see through a glass box, what will possibly be with X-rayed light? Already we are assured of the possibility of looking through alone walls, and round corners. Fifty years hence one will need a particularly thick skull, or inquisitive persons will be able to thro-

one is thinking of. For heads of the wooden order this will be distinctly unpleasant. They will have no chance. If records of people's acts are stored in their brains, cerebral experts will with glasses and rays read the doings of criminals. That will end circumstantial evidence and the punishment of the innocent. But if a universal brain examination be periodically required—how rough on posterity.

Bottled Sunshine. If light be one of the greatest forces in nature, why should it not be developed? Under its searching rays microbes will have no life of it—no lurking place. Disease will be annihilated. Men will stomp the sun's rays, and on a dark winter's day it will be the rule to hear even a judge say to a crony: "Hello, my learned friend, let's go in here and have a bottle of sunshine." Then there will be pleasant all round. Light will work wonders. It will show what lies at the bottom of the sea. Sixty million gallons will be purified, and charitable institutions will wallow in riches.

By Submarine. If we cannot reconcile ourselves to all these advancements, there are many things of which we might be proud. A trip across the Channel on a stormy night is not a pleasant prospect. Fifty years hence that will be thought of as we now think of stage-coaches. People can then go to sea in a typhoon and laugh at the weather, for most craft will be submersed, at pleasure. Air will be a household word, and everything of principle, and everything of comfort, and everything of utility, will be heard of. Every vessel will carry a little instrument that will show to a point the position of another vessel on the port or starboard. It will be always "full volta ahead," for electricity will be the motive power. In surface sailing fogs will cause no obstruction.

Bloodless War. In warfare our successors will fight with the most deadly weapons. Chemicals will be invented, but air-craft will be fully senting men to face such destruction, other engines will be fitted in opposition. A few officers can then conduct a whole campaign, and can always wear their field-day uniforms with gold lace and kid gloves. War will be a bloodless occupation. Rich men can afford a little war of their own account—just as the barons used in the olden times. In fact the practice may become fashionable.

Holidays in Town. Fifty years hence our present fresh air theories will be hopelessly antiquated. If a man wants real fresh air, of the sublimated kind, he won't go to Donegal or Conemaugh. He will simply come to Dublin or any large town where he will find special machinery for the purpose. Town dwellers will no longer be pitiable.

It Will Be Pleasant to Be Alive. Scientists will stick to the axiom that the order in all things, and stick to it, for electricity will discover the order. In life and death tremendous forces are at work. Living awesome force is everywhere. To divert these forces to his own use will be man's constant design. Even static force and the law of gravitation will be coaxed out of their rigidity. A man may yet ride a pig, but it will be a pig of the realer kind, in his hands and feet, and the falling apple may be induced to hop, accommodatingly into a basket instead of dropping to the ground among undesirable snails. But the possibilities of science take one's breath away. With random, and flying machines, and untouchable things, one must rest from speculation. It will be pleasant to be alive fifty years hence. If men die at all it will be their own fault.

## THE YOUNG MAN AMOROUS

I selected a chair, conveniently placed to enable me to see everyone passing without being too prominent myself, and sat down. To an intelligent observer the park affords material for much amiable reflection, when viewed from such a position; and I disposed myself for a pleasant half-hour.

Before three minutes of it had passed, however, the keen eye of my young friend Tommy was upon me, and he came quickly to my side. I invited him to a seat, and, as he took it, he expressed his satisfaction at the happy chance which had thrown us together.

He was, it appeared, dying for an audience, and he began by inquiring what I had been doing all day. Not, I could see, that he really wanted to know, but because he thought it polite to give me the chance of airing my grievance first, if I had one.

He is an extremely well-bred boy. I informed him I had been hunting with his father, and he was immediately interested.

"Did he mention anything?" he asked anxiously.

"We discussed a variety of subjects," I replied; "not altogether accurately. I must admit, for his father could speak of a thing but the wiles of a certain penitence, beauty and the fatuous weakness of his dog, and the only effect that it was obviously the manner in which his wife had brought up his family that caused them to exhibit so many penitence qualities."

"But anything special, I mean," explained Tommy.

"Nothing of the least importance," said I.

He sat back and lighted a cigarette. It was evident to him that his affairs had not been debated. We discussed his father from several points of view, and then, "If I were a man's father," he said presently, "I know what I should do."

"I was, naturally, inquisitive. In the first place, I should give my son a jolly good time all round. I should then pay his debts. And, finally, I should let him marry whoever he pleased, provided she was the right sort."

"Your proviso," said I, "effectually disposes of any chance of your son's complete happiness."

"I believe," said I, "that it affords a woman a great amount of satisfaction to be able to hand on her garments to the less fortunate members of her family."

"He hoped his son would not deny his wife any little pleasure of that sort."

"He had lately developed the idea that his father was much too self-indulgent."

"And that," I observed, "is where the four thousand reasons would begin; to make the young man's life a burden."

"What four thousand, why?" I pointed away in the distance.

"Because they will be continually reminding her how much more presentable her sisters would have been if she had only listened to their charm. The sisters, too, will know the four thousand by heart."

"It doesn't follow that she could have married him, any way."

"The fact is always a four thousand more or less," I said, shaking my head.

"Then there is the question of entertaining," I began again.

"He wriggled as a fly may do when the spider is tightening its web."

"The fare there upboard could produce would not attract a single guest, even if their two small rooms could be arranged to accommodate one."

"He did not understand the necessity of inviting anybody."

"The wife would think it her duty to give her sisters every chance," I explained. "At any rate," I said, "she would surely wish to display herself as the mistress of a home."

"Afternoon tea don't cost much."

"Every cup she poured out would be a reproach to her vanity, every slice of cake a mark of her loss."

"I suppose you mean something," he said derisively.

"There are at least four thousand meanings in it," I said.

"Oh! do stop that rot."

"You cannot prevent a woman from repining so easily."

"She would know beforehand what she had to expect."

"She would have no thoughts before-hand for anything but the fact that she would soon be able to chaperon girls older than herself."

"You seem to have a very low idea of girls."

"On the contrary, it is so high that I would not see one of them unhappy."

"According to your argument, no one ought to marry unless they have money."

"It would be a wise restriction," I said. "Then I simply don't agree, that's all. And, what's more, there are lots of cases to show you are wrong."

"The attempt," said I, "to emulate others is too often the surest way to immolate ourselves."

"Well, I'm going," he said, getting up with the air of a man whose views are unchangeable.

"I can only hope," I remarked, rising too, "that the young lady of whom we have been speaking will—"

"My hope was never expressed, for we suddenly espied Miss Pat herself seated under a tree, a little way off, conversing with the owner of four thousand a year."

"Tommy came to a halt, and regarded them open-mouthed."

"The graces," I observed, "were evidently not present at his birth; yet, though he has neither wit, nor manners, nor looks, he shines as a candle to every butted heart."

Tommy walked up to them, and raised his hat with impressive politeness. "Isn't it too lovely out here?" asked Miss Pat, her face wreathed in smiles. "It depends who you are with," answered Tommy jolly.

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**T**HE woman who neglects to give considerable attention to the dressing of her hair fails to take advantage of a very easy method to add materially to her personal charms.

An attractive and becoming coiffure is of much more importance than a perfectly hanging skirt. For the average woman pays much more attention to the latter than to the former.

The latest high coiffure is an extremely forward affair, usually with a little cluster of curls or puffs countering the raised, just sure, side. The object is to have both coiffure and hat as piquant looking as possible.

The new styles of hair-dressing will in many instances require the use of false hair. In addition to curls and puffs, Dutch braids will be used, and the shaped pompadour roll retains its long-standing popularity.

The woman who has too much hair has much more difficulty in arranging it becomingly than the woman with scanty locks. It is hard to arrange the heavy mass so that it will not rest the lines of the head. The English coronet dress is particularly adapted for this, and

the illustrations show the two most becoming ways of arranging it—one that will add to the height, the other giving a low, broad effect.

Many modish French women are wearing their hair dressed low for evening. Sometimes it is parted and waved off on the forehead, but in the majority of cases a low pompadour is worn. The front hair is rolled over which the hair is arranged in long narrow fashion, beginning at the top about the centre of the head and ending at the nape of the neck. Invisible hair nets are arranged over the entire head so as to keep stray locks in place.

The young girl should avoid artificial hair in any form and all elaborate modes of hair-dressing. When the eyes are bright, the skin fresh and blooming, simplicity is the thing. The beauty of a young girl's hair lies in its glossiness, the sheen and life and color that come from good health and care. It is the most simple style of hair-dressing that most suits of its beauty, and a girl should put off the curling irons, etc., as long as possible.

Nothing gives more variety to the appearance than a change in the mode of dressing the hair; and as variety is the spice of life, one may as well take advantage of this method of compensating the brain-stimulus of a constant being-consciousness. And a hair effect is never to be tolerated.

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### Benefits and Evils of Perspiration

Its Causes and Effects on the General Health

By Dr. Emma E. Walker

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**T**HE absolute causes of excessive perspiration are, in general, well known. It is found in all climates and conditions—in those who are very particularly in their personal care, and in those who are not. In all ages, in both sexes, and in the healthy and sickly alike. This condition, however, sometimes preceded by sensations of drawing or pricking or oppression.

Certain curious cases are known where excessive perspiration occurred in only one part of the body. It is sometimes seen in cases of neuritis. Diseases of the nervous system are sometimes complicated by this troublesome condition. Some girls subject to stek headaches perspire in limited parts of the head.

I knew of a girl who perspired on one side of her head to such an extent that she could never arrange her hair well, as it was always wet; another who perspired so freely on the left side that her hair was bound to be changed very often. It is not unusual to see a girl whose hands perspire so profusely as to ruin her gloves.

Excitement of any kind and weakness often give rise to excessive perspiration. Sweating is generally although not always, more profuse in the summer than in the winter. Sometimes the exertion of eating causes sweating in certain parts of the face.

A case of sweating from the palms is reported in which the quantity of perspiration was enormous. When the hands were held down, with the fingers extended, the sweat would drip off from the finger-tips so rapidly that pools of water were formed on the floor. The

amount of sweat from one hand in five minutes amounted to about an ounce. This girl had to wash her hands in towels at night in order that the sheets might not be soaked. Treatment did little good.

In certain cases perspiration of the soles of the feet is so excessive that the patient is unable to use them on account of the pain in walking. This is due to the skin being so tender from constant friction, in this case, but those who are subject to perspiration from any emotion or excitement, it is possible to live as quiet a life as possible to avoid excitement and to build up the system by means of fresh air, good food and exercise. Normal sweat is odorless, but many cases are known in which the perspiration has a most disagreeable odor. These are also very difficult to treat. Sometimes a permanent use of potassium solution makes a good wash. A 1 per cent. solution of formalin will often benefit, but in the severe cases, the skin specialist's knowledge and skill are sought. The use of talcum powder after they are washed will cause odor in the perspiration. Certain drugs, such as sulphur or phosphorus, impress their odor unimpairedly on the perspiration. These are also very carried in the pockets of the person who is taking sweat, will at times become black, arising from the drug is exhaled from the skin. Among other substances which are known to cause body odor are turpentine, ether, alcohol, oil of rose, truffles and valerian. Salt baths are sometimes of benefit in this trouble.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

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NOTICE is hereby given that I will not  
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**How Vessel was Rescued by the Queen  
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The C. P. R. Company intend libelling  
the American schooner "M. Turner,"  
rescued by the steamer "Queen City" on  
the 18th inst., from going ashore on the  
Barrier Islands, near Kyquoot.  
What amount of salvage is to be claim-  
ed, and how the vessel will be arrested,  
are matters under advisement as this  
article is being written.

The "M. Turner" is a four-master of  
763 tons, owned by Mathews, of Bene-  
dict, and built in 1902. The vessel is  
on her way to the Sound from Calli-  
ford, and when seen by the Queen  
City was within a cable length from  
the shore of Burnsby Island. She had  
been caught in a gale, which carried  
away her sails and left her unmanage-  
able. She then drifted towards the  
Barrier Islands, and in some intricate  
passages was assisted in between the islands  
reaching the position mentioned,  
where the anchor was dropped. The  
schooner remained in this position  
until the Queen City came along. The  
steamer was on her way up the coast  
when Capt. Townsend sighted the tall  
masts away in among the islands. It  
was late in the afternoon when a slight  
fog of the vessel was obtained, and Capt.  
Townsend determined to do nothing  
more than ascertain the position of the  
craft. Proceeding to Kyquoot he  
anchored for the night. Next morning  
the steamer returned to the distressed  
schooner and was carefully guided  
through the intricate channel among  
the islands where no steamer had ever  
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ed, was found a cable length from  
shore, and in an exceedingly dangerous  
position in the event of a storm com-  
ing on. Passing a line to the schooner  
the Queen City retraced her tracks  
and towed the vessel into Calli-  
ford harbor. The schooner is still in this  
haven, her skipper announcing that he  
would remain there until the schooner's  
masts could be repaired, and could sail  
out. But ere this occurs the schooner  
will be libelled, in which event she will  
be held prisoner until bonds for her  
release have been secured. The C. P.  
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The finding of this vessel, the pick-  
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David, and the death of one of the sur-  
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was an event occurring on the last lap  
of the steamer, which is looked upon  
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Queen City's crew, especially the stew-  
ard, who did everything possible for  
the sick.

Mrs. Geo. Scott, wife of Geo. Scott,  
of the Pacific cable board, Bamfield,  
was on her way to Victoria, gave birth  
to a girl just as the steamer was enter-  
ing Victoria harbor. Fortunately Dr.  
McLean, of Helibel, was on board,  
and attended Mrs. Scott. As soon as  
the vessel touched the wharf, Miss  
Keast, nurse, was phoned for, and  
arrived shortly afterwards. Mrs.  
Scott was removed to St. Joseph's hos-  
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The steamer Olympian, recently pur-  
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with the Globe Navigation Company,  
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cost to abide the event.

Things are very busy in Chinatown  
just now in preparation for the new  
year's celebrations, which begin on Wed-  
nesday next. There is a big lot of fire-  
works on hand, and the Chinese are de-  
termined to have what Occidentals may  
be pleased to call a noisy time.

The rumor is again current that  
the Savoy is to be taken over by Con-  
sidine and Sullivan, the theatrical men.  
Mr. Stevenson, one of the proprietors  
of the Savoy, was seen by a Times re-  
porter to-day and positively denied  
that there was anything in the rumor.

**McGILL UNIVERSITY  
MAKING PROPOSALS**  
Dr. Torey is Here to Perfect Scheme For  
Advanced Work in Science  
Department.

Dr. Torey of McGill University, is  
in the city in connection with the  
scheme of that institution to provide  
for advanced work in the department  
of science in this province. Dr. Torey  
visited the province last year and went  
into the subject with the Vancouver  
school board. His proposition was that  
the university should send out to Van-  
couver High school two instructors in  
the science department who would  
take advanced work even up to the  
third year in that department. This  
would necessitate attending the uni-  
versity lectures only for the final year.  
An impression seemed to prevail that  
the work which would attract British  
Columbia students most generally  
would be that of science.  
The board of trustees in Vancouver  
were favorably inclined to the pro-  
posal, and the present visit of Dr.  
Torey is taken for the purpose of mak-  
ing the necessary changes made in the  
School Act to allow of this scheme be-  
ing carried out. Interviews have been  
held with the members of the govern-  
ment on the subject, but final arrange-  
ments it is understood have not yet  
been made.  
Dr. Torey when seen this morning  
said that he was not yet at liberty to  
say anything about the proposal, he  
was making. The question was now  
under consideration, and he did not  
feel like making any statement on that  
account.

The carrying out of the proposed  
scheme would mean extensions to the  
High school which would have to be  
borne by the city of Vancouver, it is  
understood. On the matter of salary  
also there would be increased obliga-  
tions put upon the school board and  
the province. The equipment neces-  
sary for the advanced work, which it  
is understood, is furnished by the uni-  
versity.  
No announcement is made as to  
whether similar privileges will be ex-  
tended to Victoria High school, which  
is also in affiliation with McGill Uni-  
versity.

**TROOPSHIP SUNK.**  
Report That Three Hundred Lives  
Have Been Lost.  
(Associated Press.)  
Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 22.—The  
Brazilian troopship Aquadibron, south-  
bound from Port Jacarepagua, south of  
Rio Janeiro, as the result of an ex-  
plosion on board, is reported to have  
perished, and that only one officer was  
saved.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Marpole have returned  
to Vancouver from a holiday tour to the  
south, which included a run to Honolulu,  
where eleven days were spent most en-  
joyably.  
Mrs. Geddard left for Los Angeles on  
Saturday to attend the funeral of her  
husband, whose death occurred in that  
city last week. Her son accompanied her  
south.  
F. W. Wilkerson and wife, of Regina,  
Sask.; D. M. McFarlane, of Vancouver;  
and Austin Gibbs and wife, of New York,  
are in the city. They are among the  
guests at the Dominion hotel.  
F. J. Deane, of the Nelson Daily News,  
is visiting the city for a few days. He is  
among those registered at the Driad  
hotel.  
A. J. B. MacGowan, of Vancouver;  
David Moore, of San Francisco; and A.  
W. Geiger, of Alaska, are among those  
registered at the Dominion hotel.  
Mrs. G. Hampton left on this morning for  
Salt Spring island on receipt of intelli-  
gence that Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, of  
that place, are on the sick list.  
Wm. J. Roper, of Kamloops, is in the  
city on business. He is among the guests  
at the Driad hotel.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.  
Victoria, Jan. 22—5 a. m.—A marked de-  
pression covers the northern part of Van-  
couver island and the adjoining Main-  
land, and a fresh northwesterly gale pre-  
vails from the Columbia river. Heavy falls of snow,  
sleet and rain are general throughout the  
province and the Northern Pacific states.  
In the Canadian Northwest provinces the  
weather is becoming very much colder.  
Forecast.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to  
fresh southerly winds, unsettled and  
colder, with rain or snow.  
Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, un-  
settled and colder, with rain or snow.  
REPORTS.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.7; temperature,  
4; minimum, 28; wind, 12 miles S. E.;  
rain, 2; weather, rain.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.7;  
temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 3  
miles E.; rain, 1.4; weather, rain.  
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather,  
cloudy, mild.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.7; tempera-  
ture, 18; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather,  
cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.7; tempera-  
ture, 4 below; minimum, 4 below; wind,  
calm; snow, 10; weather, snow.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.2; tem-  
perature, 49; minimum, 46; wind, 3 miles  
N. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.  
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.6; tem-  
perature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, 44 miles  
N. W.; weather, cloudy.

**DIED.**  
MUIR—In this city on the 21st inst.,  
Emma Augusta Lind Muir, the be-  
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The funeral will take place on Thurs-  
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ing of the property to continue till  
trial. Leave to plaintiff to file further  
affidavit within 21 days was also given,  
cost to abide the event.

Things are very busy in Chinatown  
just now in preparation for the new  
year's celebrations, which begin on Wed-  
nesday next. There is a big lot of fire-  
works on hand, and the Chinese are de-  
termined to have what Occidentals may  
be pleased to call a noisy time.

The rumor is again current that  
the Savoy is to be taken over by Con-  
sidine and Sullivan, the theatrical men.  
Mr. Stevenson, one of the proprietors  
of the Savoy, was seen by a Times re-  
porter to-day and positively denied  
that there was anything in the rumor.

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