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KILLED WIFE, THEN CUT HIS OWN THROAT

ERNEST ATKINSON WILL RECOVER FROM WOUND

Former Watchman Commits
Ghastly Crime in Sight of
His Small Children

WAS DRINKING HEAVILY FOR SOME TIME BEFORE

Reason Affected by Long De-
bauch and Former Trouble-
Preys on Mind

Two special constables are constantly within sight of the cot in St. Joseph's hospital in which lies the feeble body of Ernest Atkinson, who is charged with one of the most ghastly offences in the criminal annals of Victoria. It is alleged that Atkinson, who was a night watchman, returned home Sunday morning from work and after cutting his wife's throat with a razor walked from the bed where this crime was committed, entered the bathroom and standing before a mirror gashed his own throat. The whole thing was done while his five little children and the servant girl were in the house. Mrs. Atkinson has died as the result of her wound. Her husband is lying in the hospital and is expected to recover.

Atkinson is an Englishman who has been living in this city for some years. In his capacity as night watchman he was for some time enrolled as a special constable but this privilege was withdrawn some time ago by Chief Langley. Atkinson is now under suspended sentence for a charge laid some months ago. Both he and his wife came from Sunderland, England. Lately Atkinson has been drinking heavily, and while it is not believed that he was drunk on the morning in question it is suggested that the drink he had been taking had affected his mind.

Mrs. Atkinson had been working as housekeeper in a local hotel for two weeks prior to the tragedy and was preparing to leave for work when her husband arrived home Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. He made tea and gave her some biscuits for breakfast, and while they were eating she said she could not live with him any longer. He thereupon asked her to come into the bedroom with him as he had something to say to her. They disappeared and the door was slammed and locked behind them. An instant later the servant girl heard screams and then Atkinson came out of the room holding a dripping razor in his hand. He walked past the girl to the bathroom and standing before a mirror, cut his own throat. He walked out of the bathroom bleeding profusely and fell unconscious on the dining-room floor in full sight of several of the children. The servant ran screaming from the house and informed the neighbors of what had happened and they telephoned for the police, but did not give details.

The motor patrol was out of commission at the time while a fire was being repaired. Constables Burns and McPrerron were dispatched on foot to the house at 1106 View street where the murder was committed. They telephoned for the sergeant, who sent Dr. Hall, Dr. Wesson and Dr. Bapty to the spot. Both injured persons were rushed to St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Atkinson recovered consciousness about 1 o'clock but the loss of blood was so great that she died shortly after 2. Atkinson is still living and it is believed he will recover. He is under arrest charged with murder.

The five children of the man under arrest were taken care of by the neighbors, the girl taking two of them to her own house. The eldest child was only six years old. Atkinson was about 37 and his wife was a few years younger. Both were well-known in the city.

Coroner Hart is out of town at present but it is likely that the inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon.

BISHOP APPOINTED

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 27.—Rev. Henry O'Leary, Bishop of Bathurst, N. B., has been appointed Roman Catholic Bishop of Prince Edward Island. He is only thirty-one years old. He was educated at Montreal and in the Canadian college at Rome.

WANT SUNDAY SHOWS

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Moving picture theatre audiences last week voted in favor of Sunday shows by a majority of five to one, 20,411 voting for and 4,601 against. Ballots will be continued to be taken during this week.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Galt, Ont., Jan. 27.—Fire this morning completely gutted the Fraser block on Dickson street. The Fraser Hardware Company and W. Beard, manufacturer of sweaters, the only two occupants of the block, lost everything. People living in the nearby blocks were forced to make hurried exits. The loss will be \$20,000 with \$20,000 insurance.

RT. HON. J. W. LOWTHER



Speaker of the House of Commons, on whose ruling the franchise bill was withdrawn by Premier Asquith.

INFIRM ELECTORS CAREFULLY NURSED

LONDONDERRY SEAT IS EVENLY DIVIDED

Mortality Account Matched and Stands Four National- ists to Two Unionists

London, Jan. 27.—Voting in Londonderry to fill the seat vacated by the succession of the Marquis of Hamilton to the Dukedom of Abercorn, is to take place next Thursday, and the parties are so nearly even that voters are being brought back from America by both sides. One Nationalist arrived last week from the United States, having started by the first steamer on hearing of the death of the duke. Death, however, continues to disturb the calculations of electors, for it has been the fate of the Nationalists to suffer the loss of another voter, the mortality account now standing four Nationalists to two Unionists. A number of deaths have appeared in the obituary columns of the newspapers, but both sides have thought it advisable to closely watch all interments in the Derry cemeteries, for a final ethical sense in these things must not be excluded. Voters have been known in former elections, not only to remove recent gravesites in cemeteries, but to brazenly impersonate their own well-known ancestors long since dead.

The aged and infirm among the electors are also being carefully nursed in the interests of Home Rule and the Union, and if there is life in the voter at all on the day of the poll he is regarded as eligible. At every election in Derry, the bringing of sick and crippled electors to the booths on stretchers or in ambulance vans is a familiar spectacle.

Everything points to an exhaustive poll. It is estimated now that there is only a difference of nine for the Unionists in the voting strength of the parties on the register.

The talk so far indulged in of rebellion in Ulster if Home Rule passes, has resulted in rules being adopted by the government for the control of miniature rifle clubs. These rules will give the government an opportunity of denying the right to carry arms to Irishmen who at present have that privilege through their membership in rifle clubs.

Another Irish parliamentary vacancy has occurred through the death of P. J. Power, M. P., for East Waterford, but as it is doubtful if there are as many as 216 Unionists in the electorate of 4,216 in that constituency, there will, of course, be no contest.

VLADIMIROVICH WILL WED KESCHISSINSKY

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A new mesalliance is threatened in the Russian imperial household. Grand Duke Andreus Vladimirovich, youngest son of Grand Duke Vladimir, has left Russia, accompanied by a ballerina of the Imperial theatre, Marie Keschissinska, who is a celebrated beauty. They will marry abroad.

MANY BULLETS FIRED AT TUSCANY ARCHDUKE

Paris, Jan. 26.—A Barcelona dispatch to the Petit Parisien reports an attempt to assassinate Archduke Louis Salvador of Tuscany. While the archduke was walking in the grounds of his estate at Miramix, in the Balearic islands, a workman employed on the estate fired at him several times with a revolver. One of the bullets grazed the archduke and severely wounded a gov-

FRANCHISE BILL IS DROPPED BY ASQUITH

MR. SPEAKER LOWTHER REPEATS HIS RULING

Police Guard of Two Thousand on Duty at House of Commons To-day

MRS. PANKHURST FOR GUERRILLA WARFARE

Shopkeepers Boarding Up Windows in View of Militant Warning From Annie Kenny

London, Jan. 27.—The British cabinet decided to-day to drop the franchise bill. This decision was in deference to the speaker's ruling that the form and substance of the measure would be so materially altered by the amendment granting the vote to women, that it ought to be presented in the shape of a new bill.

The precincts of the House of Commons presented many features of a well-defined encampment when the House met this afternoon to bring to a conclusion the current chapter of the work for the enfranchisement of women.

Mounted and foot police were to be seen everywhere in great strength. Two thousand patrolmen and 100 mounted men were actually on duty while large reserves were hidden in the vicinity of the parliament buildings.

After the speaker's ruling it was a question whether the cabinet would announce its capitulation before or after the vote had been taken on Sir Edward Grey's amendment. The amendment called for the omission of the word "male" and thus practically introduced adult suffrage. Premier Asquith asked the speaker to state again in more definite form, that if any of the women's amendments were carried, the franchise bill would become substantially a new bill and would have to be withdrawn. This done, Mr. Asquith announced that the cabinet would not prolong the discussion under the circumstances but would drop the bill.

A declaration of guerrilla warfare by the suffragettes, including sorties and raids, to begin at once, was made by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant leader at a meeting this evening.

Mrs. Pankhurst called for the names and addresses of those who were prepared to take part. She called it the gallant onslaught.

The suffragette leader declared that there were many women who were prepared to endanger their lives in the cause.

Miss Annie Kenny, who has been very prominent in the manoeuvres of the militants, added that the women would make the lives of public men impossible, and in reply to an interrupter said:

"If you are a shopkeeper you had better look out. It is not just your windows which are to be attacked. It is something else. We are going to get this question settled once for all."

Many shops immediately began to board up their windows.

"Dished again," was the inelegant phrase employed by not a few London newspapers to describe the sudden crumbling of the hopes which the suffragettes had built upon the parliamentary debates on "Votes for Women," arranged to take place in connection with the government's franchise bill. Just as the goal, so long striven for, seemed to be within reach, a question of parliamentary procedure removed it beyond the possibility of present attainment.

"The apotheosis of red tape," is the description applied in this instance. In some respects the situation is astonishing. Woman suffrage is an issue which has been facing parliament for years. So far back as 1898 the premier stated that when the franchise bill should be introduced, it would be so framed as to admit the possibility of woman suffrage. The amendments embodying the change have been discussed for months. The determination of the government as a whole was to accept the decision of the House, whatever the personal opinions of its individual members were. But suddenly, just on the eve of a parliamentary battle, which was expected to decide the whole question of woman's suffrage, Bonar Law put the apparently innocuous question, and Mr. Speaker Lowther gave an answer which brought the whole carefully-elaborated plan to grief.

The speaker's ruling was that the introduction of proposed amendments would so change the character of the franchise bill that, according to the precedent of the House, a fresh bill must be introduced. David Lloyd George and other ministers argued against this, but Mr. Speaker, as the guardian of the unwritten law regulating the procedure in parliament, would not be gaisained and the bill had to be withdrawn.

OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS



JAMES H. FLETCHER

WIRELESS ROUND THE SIX STATES

AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM IS BEING COMPLETED

Dominion Holds to Rights of Agreement and Proceeds With Ambitious Scheme

London, Jan. 27.—Postmaster-General Samuel emphatically denied to-day the statement appearing in the Manchester Guardian to the effect that the Australian Commonwealth had waived its rights to the wireless agreement, and at the same time announced the world-wide ambitious scheme of wireless telegraphy which is to be inaugurated by the Commonwealth.

The postmaster-general declared that every effort would be made by the Commonwealth government to perfect the plan for linking up that country with the rest of the world, and to install an effective system, which would place every section of the island continent in touch with the adjoining places of defence.

The installation of the wireless at Port Darwin, declared Postmaster-General Samuel, having a radius of 2,000 miles, would cost \$450,000. Stations had already been erected at Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Hobart, Sydney, Brisbane and Port Moresby. At Townsville, Cooktown, Rockhampton, Geraldton, Esperance, Roeburn, Broome and Wyndham, the stations were in process of erection.

Thus, concluded the postmaster-general, it could be seen that a message could be flashed the length and breadth of the six states of the British dominion.

AVIATOR EDWARDS IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Centralla, Wash., Jan. 27.—Walter Edwards, a prominent aviator, was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon while making a trial flight on the seaside, a mile north of Centralla, his biplane turning turtle shortly after he started his flight. Edwards suffered two badly sprained ankles, and it is thought that he is injured internally. The machine, a Curtiss biplane, which Edwards this week purchased from Claude Berlin, the Centralla aviator, is a total wreck.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT BUYS SITE FOR THEATRE ON YATES STREET

TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF OVER \$200,000

A new variety theatre has been promised Victoria for some time, but the first definite announcement on the subject comes to-day when the property exactly opposite Gordon's Limited, on Yates street, has been sold as a site for a theatre to the Pantages vaudeville circuit, whose headquarters are at Seattle. The German Canadian Trust Company, who had charge of the arrangements for securing a site, have been looking for a suitable location for the last three months, and have at last secured one which is central, easy of access and has met with the approval of Mr. Pantages.

The owners of the property are Vancouver people, and the price paid for the lot, having a frontage of 60 feet on Yates street, a depth of 120 feet, is about \$100,000.

The new structure soon to be built will be three stories in height, and in addition to the variety theatre will contain offices. Yelland & Riley are the architects, and have prepared plans to be submitted to the building inspector very shortly. The cost of the building is to be \$110,000, making the total outlay for the theatre company of over \$200,000.

The Pantages vaudeville circuit, which is operated by Alexander Pantages, has a chain of theatres on the Pacific Coast and across America. It is one of the largest vaudeville circuits in the United States, and was represented here for some years in a small theatre on lower Johnson street, which was closed by Mr. Pantages about three years ago.

After a lapse of a year from that time Mr. Pantages commenced looking for a permanent site in Victoria for a new house for his shows. Several deals were entertained, but until the present purchase none were completed. The Pantages show in the United States and Canada is the regular variety six-act bill.

FRAUD CHARGED IN GUGGENHEIM SUIT

The Wife of Multi-Millionaire Brings Proceedings to Upset Divorce Obtained in 1901

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Another chapter of the divorce suit of Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim against William Guggenheim was begun to-day when Judge Oscar M. Heard, in the Circuit Court, listened to argument of counsel on a motion made by Mrs. Guggenheim's attorneys to have the entire court record of the divorce proceedings expunged, on the ground that the decree was obtained in 1901 by fraud.

Attorney S. S. Gregory, representing Guggenheim, made a preliminary statement to the court in which he denied having attended a midnight conference at the home of Judge Heard, at Mount Carroll, Ill., the night after the court took under advisement the recent suit to have the divorce set aside.

Counsel for Mrs. Guggenheim contended that this alleged midnight conference was attended by several attorneys representing Guggenheim, but that they were not notified of the proposed meeting in time to attend.

FORMAL BREAKING OF BALKAN PEACE

FIFTEEN DAYS MORE FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Allies Committee Drawing Up Note of Reasons for Re- summing War

BALKAN STATES NOT ANXIOUS FOR FIGHT

Meantime Adrianople May Fall and Provide Automatic So- lution of Problem

London, Jan. 27.—Another week at least will elapse before there is any definite result either for peace or war in connection with the Balkan-Turkish disturbance, and in the event of war being determined upon by the contending parties a further time of fifteen days will elapse before the actual hostilities on the battlefield are recommenced. The note now being drafted here by the allies closing the peace negotiations and the reply to the same will occupy until Monday next, and after that, if the reply is unsatisfactory a period of fifteen days' notice of resumption of war is to be given.

A committee representing the allies met this morning, and commenced the work of drafting the note, which will be sent to the Turkish delegates. The committee expects to complete the note by nightfall. When it is completed the members of the committee will submit its contents to a plenary sitting of the Bulgarian, Greek, Montenegro and Servian delegates. It will be considered by these, and if found satisfactory will then be sent to the various governments.

The note when drafted will set out the reasons for rupturing the peace, but just what form it will take is not known, as the committee of delegates have given no indication of the lines on which they intended this morning to proceed. In the event of the note being rejected by the Turks there appears no doubt that war will then be recommenced.

The Balkan states are not over anxious to go to war again, and this fact being generally known is said to have influenced the young Turks in their revolt against the submission to the powers on the peace terms and the surrender of Adrianople, Scutari and Janina. Should war be decided on there must elapse the fifteen days, so that it will be over two weeks before hostilities are resumed.

Even if the draft of the note is completed to-night its revision by the delegations will take some time, and a final draft could not be presented to the Turkish delegation and to Sir Edward Grey, as honorary president of the peace conference, before Wednesday.

As it is understood, the note will give the Turkish delegation three days in which to answer. The expiration of that period would occur on Sunday so that the Turkish reply would not be delivered until Monday next.

Then the allied delegations will have to notify their respective governments and ask Sir Edward Grey to convoke a final sitting of the conference for the official rupture of the negotiations, and also in order to thank the British government for its hospitality. This will take at least three days, making it February 6. Then the governments at Sofia, Belgrade and Cetinje must denounce the armistice.

Working with exceptional celerity, this could be done the next day, and hostilities could then be resumed on February 11, following the expiration of the four days' notice required.

In the meantime the fortress of Adrianople may fall, and this is expected to become the automatic solution of the problem.

The committee of delegates entrusted with the work of drafting the note consists of Michael Mudjaroff, Bulgarian minister in London, Professor Georges Street, Greek minister to Austria-Hungary; Dr. M. R. Vesnich, Servian minister to France, and Count Cymovitch, chief of the cabinet of King Nicholas of Montenegro; with M. Politis, of the Greek delegation, as an advisor on questions of international law.

RUSSIAN WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND IN DUEL

Moscow, Jan. 27.—Madame Nadia Putokin killed her husband yesterday in a duel with rapers, to which she formally challenged him. The Putokins were both professors of fencing, and their rooms were crowded every day with fashionable people. One of these was an army officer, who aroused the jealousy of Putokin.

His jealousy led the officer to issue a challenge, but Madame Putokin, declaring her honor had been insulted, sent seconds to her husband and insisted that he would fight her first.



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LOOSE TALK IS CHARGED TO DR. FERNOW ON THE ONTARIO CONSERVATION REPORT

Minister of Lands, Hon. W. H. Hearst, Says Forestry Professor of Toronto University Observed From Motor Car, and Must Also Have Used an Airship

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—In an official statement, issued by Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, forests and mines, a reply is given to some of the statements of Dr. B. E. Fernow, of Toronto University, in his report to the conservation commission in agriculture and timber resources of Northern Ontario.

He tells of the tin exploration parties sent through the country in 1900. "A summary of these reports," he says, "showed that the great clay belt extends from Quebec boundary west through Nipissing, Algoma and Thunder Bay districts and connects the 16,000,000 acres of good land, nearly all under cultivation.

"Since this report was made, further and quite extensive surveys have been carried on in that region. It has been traversed in every direction by the running of base and meridian lines, scores of townships have been divided into lots and concessions. The result has been that the original good land has been increased. In the opinion of those who are well qualified to judge, and who are familiar with the territory, twenty million acres is nearer the mark.

"The loose talk of the professor," says Mr. Hearst, "in which he says that hundreds of square miles of timber can be seen absolutely dead, would lead one to think that he used an airship as well as a motor car in his flying trip.

"The statement that it costs from thirty to seventy-five dollars per acre to clear and prepare the land for cultivation is an exaggeration and leaves out of account the value of the wood in the process of clearing. The professor in his statement, to prove what he says, declares that the land the Ontario government is offering at fifty cents per acre to actual settlers is not cheap.

ing the Slingsbys notified the district attorney to-day that they would have a number of witnesses to present when Dr. Fraser's case comes up for trial.

Dr. W. W. Fraser, of Weaverville, is accused of making the alleged substitution. Victoria attorneys represent-



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CONTEST FOR HONOR IN TUBERCULAR CURE

DR. FRIEDMANN GIVES SAMPLE TO MINISTRY

Americans Secure Culture From Dr. Piorkowski and Hasten Publicity

New York, Jan. 27.—Charles E. Finlay, president of the Actna National Bank, who offered last week to pay \$1,000,000 to Dr. F. Friedmann, of Berlin, if he would bring or send his cure for tuberculosis to this country and have it proved effective, said yesterday that he now knows Dr. Friedmann will bring his culture here in person, and that he will sail for the United States within a couple of weeks.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, whose declaration that he had discovered a cure for tuberculosis brought a deluge of letters, telegrams and personal inquiries upon him, went to the ministry of the interior yesterday to hand in a tube of his serum to the chief of the public health department, with the request that the government designate physicians to cooperate with him in giving it the most exhaustive trial.

Dr. Friedmann had not intended to make his remedy public so soon, but was driven to do this by the efforts of a number of the most prominent Berlin physicians to get hold of his serum, and by their assertions that they had succeeded. Of two serums which his rivals are now holding out as the Friedmann serum, Dr. Friedmann declares that one is ineffective and the other dangerous, and he refuses to have his name connected with them.

The story of several Berlin physicians efforts to obtain the Friedmann serum, to say the least, is remarkable, and still more remarkable is the fact that they include some men who have been the strongest opponents of Dr. Friedmann. One specialist obtained from the blood of a tuberculosis specimen that had been inoculated by Dr. Friedmann, bacilli which, he said, had been developed by the Friedmann serum, and he has been using a culture from these bacilli.

When Dr. Friedmann first began his experiments, eleven years ago, he employed Dr. Piorkowski to assist him. Later he conducted his experiments alone, but Dr. Piorkowski now asserts that he saved the culture of the original bacilli. From him certain physicians have got cultures. Dr. Friedmann, however, asserts that his first cultures were never used on human beings, and that bacilli he is employing to-day are of quite another nature.

The climax which determined Dr. Friedmann to present his remedy to the ministry came as the result of a visit to Berlin of Dr. A. B. Held, of Pittsburg. Dr. Held, whose wife is dying from tuberculosis came here to get the remedy if possible, and met an energetic American, who is also here to try to obtain the remedy. The two, having heard of Dr. Piorkowski, visited him and obtained from him the serum which he declares came from Dr. Friedmann's original culture.

The American in question promptly made it known that he intended to have the honor of introducing Dr. Friedmann's remedy into the United States.

This drove Dr. Friedmann to action. What steps the ministry will take in the matter are not known.

CHINESE PRESIDENT TRIES TO AVOID WAR

Peking, Jan. 26.—President Yuan Shih Kai, in a formal reply to the contention of the Kutuku, the Khan of Mongolia, that Mongolia could not remain united to China, declares that Urga could not be severed from China.

He says that the Chinese administration is endeavoring and intends to maintain order in Mongolia, and while numerous Mongolian chiefs, commanders and soldiers in the province have asked permission to march against the Kutuku, he in a desire to avoid bloodshed, has persuaded the Chinese to wait and ascertain whether a peace settlement can be obtained.

RAILWAYS ORDERING EQUIPMENT FOR YEAR

January Bookings for Three Lines Are Largest for Seven Years

New York, Jan. 26.—Three railroads, the St. Paul, the Great Northern and the Chicago & Northwestern, came into the market last week for supplementary orders for rails aggregating 450,000 tons, and additional orders from Canadian roads aggregating 26,000 tons have been placed with American mills.

The Canton & Hankow Railroad of China has ordered 5,000 tons of rails, a Brazilian road 3,000 tons of standard sections and Canadian traction lines 5,000 tons of girder rails from the United States Steel Corporation.

The railroads have placed additional orders for passenger and freight cars aggregating 7,500, and negotiations are under way for 18,000 additional cars, calling for 20,000 tons of steel products. The Rock Island has ordered 55 locomotives and the Erie ten engines in the last week, making January bookings the largest monthly orders for such equipment since 1908.

MORE TESTIMONY IN THE SLINGSBY TRIAL

Paul Colvin Says Lillian Anderson Told Him of Giving Baby Away

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—"I gave the baby to a woman from Victoria," said Lillian Anderson to Paul Colvin, according to his testimony to-day in the district attorney's office. Colvin denied that he was the father of the boy, whom relatives of Lieut. Charles Slingsby charge was passed off on him as his own by Dorothy Slingsby, his wife, shortly after they came here from Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Slingsby swears the child accepted by her husband as his son was hers, and is the rightful heir to the large fortune of the Rev. Charles Slingsby in York-shire, England. Lillian Anderson has married and is now living in the middle west.

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Paris, Jan. 27.—No new ministry was ever so heckled by savage and sarcastic attacks as when Mr. Briand yesterday read the ministerial declaration in the chamber of deputies. France's silver-tongued orator was confused and redundant when answering criticism, taking his seat a defeated man.

After Socialist-Breton and Royalist Delahaye had attacked the ministry, M. Juarez made a magnificent oration, vehemently begging the radical Socialists not to wreck the Republican party by quibbling over electoral reform and perhaps endangering France. Turning to the ministerial members he asked them to use their best efforts for the peace of Europe. His eloquence was undoubtedly the direct cause of a vote of confidence—324 votes to 77—which was merely conditional on motives of expediency in view of the grave European situation. Otherwise the defeat of his ministers was highly probable.

ADAMSON PREDICTS REPEAL BY WILSON

FOOLISH TO MAINTAIN A ROW WITH ENGLAND

Commerce Committee Member Would Not Object to Fight on Just Cause

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Chairman Adamson, of the House committee, in a formal statement, predicts that one of President-elect Wilson's first requests upon the incoming congress will be for a repeal of the free provision in the Panama canal act applying to American ships.

"If Secretary Knox succeeds in avoiding or postponing the demands of England," said Mr. Adamson, "he will undoubtedly also remove all foundation for logical claims of our people, who say they are opposed to subsidies but still favor discrimination in favor of coastwise ships from tolls, which is a subsidy. England may justly complain that if the canal is to be used as an instrument to distribute subsidies equal to all nations.

"The true issue for us to determine, shall we rob our own people by an unjust discrimination to enrich the coastwise shipping trust? I would not at all object to a brush with England if we had a just cause, but it looks very foolish and unprofitable to maintain any sort of row with her, commercial, diplomatic or warlike, to defend the initiation of an incidental discrimination."

Farmer (on one side of the hedge to boy on the other side)—Now, then, my lad, didn't I tell you not to let me catch you here again.

Boy (preparing to run)—All right, don't make a fuss. You ain't caught me yet.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT Revision of Assessment Roll 1913. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office, Lamson Street School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1912 as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Esquimalt this 24th day of January, 1913. THOMAS SHEPHERD, Town Clerk. WATER ACT. Notice of Application for the Approval of Works.

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TAKE NOTICE that The Portland Cement Construction Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from China Creek, which the applicant is, by Water Permits No. 5 and 53, authorized to take, store, and use for domestic and industrial purposes for use on lots 73, 75, 76 and 127, Malahat District. The plans and particulars required by subsection (b) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of December, 1912. BODWELL & LAWSON, Agents of the Applicant.

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BOLIVIA THREATENS WAR AGAINST PERU

Lima, Peru, Jan. 26.—The Era, in an alarming edition, declares to-day that Bolivia's recent warlike preparations and Bolivia's ambition is said to be a part of the Pacific.

About a million tourists visit the Alps each year, of whom about twenty-four are killed in accidents.

SEVEN NEW BILLS AND AMENDMENTS

WILL BE BUSY DAY AT LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER

Work of Municipal Commission to Be Crystallized Into Legislation

To-day in the chamber of legislature the attorney-general will ask leave to introduce no less than four new bills, while the minister of education will bring down one. The first of these in importance is the act respecting improvements in municipalities. A few weeks ago the results of the inquiries and the reports thereto from the municipal commission were reported to the government, and these have been crystallized into legislation giving effect to the "majority" of suggestions made by the body.

The next on the list is the bill to amend the Supreme Court Act and will be followed by legislation regarding the use of offensive weapons. This latter measure has for its object the prevention of the selling of firearms, ammunition and so forth to minors. Hon. Dr. Young will follow the attorney-general with a bill intitled "An Act respecting the Profession of Registered Nurses," and the last on the list is a bill to amend the "Landlord and Tenant Act."

That to-day's sitting will be a long one is forecasted by the fact that in addition to the new bills which will come before the House the attorney-general will move in a committee of the whole two amendments to bills, the first being intitled "An Act to Amend the County Courts Act" by adding to section 3 of the bill the following clause:

"In examinations for discovery, the oath may be administered by the registrar, deputy registrar, or examiner or by such officers or clerks in the office of the registrar as have been duly authorized by order-in-council. And to strike out section 129 of the act."

The second amendment has reference to the Pool Rooms Act and provides for the striking out of clause 5 of the bill, substituting the following words: "Where an offence against this act has been committed the offender shall, if no other penalty is elsewhere in this act prescribed, be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of \$50, and, in default of immediate payment, to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding three months."

ARCHITECTS AT DINNER.

Victoria is Represented at Annual Dinner of Vancouver Chapter.

At the annual banquet of the Vancouver Chapter of the British Columbia Society of Architects at the University Club the speakers included Houtt Horton, president of the society, and J. C. McKeith, president of the Victoria branch, both of this city.

Mr. Horton, responding to the toast of "The Architects" said: "The builders are our friends. I hope before long we can get altered that horrible mechanics' lien. It is something which is not meant for the builder, but for the laborer. The British Columbia Society of Architects dates from a meeting which was held in Victoria in June last. We have at the present time in the hands of the printers our registration bill. We should get all the architects and builders in line to support that bill. There is nothing in that bill which will be adverse to the building trades. I would ask your president to do all he can to get the consensus of opinion of architects here so that we can back up the member who is introducing it."

"We have much talent now in this province. It is drawn from every part of the world. If the public buildings are thrown open to free competition, and with proper registration of the architects, there is no reason why the buildings of this province should not be the most ornate and serviceable of any part of the world."

DISCHARGED WORKMEN CAUSE AN EXPLOSION

Paris, Jan. 27.—A terrific explosion of dynamite early to-day shook houses for a mile or more around the church of St. Sulpice, in the southern part of Paris. A great fissure was opened in the Rue des Saussaies and the electric surface lines there were destroyed, but no one was seriously injured, as far as has been reported.

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SUGGESTED MOTTO FOR THE CABINET

CHILLY RECEPTION FOR VARIOUS DELEGATIONS

"We Will Take It Into Consideration" Has Become Grammatical in Certain Quarters

A most suitable motto to be engraven on the arms of the present government did it possess any, would be: "We will take it into consideration." The words are now almost grammatical in the mouths of the premier and his colleagues of the cabinet. In their heart of hearts they believe it to be the panacea for all ills that British Columbia flesh is heir to. All complaints, suggestions, deputations, delegations and the sundry petitions that a progressive people are continually sending to pinprick a stagnant government into some kind of activity, are met with the same unflinching but chilling response, "We will take it into consideration."

This fact was never better exemplified than at the end of last week when two deputations, one consisting of British Columbia farmers (with urgent demands for needed reforms on their lips), who interviewed the premier in the hope that he would pay some attention to their plaint; and another delegation of a similar nature who interviewed the minister of public works on the question of the high cost of living in Victoria.

In the first instance the farmers had appeared before the agricultural commission and delegates were chosen to go before the premier and the attorney-general to argue the desirability of having a government telephone system over the whole province. Their reception was chilly, the net effect of their mission being circumscribed by the usual cipher, "We will take it into consideration."

Similar encouragement met the delegation of representatives of the Farmers' Institute, who interviewed the minister of public works on the subject of the abnormally high cost of living in Victoria. Their plea was for more roads to facilitate marketing and transportation, but the reply which fell on their disappointed ears was the stock sentence of all the cabinet ministers.

DEPUTY MAYOR MAY BE NAMED

IMPORTANT SESSION OF COUNCIL TO-NIGHT

Water Commissioner's Report on Temporary Supply Must Receive Attention

Several matters of importance have to receive attention at the meeting of the city council this evening. It is proposed, in case a decision on the mayorality election petition is not given for two or three days, to appoint a deputy mayor to hold office till the subject is cleared up finally. Alderman Gleason, who presided on Friday, is expected to be elected to the chair should a resolution to this effect be carried.

The most important subject is that of the water commissioner's report regarding the temporary connection with the Goldstream supply in order that the city may be carried over the time till water is available from Sooke lake. A motion instructing the solicitor to prepare a by-law for submission to the citizens, through which they may ratify the agreement with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, will be introduced by Alderman Cuthbert.

The same alderman has also on the notice board a resolution to set in motion the machinery of a standing joint committee of the various municipalities to deal with matters of common interest and to hold at least quarterly meetings. There are so many subjects of common importance to the whole Saanich peninsula that the creation of a body of this character has been advocated on several occasions, but up to the present nothing definite has been determined regarding an inter-municipal committee.

The statements made during the recent campaign about the city financial status, some of which were facts, and others much astray from the truth, have led Alderman Humber to press for a further and more comprehensive statement from the comptroller. The trouble with all the existing statements has been that the actual facts were not disclosed in a lucid manner for everyone to understand, and that the compilations were made rather to supply certain desired information than to give the full information necessary.

Among the details of the information required are the following:

- Total civic bonded indebtedness with sinking fund; total civic ordinary debt; total issue of bonds for local improvement works; the amount of bonds sold and amount expended; total issue of treasury bills specifying for what purpose sold; total expended on various civic works during 1912; expenditures on sewers by last year's council in excess, if any, of the amount available under the Sewer Loan By-law, 1912; total amount of claims due ratepayers for expropriation of property for which settlements have been arranged, but the amounts of which have not been paid; estimated amount required to complete the expropriations on claims that have not yet been arranged or settled.

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CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES, worth up to \$5.00. Sale price \$2.75

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS, regular \$1.00, for 65c

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PERRIN'S WOOL-LINED KID GLOVES, sizes 6 and 6 1/4 only. Regular \$1.25. Sale price, per pair 50c

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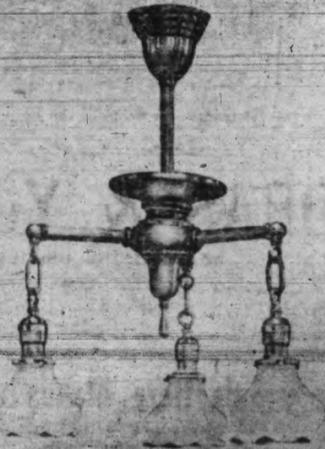
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that he imbibed the martial spirit that flourished in the Fatherland; that he became more the grandson of his old warrior grandfather than the son of the peace-loving crown prince, his father. His martial bent was clearly discernible when he "ascended" the throne after the three months reign of his father. His will was as imperious as that of the great Frederick whose name was frequently on his lips, and like the victor of Leuthen he was determined that there should be but one sovereign in fact as in law. He promptly relegated Bismarck to his estates, astonishing the world, and took both reigns in his own hands. He has driven recklessly at times. His caprices have aroused apprehension even in his own people, but fortunately they were regarded as the ebullitions of a high-strung, impetuous nature, upon which time and experience and the cares of state would impose restraint. He no doubt felt that Germany, having been united by the sword, it was necessary to remind his people of the martial virtues. But the sword has never been drawn, and yet no power in a military sense is so well prepared for war. He has learned that there are other victories greater than those of war. Germany's marvellous industrial progress, her advancement in trade and commerce, have made peace an indispensable condition, war a hideous menace. In the Balkan crisis he threw his whole weight for peace and with Great Britain sat on the safety valve. He knows that the most glittering conquest is a poor thing at best; abhorrent because of the sum of human misery it involves. It is better to be the presiding genius in the golden age of German's development in the arts of peace than to rival even the brilliant martial exploits of Frederick.

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THE JANUARY WHITE SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY MORNING



WING to the pressure of business in the other departments during the January Sale, we had to postpone the sale of white goods to a later date than usual.

However, values point to a very busy time when the sale opens.

See the window displays for interesting features that cannot be given in this advertisement.



Night Gowns--Attractive and Dependable Lines at January Sale Prices

PRACTICALLY all styles, all sizes, and a variety of materials are to be had. The prices should prove an attraction, but we are confident that it will be the excellent quality of the garments that will stimulate the sales.

- NIGHT GOWNS, made of a fine cambric, have a deep yoke of Valenciennes lace insertion, fancy sleeves of lace insertion and embroidery, and finished at neck and cuffs with beading threaded with ribbon and edged with lace. Price \$2.00
- NAINSOOK NIGHT GOWNS, variously trimmed with lace and embroidery are to be had in all sizes. Good cambrics and muslin are included in this line, and the prices range according to quality from \$4.50 each down to \$2.00
- COTTON CREPE NIGHT GOWNS, made in the slip-over style, and the necks and sleeves beautifully finished with lace are a rare investment for \$1.25
- STRONG WHITE COTTON NIGHT GOWNS, made in the empire, slip-over style, have short sleeves trimmed with beading threaded with ribbons and edged with lace. Sale price \$1.25
- WHITE COTTON NIGHT GOWNS, with tucked yokes trimmed with embroidery, high necks and long sleeves. Sale price \$1.00
- NIGHT GOWNS, made of a good quality of white cotton. These garments have high necks, long sleeves, tucked yokes and are finished with frills of self edged with lace. Sale price 75c
- FINE NAINSOOK NIGHT GOWNS, made in the slip-over style. The fronts of these gowns are daintily embroidered, while the neck and sleeves are finished with fine lace and ribbons. Sale price, only \$1.25
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- WHITE COTTON NIGHT GOWNS, made with high necks, long sleeves, neck and sleeves finished with frills of self and edged with lace. Sale price, only 45c
- WHITE COTTON NIGHT GOWNS in the slip-over style, have yoke of embroidery, while the neck and sleeves are finished with embroidery edging. Other styles have tucked yokes, high necks and long sleeves. Quite a variety, and the sale price is only 75c

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 CORSET COVERS, made of allover embroidery and various other styles, come at, each 50c
 CORSET COVERS, made of a good quality of crossbar muslin trimmed with dainty Swiss embroidery is marked for the sale at \$1.00
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 PRINCESS SLIPS, made of a good quality of cambric, skirt finished with a deep flounce of tucked muslin edged with a 2-inch lace, neck and armholes finished with lace. Sale price, only 95c
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 FINE MUSLIN COMBINATIONS, also some very pretty styles in allover embroideries come in a variety of designs. Sale price, only \$2.75
 WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, made of Swiss allover embroidery of fine quality, also many other attractive styles at \$5.75
 CAMBRIC COMBINATIONS of fine quality. The corset cover is made of allover embroidery and the drawers have a four-inch flounce of embroidery. Sale price, only \$1.75



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COAL

We have it on scientific authority that there is sufficient coal buried in the ground of British Columbia to meet all possible requirements for thousands of years. Yet, according to the annual reports of the members of the legislature for Vancouver, there is scarcely a pound of coal to be procured in the city for this state of affairs? Is it that in certain of the mines of the province for every ton of coal lifted to the surface a ton of water, representing inflation of the value of the stock, must be hoisted with it? Is the on of the effects of the appearance in the province of those close friends of the McBride government, Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann? That is something the people who have to pay exorbitant prices for what was at one time their own coal would like to know. Imperturbed by its supporters to appoint a commission to look into this matter, the government at last causes a hint to be given that it may comply with the request of these impatient rufflers of its equanimity. There was a time when Sir Richard and his ministers were wont to dodge such demands by insinuating that such things came within the jurisdiction of the Dominion, being matters pertaining to the flow of trade and commerce. But there has been a change of government at Ottawa, and it would never do to attempt to saddle responsibility there now that there is working agreement between two Tory institutions. So it may be that commission will be appointed to look into the coal situation. Not that any good thing for the consumers of coal may be expected to result from the investigations of such a commission, except to find jobs at good pay for some faithful government supporters. But that is the chief end of the administrations at present in power in the province and in the Dominion. Be sure the commissioners will be carefully instructed not to find out anything that might place a blot upon the escutcheons of those good and true knights, Sir William and Sir Donald.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

William II, King of Prussia and German Emperor, is fifty-four years old to-day. At the time of his birth the map of Europe was undergoing one of its periodical transformations. In that year Austria drank deep of the cup of humiliation handed to her by France and Sardinia at Magenta, Montebello and Solferino. Prussia was still the dominant state of the North German confederation and was soon to extend her territorial control at the expense of Denmark and Austria. European politics and policies were kaleidoscopic in their varying complex motion when the Hohenzollern prince first gazed out upon the world. He was the heir to the throne of a sovereign state, but who foresaw that he would become the head of a powerful empire? Bismarck, undoubtedly, like his royal master the king of Prussia, glimpsed the future; so did the great Von Moltke and Von Roon. But there was a formidable abyss to cross where one false step would have been fatal to their aspirations and perhaps to the Prussian dynasty. The war with France was inevitable. Louis Napoleon, pale spectre of his mighty uncle, warmed by the memories of Jena and Auerstadt, could not have sat supinely by and allowed the organization of a gigantic Germanic confederation so near his own dominions. Besides, the racial animosities of centuries still festered in the Teuton and Frank. Germans could not forget the unparalleled atrocities of Louis IV, or the devastating invasions of the first Napoleon. These they avenged at Sedan and removed France as an obstacle to the organization of a new empire, consummated in 1871.

The present Kaiser was then twelve years of age. His early boyhood had been passed amid the alarms of war. The vivid impressions of his youth were the dazzling triumph of the German arms. It was little wonder

ENCOURAGING AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is Canada's greatest industry. It is the main contributing factor to this country's prosperity. This is recognized by our leading economists, theoretical and practical. The great railroad captains appreciate it, and are doing everything in their power to settle people on the land. But in spite of their activities the statistics showing the relative increase in the urban and rural population of Canada as announced by Hon. Martin Burrell, federal Minister of Agriculture, are somewhat disquieting. In the ten years from 1901-11 the urban increase was 43.3 per cent, while the rural increase was only 1.6 per cent. In the western provinces the city population increased 22 per cent, and that of the rural districts 149 per cent. The great majority of the new-comers who devoted themselves to agriculture settled in the three prairie provinces.

Compared with those of the farming provinces of Canada, British Columbia's agricultural possibilities are limited, but unfortunately no serious attempt has been made to place settlers upon what arable lands we have. Our whole land administration has been an orgy of speculation. Last year, according to the Premier's figures, our increase in population was 26,789, and of these only 3,655 applied for pre-emptions. If we take up any issue of the Provincial Gazette or the government newspapers we can see scores of applications to purchase in the names of dummy applicants, which, if granted, will place thousands of acres of land in the hands of syndicates whose purpose is not settlement and development, but speculation. The price they pay is political support. The penalty attached to the refusal of their applications is political war, and that would knock a few spokes out of the machine, the bare suggestion of which is agonizing to the powers across James Bay.

Mr. Burrell has asked parliament for a large appropriation to be divided among the provinces for the encouragement of agriculture. British Columbia will receive an ample share, but all the money in the dominion treasury will avail nothing if the provincial authorities do not lend their co-operation.

THE PHYSICIAN.

Our back or call he waits, or noon, or night.
 To homes of luxury, or low-thatched eot,
 'Neath smiling suns, or when the frowns wind smite,
 While off the charms of leisure are forgot.
 One task is his—into the human lot,
 By countless his heart, to bring his aid,
 As doth a gardener who rids his plot
 Of noxious pests that lurk within the shade.
 A shadowed brow tells how his cares are weighed,
 'Ere fell Disease should o'er his skill prevail;
 But when its deadly ravages are stayed,
 And Health's plants roses on the cheeks long pale,
 Reward is his beyond mere earthly good,
 As he beholds the fears of Gratitude.
 Alexander Louis Fraser in Toronto Globe.

A CANADIAN SPECIALTY.

From the London Advertiser.
 The Premier of Australia says he will not place a representative on the committee of Imperial Defence. He has a shrewd notion that too much machinery will not tend to the smooth co-operation of the various parts of the British Empire. No one in Australia will call him a traitor for holding this opinion. This sort of politics is a Canadian specialty.

AN IMPORTANT OMISSION.

From the Saskatoon Phoenix.
 John D. Rockefeller has been telling a party of school teachers that the way to become as wealthy as he is was to "save your pennies." J. D. forgot to mention how many of other people's pennies were included in his savings, which after all by the great secret of the millionaire-making process.

PUT HER TO FLIGHT.

From the Washington Herald.
 "She's been very busy telling me how to rear my baby." "Well?" "But she got into a perfect panic when I asked her to take care of the child for a couple of days. You know I was suddenly called out of town."

WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM.

Toronto Star.
 The Mail says that at the present time the question of a preference on Canadian wheat is agitating the Unionist party, and almost destroyed it. Now it has been solemnly deposited in the place where the wicked cease from troubling.

bill will probably be introduced next session. In the meantime we are promised a lively suffragist demonstration.

Hon. Price Ellison is expected to bring his budget down this week. The Minister of Finance has had a trying time in this connection. On New Year's day the Premier anticipated his speech in a ten-column interview in the morning paper. The speech from the throne ate up another large chunk of it. It seems that every time the minister collected his powder, one of his colleagues would creep up behind him, steal an armful, rush out into the yard and explode it.

Six million people will enjoy the benefits of Lloyd George's Insurance Act this year.

The opposition of the doctors has practically broken down and large numbers have decided to accept the scale of fees offered by the government. When we reflect that the purpose of the legislation is to bring relief to the millions who so sorely need it we stand aghast at the cruelty of those who opposed it.

And now the finance committee of the city council closes its door on the newspaper fraternity. It would be better for the committee if it opened the doors and windows. The record of last year suggests that the committee was suffering from an insufficiency of light. The soft pedal system has been proved a failure.

We understand the Minister of Education is trembling on the verge of an important announcement. He is about to name the president of the new university. Circumstantial evidence points to a well-known educationist now visiting the city as the guilty party.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller is out of touch with the world of finance. Our own impression, confirmed by the gasoline market, is that John's touch is as tangible as ever.

How our majority election has strung out! We thought it would be a short spring and it has developed into a marathon.



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THIS is a splendid line, made of sheer lawn of very fine quality, and are daintily trimmed with chunky lace insertion, embroideries and tucks. They have high necks, long sleeves, tucked backs and very pretty cuffs.

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A Sale of Embroideries, Embroidery Insertions and Edgings

- 2 1/2-INCH EMBROIDERY EDGING—Ten pieces are here and the price per yard is only 5c
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- EMBROIDERY EDGING—Ten pieces of lovely goods, 4 1/2 inches wide, are marked at per yard 15c
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- FIVE-INCH EMBROIDERY INSERTIONS come in four different designs and there are six pieces to be sold. Per yard 35c
- ANOTHER BIG LINE consists of 13 pieces of embroidery insertions 3 1/2 inches wide, and all are different designs. Your choice at, per yard 35c
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- ALL-OVER EMBROIDERIES—Here are 12 pieces all in different designs, and the newest and best of the Swiss patterns. They are 2 1/2 inches wide and a very choice line at 50c
- EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING, 10 inches wide, and finished with a 2 1/2-inch hemstitched edge. Only six pieces to be sold. Per yard, \$1.00
- A VARIETY OF OTHER LINES, including embroidered flouncing, 7 1/2, 12, 17, 20 and 40 inches wide are to be had in a great assortment of delightfully designed patterns and you can have your choice at, per yard \$1.00
- 6000 YARDS IN SHORT LENGTHS, VALUES FROM 25c TO 65c, MARKED DOWN TO 15c

Mark them down to the lowest notch. That's the way we make a clean sweep of our short ends. There are lots of beautiful patterns to choose from, and they range in width from 1 1/2 to 12 inches.

Exceptionally Interesting Groups of Women's Waists for Wednesday's Sale

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Fancy muslins, lawns and delaines are the materials, and there are garments with the high neck also the V-shaped and the round yokes. All have the three-quarter length sleeves. Some are in allover embroidery and others are tastefully trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery. Most sizes are here, but as they are a collection of odd lines we cannot give you all sizes in each style.

PLAIN TAILORED WAISTS AT 50c, REG. \$1.00 AND \$1.25 VALUES.

Linenettes, vestings and a few in pure linens, all in the strictly plain tailored style, or finished with tucked fronts. Some of them are finished with laundered collars and cuffs, while others have the soft turn-down collar and the soft link cuffs. This is a line that should interest women who want a well fitting and serviceable waist for use in the home.

AT \$3.95 WAISTS THAT HAVE BEEN SELLING FROM \$5.00 TO \$9.50 ARE TO BE HAD

Most of these blouses were marked at \$5.00 and over, so you are sure of getting a very big value for your money. Marquettes, voiles and muslins together with other materials that rank in the first class are well represented.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.

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Woman's Auxiliary.—The next quarterly board meeting of Columbia Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, will be held in Christ Church schoolroom, Quadra street, on Friday, January 31, at 2 p. m.

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Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

Oak Bay Council.—The first regular meeting of the Oak Bay council will be held to-night, when a successor will be chosen for J. S. Floyd, who has given such great satisfaction as clerk of the corporation, and who has resigned to go into business for himself.

Young People's Society.—"Why am I a Presbyterian?" is the subject for the Young People's Society which is to meet in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church, corner of Broughton street and Douglas street to-night at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Clay will be the speaker for the evening. A welcome will be extended to all.

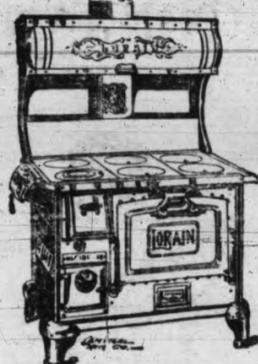
Natural History Society.—The society will meet this evening in the King's Daughters' hall, behind the old Friends' hall, Courtney street, opposite the Alexandra Club at 8 p. m. Mr. A. O. Wheeler, director of the Alpine Club of Canada, will give an address and show lantern slides to illustrate "The Mountain Wonderland of Canada."

Christian Science Lecture.—Under the auspices of the First Church Christ Scientist in Victoria, a lecture will be delivered on the subject of "Christian Science" by Judge Clifford P. Smith, C. S. B., member of the board of lecturership of the mother church. The lecture will be given in the Victoria theatre on Friday, January 21, commencing at 8.30 p. m. Admission is free.

Social Service League.—The Social Service League will meet at the Union hall, Government street this evening. An interesting debate on Adult Suffrage will take place at the close of the business session. Messrs. Saunders and Clayton will endeavor to prove to Messrs. Peters and Willets that the women are entitled to a voice in the every day affairs of life, particularly the legislative and domestic. A general discussion on the merits and demerits of the question will follow the argument of the leaders in the debate. The general public are invited to attend.

New I. O. G. T. Lodge.—This evening, January 27 at 8 o'clock, a new lodge of the International Order of Good Templars is to be instituted in the city, by the provincial head of the order, Rev. John P. Hicks. The event will take place at the corner of Inverness road and Pine street, not far from the end of the Douglas street car line, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt. There are already two lodges of the order in the city and one at Esquimalt but the need has been felt for one in the north end. It is expected there will be a large rally of members from the existing lodges at the place indicated, to take part in the proceedings.

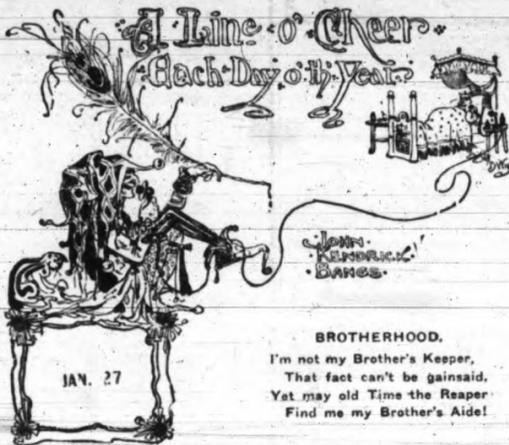
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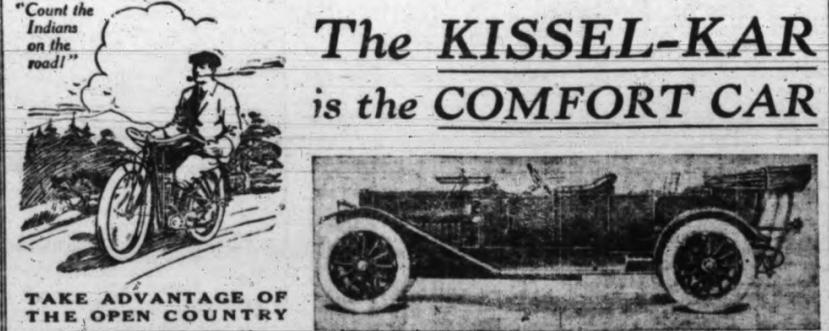
Victoria Daily Times, January 27, 1888.
From the speech of the Lieut. Governor at the opening of the legislature.—"It is more than 25 years since the constitution of the Dominion was framed, and brought into actual operation. It may be advisable for you to consider whether practical experience of its working for nearly a quarter of a century has not revealed defects which ought to be remedied."
The Robert Dunsmuir succeeded in reaching New Westminster yesterday with a load of coal from Nanaimo. There was general rejoicing at her arrival, as this is the first steamer of any kind that has reached the city for over three weeks.
The Postal Telegraph Company is justly proud of its 7,000-mile circuit, which extends from Victoria to London, England.
The execution of Wong Kib Fat, for the murder of a Chinese woman at Narrow Island, will take place inside the jail on Monday.

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Cristofari's instrument, the pianoforte of 1726, was crude and clumsy, in comparison with the highly-finished examples of 1913, but it revolutionized, to a large extent, musical expression and made possible much permanent work of value that would probably have been lost otherwise.

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CAPT. JOHNSON IS WELL REMEMBERED

PRESENTATIONS MADE TO RUPERT'S MASTER

Big Civic Farewell Banquet at Rupert—Presents From Crew and Friends

It is doubtful if ever before in the history of coastwise shipping such testimonials were made to the skill and popularity of a sea-faring man as those which have been paid during the past few days to Capt. Barney Johnson, who to-day relinquished command of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert to accept a berth on the Vancouver pilotage. At Prince Rupert last Wednesday evening Capt. Johnson was tendered a farewell banquet and presented with a solid silver tea service by the people of Prince Rupert. On the way to Seattle yesterday Captain Johnson was made the recipient of a beautiful travelling bag by the officers and crew of the steamer, and in Seattle yesterday another silver tea service, a gold watch fob and an illuminated address were presented to the popular skipper.

Such high tributes have been paid to Capt. Johnson only after years of faithful devotion to duty. His friendly disposition gained for him a huge circle of friends and all are sorry to see him leave the Prince Rupert. Captain Johnson is probably one of the most widely known coastwise masters. The officials of the G. T. P. have stated that they are losing a good man and admit that it is unlikely that they will be able to secure another master possessing the same qualities as Captain Johnson.

Banquet at Prince Rupert. The civic banquet tendered Captain Johnson at Prince Rupert was one of the greatest ever arranged at that port for a man in any rank of life. Over 100 of Rupert's leading citizens, including the mayor and aldermen, Judge Young and members of the bar, and the heads of different lines of business were present. A score of speakers eulogized the sterling qualities of Capt. Johnson, and all agreed that Prince Rupert was losing from its slight a gentleman who was a "booster" for the town. They, however, wished him success in his more lucrative position. F. H. Mobley, president of the board of trade, read an address to Capt. Johnson from the people of Prince Rupert, and later presented to him and Mrs. Johnson a handsome solid silver tea service.

Crossing from Victoria to Seattle yesterday morning the officers, engineers, stewards, deckhands and firemen gathered in the saloon of the Prince Rupert to do honor to Captain Johnson. Purser Miller spoke of the loss the ship and her crew have sustained by the retirement of the skipper. He hoped that when the captain heard the strain of the Rupert blowing in Vancouver harbor he would kindly think of them all. Chief Engineer Perrier voiced similar feelings. Chief Officer Robertson then presented his gift chief with a magnificent travelling bag, which he hoped would be very serviceable in his new position.

Capt. Johnson in replying paid a high compliment to his officers and crew. "To know a man, they say you must be a shipmate with him," said Capt. Johnson. "I hate to leave the ship. What success I have attained in the coasting trade has been partly due to the efficiency of the men under me." No higher tribute could be paid the master of the steamer as a leader among men, than to mention the fact that since the Prince Rupert went into service nine months ago, hardly a change has been made in her crew. The deckhands that signed on first are nearly all standing by, and yesterday they all shook hands with Capt. Johnson and wished him "good luck."

Presentation at Seattle. Yesterday afternoon at Seattle another presentation was made to Capt. Johnson and some more nice things were said about him. Major Gibson, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Dock Company, on behalf of the friends of the Rupert's master in the Sound city, presented Capt. Johnson with an illuminated address, a beautiful tea service and a watch fob.

Capt. Johnson turned over the command of the Prince Rupert to Capt. Duncan McKenzie this morning. On Saturday next Capt. Johnson will take up the duties of a Vancouver pilot and will pay Victoria periodical visits.

RUPERT HAS SNOW GOING NORTH, RAIN COMING SOUTH

Heavy rains were encountered on the southbound trip of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Johnson, which came into port yesterday morning from Prince Rupert. On the way north bad snowstorms were met from Johnstone Straits right up to Chatham Sound.

The Rupert left Victoria this morning for Prince Rupert, and among the passengers who left on her were the following: Miss M. Booth, J. Bakke, W. Rutherford and D. G. McKay.

It is expected that the G. T. P. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, will arrive from Hobart some time tomorrow.

RETURNS TO PUT OFF RECORD LOCAL CARGO

Cyclops Here From Sound With 3,000 Tons—Awa Maru Spoken Off Coast

With heavy shipments of steel and iron plates, frames and other ship-building materials for the British Columbia Railway, big consignments of whiskey and ales for R. P. Rittet & Company, and hardware for E. G. Prior & Company and other hardware merchants, the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, Capt. Arthur, returned to Victoria early yesterday morning from the Sound. A large gang of longshoremen are now discharging the 3,000 tons of cargo for this port, and it is expected that the Cyclops will be ready to proceed to Vancouver about Thursday.

The material for the British Columbia Marine Railway is being replenished the stock at the yard, and some of it will probably be used on the Princess Marquina. The British Columbia Marine is now carrying a large stock of material, the large amount of repair and alteration work being carried on necessitating this.

Awa Maru Spoken. Bound for Victoria from Oriental ports the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Schmidtz, was spoken last night by the Estevan station. She reported her position at 3 o'clock as latitude 49.25 north, and longitude 153.25 west, which is approximately 130 miles from Victoria. It is not expected that the Awa will dock here until Thursday afternoon. The Awa is bringing in 600 tons of general freight to Victoria, and has 55 steerage passengers.

To-morrow afternoon the Tamba Maru, Capt. Teranaka, of the same line, will clear for the Far East. She is now at Seattle completing her 7,000-ton cargo. All her passenger accommodation has been sold.

TACOMA MARU MAY HAVE GONE ASHORE

Left Tacoma Yesterday but Has Not Yet Reached Seattle—Very Thick Fog

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, which left Tacoma at 5 o'clock last evening for Seattle, had not arrived at the Milwaukee dock, Pier 6, up till late today. Reports received at Pier 6 indicate that the big ship is anchored near Magnolia Bluff awaiting the lifting of the thick bank of fog which has blanketed the bay since the latter part of last evening.

At 2 o'clock this morning the captain of two Waterhouse scows, which were towed from Victoria, reported having sighted a large steamship with a black stack, white-rimmed, which is the marking of the Maru, anchored on the four-mile run between Smith Cove and Magnolia Bluff. The liner, he said, was apparently very close in and may be resting on the mud bottom, but no signals of distress have been noticed, either by wireless or passing vessels, indicating that those in charge are apprehensive.

The Tacoma Maru, according to spot reports, has been in the same spot since about 8 p. m. yesterday. The fog late today was still thick.

PANAMA ON WAY HERE

Word was received this morning by R. P. Rittet & Company, agents for the Osaka Shosen line, stating that the Panama Maru, Capt. Kanano, left Yokohama on Thursday last with 350 tons of cargo for Victoria. She has 34 Chinese for this port. The Panama is due in on February 8.

NEWEST AUSTRALIAN LINER



THE STEAMSHIP NIAGARA. Which will leave the Clyde about March 1 for Australia. She will make her first call here some time in May.

INQUIRY ADJOURNED TILL SHIP FLOATS

COURT WILL EXAMINE CHESLAKEE ON WAYS

Divers Will Also Be Placed on Witness Stand—To Investigate Oscar Case

Until the Cheslakee is floated and hauled out on the ways at Victoria so that an examination of her hull can be made and the testimony of the divers taken, the marine court, inquiring into the disaster, will hold no further sittings. The court adjourned on Saturday after hearing a large number of witnesses. Nothing, however, has been learned as yet as to what caused the accident. None of those who took the stand have been able to throw any light on the disaster, despite the fact that all the officers and many of the passengers as well as a number of shipbuilding experts have been examined.

It is not expected that the Cheslakee will be floated until the next low tide, which is due in about eight days. The British Columbia Salvage Company is conducting the operations. A few days ago an attempt was made to float the ship. When nearly at her right-riding line she rolled over and sank in 15 feet of water.

Freight Clerk Vaux, against whom a warrant for arrest was sworn out in Vancouver, has been exonerated by the marine court. It was alleged that Vaux did not call the lady passengers who met their death when the Cheslakee sank.

It is not expected that the marine court will resume its sittings for at least two weeks. The divers who are engaged in the work of floating the Cheslakee will be brought before the court to testify, and it is expected that the cause of the disaster may then be learned. A survey of the vessel will also be made by the members of the court.

Preliminary Into Oscar. Instructions have been received from Ottawa ordering a preliminary inquiry into the explosion of the steamer Oscar. It is not known yet what date is to be set for the inquiry.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 26.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steam schooner Avalon and steam schooner Grays Harbor, down the river; oil tanker Atlas, Puget Sound; steamers St. Helens and Francis H. Leggett, steamers Johan Poulsen and Fort Bragg, oil tanker Catania. Sailed: Steam schooners Avalon and Grays Harbor.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Carlos, Astoria; Queen, Seattle. Sailed: Steamers Mayerick, Portland; Speedwell, Bandon; schooner Bert L. Minor, Coquille River.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Mackinaw, Balboa via Corinto; schooner Azalea, Grays Harbor; steamers Multnomah, San Diego; Stanley Dollar, Grays Harbor via Redondo. Sailed: Steamers Mackinaw, San Francisco; Multnomah, Portland; General Hubbard, Columbia River; Saginaw, San Diego; Daley Mitchell, Portland; Lakme, Eureka.

Portland, Ore.—Sailed: Japanese steamer Kinkasan Maru, Kobe.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Chehalis, San Francisco; Bee, San Francisco; Hornet, San Francisco; oil tanker George Loomis, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Mariposa, Southwestern Alaska; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Yukon, Southwestern Alaska. Sailed: Steamers Leelanaw, San Francisco; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert.

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DELAYED LINERS AT LAST REPORT

MARAMA OFF YESTERDAY AND MONTEAGLE TO-DAY

Former Here All Day Waiting Additional Mails—Many Passengers for Orient

Finally the two big trans-Pacific liners which were held in port by the late arrival of the Old Country mails, have left Victoria. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Marama, Capt. Rols, of the Canadian-Australian line, cleared for the Antipodes, and at noon to-day the Monteagle, Capt. Davison, of the C. P. R. fleet, sailed for Oriental ports. The former was four days late getting away and the latter almost five days.

Late on Saturday night the Marama arrived here from Vancouver but failed to remain here until yesterday afternoon to await the arrival of some additional sacks of mail. The passengers on the steamship were greatly surprised at the contrast of weather between Victoria and Vancouver. When they left the Terminal City there was more or less snow on the streets and the temperature was very low. Upon arrival here, however, conditions were different. Yesterday the travellers were able to enjoy the beautiful sunshine and overcoats were not required.

Some 235 passengers left on the Marama. They stay aboard the liner were lengthened four days. Many of those who sailed are going only as far as Honolulu. The Marama took out 2,000 tons of general merchandise.

Monteagle Has Good List. The Monteagle suffered a worse delay than the Marama. The English mails were held up on the trans-Atlantic liner, which was unable to make its regular speed owing to the terrific storms. The C. P. R. steamer took out \$200,000 worth of silver for Hongkong and had 5,500 tons of general merchandise for different Oriental ports. Included in the cargo was a shipment of 2,000 tons of flour.

The following passengers, which includes 15 missionaries, left on the Monteagle: C. G. Anderson, Miss M. Armstrong, Mrs. Ansell, Mrs. Beckersbeth, Miss Brimble, A. J. Corbett, R. Duncanson, Dr. C. Dale, Rev. J. P. Davies, Mrs. J. P. Davies and two children, Mrs. R. Duncan, Mrs. I. M. Elwood, E. E. Grieve, Miss J. Jean, Miss L. Kerr, F. M. Knott, Mrs. W. B. Mance, K. Mance, Miss E. Messner, W. B. Moore, R. B. McAmmond, Mrs. R. B. McAmmond, R. H. Newton, Mrs. R. H. Newton, A. J. Owen, Mrs. W. T. Payne, Miss Hope Payne, Miss J. Patterson, Mrs. J. Peterson, Ernest H. Scott, Mrs. Golden Star Scott, Miss M. E. Seltzer, E. K. Simpson, C. W. Strong, R. W. Strong, Rev. K. S. Tippi, Miss E. Virgo, Miss A. Weeks, J. M. Wood, Mrs. J. M. Wood, Miss White, Taidor Zeisler.

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The longshoremen were working in No. 8 hold when an electric cluster light over the hatch broke away from its supports and fell into the sulphur cargo below. For some time the globe, which had been smashed in its fall, lay unnoticed, while the flames were making rapid headway. It was only when the hold began to fill with smoke that the men realized their danger and made a scramble for safety.

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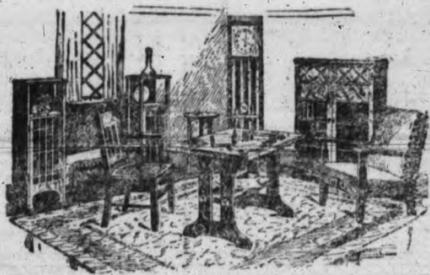
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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY-TIRED SENATORS GO DOWN TO DEFEAT BEFORE NEW WESTMINSTER'S CHAMPIONS

Victoria Unable to Hold Pace Set by Royals in Vancouver Saturday Night—Checking Played Prominent Factor in Defeat of the League Leaders—Score 3 to 1

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Too much hockey. Playing three games in eight days is just a bit more than any club can successfully hope to play and win in the Coast League, and this was demonstrated in the defeat of the Victoria team at the hands of the Royals on Saturday night at Vancouver. New Westminster did not show such superiority over the league leaders, but the latter were simply tired and could not put the polish to their attack that marked their play in previous games. The Senators did game, fighting to the last, but the Royals piled up a lead in the first period that gave them their first victory of the year. It was not a case of "class" winning, the Senators proving a much tougher proposition than the Westminster "septette" had looked for. The Royals scored two goals in the first period, both teams drew a blank in the second session and in the final stanza, each club registered a goal, the final score 3 to 1 being the smallest score that has been recorded in the P. C. H. A. this year.

Checking Beat Victoria. Heavy checking played a prominent part in the win for the New Westminster seven, and the tail-enders played as never before. They apparently realized that a defeat on Saturday night would put them down and out, and from the first second of play they played as a team driven to desperation by a succession of defeats. The Royals have the goods, and only the fact that they have been compelled to play their matches on foreign ice has kept them from breaking into the win column before this. The 1912 champions have a defence that looks the equal of the newly Victoria trio, while their speed on the forward line gives them an immense advantage over a team that has just finished a couple of hard matches. It was not brilliant hockey that brought about the downfall of the leaders, indeed there was very little

combination, Victoria showing the better team play, but the never-flagging back-checking of the Senators and the strenuous methods adopted by the Royals to bring their man to a halt, had its effect. Lester Patrick and Bobby Rowe having to retire at the end of the second period. Royals Look Stronger. New Westminster took the ice with a greatly changed lineup. Ran Macdonald was unable to start because of his ribs, though he got into the game before the finish, Rochon going on at point, Jimmie Gardier moved up to centre, Ken Mallen being switched to left wing. The move shifted the speed to the wings, and while Mallen did not hold down the boards as Gardner would, he was given more scope for his grand skating powers. Johnson provided the necessary speed in mid-ice, and the team looks better than with the speed bottled up in mid-ice. Victoria presented the same team that won four straight league fixtures, and for the first and second periods the squad showed up every bit as well as New Westminster. The Senators' cyclonic finish, however, was lacking, and New Westminster, playing four men on the defence, was able to stall off the weak Capital City seven in the final period without much difficulty.

First Goal a Gift. Bert Lindsay's error in clearing gave New Westminster their first goal, Charlie Tobin taking the puck when Lindsay had shoved out in front instead of to the side and lifting it into the net. Ernie Johnson's lone rush five minutes later, with Victoria playing a man short, netted the second goal, the disc worming through the goal's pads. Victoria had a chance in this session when the Royals were playing five men to seven, but the Senators failed to follow up their advantage. The second period produced the best hockey of the night, Lindsay

and Lehman starting with some wonderful stops, while both teams cut loose with a vengeance. Charlie Tobin made it three to nothing when he took a pass right in front of Lindsay and scored. Tommy Dunderdale broke the ice for the Senators when he went up with Walter Small and scored on a pretty shot, the Westminster defence closing up, tight for the remainder of the game, and playing safe until time was called. Dunderdale and Mallen got into a jinx towards the close, the pair being chased for their pugilistic tendencies. Genge and Ulrich finished the game for Victoria, replacing Lester Patrick and Bobby Rowe, while Ran Macdonald replaced Charlie Tobin for the Royals.

Local Defence Starred. Victoria's defence was the strongest department of the losing aggregation, Lindsay, Progers and Patrick forging in brilliant style, while Genge also did well while on the ice. The forward line suffered a number of penalties, and this undoubtedly marred the effectiveness of the Victoria attack. Rowe and Poulin being the chief offenders. The men were too closely checked to allow of much combination, but the league leaders tried all the time, their only goal coming from a pretty two-man rush. Dunderdale was the pick, with Poulin a close second. Small took a lot of bumps, and seemed the especial object of New Westminster's foul checking.

Johnson Has Arrived. Johnson and Tobin were the pick of the Royals, together with Hugh Lehman. The former has returned to Los from that made him a sensation last year, while Tobin is proving the most effective forward on the new Westminster line. Lehman stopped a score of sure goals on Saturday night, and has apparently overcome that eye trouble which threatened his retirement from hockey. Rochon made a very favorable impression at point, while Gardner appeared a darn catching ice player. The team will bear watching from now on. St. Griffls and Jack MacDonald tried to be impartial, but they allowed a lot of the rough stuff to get by. Victoria suffering from their failure to check the Royals "inside" hockey.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION DEALS WITH SOCCER QUESTION

Committee Appointed to Look Into Basis Upon Which Offenders Can Be Reinstated—Track Championships for Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27.—Question of the reinstatement into the amateur ranks of soccer football players who have not infringed the rules with regard to acceptance of money and other restrictions of clause B of the constitution; question of a working basis for bringing the situation in regard to swimming events more under the control of the association a cursory discussion of ways and means in connection with the holding of the Canadian National championships on track and field events in Vancouver this coming summer—this agenda formed the basis for a fair afternoon's work on the part of the executive of the B. C. A. A. U. in the V. A. C. Saturday afternoon.

In addition, announcement was made that it might be possible to secure for Vancouver the Canadian boxing championships for 1913. Secretary Oppenheimer read some correspondence bearing on this matter, and was instructed to follow it up. Pro. Soccer Trouble. The soccer situation was provocative of a good deal of argument. Mr. David Leith spoke on behalf of players in the senior mainland league, although he stated that he had not been instructed by them to appear. Mr. Leith's proposition will be the basis for the committee's work, viz:

That the men who have transgressed only clause B of the constitution may be reinstated upon application, which must be made before a certain date in the session to be decided upon by the committee.

The baseball question it was thought expedient to handle delicately. Mr. H. P. Archibald drew the attention of the meeting to an outlined plan for drawing the B. C. A. S. A. into closer union with the B. C. A. A. U. The plan was in the nature of a compromise. The relationship between the B. C. A. S. A. and the C. A. S. A. was not to be interfered with, but, at the same time, the authority of the B. C. A. A. U. was to be acknowledged in all amateur swimming events.

Track Meet For V. A. C. Among the communications was an application from the V. A. C. for permission to hold the national track and field championships under, of course, the authority of the B. C. A. A. U. of C. It was decided to grant the application on condition that no other applications are received within a certain time, and on condition that the terms made by the V. A. C. meet with the approval of the championships committee.

Dr. Davidson referred to the possibility of the Canadian boxing championships of 1913 coming to the Terminal City, and Mr. Milton Oppenheimer was instructed to follow up certain correspondence in this connection. The following members of the executive were present: Dr. Davidson, in the chair; Messrs. Milton Oppenheimer and H. P. Archibald, Vancouver; Messrs. Tim Mahoney and G. I. Sovereign, New Westminster; Messrs. A. Manson and Robert McInnes, Victoria.



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VICTORIA SCORED FIRST WIN IN THE M'KECHNIE CUP SERIES

Vancouver Could Not Cope With Splendid Dribbling of the Local Forwards—Capital City Fifteen Show Grand Form—Intermediate Game a Draw

In what proved to be purely a forwards' game, Victoria defeated Vancouver in Saturday's M'Kechnie Cup match at Oak Bay by a score of 14 to 8. The mainland line was heavier than Victoria in the scrum, but lacked the dash of the local back in open field, and therein lay the principal difference between the teams. The Victoria three-quarters relieved more efficiently

than their opponents behind the line, but this was a secondary contributing cause of the cupholders' downfall. The field on which the match was played before a crowd numbering upwards of a thousand, was composed of mud and water, and made combined fumbling by the backs almost an impossibility, and rendered it almost equally difficult for one side to stop the other in a determined rush. Victoria's forwards repeatedly rushed the ball two-thirds the length of the field, and Vancouver's only hope was to crowd the ball into touch. Vancouver rushes met with a more sudden fate on account of the magnificent relieving of Grant, Gallier and Johnson, who exhibited great nerve and skill in faking the ball away from the opposing pack.

Forwards did most of the scoring throughout the match. Edwards dribbled across for Victoria's first points, and immediately following this Vancouver livened up, and by consistent rushes sent Leggatt over with the ball in his hands for a try, which was neatly converted. From then to the end of the game Victoria was superior. Watkins touched down for the next score, and D. M. Grant converted. The whistle was still echoing when Houston travelled across in the second half, and G. C. Grant scored the last try not long afterwards.

With a score of 14 to 8 Victoria eased up, and Vancouver was enabled to score when Leggatt dribbled across for a try. Leggatt was the star of the visitors' play. In the intermediate game, poor tackling by Victoria and strong combined three-quarter runs by Vancouver prevented the locals from taking another victory. The score was a tie, 3-3.

The senior teams: Victoria. Positions. Vancouver. B. Johnson... Pullback... E. S. Bullen... C. Martin... Three-quarters... C. Underhill... D. M. Grant... J. McGillivray... Hill... J. Gallier... Lloyd... J. Shires... Haynes... J. Underhill... G. C. Grant... Forwards... Bryant... Heinke... Forwards... Leggatt... Edwards... Gray... Watkins... Sechs... S. Gillespie... Cream... G. Milligan... McDiarmid... Houston... Wedderburn... B. Scott... McKechnie... Baum... Manley



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FIELDER JONES HAS SIGNED TWO UMPIRES

Jimmy Toman and Jerry Edinger Will Officiate on N. W. League Circuit This Year

Portland, Jan. 27.—President Fielder Jones, of the Northwest League, has already signed two umpires for his 1913 staff, and he expects to have the signature of the third within the next few days. Jimmy Toman will be the only member of last year's staff to return. He has accepted terms and returned his signed contract. Jerry Edinger is the other official signed. He comes from the Three-L league, where he performed last year.

It is reported that Fielder Jones has tendered Ralph Frary, the former N. W. League umpire, a contract for the latter will probably accept. Neither Moran or Van Halzen, who worked in the league last season, were tendered contracts by the president this year.

To Train Champs. Seattle, Jan. 27.—President Dunderdale, of the Seattle Baseball Club, announces that George Paris, of Vancouver, the former famous athlete, would be the trainer of the Seattle club for the coming season.

Outdick Signs. Seattle, Jan. 27.—Harry Outdick signed a contract Saturday to manage the Spokane Baseball Club for the coming season. He will catch for the team.

Vancouver Park. President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver Baseball Club, has announced that the plans for the new park will be completed to-morrow morning and that the contracts for building the stands and preparing the playing field will be awarded within the next few days. Work on the clubhouse is nearing completion and will be finished before the end of the week.

TECUMSEHS MADE CANADIENS WORK

Eastern Leaders Forced Into Overtime Victory—Ottawas and Wanderers Also Won

Montrealers are looking for the party who likened the Tecumsehs to an old man's home. For one hour and fifteen minutes at the Arena the Indians gave the Canadiens the battle of their lives and it was only after fifteen minutes of overtime that Neway Lalonde slipped in the goal that made the score 6-4 and kept his team at the head of the pack. The game was the most sensational and the hardest fought that followers of hockey have seen for many years. At the finish the men were staggering about the ice as if they were intoxicated. Donald Smith and Lalonde starred for the winners and the McNamara brothers shone for the Indians.

Wanderers Defeat Quebec. Quebec, Jan. 27.—The Wanderers came down to this city and beat the champions on their own ice by a score of 10-6. The Cleghorn boys were the chief scorers, while Moran in goal for Quebec had a night off.

Senators Win at Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 27.—Ottawa again surprised the wise ones when they defeated the Toronto on their own ice by a score of 8-4. The losers made a great effort in the second period, scoring all their goals then.

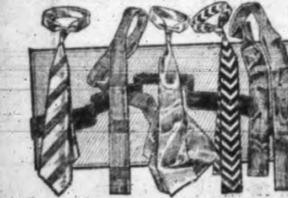
PUGET SOUND WON. Hinton Electric Bowlers Dropped Three Games in City League.

Canadian Puget Sound took three games from Hinton-Electric on Saturday night on the Arcadia alleys. Because of the fact that the Telephone Hockey Club play hockey to-morrow night, all effort is being made to postpone the game between the Telephone bowlers and the Victoria Hockey Club. The scores: Hinton Electric. 1st 2nd 3rd Howell... 116 184 119 Lemmox... 115 113 105 Minty... 70 100 101 Swan... 85 90 126 Climo... 96 116 114 Totals... 482 603 565

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TWO CUP GAMES. Thirty Teams Received Byes in Scottish Cup Series.

The first round of the Scottish Cup was played on Saturday. Two games only taking place. The other thirty teams received byes. They were: Hamilton Academicals, 0; St. Bernard, 0; Kilmarnock, 3; Nithsdale-Wanderers, 0; Abercorn beat Arbroath by four goals to one in the qualifying final. Scottish League. Celtic, 1; Airdrieonians, 1. Aberdeen, 1; Queen's Park, 0. Glasgow Rangers, 3; Morton, 0. Clyde, 2; Falkirk, 0. St. Mirren, 2; Hearts, 1. Third Lanark, 3; Raith Rovers, 1. Hibernians, 4; Dundee, 0. Motherwell, 4; Partick Thistle, 1. Hot and Cold Running Water—steam heat in every room, at the Kaiserhof.



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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

THISTLES LEAD IN RACE FOR ISLAND LEAGUE SOCCER TITLE

West's Shut Out the Wards, While Sons Tied Garrison—Games Evenly Contested

Saturday's Island League games were very evenly contested, none of the teams showing great superiority over its opponents.

The West-Ward game was very fast considering the condition of the grounds. Though the Wards looked dangerous for a time, the fans on the sidelines were never in doubt about the result.

The game was played at the Royal Athletic park and the ground was very heavy. The West backs were too much for the Wards, and though the latter tried hard to work their kick and rush game, they very seldom got by the halves.

Toward the close the Wards rallied, but Robertson saved the Wests from being scored on by a sensational save. The Wards had the ball travelling towards the Victoria West goal when Referee Dougan sounded the whistle for time.

Wests Finished Strong. The Thistles were lucky to win from the Bays at Beacon Hill on Saturday and take the lead in the race for the trophy.

INJURED PLAYERS WILL TAKE PART IN FRIDAY'S BIG GAME

Lester Patrick and Bobby Rowe at Practice—Seat Sale Opens—Griffis to Referee

Lester Patrick and Bobby Rowe will be in shape again to play New Westminster at the Willows Arena next Friday night. Though badly used up in Saturday night's match with Vancouver, the pair were out at this afternoon's practice, and the regular team will take the ice against the New Westminsterers at the end of the week.

HOCKEY COMMISSION PROBABLE

Coast League Magnates Do Not Oppose Idea, but P. C. H. A. Must Be Protected

While the Coast League is not opposed to the formation of a hockey commission on same lines, nothing has been done in the past two months towards the P. C. H. A. and N. H. A. joining professional hockey.

EAST WANTS COMMISSION

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The hint is given out to local hockey aspirants to get all the money they can while the going is good, for it is a certainty another twelve months will see a terrible slash in salaries.

SOCCER SCORES

Table with columns for teams (Victoria Wests, North Wards, Garrison, Thistles) and scores.

B. C. RUGBY UNION

Table with columns for teams (Victoria, Vancouver) and match results.

DISMISSES JUDGE; THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Korean Judge Finds Circumstances Too Strong for Him

Exchanges state that rumors of unlawful acts among officials in the government of Chosen have been current for some time, and some light has now been thrown on the question by the following incident: Nakamura Ryusho, chief judge in Gyojo court, Keisho Hokudo, who was a man of upright character, recently discovered that one of his fellow judges had received a bribe from a certain accused person.

SCHOOLDAYS OF LORD NORTHCLIFFE

Writing in the Pall-Mall Gazette recently E. C. Stewart gives the following interesting account of Lord Northcliffe's schooldays:

In last night's issue "J. V. M." wrote about Lord Northcliffe's schooldays, during which it was stated, he is reported to have stated that he was unable to conscientiously carry out his duties as a judge under the administration of Count Terauchi.

"Billy" was born to write papers, and he did so lavishly and not inelegantly. When in the neighborhood of sixteen years or less he counselled a letter-to-the-editor opponent to "get for himself a firmer foundation than a superficial knowledge before attempting to cross swords on so important a matter as philology."

In the controversy mentioned—about a cycling dictionary—"Billy" was always giving instruction or advice with boyish cocksureness. He tartly asserted that "attorneys are no longer known in English legal procedure"; he was daring, as where he ventured to improve on Disraeli, accusing him of being "too verbose" by buying the Thunderer a great many years afterwards—truly a wonderful sequel.

In 1883 it was intimated that a story, "Roy the Detective," would be contributed by A. C. Harnsworth to a

Christmas issue; a fortnight later his name was withdrawn from the announcement and the authorship allotted to "Billy"; while a week later the title was changed to "His Race for Liberty: a Detective Story." So, away back in these years, the editorial instinct was strong in the youth, and he must have suffered considerable mental anguish before he got title and authorship settled to his satisfaction.

"Billy" could unbend to the extent of singing at a smoker, and once he was guilty of composing a waltz, which on publication was dedicated to Miss Ellen Terry! A friendly trollop in "Wheel Life," June 19, 1885, thus wrote concerning this apparently momentous achievement: We have received a copy of this charming waltz composed by Mr. Harnsworth, of this paper, and the fact of his connection with ourselves shall not be allowed to stand in the way of our according our warmest praise to a distinctly successful piece of music.

Note the studied formality of the reference to the composer—the familiar "Billy" is dropped; perhaps he had kicked against such brutal familiarity, for six months before the same paper published what may be construed as an apology—it is more than a simple explanation: "We referred last week to Mr. Harnsworth as 'Billy,' of the Stanhope. We need scarcely say, except to those whose education as gentlemen has been neglected, that we had Mr. Harnsworth's permission to do so."

Ever afterward, until I moved higher, he remained Alfred Charles Harnsworth in print; in private, invariably the popular "Billy." Not long after the dictionary, the obdurate singer, and the composer disappeared, and Mr. Harnsworth assumed the role of historian, writing three articles on "The Velociped from 1769 to 1869." Modest in intention, Part I. commences in this deprecatory style: "The history of the cycle has yet to be written. It is a subject to which any cycling antiquary might pleasantly and profitably devote a large margin of spare time, and though perhaps the task of research might be slightly lengthened by this present brief sketch of our steed during the hundred years in which it indulged in an almost unbroken slumber, the author of these few chapters has neither the time nor the ability to encroach upon the labors of the patient historian who is to sift cinders of the past in the hope of bringing to light the clues to the scraps of information which are lying hidden somewhere in the shelves and in the suits of the British Museum Library."

Subsequently Mr. A. C. Harnsworth joined the editorial staff of "Cycling News"; his old high ordinary bicycle, unknown to-day, plus his pen, brought him into a race for fame from which he started from scratch. Not one of his contemporaries has beaten him. He is a master of policy, a millionaire, a peer of the realm. The way in which the oracular youngster of 16 has "made good," as the Americans say, and in such a short span of years, is not equalled in the United States, the accepted birthplace of the hustler—and Lord Northcliffe is such a one-mans the odium that attaches to the word here. Yet, behind it all, the Harnsworth individual interest in cycling continues as of old. Of which assertion one proof, exactly next month Lord Northcliffe is to travel specially to Dublin to personally present to R. J. Macredy, Ireland's foremost cyclist, a gift to commemorate the silver wedding of one who did valiant service in popularizing the Dunlop tire, the original pneumatic; and if in addition to praising and praising worthily and deservedly, the guest, his lordship wants a supplementary text he might draw on his early recollections and put in a plea for the restoration of pedal cycling and of its value to the youth of the nation. The restoration of the plain, unengined cycle to the place it once occupied seems

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MAYOR GAINS ONE ON THE SCRUTINY

FIFTY BALLOTS ARE EXAMINED THIS MORNING

Ballot Papers Without Deputy Returning Officers' Initial Are Set Aside

At 3 p. m. the count had given two more to Mr. Beckwith. The totals at that time were: Beckwith, 2,100; Morley, 2,099. Of the disputed ballots, 25 remained to be examined.

There was the greatest possible interest taken in the municipal election when the proceedings were resumed this morning at the County Court. The net result of the morning's session was to give Mayor Morley a lead of one on the total poll, after a scrutiny of 50 votes of the total of 85 which have to be examined as disputed and spoiled papers.

There was a lengthy argument as to the admission of the ballots which had not the deputy returning officer's mark upon the back, and the upshot of the argument was that the judge set aside the 13 ballots of this character in Mayor Morley's pile from the polling station presided over by Deputy Returning Officer W. Dalby.

Reserves' Question. When the court came to order H. A. Maclean, K. C., appealed to His Honor Judge Lippman to set aside a single vote allowed on Saturday to the mayor, giving him a total of 2,090, equal to that of the ex-mayor. This ballot was found in Mr. Dalby's bundle after the previous count, and credited to Mayor Morley although not accounted for on the first tally.

On the suggestion of Mr. Maclean, who is appearing for the ex-mayor, it was decided to give the ballots a number. His Honor declared 1 to 5 spoiled on indefensible grounds, and gave 6 and 7 to the ex-mayor. In the second booth, No. 8 was blank, and 9 to 12 were similarly thrown out. Nos. 13 and 15 went to Mr. Beckwith and No. 14 to the mayor. On No. 16 there was an argument of some length, the voter having marked out in pencil Mr. Beckwith's name.

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Huron election in Ontario that any stroke in a space allotted to the candidate should count the ballot for that candidate.

The judge held that there was nothing in election law to indicate that voters' intentions from a blur. It had clearly been the intention to "wipe the mayor off the map." He therefore disallowed the vote.

Nos. 17 to 22 were next rejected, while 23 went to the mayor, and 24 to the ex-mayor. No. 25 let to conflict between counsels. The voter had marked the cross so that the intersection just struck the line between the candidates' names, and Mr. McDiarmid, for the mayor, claimed the ballot should be examined under a magnifying glass to see which side the cross fell.

The judge said that if the elector had taken compass, rule, and magnifying glass he could not have better shown his disinclination to vote for either candidate, so the vote was disallowed. This completed the scrutiny of the spoiled papers. The gains thus stood: Beckwith 5, Morley 2.

Initialled Ballots. A long legal argument ensued on the question of the admission of ballot papers which had not on the back the initials of the deputy returning officer.

Mr. Maclean said the election must be conducted under the Municipal Elections act, which prescribed the regulation of elections by a municipal by-law. That by-law had been the guiding rule since 1901. That by-law required the elector to see that the deputy returning officer's initials were on the ballot paper before he gave it to the poll clerk, whose duty was to remove the stub, and then place it in the box unopened.

Mr. McDiarmid declared that the deputy required only to be satisfied that the paper tendered to him was the same as that which he gave out, and if there was no question of identity, there could therefore be no question of the sufficiency of the ballot. He pointed out that the British Columbia law had not laid this necessity of examination on the elector.

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P. C. H. A. STANDING.

Table with 5 columns: Location, W, L, F, A. Rows: Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster.

LOCAL NEWS

To Buy Colors.—To raise funds to buy colors for the new regiment, the Lady Douglas Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will give a production of "The Chimes of Normandy" about Easter. Rehearsals have already begun.

Building Permit.—A building permit was issued this morning to the Union Bank for alterations to be carried out in connection with the store accommodations on View street in its large new block.

Teacher Training.—The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Sunday School Graded Union will be held in the James Bay Methodist church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Principal Campbell will lecture on "School Organization."

Captured a Moth.—"Please accept proof of your mild climate; caught this morning," was the text of a note which reached the Times this forenoon from J. H. V. Crane, 1213 Wharf street. The note was accompanied by a small box, the opening of which disclosed a fully developed, living moth, with wings of a very dark brown hue, edged with white.

Political Equality League.—The local branch of the Political Equality League is moving into its new offices, 28 Brown block, Broad street, this week, where it will have an excellent lending library of books on suffrage, and where it will be very pleased to see all inquirers.

Capital Athletic Club.—The third invitation ball to be given during the present season by the Capital Athletic Club, will, without doubt, be the best ever given under the auspices of this association. Two hundred couples are expected to be present, and such capable committees have been entrusted with the arrangements in connection with the music and supper that the best of everything may be anticipated. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and will continue until 2 a. m.

Theatre Services.—Rev. Dr. Robert Cameron, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, announced last night that hereafter the evening services in connection with the church would be held in the Victoria Theatre, beginning at 7 o'clock. The reason for the early commencement of the service is in order that the congregation may have plenty of time to disperse before the band concert commences at 8.45. These Sunday evening meetings are held expressly to reach the non-church-going people, who, it is hoped, will avail themselves of the opportunity.

Rowland's Concert Band.—The Sunday concert given by Rowland's Band last evening at the Victoria Theatre drew a large crowd. The band was assisted in the programme by Miss Nora Atkinson, whose delightful playing of the violin was so much appreciated that for her second selection she received a double encore. Miss Drinkle, who possesses a very fine soprano voice, sang Mascheroni's famous sacred song, "For All Eternity." Her old's overture to "Zampa" and the "Grand March From Tannhauser" proved favorite numbers from the band, both being loudly-encored. The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. Ridgard and Mr. Dresser.

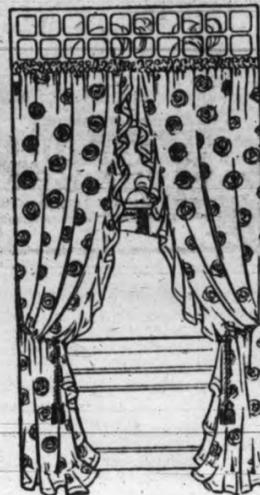
Palatine Exhibition.—Rev. Samuel Schor, in charge of the Palestine exhibition which is to open in the drill hall next Monday, will, with his two daughters, be present this evening at a meeting of the costume committee at the Metropolitan church, in order to confer with those ladies who are going to help in the work for the fortnight during which the exhibition will be held here. Miss Bromley-Jubb, who has been appointed secretary of this department of the work, will be glad to receive the names of any ladies who would like to assist at the costume lectures to be given at that time, and will take any, such names this evening.

Superintendent White Here.—Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of Methodist Missions, preached yesterday at the Hampshire Road Methodist church. During the course of his sermon Dr. White said that it was just fifty-four years since he came to Victoria to take charge of the first Methodist church built here. Dr. White will lecture for the church to-morrow evening, January 28, taking for his subject "Methodist Missions in British Columbia." No charge will be made for admission, but a collection for missions will be taken during the evening. During his visit to Victoria Dr. White is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant, Chestnut avenue.

Victoria Cadet Ball.—The second annual ball of the Victoria High School cadet battalion will take place on Friday evening, February 7, at 8.30, in the Alexandra Club. Arrangements are well under way, and the function it is anticipated will be an even greater success than that of last year. The ball will be held under distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G., and Lady McBride, the Hon. Dr. Young and Mrs. Young, Col. Alexander Roy, D. O. C., and Mrs. Roy, and the Camosun Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. The following chaperones have kindly consented to act: Mrs. Alex. Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. A. Mutchay, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. C. S. Lyons.

NEW RECORD.

Christiana, Jan. 27.—A new world's record was established on Saturday by Arthur Mathieson, the Norwegian champion, who won the 10,000 metres race in 17 minutes 26 3/10 seconds. The former record, 17 minutes 46 6/10 seconds, was made last year by Mathieson. The Russian, Apollonov, finished second, 17 minutes 37 7/10 seconds.



A Big Curtain Event on Tuesday Important Sale of Madras Curtain Muslins, Bungalow Curtain Scrims and Casement Curtain Muslins

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36-Inch Reversible Printed Curtain Scrim, Yard 19c

At this price we can show you a good two dozen new styles that will delight you. Mostly plain centres with Oriental borders in cream and ecru grounds. Some neat all-over conventional styles, suitable for den, diningroom and bedroom curtains. All 56 inches wide, printed on both sides so that you can use either side next the glass. Regular 25c to 35c values—Per yard 19c

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ASKS LEGALITY OF SUPPLYING DEFICIT

City Solicitor Will Be Asked by Resolution If Money Can Be Appropriated

Alderman Humber has posted a motion for introduction at the city council meeting this evening that has an important bearing on the deficit on civic expenditure last year, reported to the city council last Friday. The motion asks the city solicitor to prepare a reply on the following question: "In case the expenditure on sewers during the year 1912 is found to have exceeded the amount available from the sewer loan of this year, can such excess be legally paid out of the funds obtained under the sewer loan, which was sanctioned by the electors on the sixteenth of January, 1913, in view of the fact that such excessive expenditure, if any, was incurred on the streets named in the schedule to such by-law?" It was proposed to meet a deficit of \$18,000 on the sewer work last year out

LOCAL MECHANIC CROSSES THE DIVIDE

Louis Hafer Died This Morning at His Residence—A Remarkable Craftsman

The death occurred this morning of one of the best known machinists in the city, when Louis Hafer, 1045 Flagstaff street, succumbed at his residence to the effects of pleurisy. Mr. Hafer was ill only a brief space. His death is a sad surprise to his friends. The deceased has been a resident of the city for the past twenty-six years. He came into touch with the public through his special capacity as a machinist. What other men could not do Mr. Hafer accomplished, and he brought to his craft a special skill acquired in his native country, Germany, which attracted many to his well-known works on Store street, where he moved from 1420 Government street some years ago. He was a member of No. 2 Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of the Knights of Pythias, and was known to a wide circle of friends. He took great interest in his farm at Keatings, where he spent a large sum on improvements. Mr. Hafer is survived by Mrs. Hafer, three sons and three daughters. The funeral arrangements are being made by Hanna-Thomson and will be announced later.

INSPECTOR ARRESTED THREE

Valiant Police Officer Stopped Fight in Which Eight Men Were Taking Part

Inspector Palmer appeared in police court this morning as the valiant hero who disentangled eight men engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle on the sidewalk in front of the Bank Exchange Saloon Saturday evening immediately after closing hour. Five of the men escaped but the inspector succeeded in surrounding the other three and they faced charges of disorderly conduct. Roderick Roberts was allowed to return to the ship from which he was on short leave. Isaac Gaspe was fined \$10 and Daniel Morgan \$4 for their shares in the affair.

AUCTION SALE

Under and by virtue of a landlord's distress warrant, I have distrained the goods and chattels of the Meinold Fruit Company, at corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets, consisting of a quantity of groceries, etc., and selling, and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on the premises on Tuesday next, January 28th, at 2.30 p. m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff, Bailiff for Landlord.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

R. H. Smith, of Macklin, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

John Girswald, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Dr. Manging is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Chemaluis.

Fred Thulin, of Lund, is at the Empress hotel for a few days.

Mrs. H. Bowen, of 1595 Rockland avenue, will not receive to-morrow.

H. J. Hammon, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

C. W. Burnham, of San Francisco, is at the Empress hotel for a few days.

Allan P. Spooner, of Harrisburg, Pa., is staying at the James Bay hotel for a few days.

A. B. Charlesworth came from Crofton and registered yesterday at the Ritz hotel.

W. Birch came from New York city yesterday. He is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, family and maid, of Regina, compose a party at the Ritz hotel.

T. H. Lawrence, of Nanaimo, is spending a short time in the city. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

W. W. Goudie, a well-known Vancouver business man, is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

M. D. Travis, a well-known Chicagoan, is in the city on a trip and is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. L. Finkenstand, a prosperous grain man of Duluth, Minn., is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days.

S. H. Pentray arrived in the city from Calgary and registered at the Ritz hotel yesterday. He will spend a short time here.

Dr. la Bau returned to the city yesterday evening from Vancouver, where he was on business. He is staying at the James Bay hotel.

Harry Foley, a well-known Vancouver business man, is staying at the

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Empress hotel. He arrived from the mainland last evening.

F. W. Rounsefell, of the firm of Ceperley & Rounsefell, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning from Vancouver.

G. W. Hinton, the well-known electrical supply man of Vancouver, is in the city on a short visit, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Dr. C. P. Higgins, of Vancouver, is staying at the James Bay hotel. He intends to bring his family over at an early date and reside here permanently.

P. de Latour, engineer in the water department of the provincial government, who paid a flying visit to Vancouver for the week end, returned to the James Bay hotel this morning.

C. L. Gordon, city editor of the Vancouver Province, who is staying here during the session, paid a hurried visit to Vancouver on Friday evening, returning to the Empress hotel last evening.

C. H. Macauley, of the firm of Brown & Macauley, of Vancouver, and one of the best known financial men in the Terminal City, arrived at the Empress last evening.

Mrs. Fred Brown entertained a large number of her friends very pleasantly at the tea hour at the Empress hotel Friday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Hughes, of Nova Scotia.

Harry Home, of Vancouver, announcement regarding whose new apartment house on Stanley avenue was made in the Times on Saturday, returned to Vancouver during the same afternoon.

A. E. McTaggart, financial reporter on the Vancouver Province, paid a visit to the city over the week-end, returning to the mainland last night. He was with the High school cadets on their tour of Australia.

J. H. Hay, city solicitor of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress. He arrived here last evening to go into some matters with the attorney-general concerning the city of Vancouver's special charter.

Dr. Wade, proprietor and editor of the Inland Sentinel, the Liberal newspaper published in Kamloops, was a visitor to the city during the latter part of last week, and returned to the interior yesterday. He is enthusiastic on the subject of Kamloops' future.

Last Friday evening Miss Clarice E. V. Cameron, I.V.C.M., was presented with a diploma of Gold Medalist of the Victoria College of Music, London, England, together with the Gold Medal.

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"Before we plead guilty," replied the man's lawyer, "would like to know what the fine will be."

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

"What can I do for you, madam," said the clerk at the inquiry office to the efficient young woman in the trim, tailored suit.

"Pardon me, but I think those people were here before me," said the efficient young woman, indicating a man and a woman who had been waiting longer than she.

The clerk at the inquiry office attended to the wants of the two people which, after which he came back to the efficient young woman and answered two or three quick, efficient questions for her. As she walked briskly away, after a pleasant "thank you," he peered after her with an expression of great interest on his face.

"Well," I heard him say, "that's the first time I ever saw a woman do that. I've seen 'em rush in here, squeeze in ahead of people who have been waiting ten minutes, and interrupt anyone who was trying to talk to me. But that's the first time I ever saw a woman insist on waiting until her turn. Yes, there really must be something in this new woman's business after all, if she's a sample."

"Don't you hope she is a sample of what women are going to be some day soon?"

I do.

For it seems to me that the quality which women lack the most conspicuously is just this same sense of justice, this habit of playing fair, which that woman displayed.

I don't think it's wholly their fault by any means. For centuries they have been given chivalry and defence and protection, as substitutes for justice; is it strange, then, that they should scarcely understand the meaning of that grand word?

Now let no one think I am depreciating the value of courtesy and deference, and write me a hot letter telling me that the world would be poor without them. I know that already. Only, I do not think that these things should be made a substitute for justice. They are splendid in addition to justice, but not in place of it. Just as cake and ice cream are an excellent complement to solid food, but we do not want them in place of bread and meat.

It is such a queer notion that courtesy and justice are necessarily exclusive of each other. One of the weirdest arguments of the anti-suffragists is that men will no longer give women their seats in the cars when women vote. How absurd! On that basis men should not give up their seats to members of their own sex who are not able to stand by reason of old age or infirmity; but I notice they do.

To return to the main road—if women are really going to succeed in the business and professional world, they will need a stronger sense of justice than they now have. They must learn to demand justice for themselves and to show it to others. They must learn to demand justice for themselves and to show it to others. They must learn not to crowd ahead of others in the waiting line, even if they get a good chance, and they must learn to appreciate the bigger principles of justice on which such little deencies rest.

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BARBARA WYLIE ON THE SUFFRAGE BILL

"HEADS I WIN, TAILS YOU LOSE," SHE SAYS

Says Lloyd George Received Deputation With His Tongue in His Cheek

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—"It's heads I win and tails you lose," said Miss Barbara Wylie this morning as she discussed the political game which she declared the British government is playing with the suffragettes.

"When Mr. George Lansbury proposed to bring in another bill giving votes to women after the rejection of the conciliation bill, continued Miss Wylie, 'the Speaker ruled that this was out of order and could not be proceeded with as it was practically the same as the conciliation bill. Now the bill which has just been dropped has been rejected on the ground that it had been so altered by the amendments that it had become totally different from the original bill.

"This wall that has been sounded about the hopes of the suffragists being blighted is heard with amusement by the members of the Women's Social and Political Union. Our hopes are not blighted for we regard the dropping of this bill as practically a victory for our cause, for we have always demanded that it should be withdrawn and a bill substituted which should be a government measure giving votes to women on the same terms as men. So, whatever other suffragists may feel, the W. S. P. U. women are more hopeful than ever, as they have done what they set about to do and succeeded in killing what the government called the reform bill, but which we called the 'reform bill.'"

"The Women's Social and Political Union," continued Miss Wylie, "never cared what became of the conciliation bill after the manhood suffrage bill was brought up, as it torpedoed the former. No more did we care for the fate of this bill, which has just been dropped. All our energies are bent on making the government produce what may be called a construction policy towards votes for women instead of the negative attitude they have always adopted towards the question.

"Mr. Lloyd George a few days ago received a deputation of working women led by Mrs. Drummond, and with his tongue in his cheek, as usual, pronounced their votes in this session. But Mr. Lloyd George has never de-coined the W. S. P. U. and never will, for we know what his promises are worth. We are convinced that the government had the progress and fate of the bill planned from the beginning, and that they now doubtless will endeavor to proceed with the plural voting bill."

FOUR CHILDREN ARE SAVED FROM FLAMES

Church Bell Brings Help but One Burned to Death at St. Scholastique

St. Scholastique, Que., Jan. 27.—Germaine Beauchamp, the six-year-old daughter of Joseph Beauchamp, a farmer residing on the St. Simon road, was burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed her father's home. Four other children who were in the house at the time managed to make their escape, three being carried out in the arms of the father and mother.

The youngster who was burned had attempted to run upstairs when the fire broke out, and was thus overlooked by her parents. After the fire had been brought under control the charred body was found lying among the ruins of the kitchen.

The fire broke out at 11 o'clock. High mass was being celebrated in the village church. The alarm was given by a neighbor, who ran to the church and notified the sexton. The latter forthwith tolled the bell in the church belfry, with the result that the worshippers, thinking the church was on fire, made a stampede for the door.

On leaving the church they saw the fire in the Beauchamp house, and all proceeded to give a hand in quelling the flames. As a consequence the cure had to finish mass with but a couple of altar boys and the sexton comprising the congregation.

PRICE OF MEAT RISES ON ACCOUNT OF FIRE

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 26.—Western Canada, and particularly Alberta, is threatened with a meat famine. It now transpires that the amount of beef in cold storage in the Duran plant, which was destroyed by fire recently, was greater than at first thought. Mr. Burns estimates that \$700,000 worth of dressed beef was consumed, with fully as much more in hog and mutton carcasses. Much of the mutton was shipped from Australia and cannot be replaced for some time. The result has been a sharp rise in prices. Beef on the hoof has risen from five to seven and one-fourth cents, and is scarce even at these figures. Retailers are boosting prices proportionately.

"Has your nephew started his spring plowing yet, Bill?"
"Waal, no. Jim ain't stabled his foin work yet; he's powerful far behind in his fobin'."—Puck.

GEORGE M. GIBBS IS ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

Vancouver Broker Faces Three Charges of Obtaining Money and Notes

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—George M. Gibbs, for several years a well-known broker of this city and during the early days of Dawson, manager of one of the banks there, was arrested Sunday morning. Three charges were lodged against him. The first is that on June 13 he illegally caused E. A. Roberts and the San Francisco Fur Company, of Granville street, to execute a promissory note for \$1,000. Also that on June 28 last he assisted to obtain and did obtain from Louis R. Lurie and J. W. Foster, fallors, the sum of \$1,550. Also that on October 7 last he assisted in obtaining and did obtain an extension of a certain promissory note of \$1,000 made by the San Francisco Fur Company and endorsed by Gibbs and one McClinton. Both Gibbs and Lurie are well known in Seattle, where they were in business for years. Gibbs was allowed bail in \$7,000.

GALICIAN WANTED ON POLICE MURDER

Wife and Baby Shot When Posse Open Fire on John Baran's Home

Dauphin, Man., Jan. 27.—The posse that went out from Dauphin to capture the Galician John Baran, wanted for dangerously and possibly fatally wounding a provincial mounted police constable named Charles Rooke, who attempted to arrest him yesterday, upon arriving at Baran's house this morning, fired at and returned the fire, with the result that Baran's wife was wounded and her baby fatally wounded. They found no trace of the man in the house and the woman was brought to Dauphin hospital, where she is receiving treatment.

The condition of Rooke, whom Baran shot over the heart, is unchanged and is critical. Constable Rooke made his name when he was given charge some years ago of the police along the Manitoba international boundary, where he succeeded in restoring order, suppressing lawlessness, smuggling and horse-stealing. He is a brother of E. G. Rooke, formerly publisher of the Port Hope Times and now news editor of the Nelson News, British Columbia.

Three posses are now out hunting for Baran.

FIENDISH BRUTALITY AT RIVIERE DU LOUP

Woman Outraged and Stuffed Into Barrel—Police Have Names of Men

Quebec, Jan. 27.—Details have been received of an almost incredible story of brutality and crime, which occurred at Riviere Du Loup, below this city. The victim is the young wife of an I. C. R. employee named Desjardine. He was in the habit of entertaining friends each week-end, and there was generally liquor in evidence. The story told is that during his absence last week-end six of his friends went to his house taking with them a quantity of liquor, and not only started a carousal, but got Mrs. Desjardine drunk as well.

The husband on his return home found the body of his wife stuffed into an old apple barrel, stark naked, with marks of the most fiendish brutality and outrage upon it. The woman was still living and was able to give the names of her six assailants before she died. Her body had been slashed about, burned with cigar ends and otherwise mutilated. The priest sent for could not recognize her. There is some talk of attempts having been made to hush the whole matter up, but the provincial authorities have now taken it in hand and arrests are expected at any moment. Two of the men implicated are married men, one with a large family. Two of the party have already fled from justice. The case has caused a sensation here.

WILL COMPEL CHINA TO PURCHASE OPIUM

London, Jan. 27.—A crisis has been reached in China in regard to the traffic in opium. Yielding to the pressure of the banks and merchants interested, the government has decided that China, while straining every nerve to suppress the cultivation of the drug in her own dominions, even to the extent of putting to death those who violate the laws on the subject, is to be compelled to continue to buy the drug from India.

England is again about to make an effort to recapture the Harpaworth cup for motor boats. It is now held in America. Four boats have been built and of these the fast at is the "Maple Leaf IV," a 30-foot boat, with engine of about 50 horse power. In a contest recently held, the "Maple Leaf" over a 32-foot course, maintained the lead and speed of over 3000 knots or about 46 miles an hour.

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John E. Payne Protested Innocence to Last With Tears in His Eyes

John E. Payne was sentenced to six months this morning on a charge of forging the signature of N. M. Beers to a cheque for \$21. With tears in his eyes he maintained to the last minute that he was innocent of the offence charged. He said that Beers had given him authority to sign cheques in connection with their business partnership. He had signed the one in question under Beers' instructions, he said, and believed it was all right.

The case was a remand from several days ago. In the meantime a handwriting expert had been called to examine about 100 cheques, among which Payne said were some he had signed. None of them, in the opinion of the expert, A. H. Simpson, a bank manager, were signed by any other than Beers.

His Worship in pronouncing sentence said that the accused's actions in leaving town to go to Nanaimo and there registering at a hotel under an assumed name were indications of guilt, but pointed out that the complainant had possibly given him the opportunity by loose business methods.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Friday last at the family residence, 1230 Stanley avenue, of Mrs. MacMillan, wife of Alexander MacMillan, at the age of 58. The deceased was a native of Greenpond, Newfoundland, and had spent the last twenty years in Victoria.

The death occurred last Sunday evening at her residence, 2044 Douglas street, of Evelyn Emmeline Warren, wife of George I. Warren. The deceased, who was 25 years of age, came here last October from California. The remains have been removed to the British Columbia funeral parlors, and will be shipped to San Francisco on Wednesday afternoon via Seattle, for interment there.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Isalah Mawhinney, who passed away at the age of 84 at the family residence, 155 South Turner street. The deceased was born in Armagh, Ireland, and had lived in this country since 1884, having lived for the last twelve months in Victoria. He is survived by his widow, eight sons, and five daughters. He had been an Organist for the past 25 years, and was a member of Kelowna Lodge, I. O. L. No. 1870. The funeral will take place

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at Chess Club Room, Lee Block, corner of Johnson and Broad Sts., on Thursday, 30th January, 1913, at 8 p. m. to receive the Directors', Auditors' and Secretary's Report, together with the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet. Election of Officers and Board of Management and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

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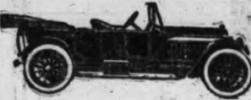
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HANGED HIMSELF IN POLICE CELLS

American Citizen Not in Right Mind Was Being Held for Next Boat

Augustus Pischter, an American citizen about whom little is known, committed suicide by hanging in the lavatory of the police cells Saturday afternoon. He was being held there to go on the next boat for Seattle.

Inspector Walker encountered him in Government street, where his conduct aroused comment. On questioning him the inspector found out that he was in great fear of enemies who, he said, were seeking to kill him. Pischter was taken to the police station and there he was found to be in possession of a ticket from San Francisco to Seattle. He had got off the boat which stopped here to elude these same enemies. He told nothing about himself except that he was in danger, and his luggage contained nothing else to identify him without further inquiry. The United States immigration officers agreed to take him back to Seattle, and he was waiting for the boat when found.

MAYOR TOM KILPATRICK HERE. Former Superintendent of C. P. R. at Revelstoke Visits Victoria.

"Revelstoke was never better in its history," said Mayor "Tom" Kilpatrick to the Times at the Empress hotel on Saturday evening. "The council are all in harmonious agreement as to the policy to follow on the segregation question, the only one of which any difficulty was anticipated, and we look for the best year in the city's history."

Mayor Kilpatrick, or "Tom" as he is known from one end of the province to the other, is at the Empress for a few days renewing acquaintance with his friends in Victoria. Recently he resigned his position as superintendent for the mountain division of the Canadian Pacific railway, and his friends have been working day and night to have him appointed senator when the redistribution bill is brought down at Ottawa. It is regarded as probable that he will be appointed, as some in the Big Bend country is so popular. He is considered the most capable man on mountain work in the service of the great railway company.

His election this month as mayor of Revelstoke is the second time on which he has been honored by the citizens of that city, as he served one term in 1902.

LEARN By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

Find Out. Be an Observer. Let nothing new appear without first clinching its value, studying its meaning, and absorbing its lesson. Learn.

Find Out. Learn from Nature, People, Happenings. Read the thought of each day as far as you can fathom. Then apply your knowledge. Learn all the time from everything you can—everywhere. Investigate the mysteries, master the difficulties.

Find Out. Right now—a paragraph from History. John Milton—a word from you. "I am blind, past fifty, but I am completing my 'Paradise Lost.'" Michael Angelo—your testimony. "Though seventy years of age, I am still learning." John Kemble—what have you to say? "Since leaving the stage, I have written out Hamlet thirty times. I am now beginning to understand my art!" You who have eyes and ears and mouths to talk with—Learn.

Find Out. Your work to-day may seem trivial. You may be "only a clerk." But you will always be one if you fall to Learn. Learn. The path of advancement marks the way of the man. Learn.

Find Out. Leadership comes solely to those who KNOW. Knowledge is surely Power. The Diners at the Table of the Feast of Success are no favored folk—none other than those who took the time to Learn. You—if you would Win—Learn!

Find Out.

CHINESE LABORER KILLED. Struck by Falling Tree in Lot He Was Helping to Clear.

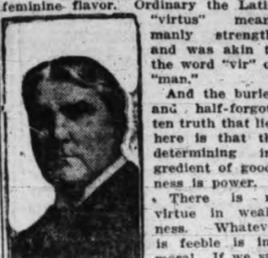
A felled tree struck and fatally injured Mong Tong, a Chinese laborer, working with a gang clearing a property in Glanford road, near Carey road, Saturday afternoon. His three fellow workmen shouted when the tree toppled, but Mong Tong was not able to get away. His head was crushed and one arm broken, and he died in the ambulance on the way to Dr. Bapty's office.

Bang! Bang! Bang! It seemed to the pretty girl that stifled sobs cracking everywhere, which really isn't surprising, seeing that it was manœuvre time, and she was standing in the middle of the field of mimic war and battle. "On—on—" she screamed—a nice, decorous little scream—as she stepped back to the astonished arms of the young man who happened to be standing near her. Then she blushed—a charming, most becoming blush. "Oh, I'm sorry," she said. "I was frightened by the rifles."

"Not at all," replied the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN By DR. FRANK CRANE.

Etymology sometimes contains striking hints of truth. The word "virtue" now passes as meaning goodness or moral worth, and has a feminine flavor. Ordinary the Latin "virtus" meant manly strength, and was akin to the word "vir" or "man."



And the buried and half-forgotten truth that lies here is that the determining ingredient of goodness is power. There is no virtue in weakness. Whatever is feeble is immoral. If we say a weak woman is good it is because we think confusedly and do not express exactly what we mean; for what we really have in mind is that the woman, though weak in body, and possibly in intelligence, is strong in soul. It is not at all her weakness, it is her strength we wish to commend.

Goodness is never feeble, never contemptible. It is the toughest, hardest, most forceful thing in man. Kindness is stronger than cruelty, love than hate, self-sacrifice than self-seeking, truth than lies.

All real morality, if you think clearly, you will see to be nothing but the highest form of human force.

Virtue is "virtus," inner, masterly strength.

PASSING SHOW Empress Theatre.

An exceedingly good bill is that which opened at the Empress theatre this afternoon. The Four Lukens are daring trapeze performers. Their feats must be seen to be appreciated. A musical turn of artistic finish is that given by the De Michele Brothers. These young men are harpists and violinists. They include some good comedy in their offering. The playlet this week is based on American municipal politics, under the title of "The New Alderman," and gives scope to Messrs. Lawrence and Edwards. They are Irish comedians of the best sort, with no caricature. Another touch of Irish is afforded by Richard Burton, a singer and monologist. He sings and tells mirth-provoking stories. A delightful quarter of an hour is given by Miss Floye and Orle Nelson in a turn combining singing, dancing and specialties, with lots of life. The pictures shown by the Empresscope are right up to the minute.

Majestic Theatre. "The Mexican Spy," a big multiple-reel feature, is leading in this week's bill. Tom loves Mary, daughter of the regiment's paymaster. He steals \$5,000 from the paymaster's safe. Mary pawns her jewels. Tom disappears, leaving a note that he will return and redeem himself. He enlists under an assumed name and is desperately wounded in a fight on the Mexican border, and is promoted to lieutenant for bravery. Mary, now a Red Cross nurse, restores him to health and he claims her for his wife. The latest number of "Pathe's Weekly" is a perfect film for particular people, portraying the movements of current events with a fidelity unattainable by any other method of publicity. Several other features and comedies are included.

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those who will appear are Richard Sterling, late of the Tim Murphy Company; Mr. Charles Canfield, late of Klaw and Erlanger's "Ben Hur"; Mr. George Manning, of the Blanche Walsh and "The Test"; Mr. Thad Shine, who has played here with nearly all the stars in the past twenty years.

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NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the matter of Timothy Fenton, Deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act." Notice is hereby given that under an

Order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, dated January 7th, 1913, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-deceased. All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to send particulars for same to me on or before the 15th of February, 1913, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1913. R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator.

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HISTORY OF VIBRATION

The Romans used to lash to cure impotence, and the back was rubbed to cure sterility. Ladies allowed themselves to be whipped on the back to cure the same trouble. Mercurialis, in 1578 A. D., published a book treating on movements. Francis Fuller (1740 A. D.) wrote a book speaking of the "Influence of Motion" as a medical aid. In the middle of the 19th century, Dr. Zander constructed his mechanical motion instruments, called "Head Shakes," for neuralgia, etc. Vigoreux used a tuning fork in a resounding box to treat locomotor ataxia, etc. The next step was the invention of mechanical machines for massage. The first ones could vibrate, a shake, roll and cause friction, but due regard to technique is essential to proper massage, both manual and mechanical. The majority of the machines vibrate the patient on, massage, consequently the next and last need to be introduced Try-New-Life, by means of which treatments, can be more localized and apparatus better controlled and capable of being applied with greater regard to technique. Then, to make them so light and attractive and at such cost that people could have one in each home. This we were finally able to do after years of patient effort.



People of warm countries and cold, barbarous and civilized, have methods of massage, manual and mechanical. The people of Oceania strike constantly and softly with the fist, rubbing the palm of the hand and pressing and squeezing the tissues between the fingers and the thumb. This illustrates combination of effects which can be produced with a Try-New-Life. The natives, when using it for fatigue, treat only the arms and legs, but if they use it for pain they treat only the surrounding tissues. The Sandwich Islanders use a mixture of kneading, squeezing and rubbing called "Lomi-Lomi," and now, in later days, we have Try-New-Life, obtaining our knowledge from the ancients and our ancestors, but with improved methods and, of course, with more beneficial results. We invite the public to come to 721 Yates Street, and see the "Try-New-Life" vibrators demonstrated. The Hamilton-Beach Sales Co. have taken a lease on the store located at 721 Yates Street and will remain permanently at this location. In dealing with this Company, you are dealing with a Local Concern that is owned and operated by Canadian Citizens. "Try-New-Life" vibrators will eventually be in every home. They are a necessity, not a luxury. Come in to-day and let us show you.

Massage is a French word, derived from a Greek word, meaning to knead; the Arabic "mass," pressure; Sanskrit, "masch," to press, to strike, and is commonly known as kneading, friction, rolling, kneading and manipulations performed on the tissues of the body in a variety of ways, with the object of improving the circulation of the blood and general stimulation. It dates back for centuries and has been practiced by many nationalities in various ways, but until lately has not received the recognition it so richly deserves. The earliest knowledge of it was probably obtained from the Hindus and Brahmans and next from the Chinese, and the Greeks followed. Cong-Fou, hundreds of years before Christ, prescribed a regular system of massage to ward off ailments. Homer (1000 B. C.) mentions in his writings that rubbing was used for stimulation. The ancient Greeks and Romans used massage in case of illness, to increase activity and as a luxury. After exercise it was used to relieve pains and to invigorate. It can be found in the reading of the "Vedas" of India. It was practiced in ancient Egypt and Persia. Herodotus (484 B. C.) mentions it, saying that friction was good combined with a little pressure. Hippocrates (450 B. C.) claimed that it was good for constipation and sprains. Socrates and Plato said that "rubbing

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WILL HE BE THE FIRST PRESIDENT?

DR. F. F. WESTBROOK IS HERE IN VICTORIA

Minister of Education Will Announce President and Governors at Early Date

In an address to those attending the Queen's University Alumni banquet in Vancouver on Friday last, the provincial minister of education, Hon. Dr. Young, stated that he expects during the next few days to introduce a bill into the legislature which will grant eighty-seven more acres to the University of British Columbia, and he will make that occasion the opportunity to announce the president and the board of governors.

In this connection it is perhaps significant to note that there is at present in Victoria a gentleman who stands very high in educational circles of western America, and who, during the past few days, has had more than one private conference with the Premier and the educational authorities. This is Dr. F. F. Westbrook, Dean of the Faculty of the University of Minnesota, who is credited with a large measure of the rapid growth of that institution of learning.

Dr. Westbrook is a native of Brant county, Ont., and was for a time closely identified with educational work, and more particularly with the elevation of the standard of the medical profession in Manitoba. He took his degree at Manitoba Medical College, University of Manitoba, McGill, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Marburg, Prussia. Since 1895 he has been professor of bacteriology at the University of Minnesota, president of the state board of health, and is now professor of pathology and dean of the faculty of medicine at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Westbrook is stated to be desirous of again making his home upon the Canadian flag.

Home-made Delicatessen at the Kaiserhof.

FINES FOLLOW RAID ON CHINESE QUARTERS

Ten Admitted Charges—Two Others Convicted—Opium Was the Cause

As the result of a skillfully-executed raid in Fan Tan Alley by Detectives Edens and Heather on Sunday evening, thirteen Chinamen appeared in police court this morning charged with various offenses in which opium was the central word of the charge. Chan Lung, Lee Poon, Lee Yuen, Sam, Lee Tong, Sing, Chin, Lum Chuek, Co, and Chia pleaded guilty to being frequenters of a place where opium was smoked and were fined \$20 each. Wing pleaded not guilty to smoking the drug, but the two detectives testified to seeing him with a pipe in his mouth and he was fined \$25 and costs. Jo also pleaded not guilty to smoking but the evidence against him was too strong and he was fined the same amount. Chan was charged with having opium in his possession and pleaded not guilty. Detective Heather explained that Chan had come to the jail to see some of his friends who had been arrested and tried to pass some opium pills in to the men in the cells. Chan said it was not opium and a remand was ordered for the purpose of having an analysis made.

HACKMEN WANT TO SETTLE

Do Not Wish to Fight the Prosecution—Remand is Granted.

The ten hackmen accused of not displaying license tags asked for a remand when their cases were called in police court this morning. Through their counsel they had obtained the crown attorney's consent and he announced that the men wished to settle the case with the city rather than fight the prosecution in police court.

SPORTSMAN ARRIVES

W. J. Bright, one of the most prominent shooting men in Saskatchewan, has arrived in Victoria, and will be a welcome addition to Victoria's supporters of amateur sport. Mr. Bright intends to go into business in the capital and will make Victoria his home in the future.

Perhaps there was no man in Saskatchewan better known to the sporting fraternity throughout the province than W. J. Bright.

GUILTY OF FORGERY; GIVEN TWO YEARS

Italian Admitted Signing His Room-mate's Name to Receipt

Jo Morris, an Italian, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Jay this morning, on a charge of forgery and to one year, concurrent with the other, for stealing two suits of clothes, a watch, and ten dollars in cash. The victim of both offences was Petrevo Antonio, the roommate of the accused.

Morris pleaded guilty to both charges and explained that he had taken the clothes to get over for a trouble that had happened a few days before. He had stolen the suit and found Antonio's bank book in it. This he had taken to the bank and withdrawn by means of it \$50 from Antonio's account, signing the latter's name to the receipt.

ZENANA MISSIONARY RETURNS TO CHINA

Miss Anna Weeks Sailed Today With Party of Missionaries on Monteagle

This morning there went out on the Monteagle one of the best and most widely known of the women missionaries who are devoting their lives to working among the women of the Seranghan and Zenanas in India and China. This is Miss Anna Weeks, who for the last thirteen years has worked undisturbed among the women of South China and other parts of the Far East, gradually insinuating the Gospel among the enslaved, and bringing a message of freedom to those immured in the palaces of the richer potentates.

Miss Weeks, who returned from the East to England some months ago on furlough, came to Victoria about ten days ago to spend a few days with her brother prior to the sailing of the Monteagle for Shanghai, China. After visiting Kien-Ning for a few weeks the missionary will proceed via Foo-Chow to South China, where she will make her headquarters.

Last Friday Miss Weeks, who stayed at the Y. W. C. A., Courtney street, during her visit here, gave a very entertaining and instructive address on the women of the Zenanas, a branch of mission work on which she is considered an authority as she has been made a member of the Chinese Evangelical Zenana Society.

SPEEDED THE MISSIONARIES.

Members of Methodist Ministers' Union Bade Them Farewell at the Boat.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Union held this morning in the Metropolitan Church vestry, Rev. J. Wood, of Victoria West Methodist church, occupied the chair, and Rev. Mr. Balderson read an interesting paper on the question of the Bible in the schools. Dean Doull, of the Anglican church, was present, and participated in the open discussion which followed the reading of the paper. The meeting adjourned at 11.30 to go down to meet the Monteagle and to bid God-speed to the party of seventeen missionaries who are voyaging to China to resume or take up work in the Eastern mission fields. Among the missionaries were Rev. Mr. MacAmmond and his wife, who are returning to China after a furlough; Rev. and Mrs. Wood; Dr. Simpson, of London, Ont., going out as a new missionary; Miss Elwood, Miss Switzer, Miss Kerr and many others.

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WHARF IS WANTED AT SAANICHTON

COUNCIL WILL APPLY TO THE GOVERNMENT

Saanich School Trustees Are Running Out of Funds; While Debentures Are Unsold

A wharf is badly needed in Saanich town bay. A year ago the Saanich council petitioned the federal department of public works to have a wharf constructed.

Another application was determined upon last Saturday at the council meeting, and the good offices of the federal member, F. H. Shepherd, M. P., will be used for this purpose.

Committees.

Reeve Nicholson appointed the following committees: Finance: Councilors Borden, McGregor and Quick; Health and morals: Councilors Williams, Dunn and Verrier; Works: Whole council; Councilor Dunn, chairman; License commissioners: appointed by resolution; Councilors Quick and Verrier; Justices of the peace: Andrew Strachan and W. Streetfield.

On account of the absence of business which has to be transacted there will be a meeting of the works committee on Wednesday afternoon, and possibly a special meeting of the council on Saturday next.

The reeve indicated that the council would have to give its attention to finances at the earliest possible date.

Subdivision Plans.

A number of subdivision plans were considered, and the technical advice of Councilor Williams, as a British Columbia land surveyor, showed to advantage in a number of suggestions, some of the plans being referred back for the owners to clarify their intentions as to connections with existing streets and access to roads.

The provincial secretary intimated that the plans submitted by Dickenson & Burmeister for subdividing lot 156, section 82, Victoria land district, had been passed on appeal and ordered to be filed in the land registry office.

This case is one of those in which the council stood out for an allowance of land to widen an existing forty-foot road, having in view its ultimate extension to 66 feet.

Three plans for subdivisions near Todd Inlet, through which the British Columbia Electric Railway passes, received attention, a fact which demonstrated that the idea of subdividing property is extending into the north-

Water in Garden City.

On account of the number of complaints which have arisen in connection with Garden City water supplies, a committee consisting of Councilors Williams, Dunn and McGregor, was appointed to hold an inquiry and report back to the council.

A Building Question.

Green & Hurdick Brothers protested against allowing more than one house on any lot in Dean Heights. Councilor McGregor doubted the power of the council to create limit as such a situation was far from easy to regulate under the Municipal Act.

Annual Audit.

W. G. Barlow, on the completion of his annual audit, wrote, indicating a number of reforms, among them being the relief of the municipal clerk from preparation of the collector's roll, and the dispatch of tax notices covering all classes of assessment at once, instead of in separate issues.

Money For Schools.

William Campbell, the secretary of the Saanich school trustees, wrote that the board would require by February 15 the funds authorized under the school loan by-law last year, as up to the present the trustees had been spending the government grant. By that date seven schools would be under construction and contracted for, and the trustees must have funds shortly.

In answer to a question the reeve said that up to the present none of the school debentures authorized last summer had been sold. He thought, it would be one of the first duties of the finance committee to take action in this regard.

To carry on the business of the council till the rates can be collected, the annual loan by-law for \$70,000 was read and adopted.

PLAN PILGRIMAGE TO CALIFORNIA

SAANICH COUNCIL AND ROAD CONTRACT

Municipal Authority is Determined to Secure All Available Information Before Acting

The reeve and some of the Saanich councillors contemplate a trip to California in the near future to examine into the various hard surface roads in the Golden state before any work is done under the Bonds Improvement by-law, which resolved its former approval at the meeting of the council on Saturday.

This information was disclosed as a result of an application for six weeks' leave of absence by Councilor Quick, who has business in San Diego. He undertook to look into the situation while in the south.

The reeve indicated that representatives of the council might join him in the south, but any rate he intended that a pilgrimage in search of information should be made before a contract was let.

A letter was read from Sir Richard McBride indicating that the government had received the application from the municipality for a grant in aid. Nothing was said in the communication as to the intentions of the government on the matter.

Several petitions having in view the extension of Douglas street, and Lake road through to Glanford avenue, and having it paved under the local improvement plan were read and sent to the solicitor for examination. The petitioners offered to pay 50 per cent. of the cost, the government and municipality to divide the balance.

The reeve said it was absurd to expect that the government would contribute to the cost of paving side roads; part of this proposed thoroughfare was not even in existence.

Councilor McGregor suggested that it would be an economy if the petitioners lodged with the council a fee to cover examination of signatures by the solicitor, for these several petitions embraced the same project, and one would do equally as well as another.

The council decided to send one to Mr. Alkman, the solicitor, and lay the others on the table meanwhile.

Kissing as a form of salutation among Englishmen was abandoned in the eighteenth century. The use has still existed so far apart as the Eskimos of the Arctic regions and the Maoris of New Zealand.

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PLAN PILGRIMAGE TO CALIFORNIA

SAANICH COUNCIL AND ROAD CONTRACT

Municipal Authority is Determined to Secure All Available Information Before Acting

The reeve and some of the Saanich councillors contemplate a trip to California in the near future to examine into the various hard surface roads in the Golden state before any work is done under the Bonds Improvement by-law, which resolved its former approval at the meeting of the council on Saturday.

This information was disclosed as a result of an application for six weeks' leave of absence by Councilor Quick, who has business in San Diego. He undertook to look into the situation while in the south.

The reeve indicated that representatives of the council might join him in the south, but any rate he intended that a pilgrimage in search of information should be made before a contract was let.

A letter was read from Sir Richard McBride indicating that the government had received the application from the municipality for a grant in aid. Nothing was said in the communication as to the intentions of the government on the matter.

Several petitions having in view the extension of Douglas street, and Lake road through to Glanford avenue, and having it paved under the local improvement plan were read and sent to the solicitor for examination. The petitioners offered to pay 50 per cent. of the cost, the government and municipality to divide the balance.

The reeve said it was absurd to expect that the government would contribute to the cost of paving side roads; part of this proposed thoroughfare was not even in existence.

Councilor McGregor suggested that it would be an economy if the petitioners lodged with the council a fee to cover examination of signatures by the solicitor, for these several petitions embraced the same project, and one would do equally as well as another.

The council decided to send one to Mr. Alkman, the solicitor, and lay the others on the table meanwhile.

Kissing as a form of salutation among Englishmen was abandoned in the eighteenth century. The use has still existed so far apart as the Eskimos of the Arctic regions and the Maoris of New Zealand.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

THE CITY COUNCIL

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received by 12 o'clock. When received after that hour, they will go over until next day.

While the publication of anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

To the Editor.—If Alderman Cuthbert would forego remaining the mayorship until he is elected to that office, and further forego being as the majority of the whole council, there would be no unnecessary friction this year. Both the matters upon which Ald. Cuthbert started trouble at the first council meeting, namely, the method of committee work, and the naming of committees, was not by dictation of the mayor, but by the free choice and approval of the council.

As to the point of Ald. Cuthbert and Ald. Foster, and his friends, that on account of his heading the poll he was entitled to the chairmanship of the finance committee, the rule is that precedence is governed by length of service for the council, and where that is equal, by majority of votes received. As to Ald. Foster being entitled to a place on the finance committee of 1912 because he was an active member of the committee of 1912, I will leave it to the citizens who have to meet the results to decide whether Ald. Cuthbert or the mayor is right.

If the citizens had known before election, as they were entitled to, what they now know about the financial situation, due to sheer ignorance, recklessness, or wilful gross over-expenditure of the finance committee of 1912, of which Aldermen Foster and Cuthbert claim active membership, I wonder whether Ald. Foster would have headed the poll, or Ald. Cuthbert of the ex-mayor have obtained the vote they did? I leave it to the ratepayers whether I would be justified to break through existing rules in order to risk a repetition of the financial debacles of the committee of 1912. If Alderman Cuthbert had been given his rights instead of playing politics, this would not have happened.

Since Aldermen Cuthbert and Foster have forced me into the open, I have no hesitation in saying that Ald. Foster has many estimable qualities as a citizen and alderman, but is by education and attainments wholly unfit as yet to cope with the higher problems of city finance. His admission of total ignorance as to these expenditures of last year, made on the floor of the late council meeting, bear out my contention.

That Ald. Cuthbert while more capable, needs the strong steady tendency of such men as Aldermen Gieson, McCannies, Houston and McNeil to curb his booster enthusiasm was clearly evinced by the fact that immediately following the adoption of

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 27, 3 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the Pacific coast, and fair weather is general with moderate winds along the coast, and sharp frosts in the vicinity of the Lower Mainland. The weather is mild in Alberta, and a temperature continues in Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. To-day, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports at 8 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 34; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, 42; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.51; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 3 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.52; temperature,

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Lowest	36
Average	40
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General state of weather, fair.	

Temperature.	
Highest	43
Lowest	44
Average	47
Bright sunshine 3 hours 24 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature.	
Highest	43
Lowest	44
Average	47
Bright sunshine 3 hours 24 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday.

Don't your son rather young to join the army? sold a recruiting sergeant to an old lady, who brought a boy of fourteen to him to enlist.

Why, no, she replied. You see, I want him to join the infantry.

Furniture Bargain Sale

The Annual Clearance Sale Started Monday, January 27

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

COQUITLAM

The utmost satisfaction is felt by residents in Coquitlam, Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge at the definite announcement that the traffic and tram bridge over Pitt river is at last to be begun. The new bridge will bring the valuable agricultural districts of Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge considerably nearer the city market and give to the north bank of the Fraser the same privileges as are now enjoyed by the Surrey and Langley side, owing to the tram line to Chilliwack. Immediately east of Pitt river, in Pitt Meadows, there are no less than 2500 acres of dyked land still uncultivated, but all good farming land suitable for dairying, and especially for growing oats, hay and potatoes. Fall wheat is also grown very successfully on well drained dyked land. The special advantage of this land is that it is already clear, while it can be thoroughly underdrained at between \$25 and \$30 an acre, that expenditure putting the ground into better shape for cultivation than \$30 expended in clearing much of the bush land now on the market. The car service will be of incalculable benefit to Port Hammond and Port Haney, as beside opening up the farming lands north to the Fraser river and beyond, it will be sure to attract many people to that choice residential district.

NELSON

How 43 prominent men of Kaslo came down to Nelson in the early days, took the board of trade by storm and passed a resolution moving the headquarters of that institution from Nelson to Kaslo is told by a visitor from the main lake city.

George Bigelow was secretary of the organization, which was designated "the South Kootenay Board of Trade" in those days, and it is said that it was that citizen's presence of mind in the face of trying circumstances which alone prevented the Kaslo boys from achieving their end, which was to capture the books and archives of the board and move them to the main lake port. Incidentally the board made \$250 in membership fees.

The 43 Kasloites, so the story goes, chartered a special steamer and came to Nelson. Attending the meeting of the board of trade, held in the old Victoria block, they put in \$10 each and became "elected" without ballot" members of the institution.

The next step was to pass without any discussion a resolution ordering the headquarters of the board moved from Nelson to Kaslo.

Then things began to happen. Someone made a grab for Secretary Bigelow's books. That gentleman recovered minutes or some other bulky tome at the light, with the result that the scene of confusion which followed took place in darkness, through which Mr. Bigelow escaped with the board's papers and archives—and the \$450 paid in as membership fees by the Kaslo bunch.

"We held an indignation meeting afterwards at the Strathcona, it was the Phair hotel then—but decided that George had put one over on us in spite of the success of our first manoeuvre. And so we returned to Kaslo minus our bankroll. I believe the motion moving the headquarters from Nelson was later expunged from the records," said the Kaslo visitor, who recalled the story as one of the most amusing experiences of his life in British Columbia.

Following the recent discovery of the dead and charred bodies of Angus and Beatrice Macintosh in their house at Edgewood, the coroner held an inquest on Friday and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased were suffocated to death by smoke.

It was shown by the evidence that Mr. Macintosh was last seen at 8:15 o'clock on Thursday evening and Mrs. Macintosh at 5 o'clock. The fire occurred between 2:30 and 3:30 on Friday morning.

The house was a small one-story building containing a kitchen and two bedrooms. Mrs. Macintosh's body was found in the southwest corner of a bedroom and was badly burned. She was lying on the springs of the bed with part of a heavy floor mat covering the body. Mr. Macintosh's body was found in the kitchen between the cooking stove and the heating stove, and was also badly burned. Apparently he had been fully dressed. There was a large empty coal oil can within easy reach. Under his body was a .22 calibre rifle, containing an empty shell, distinctly marked by the firing pin.

Two men who first saw the fire looked carefully round the house for fresh tracks, but found none. Their object at the time was to see if the occupants of the house had left the building.

Mr. Macintosh is supposed to have come from Nova Scotia. He was about 40 years of age. Mrs. Macintosh was a daughter of Mr. Berry, of West Robson, and was about 18 years of age.

The deceased had been married only five months.

MERRITT

J. A. Menzies has announced his intention of proceeding in the spring with the erection of a sawmill on the property he has acquired opposite the brewery on the south side of the C. P. R. track at Merritt. He will purchase a new boiler and engine equipment and will possibly add to his present stock of machinery in other lines also.

"The timber will be cut on Mr. Menzies' limits on the Princeton range and hauled into town by wagons. Logging conditions are reported good in the district and the logs are said to average two or three and in many cases less to a thousand. The saw mill, which will have a capacity of twenty thousand feet daily, is expected to be in running order next June.

"It's all right to fine me, judge," laughed Barrowdale, after the proceedings were over, "but just the same you were ahead of me in your car, and if I was guilty you were, too."

"Ya-as, I know," said the judge, with a chuckle, "I found myself guilty and have just paid my fine into the treasury same as you."

"Daddy for you," said Barrowdale, "by the way, do you put these fines back into the roads?"

"No," said the judge. "They go to the trial justice in loo o' sarry."

DUNCAN

M. A. Dawber had a very narrow escape from losing his house from fire on Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. By some mysterious means a fire started in the basement of the house and quickly ascended the floor above. It was noticed by Billy, a Chit. se, who was working across the road. He at once ran to the house and did all he could to put it out and shouted to the nearby neighbors meanwhile to telephone for the fire brigade. Within twenty minutes, several members of the brigade were on the scene, but they found that Billy had succeeded in getting the fire under control when they arrived.

No one seems to have been in the house since the morning, both Mr. and Mrs. Dawber being away, and it is therefore hard to understand what was the origin of the fire.

CHILLIWACK

The report of J. W. Laughlin, building inspector for the city, shows that although the past year was considered an off one by many people, wonderful strides have been made in the building lines. Of course, the public building department under construction represents a large proportion of this, yet they emphasize the fact that for public purposes the city holds an important place. The total for government buildings for the year is given at \$95,238, divided as follows: Post office, \$49,000; high school, \$41,888; drill hall, \$17,550.

Business blocks and residences erected during the year for which building permits were issued totalled \$37,526. For alterations and repairs, \$19,825, making the grand total of \$147,728.

The building prospects for this year are brighter than they were at this time last year. The financial stringency that was marked to considerable extent last year has loosened considerably, and many buildings of a substantial nature, particularly residences, will be erected the coming summer.

NAKUSP

At a representative meeting held at the government office the board of trade has been reorganized. The following council was elected: F. W. Jordan, L. J. Edwards, G. W. Jordan, D. T. Bulger, Thomas Abriel, W. J. Wagstaff, F. Heathcote and E. R. Vipond.

The board of arbitration, after election from 23 members, is composed of A. V. Carlson, H. L. Rothwell, Dr. Mossman, L. J. Edwards, F. W. Jordan, A. E. Hain, Thomas Abriel, J. H. Vantrapp, F. Heathcote, W. Somers, D. T. Bulger and G. W. Jordan.

It was decided that steps be taken to immediately forward the necessary certificate to the secretary of state in order to secure the Dominion charter. A by-law committee was appointed to report at the next meeting of council, the committee being composed of F. Heathcote, L. J. Edwards and J. Gordon. The annual membership fee was made \$5.

Regular meetings of the board will be held monthly, the board having in view three propositions as to headquarters at reasonable rates. The various standing committees were left over until the next meeting of the council. The matter of outstanding accounts owing by the late board were referred to the financial committee. It was felt that the government wharf at the foot of Slooan avenue should be constructed by the Dominion government this spring before water raises, the survey having been already made.

"He (wondering if his rival has been accepted)—"Are both your rings heliograms?" She (concealing her hands)—"Oh, dear, yes. One has been in the family since the time of Alfred, but the other is newer"—blushing. "It only dates from the conquest."

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of December, 1912.
ALLAN McALLISTER.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company, have deposited in the Land Registry Office of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plan, profile and book reference of that portion of the main line of their railway between Station 100-00 at Camel Point to Station 248-00 at Belkirk Water, including loops between Station 20 and 25-00 and Station 25-00 and 25-14-41 and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Station 100-00 to Station 25-14-41 Hook Dep. All in the City of Victoria.
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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Some entanglement threatens you. Avoid disputes, and before deciding a question look at each side without sentiment or prejudice. The study of mental science will help you to understand the motives of your associates. Those born to-day will be rash and unreasonable and will need a firm hand and much patient teaching. Their talents will be of high order and their later accomplishments will repay well the interest taken in their training.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

It was early discovered that on the shores of Cape Breton Island coals could be "taken out of the cliffs with Iron Crows and no other labour." Some of the governors of Nova Scotia fondly imagined it wise to work these accessible coals "for the public benefit," and in 1766 the Legislative Council and Assembly asked that the revenues from the coal mines might be granted for such uses. Meanwhile Lord William Campbell had ventured to grant licenses for "the digging of coals," and so raised \$500 for road making. But this proceeding was sternly discountenanced by the home government, and a military guard was ordered to prevent the working of the mines. People continued to get coal in spite of the troops, however, and, in June, 1774, Governor Legge, of Nova Scotia, reported the appalling news that regular contraband trade had sprung up in coals and dried fish on the one side, and brandy and wine on the other, between Cape Breton and St. Pierre and Miquelon Island. This brought from Lord Dartmouth (secretary of state) strict orders, dated January 27th, 1775, against the removal of coal except for the use of troops; but in the following year permission to dig coals was graciously given to the merchants of Halifax.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

January 26.
Archibald, Rev. William Laird, M. A., B. D. (Wolfville, N. S.); born; Alexandria, P. E. I., 1870; principal of Horton College Academy and professor at Acadia University.

Barber, Rev. Frank Louis, M. A., Ph. D. (Listowel, Ont.); born, Waterford, Ont., 1877; Methodist pastor and expert in experimental psychology.
Crowdy, James Fuidge, B. A. (Ottawa); born, London, Eng., 1876; master at Bishop's College school and at Upper Canada College for some years; now chief clerk in governor-general's office.

Draper, Patrick M. (Ottawa); born, 1869; foreman of government printing bureau and prominent in labor movement; secretary of Dominion Trades and Labor Congress for many years.
Forsyth, Wesley Octavius (Toronto); born, Markham, York, 1861; pianist and composer.

Girouard, Sir Edouard Percy Cranwell, R. E., K. C. M. G., C. B., D. S. O. (London, Eng.); born, Montreal, 1867; a son of the late Hon. Desire Girouard had charge of British military railways in Egypt and South Africa; governor of Nigeria, 1907-1912; now in private business.

Gothard, Samuel James Deens (Vancouver); born, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1874; journalist and trades unionist.
Hawkins, William Louis (Winnipeg); born, 1884; accountant of inland revenue department at Winnipeg since 1888.
Holt, Charles Macpherson, K. C., LL.D. (Montreal); born, Quebec, 1862; lecturer in law at McGill University and company director.

January 27.
Abbott, Stephen A. (Ottawa); born 1844; one of the original members of the House of Commons Hansard staff; now retired.
Bosworth, George Morris (Montreal); born Ogdensburg, N. Y., 1858; joined

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Hebert, Louis Philippe, C. M. G., R. C. A. (Montreal); born Quebec, 1859; a famous sculptor and designer of many of Canada's most notable monuments.

Lowther, Lieut.-Col. Henry Cecil, D. S. O., M. V. O. (Ottawa); born Cumberland, Eng.; 1869; soldier since 1888; served in South Africa; military secretary to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

Macdonald, Temple William Faber, M. P. P. (Georgetown, P. E. I.); born Georgetown, 1875; Conservative M. P. P. for King's.

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REAL REASON FOR NEW ZEALAND'S CASE

Southern Dominion Will Not Follow Australia's Lead Owing to Jealousy

There have been certain indications recently on both sides of the Tasman Sea of possible important developments in regard to the naval side of defence. Australia is building her own fleet; New Zealand is not, having so far considered it better to continue the long-standing policy of money contributions to the Imperial navy. "One king, one flag, one Empire, one navy" has been the watchword in New Zealand. A local fleet, owned by the people who pay for it, manned by Australians, controlled by Australians, but always at the service of the mother country in time of need—that seems to represent the spirit of what the people of the Commonwealth desire. The differences in policy are, of course, very important and not unimportant; the schemes of the two countries are, in fact, widely different in essential directions.

It has been suggested that New Zealand ought to join with the Commonwealth in building and manning and maintaining an Australian fleet, and nothing has occurred in the meantime to change that view. Is that what is coming? There have certainly been strong hints in that direction. The Dominion's ministers have not laid their cards on the table yet so that the people may see what the game is; but Mr. Allen, defence minister has vaguely suggested changes of some magnitude in the naval policy. General Godley has been to Australia to confer with the authorities there. Admiral King-Hall advanced the opinion in Auckland that there was "no reason why a beginning should not be made by this Dominion joining forces with the Commonwealth in forming a Royal Australasian navy," and at the same gathering Mr. Massey said the position should be "looked into" and "required to be reconsidered."

Possibly an arrangement will be made of having good for the defence of Australasia, the encouragement of really national patriotic ambitions, and the stability of the whole Empire.

The Auckland papers, while recognizing that altered conditions may force upon the overseas Dominions reconsideration of their naval policy, are disposed to question the wisdom of Admiral King-Hall's recommendation that New Zealand should join in creating an Australasian fleet. The

NEW ASSUAN DAM WORKS NOW OPEN

Outcome of Age-long Efforts to Irrigate Egypt—The Men Who Designed Work

The new Assuan dam works were successful opened recently by His Highness the Khedive.

Lord Kitchener, who was present, read a congratulatory message from the King.

The design of the work and the site chosen for it are both due to Sir William Willock, and the work from first to last has been carried out by British engineers and contractors. To paraphrase Sir William Willock's own words, the dam and the services it renders Egypt are but the outcome of an age-long series of efforts for the irrigation of the country begun in the remote past when Menes constructed the great dyke at Memphis.

The system then inaugurated, and known as basin-irrigation, is the system of flooding the cultivable lands during the annual rise of the Nile, thereby securing a thorough refreshment of the soil and a plentiful supply of subsoil water, which may be raised by mechanical means after the river has fallen.

Among the few far-seeing men who saw clearly the immense increase in agricultural prosperity that would be brought about by a reservoir and the consequent increased returns from taxation was Sir Ernest Cassel. In 1898 he came forward with the funds.

Sir B. Baker, as his consulting engineer, and Sir John Aird & Co., as contractors, undertook to complete the Assuan dam and the Assut weir by December, 1902. The Egyptian government, advised by Sir William Garstin, accepted the offer. The official foundation stone was laid by the Duke of Connaught on February 12, 1899, and the work was completed by December, 1902, a year in advance of the time agreed upon, at a cost of nearly two and a half million pounds sterling.

As originally designed, the dam would have meant the submergence for several months in each year of the Temple of Philae, which stand on an island just above it, and to avoid this antiquarian catastrophe the plans were modified in 1898, so that, as temporarily completed in 1902, it had a height of thirty-seven metres.

But in 1904 the necessity of raising it was realized, and it is the completion of the works necessary for this purpose, begun in the winter of 1907-8, that is now being celebrated.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FAMOUS PEOPLE NUMBER 31,755

Sir Sidney Lee, who succeeds Sir Leslie Stephen as editor of the "Dictionary of National Biography," has just completed a supplement to that great work. The supplement includes all the famous British people who have died between the death of Queen Victoria in 1801 and 1911.

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Sir Sidney Lee writes a most interesting article on the completion of his task in the Nineteenth Century.

Brains and Length of Life. "Of the 1,625 men and women commemorated," he says, "almost all of whom have given proof of mental exertion and were fairly successful in the affairs of the world, the average length of life approaches 70 years. Nearly 400, indeed, died after their eightieth birthday, and of these four were centenarians. It cannot be unfair to conclude that sustained intellectual effort is no bar either to longevity or to a reasonable measure of happiness in the course of life's pilgrimage."

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The River of National Life.

"The dictionary dates its theme from the first runnings of the river of national life some fifteen hundred years ago. Its essential value does not depend on the addition of those who have lately died; its importance as an aid to study and research is assured if it stopped short of the present era. The scheme justly ignores the living, treating only with the dead. A biography, however brief or summary, has no title to exist unless it be complete, and without the finishing touch of death every biographic record is a fragment. But, in the affairs of mortal men, death is never at rest.

What is Assumed.

"The dictionary silently assumes, unless the circumstances forbid, that a man possesses all the average virtues of a son, husband or father; that he does his normal professional work with efficiency; that if he is a scholar or a professor he is shy, in general society, though he can be genial among his intimates. I may not reveal how many times such observations have been offered me, and have been refused the honors of print. At the same time, distinctive marks of personality call for notice, especially in the memoirs of the more famous men and women. But even here conciseness is incumbent on the writer.

Trouble With Relations.

"My rule has been, while warmly welcoming bricks and mortar from kinsfolks, to decline the offer of near relatives to construct the memoir in which they have a family interest. The reasonableness of this regulation has not been persistently impugned, and I feel that the domestic censure which a published article occasionally provokes, both from relatives, who have been consulted, and from those who have not, is a fairly complete justification of the procedure. Rare cases have arisen in which the estimate of the national biographer offends because it is higher than that of the family circle.

"Protests prompted by the more normal sentiments of domestic admiration keep one alive to the insidious perils of domestic partiality. A covert imputation is at times suspected in places where to the external eye there is no room for it. It has more than once proved an offence to mention a father's humble though reputable calling, to state that a man left a university without a degree, even to record the fact and date of his marriage, or how he inherited nothing or how he left a gigantic fortune.

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Financial News

NEW YORK BUYERS TAKE LONDON STOCKS ON LOCAL EXCHANGE STEADY AND QUIET CHICAGO OPENS WEAK WITH FEEBLE RALLY

Untroubled by Political News Wall Street Enjoys Quiet Morning Market
Red Cliff and Portland Issues Below Prevailing Levels With Others Firm
Pressure on Corn, Reaction Follows—Oats Close About Saturday Figure

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 27.—The stock market taken as a whole acted fairly well in face of the disturbing political news from the other side. London sold stocks on a good scale. As detailed in the Financial Notes column, the Union-Southern Pacific dissolution plan has practically been agreed upon, and this subjected the various railroads to pressure. Taken on the whole it was a quiet market. The Can issues gained further strength towards the end of the session.

Table of stock prices with columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Amal. Copper, Amm. Sulfate, Amm. Tel. & Tel., etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN IS LOWER WITH OPENING

Cash Trade and Options Dull With Indifferent Demand and Offerings Light

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Trade was quiet today on a steady market, which opened a little lower. Oats were steady with very few receipts. Cash wheat was a little weaker. American markets showed similar conditions and European markets were on the whole weaker.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton market steady. There is but an indifferent demand with offerings light. Stocks in warehouse show a decrease of 100,000 bales.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan. 27.—Raw sugar nominal. Market steady. Refined sugar steady.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market steady to shade lower; hogs, 600; market steady to shade lower; sheep, 1,000; market steady to shade lower.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Minneapolis cash market fairly steady. Wheat on 1888888, increase 3,300,000 bushels; corn, increase 15,800 bushels.

LONDON COPPER

London, Jan. 27.—Copper close: Spot, 84 1/2; 10 days, 84 1/2; 3 months, 84 1/2; 6 months, 84 1/2; 1 year, 84 1/2.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cash corn 1 1/2 to 1 cent lower; cash wheat 1 cent lower; cash oats 1 cent lower.

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Advertisement for Home-Seekers: Here is an opportunity to own your own home. STOP PAYING RENT. Five-roomed bungalow, fully modern, contains all the latest features...

THE CITY MARKET

Table of market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Corn, Pork, etc.

Advertisement for Mitchell Innes Limited: 809 Government St. Opposite Post Office. Phone 662. Branch Office: Corner Fernwood Road and Bay Street.

Advertisement for N. B. Gresley: 112 Pemberton Block. Stockbroker and Financial Agent.

Advertisement for WANTED: Coronation Gold FOR SALE. 25 sh. Quatsino Land Co.

Advertisement for Think But Act Quickly \$500. Down, balance as rent; 6-room dwelling on Pembroke St. close to car.

Advertisement for Think But Act Quickly \$650. Cash secures 5-room, brand new, modern bungalow in Fairfield district...

Advertisement for Think But Act Quickly \$1000. Down, 6 rooms, on Toronto St., not far from Government. PRICE \$4200.

Advertisement for Ware & Pengeley: Successors to OXENDALE & WARE. 513 Sayward Block.

Advertisement for WANT INCREASED WAGES: Toronto, Jan. 27.—It is said here that the conductors, firemen and engineers in fact everyone employed on the railways throughout Canada, will demand an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLANCHARD STREET, 60x120, corner Burdette, with residence, almost opposite new theatre site. Swell view. For quick sale. \$26,000. JOHNSON STREET, 60 feet, near Douglas street, with residence. Price \$50,000. FIGUARD STREET, 90 feet, near Blanchard street. \$24,000. CORMORANT STREET, 90 feet, near Blanchard. \$22,500. DOUGLAS STREET, 64 feet, with residence, close to Burnside. Price, only \$13,000. STORE STREET, 60 feet, almost opposite new Union Depot site, for \$18,000. YATES STREET, 30 feet, between Blanchard and Douglas, at special price.

Stinson Real Estate Company

Rooms 214 and 215 Sayward Block. P.S.—After February 1 our firm name will be known as STINSON, WESTON & PEARCE

4 1/2 ACRES

Six miles from Victoria. Soil view and location the best. PRICE \$2500. Good terms.

REAL ESTATE

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VINE STREET SNAP—New house, 4 rooms and bath, highest view in the district. Large basement, price for a short time \$1,500. Also \$700 cash balance over two years. Call on Realty Co., 109 Douglas street.

THIS ONE IS A BARGAIN—Just off Oak Bay Ave., on Foul Bay road, lot 50x90, with fruit trees. For a few days only price \$1,450. 1 car garage, 12 and 16 ft. Call on Realty Co., 109 Douglas St.

WATERFRONT—Foul Bay, excellent landing for boat; \$2,600, terms arranged. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Truncheon Alley. Phone 432.

A BIG MONEY MAKER—5 room, all modern bungalow, 1,000 sq. ft. This house stands on lot 50x160, in best residential district, with all the usual built-in features. Price, complete, \$4,500. Very easy terms arranged. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

AT A SACRIFICE—A large home, Linden Ave., containing 5 large rooms, very choice residential district, 3 more rooms can be added upstairs; remember, this place is new and modern in every respect; price \$5,750, very easy terms arranged. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

HERE IS A LIVE OPPORTUNITY—Large 8 room house, with four bedrooms, all fixtures, blinds, etc., and all built in features, on a large lot, in choice locality. Price, complete, \$6,250. Very easy terms arranged. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

NEW MODERN HOME, containing 8 rooms, on lot 50x100; price \$4,750 cash. Full particulars, see A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

JAMES BAY—Beautiful 7 room home, facing south, every known convenience; price \$7,500, very easy terms. See A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

INCOME 15 PER CENT on this property, corner on Pandora, two story, new building, with five stores and five flats, producing a revenue of \$1,500 per year. The move in on this district, and this property will show large increase in value as well as the 15 per cent. income. For three years. You can't go wrong on this. See A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

A. D. MALET & CO.—Full list of houses and lots in all parts of town; several choice pieces of acreage for subdividing. Our office is 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

NUMBER 1—250 feet on View Street, depth 120 feet, front foot \$350. For particulars see A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

YATES STREET—Next to the corner Quadra, 60x120; price \$5,000, 1 cash, balance over four years. See A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

ATTENTION—The finest apartment house in British Columbia, containing one acre of ground in James Bay, 100x100, with 40-42 units. Price \$50,000, terms to suit. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

MICHIGAN STREET—Lot 122, 60x120, block 4; \$1,200. See A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

MICHIGAN STREET—Next to corner Menzies 50x125, \$5,500, easy terms. A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

ONTARIO STREET—Between St. Lawrence and Montreal, 60x120; quick sale price \$100 per foot. We make no mistake, \$100 per foot. Hurry, A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

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NORTH PANDORA—House on two lots, high situation, with view, excellent condition, six rooms, two fireplaces, two toilets. Owner, Box 368, Times.

SNAPS—We have three on Foul Bay, two on Highway; all money makers. W. C. Bond, 204 Esplanade Block, Victoria.

NORTH PANDORA—High, dry, grass lot, owner, Box 368, Times.

THREE SNAPS—Oliver street, 2 lots, \$2,500, corner of Margaret and Mungrays, \$2,100, Fernwood road, between Bay and Haultain, \$1,900. Patrick Realty Co., 402 Fort Street. Phone 325.

OCEAN VIEW—Corner, 58x110, \$900, quarter of 1/2, \$1,200, 12 and 18, Edwin Prumpton, corner View and Broad streets. Phone 325.

FOR SALE—A waterfront lot at Promontory, 50x120, \$1,200. See A. D. Malet & Co., 403-4 Central Bldg. Phone 325.

BARGAIN—New, modern, 4 room house, with pantry and bathroom, electric light, cement floor, basement close to sea and cars; price \$2,500, cash, balance very easy. H. Grimason, P. O. Box 1175, city.

ALEXANDER AVE.—Almost adjoiner car house, 50x120; price \$1,750, cash. Terms, Edwin Prumpton, corner View and Broad streets. Phone 325.

BUOY INSPECTOR DIES

Capt. Chas. Lewis Fisher, inspector of buoys for the marine and fisheries department, passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital last night after a short illness. The late Capt. Fisher was a native of Australia and about 30 years of age. He entered the employ of the marine department about nine years ago, and has been buoy inspector for four years. He was well known in marine circles. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

REAL ESTATE

WILL EXCHANGE 1 Sec. of good wheat land, 7 miles west of Wapella, main road, 1/2 mile to Victoria property. Prairie Realty Co., 146 Yates street.

LOOK—Fifty feet, corner of Harriett road and Burnside road, sold for \$5,000; we have 80 feet joining this corner at \$5,000, etc. See us at once about this. Prairie Realty Co., 146 Yates street.

VIEW STREET—60x120, close in, at \$300 per foot. Prairie Realty Co., 146 Yates street.

BAY AND SCOTT STREET—Corner, 50x118, \$2,500, terms. Owner, Box 114, Times.

400 CASH—balance 2 years, secure beautiful large lot, Oak Bay vicinity, 180 ft. deep, car line. P. O. Box 121.

DOUBLE FRONT STORE—Up-to-date, fire-proof, 15 feet deep, 42x42, Times, lease, \$80 per month. Box 42, Times.

WILLOWS—3 room cottage, wired for light, water, sewer on street, and good lot, about 50x110, rent only \$5.00, \$400 cash, balance \$20 per month. Grubb & Lettis.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME—Rockland Park, close to Hillside car, 7 rooms, modern, 1 1/2 story bungalow, corner lot, 50x110, large lot, only \$5,000, on easy terms. Grubb & Lettis, Central Building.

DOUBLE CORNER—King's and Avebury, 100x120, splendid view, good builder's position; price for this lot only \$5,500. 3 cash. Guarantee Realty Co., 132 Fort street. Phone 462.

MONTREY AVE.—50x110, time level lot, price \$1,800, good terms. Guarantee Realty Co., 132 Fort street. Phone 462.

EMPRESS STREET—Two large lots on car line, just off Fort street, price \$1,500 each, usual terms. Guarantee Realty Co., 132 Fort street. Phone 462.

FOR SALE—Below market value, choice lot on Government street. Address owner, P. O. Box 36, city.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NOTICE—We have moved, from 218 Sayward Bldg. to 428 Sayward Bldg. W. J. Francis & F. Francis.

WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Apply Mrs. F. Foster, Currier, 1215 Government street.

LOST—Mink marmot muff, along Quadra and North Ward park, please return to 1029 Mason street. Reward.

FOR SALE—One 7-passenger Daimler car, will trade for runabout car, or real estate, close in. Apply 918 Bay street.

WANTED—A young man, from 16 to 25, months old, with white skin, to be generally useful, 5-10-15c. Store, Government street.

ROOM AND BOARD for young man, near breakwater. At Oswego street, anchor, 1029 Mason street. Reward.

WANTED—To adopt, healthy baby girl. Apply Box 46, Times.

GOOD ROOMS or room and board, home comforts, 728 Cormorant street, opposite City Hall.

A SNAP—Launch hull, 12 ft., fitted with engine and 12 hp. motor, with rudder, canvas cover, the outfit for \$30. Apply Box 408, Times.

3 OR 4 ROOMERS wanted in comfortable home, use of sitting room, car line, breakfast if required. 110 Superior street, James Bay.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman for delicatessen department wanted at once. Hotel Katscher, 1215 Government street.

STRIPPER BOY wanted. Apply V. I. Cigar Factory, 1215 Government street.

WANTED—Lot on waterfront for camping for number of tents; give location, size and rent. Box 479, Times.

YOUNG LADY WANTED in real estate office to answer phone, etc., small salary. Apply Box 427, Times.

FOR SALE—Cheap, second-hand oak bay counter and back, also large bevelled plate glass mirror, etc. Room 1, 913 Fort street, upstairs.

BULL TERRIERS and fox terriers for sale. Can be seen at 1272 Plagiarist, Victoria. Send for particulars to G. H. Jeatt, P. O. Box 1015, Victoria.

KITCHEN RANGE, gas and coal, quite new; cost \$60; will take \$30. 255 Victoria street.

STRAYED—Dark brown spaniel, six months old, with white star on breast and short flat, black ear on P. M. 431 or notify C. Morsing, 1012 Oliphant st., Reward.

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, 136 Vining street. Phone 1419.

GIRL WANTED to work in office. Call Herman & Levy, 88 Yates street.

WANTED—Married couple; good milk and worker, wife assist in house. Interview, 2520 Douglas street.

WANTED—At once, dressmaker's apprentice and improver. Apply Miss Armstrong, David Spencer, Limited.

RUSH CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAIN LINES

CANADIAN NORTHERN CALLS FOR TENDERS

Sir Donald Mann Says Company Will Immediately Implement Promises Made

"Until such time as I have seen Sir Richard McBride, I have nothing to say as to our plans for the coming year, save that we are going to concentrate every effort on the completion of our main line." This was the announcement of Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, to the Times at the Empress hotel this morning. "On Vancouver Island," the distinguished visitor continued, "we will hasten the completion of our work as rapidly as possible. We are going to lay rails at Union Bay immediately, and build the wharf there for the reception of steel, and we are already advertising for tenders for the work into the Songhees reserve. The people of Victoria may rest assured that we intend to do everything on our part to implement our promises in the agreement by which we received terminals on the reserve."

Sir Donald, who looks extremely well and fit to cope with any emergency, exhibited his usual reticence when asked what he proposed to discuss with the premier this afternoon. All morning he was busy receiving callers and despatching business with his secretary. "Asked whether or not the Canadian Northern Company contemplates asking for a charter into the Nicola valley, branching from the line at present under construction from Kamloops, via Grand Prairie to the Okanagan, Sir Donald dismissed the subject. "I have not had time to go into the matter," he said. "In fact I have heard nothing of such a proposal, and the country you refer to is foreign to me. We are devoting all our time to hustling through the main line work. When that is completed we shall be ready to go into branch line matters."

The construction of a Canadian Northern railway branch into the Nicola Coalfields is one that has long been desired by the mine owners and ranchers of that section. Between Kamloops and Fish and Stump lakes, right down to Nicola there is an immense area of excellent arable land, which has in the past been devoted to cattlemen exclusively. During the last two years, however, there has been a great influx of settlers from Idaho, Montana and Oregon, who have been dry farming on the higher lands, and have grown excellent wheat and hay crops.

The Nicola coalfield is one of the largest in British Columbia, and the only deposit of coal between Vancouver island and Tete Jaune Cache. The best deposits on the island are in the possession of the Canadian Northern interests, and with the ownership of the Nicola field they would be in a position to dominate the freight situation in the central interior. Already a large amount of Nicola coal goes by way of Spence's Bridge and Slocan into the Okanagan, and as far east as Revelstoke. A line from Merritt to Grand Prairie would cut down the haul into the Okanagan by nearly one hundred miles.

The proposed line from Tete Jaune Cache to Revelstoke would give the Canadian Northern a splendid opportunity to bid for the northern Alberta business, and has been urged by them for some time past.

Sir Donald stated this morning that he expects to be here for several days, or until he completes his business with Sir Richard McBride.

WILL MAKE TERMINALS IN CITY IMMEDIATELY

Manager Goward Announces That Construction of Promised Work Starts at Once

"We will proceed immediately with our terminals at the corner of Pandora avenue and Cormorant street and will have them completed within four months, or five at the outside. We have to have certain things, such as points and switches, made elsewhere, but these are ordered and will be on hand when the work has been announced, made by Mr. Goward, manager here for the British Columbia

BORN

HOOPER—On Sunday, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper, Fairfield road, Victoria, a daughter.

DIED

BYRN-JOHNSON—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 26th inst., Elizabeth Sigurd Bryn-Johnson, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryn-Johnson, 24 New Street.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. G. Tait and family of Oak Bay, wish to extend their thanks to the kind friends who sympathized and kindly floral offerings extended to them during their recent sad bereavement. We especially wish to thank the sisters and staff of St. Joseph's hospital for their kindness during her sickness.

Cor. Styles St. and Craigflower Rd.

lot 44 ft. by 113 ft. For quick sale, price \$2750. This is \$250 below market price. Right in business section; 1/2 cash, balance 4, 12, 18.

J. T. REDDING

223 Catherine St., Victoria West. Phone 2366 and L1294.

Bay Street Snap

A very nice lot, 50x115, level and grassy, no rock, and right opposite Shelbourne street. It is the cheapest lot on the street because we can sell this now for

\$1575

Easy terms. LINWOOD AVE. QUARTER ACRE Covered with fruit trees and a good lot for the price of \$1200

THE TOMLINSON CO.

Phone 243 Real Estate Investments and Insurance. 1106 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.

INNER HARBOR BODY IS ACTIVE

TWO APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED

Urging Construction of Fire Boat—Movable Span in Point Ellice Bridge

The city council will receive two communications from the Inner Harbor Association at the meeting this evening. One deals with fire boats for harbor front protection, the other with the Point Ellice bridge. In the former case the association urges a fire boat for the protection of shipping and waterside premises from damage by fire. The memorandum sets out that: "The rapid increase of vessels docking here, and the frequent collisions when they become crowded together, is making this precaution against a very urgent necessity. Not only is this danger felt amongst vessels, but all along the waterside, the docks, mills, warehouses, etc. In case of fire these could be better approached from the water than from the land, and at any time the double service would be a matter of great moment."

THURSDAY NEXT

1510 COOK STREET

OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE

Comprising: Jacobian Sideboard in black oak, Jacobian Bookcase, Chairs, etc. Old Dutch Revolving Top Bureau, Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite, Sheraton Chairs and Settees, very old Mahogany Grandfather's Clock, Genuine Chipendale Mirror, Bookcases, Handsome English Dining Suite with Cabriole Legs, Tudor Chairs, exceedingly handsome Adams Dining Room Suite, magnificent sycamore Bedroom Suite with electric light fittings to match, beautiful Old China Prints and Paintings, also a quantity of first class Scotch Linen, including Blankets, Sheets, Towels, etc. The Auctioneers wish to call very special attention to this very important sale as they are quite sure that never before have they offered in Victoria such a magnificent quantity of really unique furniture. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. Further particulars and catalogues may be obtained of Edwards & Fuller, Auctioneers, 1109 Fort Street, phone 2119.

MONEY MAKERS

HILLSIDE AVENUE, near Cook street, lot 57x175 feet. One-third cash. Price \$3300

BASIL STREET, fine building lot, 50x120 feet. One-third cash. Price \$1800

ACREAGE, near Keatings station, highly improved for intensified farming, large and small fruits, poultry equipment and stock, modern house and buildings, a going concern for \$18,500

One-fourth cash.

Clarke Realty Co.

Successors to WALLACE & CLARKE. 721 Yates Street. Phone 471

RAILWAY BILLS AT PRESENT SESSION

ATHABASCA PRAIRIE BUILDS IN ALBERTA

Route Marked From Solomon River to Muskeg, Dunvegan Touching Bear Lake

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Still another railway company has given notice of intention to build into the territory lying north of the province of Alberta. The Athabasca & Grand Prairie Railway Company gives notice of a bill to be introduced this session to build a line of railway from some point at or near the Solomon river, in Alberta, in a northwesterly direction to a point at or near the junction of the Smoky river with the Muskeg river in Alberta; thence by the most feasible route in a northerly direction to Dunvegan in Alberta, passing through Grand Prairie at a point on the western side of Bear lake.

The Canadian Western railway gives notice that it will apply to parliament at its present session for an act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its lines, and by partially changing the route so as to provide that the line shall be built from a point on the international boundary near Courts, Alta., in a northerly and westerly direction to Cardston; thence in a northwesterly direction through the town of Pincher Creek.

The Canadian Central & Labrador railroad seeks power to build a railway from Cochrane in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Cape St. Louis on the Atlantic coast, with a branch line to a point near the mouth of the Hamilton river, Quebec, and also a branch line to the city of Quebec.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders (nee Costello) will receive with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Stead, to-morrow afternoon at the Bon Air Apartments, 2401 Quadra street.

Yew trees live to an age of 800 or 1000 years. The red berries of the yew are not poisonous, as is commonly supposed, but the seeds are very poisonous.

A Modern House Owned and Built by Ourselves

Linden Ave.—Close to Faithful, lot 50x118 1/2. You know the beauty of the location. House contains 10 splendid rooms and two baths, beamed ceilings and veneered panel throughout, well built and carefully finished. Full cement basement. Price on easy terms \$5500

John Greenwood

Telephone 1428. 413 Sayward Bldg.

AUCTION SALE

Goods on view every day up to sale.

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CHEAP, VERY CHEAP

New two-room House, well finished, painted, and lined with beaver board, stands on a nice lot 50x90, inside city limits. Terms, \$500 cash, balance easy. Price \$1300

ACREAGE—Six acres, inside the 3 1/2 mile circle, on terms, for \$6000

HARRIET ROAD—Two fine lots, close to Burnside Rd., 50x160 each, for each, only \$1500

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For Builders and Speculators

Some lots that may attract attention.

56x95, Mitchell St. \$2800

50x123, Mitchell St. \$1700

100x112, Pleasant Ave. \$3400

125x251, Amphion and Boucherie streets \$7200

50x120, Alexander Ave. \$4500

48x99, Bank St. \$4150

114x200, Beach Drive. \$2200

70x150, Bowker Ave. \$2600

100x102, Bowker and Hampshire. Price \$4100

100x120, Cadboro Bay Road, close to Uplands. \$3100

50x115, Seagull Ave. \$1900

48x127, Cowan Ave. \$1600

96x120, Davie St. south. \$4400

50x120, Foul Bay Road. \$1575

50x120, Hampshire, South. Price \$1500

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- SCRUBBING BRUSHES, each, 35c, 25c, 20c and..... 10c
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- STOVE BRUSHES, 40c, 35c..... 25c
- SHOE BRUSHES, 50c, 35c..... 25c
- NAIL BRUSHES, 30c, 15c and..... 5c
- HAIR BROOMS, \$2.00 or..... \$1.25
- DAUBERS, each, 20c or..... 10c
- MOP HEADS, each..... 25c
- OHIO MOPS, each..... 35c
- DANDY BRUSHES, each..... 60c
- HEARTH BRUSHES, each..... 65c
- WINDOW BRUSHES, each..... 75c
- WHISKS, each, 35c or..... 25c
- SELF WRINGING MOPS, each..... 50c
- MOP HANDLES, each..... 25c
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Makes hens lay, being a ground, properly balanced ration containing all that is necessary for the production of eggs and the general health of the bird. To be fed warm, morning or evening. Per sack.....\$1.75. Tel. 413. SYLVESTER POULTRY SUPPLY CO. 709 Yates St.

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A fifty-foot lot on Albina street, just off the Burnside car line. This lot commands an excellent view and is a snap, on terms, at.....\$1050

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McGregor Block (first floor) Cor. View and Broad. Phone 928.

\$900—Gorge View, 4 from Tillicum Rd. 'Snap.' Cash \$300.

\$725—Off Cook St. 1 1/4 mile circle, fine 50 ft. lot; only \$130 cash.

\$825—Carlin St. (off Cook), 49x120, good, grassy lot; cash \$275.

\$850—Doncaster Drive, near Hillside car, 59x112; cash \$250.

\$950—Bethune Ave., Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot; quarter cash and terms.

\$650—New B. C. E. Rail, close to car, inside three mile circle; lots for a quick sale \$650; cash \$150 and monthly terms. These will be worth much more in a few weeks when cars start.

\$850—Swan Ave. (C. N. R. track), nice lot; cash \$250, and quarterly terms.

\$950—Hampton Rd., close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; \$250 cash and terms.

\$850—Albina St., between Burnside and Hampton; 1/2 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

\$800—Parkdale, corner lot, worth \$1,000; 1/2 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos.

\$1000—Parkdale, Crease avenue (C. N. R.); cash \$250; \$25 a month.

\$2350—Oak Street, Cloverdale, three rooms, pantry and bathroom, on nice lot; cash \$400 and \$25.00 monthly.

\$3500 cash will secure—Humboldt street, choice position, 7-room, modern house, on 56x140 to a lane. This is only a few minutes' walk from Empress hotel and post office. Price is very low.

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\$22,000—Cormorant St., lot 60 x 85, revenue producing.

\$3,000—Topaz Ave., corner lot, 90 x 102.

\$750—Parkdale, close to Burnside, lot 50 x 120. Easy terms on the above lots.

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AUCTIONEERS. Instructed by W. D. Mackintosh Esq. we will sell at his residence, 450 QUEBEC STREET

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All his well-kept

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INCLUDING: Hall—Very fine Oak Hall Seat and Hat Mirror Rack, Hall Table, Hall Carpet and Oilcloth Covering, pr. Portieres, W. Chair, Curtains, Umbrella Stand, etc.

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