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## THE GALLANTRY OF BRITISH OFFICERS

### TRIED TO STOP THE RUSH OF BURGHERS

Details of the Attack by Dewet on Camp at Zefontein—The British Casualties.

## DECLARES HE WILL COMMIT SUICIDE

### MURDERER'S SPEECH ON BEING SENTENCED

V., V. & E. Will Apply for Extension of Time—Proposed Railway to Dawson City.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Delayed in transmission.—The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company will apply to parliament next session for an act to extend the time for the completion of its undertaking.

Qualifying Examinations.  
 The candidates who successfully passed the civil service qualifying examination in November last, were:  
 At Victoria—John R. O. McRae.  
 At Vancouver—Helen C. Allan, Walter L. Boulle, Louis L. Creagh, Clayton B. Casselman, James D. Fraser, J. E. Marshall, Joseph Morton, James A. McConaghy, Joseph A. Power.  
 At Nelson—George A. MacLeod.

Another Northern Road.  
 Application will be made to parliament next session for an act incorporating a railway company to build from some point on the Northern boundary line of British Columbia, between 140 degrees and 130 degrees longitude, by the most feasible route to the Yukon river below Hink Rapids, thence via Selkirk to the city of Dawson, Yukon Territory, and to amalgamate with, or enter into traffic arrangements with any other railroad company authorized to build lines of railways along or near the said route or any part thereof, with power to construct branch lines, to own, charter and use steamboats and other vessels, to acquire, operate, and dispose of mines, minerals and their products, timber-lands, water-powers and privileges, etc.

## Senctenced to Death.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Stanislas Lacroix, the Montebello murderer, who was convicted in Hull for shooting his wife and an old man named Tranche Montague, was this morning sentenced to be hanged on March 21st. After the sentence had been passed by Judge Curran, Lacroix made a speech, in which he stated that he would commit suicide before he would go to the scaffold.

## HOW HE WON HER.

"A penny for your thoughts," said Miss Rosebud playfully to Mr. Spooner. "The more you think of me than that, Miss Rosebud," replied the young man, "for I was thinking of you." When he proposed to her she didn't say a word about it being his sudden.

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON.

John P. Babcock, fisheries commissioner of British Columbia, who has gone to San Francisco to spend the holidays, has completed his preliminary survey of the salmon spawning grounds of the Fraser and Thompson rivers, with a view to locating the hatcheries which the government proposes to establish in early spring. While unable to enter any details regarding the great enterprise contemplated by the province, Mr. Babcock says the Fraser is beyond question the greatest salmon river in the world. At least 30,000,000 adult sockeye salmon were taken by the fishermen this year from Puget Sound to the Straits of Georgia and Fraser river, all of them bound for their spawning grounds on the upper waters of the latter stream. The total catch for 1901, estimated in hard cash, amounted to about \$15,000,000.

## EN ROUTE TO HALIFAX.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The extra men for the new contingent, Second C.M.R., from Vancouver and Western points, as far east as Portage la Prairie, arrived in the city about 5 o'clock this afternoon by the regular express. A number of the friends of the volunteers were at the depot to welcome them, and the scene was an enthusiastic one. The men going East to-day marched in all about 115, including 19 from Winnipeg.

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Tube Company Incorporated With Capital of Three Millions—The Smallest in Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—All records as to capitalization of companies in Ontario were broken to-day by the passing of an order incorporating the Algoma Tube Works, limited, with an authorized capital of \$3,000,000.

Smallpox Spreading. Smallpox is spreading in the province with frightful rapidity and the present outbreak is the worst known in recent history.

Proposed Petition. The general conference standing committee on temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church has issued instructions to all ministers of that denomination to call meetings of their quarterly boards with a view to having all the congregations sign a petition to the Ontario government for the introduction of a prohibitory law.

James Moody, while dependent over the death of his child, took a dose of laudanum, yesterday morning, and died three hours later.

An exceedingly satisfactory report of the year's business was made by President M. C. Ellis at the annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada to-day.

Two Boys and a Girl. Mrs. Robert Clarke, wife of a farmer at Somerville, West York county, yesterday morning presented her husband with triplets, two boys and a girl, in addition to 10 children already in the family.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 28.—At a caucus of the Liberal party last evening, Attorney-General Peters, a brother of ex-Premier Fred Peters, now a resident of British Columbia, was selected to succeed Mr. Farquharson as the local premier.

Woman Burned. Windsor, Dec. 28.—When Mrs. Henry Pasquette, of Sandwich East, was awakened last night by the crackling of a fire she opened her bedroom door in great haste and the flames at once leaped into the room and caught her slight dress. The frightened woman was burned but not seriously.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, has written to the city clerk requesting him to prosecute certain parties in Ottawa who concealed a case of smallpox, which resulted fatally on Sunday.

Owen Sound, Dec. 27.—At 4:25 this evening, after an illness of three weeks, death removed one of the most widely known editors and publishers in the province, Joseph Lang, founder of the Owen Sound Sun and other important publications.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—Squire Daniel Linton, one of the best known men of Elgin, and member of the first parliament of Ontario, is dead, aged 81 years.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Albert C. Smith, ex-M. P., is dead. He served as an alderman here and two terms in the provincial parliament.

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LORD ROSEBERY. He Declines to Join the Liberal Party in Present Circumstances. London, Dec. 28.—It is asserted upon apparently good authority that the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has written a letter to Lord Rosebery direct, in the hope of restoring unity among the Liberals, but that Lord Rosebery declines to join his fortunes to those of the party in the present circumstances.

MARCONI'S CHOICE. Has Decided to Locate Station on Cape Breton. New York, Dec. 28.—Mr. Marconi, who has been visiting Louisburg, will leave for Ottawa to-day, according to a dispatch from Sydney, C. B., to the Herald.

OVERTURES FOR SALE. Directors of Panama Company Will Sell for Forty Million Dollars. Paris, Dec. 28.—M. Lampro, secretary general of the Panama Canal Company, called for New York this morning, from Havre, on the French line steamer Aquitaine.

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED. Agents Have Left Constantinople to Meet the Brigands. Constantinople, Dec. 28.—W. W. Peek, treasurer of the Missionary Society in Constantinople, and M. Gardillo, dragoman of the United States legation, who left here on December 17th, to meet the brigands who hold Miss Stone captive, have started from Salonica for the interior.

ENJOYABLE GATHERING. Christmas Tree, Concert and Dance at Otter Point. The school-house at Otter Point was the scene, last Thursday, night of a very pleasant gathering.

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PICTURE PUZZLE. Find a duck and two rabbits that were taken from the professor's hat.

BRIDGE TELEGRAMS. The incident arising from the issuing of a notification by the authorities of Beyrut, Syria, to the effect that naturalized United States citizens must renounce their naturalization within 15 days, under penalty of being expelled from Turkey, appears to have been satisfactorily cleared.

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## FURTHER DAMAGE DONE BY THE GALE

**NINE SHIPS ANCHORED SAFELY AT CLALLAM**

**Great Destruction to Property Along the Fraser—Lulu and Sea Islands Under Water.**

Lower British Columbia, inclusive of the Gulf of Georgia, suffered by the Christmas night gale to the extent of perhaps a quarter of a million dollars, but happily without the loss of a single life so far as yet definitely known. So states a Vancouver exchange. Rural communication and telegraphic and telephonic business are as yet very much disturbed by the storm conditions, while the losses in the logging camps and to settlements are known to have been anchored in Clallam Bay: American ship William H. Macy; American ship Bangalore, British ship Oweenee, British ship Irma, American barkentine Katie Flickinger, American barque Carlton and three American schooners, names unknown.

News, however, has just been received announcing the safety of this fleet. Nothing is said of the collars San Mateo or Wellington having been anchored or of the Walla Walla concerning which advice may arrive from San Francisco to-day if connection by wire with that point can be obtained. One of the most exciting incidents of the storm related by the Vancouver press was that of the floating to sea of a Japanese boarding house, in which several men slept. This house broke away from Rowan's cannery at the mouth of the North Arm. Fortunately white people and the employees of the cannery got out to the rescue. Otherwise the occupants of the building would have been caught like rats in a storm.

Another Japanese boarding house containing nine men floated away, and for some time it was impossible to reach the occupants. But finally two boats were manned by volunteers who reached perfectly that they were taking their lives in their hands in endeavoring to rescue these fishermen, and the latter were taken off the roof of the floating house and brought to shore—rather to the place where the shore used to be.

The Labrador cannery at Terra Nova was entirely swept away. The cannery is one of the smaller ones on the river, and had a pack last season of about 10,000 cases. The buildings were smashed and piled up inside the dike. Logs four feet thick which dashed against the building were also carried inside the dike and leveled the embankment on the way. Nearly all the cannery boats were smashed and put out where

dry land will appear when the tide goes out again.

The Alliance and North Arm canneries, two of the largest on this part of the river, were also demolished, although some of the wharf piling and one or two of the smaller buildings still remain. What the damage in these cases will be cannot be learned. Both the canneries were well equipped and would be worth \$40,000 to \$50,000 apiece.

Other damage is reported from the same vicinity, and in the neighborhood of North Arm. The Vancouver Province says: The town of Stevenson is under water. The low ordinary road building for a large part of the distance across the island has almost entirely floated away. Nearly all the dikes are washed out, and, as on the North Arm, the damage to canneries and other buildings is large.

"Some of the outbuildings of the Colonial cannery were torn away by drifting logs. The Gulf of Georgia cannery is somewhat lower than the others in that vicinity, and the water covered the cannery floor inside the buildings. The Cleeve Cannery Company's fishing station, with buildings and scows away out at the sandheads, was carried away and not a single pile of the wharves is left standing. "Some of the smaller buildings of the Albion cannery were also carried away. The watchman thought that the entire cannery was going out, and he hoisted signals of distress. These attracted attention from Stevenson, and the watchman was brought off. "The millhouse of McDonald Bros.' cannery also went down and a large amount of equipment with it. This was behind the main cannery building, however, and therefore did not get carried to sea. Other canneries were damaged to a greater or less extent.

There are two feet of water in Stevenson streets. The dikes are badly broken as far up as Chinatown, about a mile and a half above there, where there is no protection of cannery piling there are long stretches of the dyke, half a mile in extent, also destroyed.

The ship Greta was loading salmon and broke her moorings. She drifted a short distance up the river and dropped her anchor. She escaped luckily and was very little damaged. There are large numbers of floating cases of salmon all over the river and at its mouth.

"In the Fraser river delta, the tides went over the dikes in many places and much damage was done in consequence. The farms at Ladner were under water in places, the dikes having broken through, but the principal damage was to sacks of grain which were piled on the wharf, the water having come under and finally through the bottom of the wharf.

"Sergt. J. H. Kennedy, of the local militia, started out on a hunting tour of the island, and was forced to dodge falling trees on the road all the way out. There was a foot and a half of water on Sea Island when arrived there, and he never saw the Fraser river in such a turbulent condition as yesterday. The first person he met was a man carrying his children to higher ground. Then the farmer went back to his house and brought out his wife on his back, and through a couple of feet of water he carried her to high land. Mr. Kennedy says the storm was the worst he ever saw in the province."

The same paper also says: "The salmon cases which were found at Greer's beach undoubtedly came from the English Bay cannery. A number of cases of made-over were in the corner of the cannery which was carried away, and

these were carried in to the shore and were picked up."

A still more gloomy story of the havoc wrought by the gale is told in a dispatch from Vancouver, which says:

"Three large salmon packing establishments almost totally destroyed, more than half of the remaining forty canneries more or less seriously damaged, twenty-five miles of river dike washed away or piled high with trees and debris, with a general destruction of farm and village property caused by an inundation of four feet of water. Such are the principal losses in the flat country of the Fraser river delta by Wednesday night's storm and the floods and high tides this morning. The three canneries destroyed are the Alliance, Fraser river and Labrador, the first two being among the largest on the river. The hold-over salmon sidwells were floated and carried away by the rush of water, and either carried to sea or piled away up in hay fields that are now flooded. While the salmon will be badly damaged, it is believed that it can be mostly recovered.

Half a dozen Japanese boarding houses, containing from thirty to fifty persons each, were demolished, and only by the greatest heroism on the part of cannery employees were the lives of many of the fishermen saved. The damage to the dikes and roads and bridges will take a year to repair. In the town of Stevenson most of the sidewalks were floated away, and many of the smaller houses were rendered uninhabitable. At the light station and fishing headquarters the Cleeve Cannery Company had a plant worth \$5,000, which was swept entirely away, not a remnant of the pile remaining.

"The Albion cannery, the largest on the river, escaped with only a few of its buildings damaged, while immediately next to it the new warehouses of McDonald Bros. were wrecked, with \$20,000 worth of nets inside."

At Fairhaven during the height of the terrible storm, which raged over the Lever 8 and on Thursday, John B. Leonard lost his life while attempting to take his boat, whose destruction was threatened, to a place of safety. His son, Alfred, who was in the boat with him, missed sharing his father's fate only by an act of heroism, without parallel in the annals of this city. "The wind shifting to the northwest made insecure the place of anchorage of Leonard's boat, and with his seventeen-year-old son, he started out to take it to Cheakamus Bay. Leonard was an old salt, and in this same boat he had only this year come across the Arctic seas to Nome in this city. The wind was stouter, however, than he had reckoned, and he found it impossible to make out past the boom of logs which had made his anchoring place insecure, and the craft was thrown in among them, where Leonard thought it would be crushed to pieces in a few minutes. To escape being ground to death by these monsters of the forest in their wild tossing, he and his son both jumped into the water, the father attempting to swim ashore while the boy caught one of the logs. The waters were too chilling, and the father sank from sight before the boy could reach him from the shore, not 100 yards distant. The lad, however, clung to the log which he had caught, and his rescue by his elder brother was a slight which made the blood of those who witnessed it run cold. In the bay a boom of logs got loose and supplemented the efforts of the waves in wrecking injury to property. The Great Northern trestle was battered so that trains could not back into the depot. Considerable grading done by the Bellingham Bay & Eastern for their line in here was washed away. A large section of the E. K. Wood Lumber Co's mill dock went into the bay, taking the lumber stacked on it awaiting the arrival of vessels to carry it away.

### SHIPMASTERS ORGANIZE.

A large assemblage of sea captains convened at the headquarters of the marine engineers' room, 77 and 79 Fire Siders block, on Saturday night last and completed their organization under the title of the "Victoria Shipmasters' Association of British Columbia."

A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following were elected officers as officers for the ensuing annual term: Capt. John G. Cox, honorary president; John Irving, president; Capt. L. P. Locke, first vice-president; Capt. T. W. Roberts, second vice-president; J. J. Martin, secretary-treasurer. The trustees elected are: Captains W. Langley, Laughlin McLean and W. D. McDougall.

The object of the association, is mutual protection and to promote the advancement generally of the shipping interests of the Northwest, and this port in particular. The association in its preliminary estimates the "hand" of friendship to all legitimately and honorably engaged in the shipping business, and seeks the co-operation of those who desire to maintain the maritime supremacy of this port.

All present who could produce master's certificates signed the roll of membership. Between 40 and 50 were enrolled, with a large number of absentees to hear from. The by-laws adopted provide for the admission of those holding mate's certificates as juniors also.

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## LOADING SALMON FOR RETURN TRIP

**GLENGARRY RECEIVING FISH FOR ENGLAND**

**Duke of Fife and Athenian Also Arrive From the Orient—Fire on the Shinano.**

Ships from the Orient have been arriving in quick succession during the past few weeks. Following the Ping Sney, one of the China Mutual Company's round-the-world steamers on Friday, came the Athenian and Glengarry on Saturday, and this morning the Duke of Fife. This latter ship experienced good weather during the entire trip, and other than the three-masted schooner seen on the beach, between Carmanah and Cape Beale, reports sighting no vessels on the way. She brought as cargo for Victoria about 70 tons of miscellaneous freight, and as passengers a small number of Chinese.

The Glengarry brought no cargo, but is here to load salmon for the return trip to England. She is one of the Glen fleet of round-the-world steamers, of which Dodwell & Company are the local agents. A steamer of this line will now be calling here about every month, according to her officers, thus furnishing this port with a double service in the globe encircling business. The Glengarry left London on October 3rd, and called at Port Said, Penang, in the Straits of Malacca; Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kinshinotsu (a Japanese coaling station) and Kobe, from which latter port she was "T" when crossing the bar. She is an old vessel of 1,525 tons register, but well equipped with all conveniences.

### FIRE ON SHINANO.

A report reached Victoria on Friday afternoon that the cargo of the steamer Shinano, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which sailed on December 18th for Japan and China, had caught fire at sea. The vessel had returned to Port Townsend. News now comes from Seattle that the steamer has returned to that port. The fire was found to be among the bales of raw cotton, and was extinguished with a stream of water turned into the hold from the boilers. It didn't take long to quench the incipient fire, although the loss in the aggregate will amount to probably several thousand dollars. The fact that the battered hatches prevented the air from fanning the fire, alone averted what might have been a serious calamity. The fire undoubtedly started from spontaneous combustion in the hold. The damaged cargo will be discharged as soon as possible, and after recouling the Shinano will again proceed on her way to the Orient. This may take several days.

### ORIENTAL STEAMERS ARRIVE.

A couple of large Oriental liners reached Victoria from across the Pacific on Saturday afternoon. One of the due was the Athenian of the C. P. R. fleet. She brought 14 steerage and the following second class passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Bortoff, Mr. and Mrs. Snuggs and three children, Mr. D. J. McNaughton from Hongkong, and Mr. J. Kutig and Mr. W. Geiger from Yokohama. Her cargo consisted of 508 tons of Oriental freight made up of 1,094 bales raw silk, 101-cases silk goods, 5 cases cigars, one case fur robes and 10,217 packages merchandise.

The other arrival was the Glengarry, of the Docks fleet, which remained in port until this morning.

### EMPRESS SAILS TO-DAY.

Owing to the wires being down the local agent of the C. P. R. is unable to state what time the R. M. S. Empress of India will arrive here from Vancouver to-day. She is scheduled to leave to-day for the Orient, and will probably reach Victoria some time this evening. The passengers booked to date are: T. Kemiera, Theo. Schwartz, E. Danks, G. M. Maitland, Miss E. E. Barnes, C. N. Howell, Charles and Robt. Looman and H. Nagao.

Intermediate—Chin Mo, Mr. Grant, L. A. Morris, Albert Cuningas, C. A. Gomer, Dr. Mantille, Dr. Clarke, T. Suoyoshi Murakari, Kanroku Kubli, Miss Hana Suzuka.

### MARINE NOTES.

The French bark Henriette with a cargo of redwood lumber from Portland for Europe, sank in the Columbia river Thursday. She is a diminutive craft of 588 tons register. According to the Oregonian, she was built on the Seine in 1874 and, from her appearance when she reached Portland twenty-seven years later, had had but few repairs since she was built.

Capt. Connell, master of the steamer City of Seattle, has resigned his position which he has held for many years to enter business on his own account. Steamer Rosalie arrived back on her Victoria run this morning, respondent with fresh paint and new furnishings. The fine tug St. Clair, of Vancouver, arrived from the Mainland this morning with a scow load of salmon. An advance of reinsurance rates on three of the overdue ships posted at the

Merchants' Exchange has been made. The British four-masted ship Robert Duncan, out 90 days from Wel-Hal-Wei for Puget Sound, went up 10 per cent, and now stands at 70 per cent.; the British ship Blackbraes, 118 days out from Table Bay for Portland, is quoted at 15 per cent, and the rate on the British bark Earl Cadogan, 182 days out from Antwerp for Port Los Angeles, stands at the same figure. The Norwegian ship Anglia, 177 days out from Newcastle, Aus., for Panama, is still at 90 per cent.

Steamer City of Puebla made port on Sunday afternoon after a rapid trip from the Golden Gate. She was lightly freighted, and carried a small number of passengers. The Unatilla is to follow her in port, sailing for San Francisco this evening and taking from this city the following among her passengers: D. D. McIntosh, D. F. Adams, A. W. Sutton and wife, Thos. Bradbury and wife, Lorna, Winnie and Mrs. S. A. Sutton and Mrs. W. Dodd.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "The little steamer Argo has been chartered by Capt. Johnson of Nanaimo for halibut fishing off the Vancouver coast, and is being fitted for that work. Johnson has been here some days looking for a suitable vessel, finally deciding upon the Argo."

A survey is being held to-day on the four-masted schooner Mamie A. Caine, which went ashore on Smith's island on Wednesday night. The gentlemen comprising the survey are Captain Caine, the principal owner of the vessel, Captain Bevis and Robert Moran.

Steamer Lake Ontario, of the Beaver line, arrived at Halifax on Saturday.

PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effectual.

The marriage of Senator Chamney M. Dewey to Miss May Palmer at the American church, Nice, took place on Saturday.

## Fighting the Fires.

Hard life the plucky firemen lead; out in all sorts of weather, losing sleep, catching cold and straining their backs. Hard to have strong, well knitted muscles under such conditions. That's why firemen, policemen and others, who are exposed to the weather, are so often troubled with Weak, Lame Backs and with Urinary Troubles.

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are helping hundreds of such to health. Mr. John Robinson, chief of the fire department, Dresden, Ont., says: "Prior to taking these pills I had kidney trouble which caused severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I had a tired feeling and never seemed able to get rested. However, I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes am completely cured. I have now no backache or urinary trouble, and the tired feeling is completely gone. In fact, I am well and strong."

## VICTORIA CITY SOUTH WARD.

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of aldermen for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your support. THORNTON FELL. December 17th, 1901.

### To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I shall be glad before the election to place my views on municipal matters before you. G. H. BARNARD. December 14, 1901.

### To the Electors of the Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of citizens, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Centre Ward, and respectfully solicit your support. A. P. LUSTON. December 14th, 1901.

### To the Electors of the Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit the favor of your vote and influence. F. W. VINCENT. Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1901.

### To the Electors of Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. WM. HUMPHREY. December 21st, 1901.

### To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of aldermen for the North Ward, and respectfully solicit your support. GEORGE JEEVES. December 21st, 1901.

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### To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election in the South Ward, and would most respectfully solicit your vote and influence. JOHN HALL. December 16th, 1901.

### To the Electors of Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for Central Ward at the approaching municipal election, and beg respectfully to solicit your votes and influence. Yours respectfully, THOS. I. WORTHINGTON. December 16th, 1901.

### To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit the favor of your vote and influence. F. W. VINCENT. Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1901.

### To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman in the North Ward at the coming municipal election, and ask your vote and influence. H. M. GRAHAM. Victoria, B. C., 30th Dec., 1901.

### To the Electors of Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. WM. HUMPHREY. December 21st, 1901.

### To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of aldermen for the North Ward, and respectfully solicit your support. GEORGE JEEVES. December 21st, 1901.

# FIRE SALE

Commences Tuesday, Dec. 31st.

Our entire stock was damaged by fire on Friday, December 27th, and must be sold; some goods were badly burnt, some got wet, and all got smoked; we have decided to put in an entire new stock by Feb. 1st; our stock was acknowledged to be the best goods in Victoria, but all must go, regardless of cost and quality; see our window for genuine bargains. We quote you a few of them:

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matter, however. The Boers will claim a great victory and the most will be made of the situation to stimulate the men still upon the warpath to refuse to surrender.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. The people of Vancouver Island have for several days been in the condition of aggravating isolation which it was hoped had passed away forever with the advent of the Western Union cable and the improvement in the C. P. R. service.

The dangers of electricity are no longer confined to the stroke of the thunderbolt. Take the case of the fire in Spencer's Arcade as an illustration.

The Peters family must be endowed with what the Conservatives used to call, when they thought they were in power to stay, the "instincts of government."

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Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George Amos Ramsey, who died on or about the 2nd day of June, 1900, or the estate of the said Mary Jane Ramsey, who died on or about the 15th day of August, 1901, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to me, the administrator, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims on or before the 10th day of January, 1902.

Under the heading, "Mr. Bodwell's Agricultural Policy," we find in the Colonist of yesterday a statement as follows:

"There can be no doubt that two million five hundred thousand farmers at 100 acres each would be 250,000,000 acres, or something like 15,500,000 acres more than the entire acreage of the province as given by himself in another part of his speech.

The use which will be made of the disaster to the British at Zolfontein on the eve of Christmas may be appreciated when the stories that are now being circulated to keep up the courage of the burghers are considered.

DEWET AGAIN. Dewet marked his emergence from a long period of enforced inactivity in a most signal manner. While he was collecting a force in succession to his previously annihilated command, the British sense of security had increased with the apparently waning power of the enemy.

There appears to be something out of gear in the editorial machinery of our esteemed contemporary. The organ is in a wheezy condition. There is something discordant about its tones, giving the impression that some stranger hand has of late been trying to manipulate the keys.

SCHOOL FINANCES, ETC. To the Editor:—The following figures, quoted from the Annual Report of the Public Schools of the City of Victoria for 1899, may be of some interest by way of comparison with the figures as given by Mayor Hayward in a letter to the Times of Saturday evening last:

Table with columns: Year, Av. Att., Total Ex., Pupil. 1894-5: 1,912.81, \$49,550.32, 226.50. 1895-6: 1,810.47, 45,780.09, 213.28. 1896-7: 1,878.88, 43,811.67, 213.39. 1897-8: 1,889.52, 43,316.83, 212.88. 1898-9: 2,119.95, 49,219.32, 233.30. 1899-0: 2,460, 57,300.00, 253.83.

The two last years are not quoted in report, but are the actual figures as in the city superintendent's reports as to the attendance, and according to the estimates submitted to the city council at the beginning of each year.

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Scott's Emulsion often plays a most important part in blood history. At the very beginning—that is where its influence is greatest. Scott's Emulsion is a blood food—a rich material for making new blood.

DIAMOND CONTRACTS. To the Editor: Having patiently waited for two months in the hope of the desired light being supplied by the representatives of the Diamond Contract system without result, I might be justified in the inference that the queries cannot be answered.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. A positive cure for all Throat, Lung and Bronchial diseases. Healing and Soothing in its action. Pleasant to take, prompt and effectual in its results.

Personal. E. McBride, F. J. Fulton, J. F. Garden, D. Murphy and R. G. Tatlow, M. P. F.'s, were among the passengers from the Mainland of Saturday evening.

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Seattle, Wash., engaged in the conduct of a scheme or device for the award of prizes by lot or chance and obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretences, representations and promises, in violation of the act of congress entitled, "An act to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes relating to lotteries and for other purposes," approved September 19th, 1900, the postmaster-general forbids you to pay any postal money order drawn to the order of said association or said party as such representative."

Personal. J. C. MacIure arrived from Vancouver on Saturday night. —We have only a few Elderdown Quilts left. We may yet have a cold snap, so secure one of our English made quilts; they will last for years. Walter Bros.

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Annual Clearance Auction Sale of FURNITURE, BOOKS AND EFFECTS. Monday, Dec. 30, AT 2 P. M.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 30.—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen considerably in this vicinity during the past two days, further north it is probably rising, and the winds are likely to continue from the northward and the weather remain cold.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, mostly from the north, cloudy and cold.

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

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Clam chowder and oyster cocktails at the Senate.

Account Books and Office Supplies at wholesale prices. Johnston's, Douglas street.

Have you tried our soft shell walnuts, 20 cents per pound? Mowat & Wallace, grocers, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

None beat the best! Our No. 1 Ceylon Tea is the best! Direct Importing Tea & Coffee Co., corner Johnson and Douglas. Phone 863.

Furnishings for the funeral of the late John Mallet, of Salt Spring Island, were sent by W. J. Hanna this morning by the Sidney train. The deceased gentleman was 89 years of age, and a native of Jersey, Channel Islands.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 9 a. m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound Points. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Stafford McKay, of Comox. Deceased was 42 years of age, and a native of Antrim, Ireland. The remains were removed to the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and will be sent to Comox for interment.

The terrific gale that swept over the city Christmas night blew the aroma of the Capital cigars far and wide, and as a result the Capital cigars are in great demand. A box of this famous brand makes an excellent New Year's gift. Put up in boxes of 25, 50 and 100 cigars. Thos. F. Gold.

Mrs. John Goodman, a well known resident of Powderly avenue, Victoria West, passed away yesterday. Deceased was 42 years of age, and a native of Ottawa, Ont. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 a. m. from the residence, and later from the Roman Catholic church. The Rev. Father Athol will conduct the religious services.

In the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, the annual Christmas entertainment of the St. Barnabas' church will be held this evening. At 5 p. m. tea will be served to the children, after which a concert will be given. The representation of the fairy tale, "Hop-o'-My-Thumb," will be given, illuminated by lantern pictures. A Christmas tree will be then exposed to view, and presents and prizes distributed.

HEADACHE?

Why don't you try Dr. Wright's Headache Wafers? It will relieve that headache in ten minutes, and will cost you but 25c. Sold only by P. W. FAWCETT & CO., Chemists, 40 Government St.

The courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the city, with a combined membership of over 600, will hold on New Year's night, at K. of P. hall, "A Night With Robin Hood and His Merry Men," which will take the form of tableaux, Christmas tree, concert and dance, to which the members, their families and friends are cordially invited. The programme is as follows: 4 p. m., concert by the juveniles; 7 to 9 p. m., tableaux and distribution of five hundred presents from the Christmas tree; 9 to 10 p. m., concert by the adult members and refreshments; 10 p. m., dancing.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

Have You Seen THE Belt Line IN Johns Bros.' Window?

The most attractive window display in the city showing this morning. We carry the best French, American and Canadian makes. V. & E. trains running over it. Come and see above and have your order for a CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

Johns Bros. 229 DOUGLAS STREET.

XMAS PERFUMES

Now is the time to select your presents, while our stock is large. We carry the best French, American and Canadian makes. HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Candidates for civic honors will have an opportunity of explaining their views to the electors this evening at the Social hall, 28 Broad street, the room having been thrown open for that purpose.

Sportsmen, get your shotgun cartridges from Henry Short & Sons, and be sure of the best. All kinds on hand at lowest prices.

All those having accounts against the corporation are requested to call at the treasury, city hall, after 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and they will receive their cheques.

Two vagabonds and a drunk were up in the police court this morning. The two former were allowed out on their own recognizance, to appear to-morrow. The drunk, a Sunday offender, was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment.

Considering the size of the stock, the fire in Phillips' gents' furnishing store on Friday night caused heavy loss. The appraisers of the underwriters find the damage to the stock and fixtures to be over \$1,000. A fire sale of stock is being advertised in this issue.

Miss Lilith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, of Saanich, is confined to the Jubilee hospital suffering from appendicitis. She has successfully undergone the necessary operation, and is now well on the way to recovery.

There was a large attendance at the Fifth Regiment band concert in the drill hall last Saturday night. The extra attraction was Arthur Salvin, who sang several numbers in fine style, notably "The Star of Bethlehem," which elicited an impromptu encore. The band also acquitted itself creditably, rendering an excellent programme in the most pleasing manner.

Worse Than a fire—the "all-fired" low prices at which we are selling Glove Boxes, Fancy Books and Stationery is a "hot number" (pardon the vulgar expression) and beats a fire every time. To save money in making purchases call on R. T. Williams, 86 Yates Street.

Ship Bankburn, which was towed back to Esquimalt yesterday, lost one of her anchors and 20 fathoms of chain in the storm of Christmas night. The stock of the second anchor she had out, was also cracked, indicating the tremendous strain on it. Where the anchor was lost is unknown, it being not discovered that it was missing until she was about to be removed from the island. The ship will remain in Esquimalt until the tug Pilot arrived from the north. The steamer is nearly a week overdue from the north.

Voting on the by-law to enable the city to borrow the sum of \$100,000 for sewerage purposes commenced this morning at 8 o'clock in the market building, and proceeded quite briskly in comparison with the polling on the last occasion this by-law was submitted. The polling places are in the rooms facing Cormorant street, toward the western portion of the building. Up to 2 o'clock 732 votes had been cast, which is considerably more than the number at same hour on the former occasion. These are as follows: North Ward, 446; Central Ward, 170; South Ward, 217. When the by-law was last submitted the total vote was 861, divided as follows: North Ward, 410; Central Ward, 204; South Ward, 247. Three-fifths of the total vote polled is required to pass the by-law. Polling will continue until 4 o'clock.

Frederick Warden and Miss May Warden, with the remainder of the theatrical company, arrived from the Sound this morning by the steamer Rosalie.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

Artificial incubators are being used in England for pheasants and other game birds. Nearly all the ostriches on the South African ranches are raised in incubators.

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COTTAGE CITY HERE. Alaska Mail Packet Arrives From the North This Afternoon. Steamer Cottage City arrived shortly before 2 o'clock from Alaska. She had about fifty passengers from different points along the Alaskan coast, and a few from Dawson, who had come out on the first winter stage. It was stated that the journey from the Klondike captivated fourteen days. The captain sighted only the Amur and the Dolphin bound up, and saw absolutely nothing to indicate a wreck. He was in Sitka on Christmas night, but although the weather was boisterous there wasn't a suggestion of a gale. Two nights ago in Milbank Sound, however, they encountered a heavy blow, which the pilot says was one of the heaviest he ever experienced. The Cottage City was obliged to put into Carter Bay for the night. E. J. Palmer and Capt. Gus. Nord were passengers from the Sound by the steamer Rosalie yesterday.

EXTERNAL REMEDIES CAN'T CURE CANCER. It is a Disease of Germ Origin and Must Be Reached Through the Blood. The most advanced scientists and specialists in the medical profession now consider Cancer to be caused by germs or parasites in the blood, which operate on certain tissues of the body most favorable for their development. Thus the breast, lip, nose, stomach, bowels and liver are favorable seats for this disease. It is not reasonable to expect a permanent cure of Cancer can be obtained by the use of external remedies alone such as oils, pastes and plasters. They never touch the real origin of the trouble. Our new Constitutional treatment for Cancer is a most rational and scientific treatment. It destroys the Cancer germs in the blood without injuring the system. It builds up and invigorates the body, relieves pain and permanently eradicates the disease. Send two stamps to Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., for full particulars.

Our December Offer of Visiting Cards Ends To-night. NEXT Our January Offer. Good From 1st to the 15th January. Monthly Statements \$2.75 a Thousand. Victoria Printing and Pub. Co., Printers, Bookbinders and Rubbers. Cor. Yates and Government Street.

Xmas Presents CARVING SETS, SILVER PLATED WARE, BOYS' TOOL CHESTS, ETC., ETC. Watson & McGregor PHONE 745. 90 JOHNSON ST.

Ladies' Gloves. There is nothing more acceptable to a lady than the gift of a few pairs of gloves—for no matter how many pairs she has, she is always glad to get more. Make your choice here from the finest selection of English and French gloves on the coast. We are the only house in Victoria carrying the Cadet sizes, which enables the short-thick or the long-slender hand to be fitted to perfection. Dent's and Fowne's English Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50. French Gloves, by the best makers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Our Special Wash Kid Gloves in white and tan, \$1.75. Gloves bought for presentation will be exchanged or fitted after Christmas. Geo. R. Jackson

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### Provincial News

**ROSSLAND.**  
Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the Presbyterian church, received on Christmas Eve the presentation of a well filled purse, as a token of his congregation's appreciation of his ministerial services.

**GREENWOOD.**  
Peter Larson was taken to the hospital early on Friday morning. While at work loosening frozen ore, it is supposed his pick struck a small lot of dynamite. An explosion followed, the force severely bruising Larson. Injuries are thought unlikely to prove serious.

**GOLDEN.**  
An Italian in a section gang was killed on Tuesday. The men were working in a cut bank when a steel crowbar, which had been left on a ledge twenty feet overhead, dropped point first and passed right through the man's head, coming out over the chest. Death was instantaneous.

**REVELSTOCK.**  
On Christmas Day J. Hallstrom, a resident of Arrowhead, died suddenly at word Central hotel, where he had been staying in order to obtain medical treatment in the city. He had suffered for some time from heart disease. On the day of his death he was sitting on his bed and Mrs. Akerlund found him shortly afterwards lying dead, with the book still in his hand, so that death must have been instantaneous. Hallstrom was a miner, and had a ranch near Arrowhead. Dr. Carruthers was called in and certified to the cause of death.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
As briefly reported on Friday a brutal murder was committed at Port Moody on Christmas day. It appears that, while piloted by two of his countrymen, a Japanese named K. Kurahara, was foully done to death, at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, by Ikeda Tasaburo, at McNair's logging camp, about a mile and a half back in the bush from Sunnyside. The murderer was sitting in front of the fire in one of the shacks in the camp. Half a dozen other Japs were in the same hut. Suddenly two Japanese named Nishiyama and Nishiyama came behind the unsuspecting victim, and grabbed his arms, holding him in his seat while Ikeda Tasaburo dealt him a terrific blow on top of the head with a double-bit axe. Kurahara, when released by the two men who held him, fell to the ground, the axe still sticking about five inches into the head. Those Japanese who are at the camp stated that had Kurahara not been killed by Tasaburo, another Jap named Toyama Hiko, stood behind the actual murderer with a single-bitted axe to do the deed. As it happened, his services were not required in the killing. It appears that neither the murderer nor his victim took place both were merely visiting friends there. Two men were secured and tied to a tree, one of them dying after being brought here. The inquest was resumed on Saturday morning before Coroner Captain Pittendrig. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict that the deceased had succumbed to peritonitis, aggravated by exposure. The doctor stated that the deceased had probably been suffering for two days before he was tied to the tree and left there all night.

**VANCOUVER.**  
Further details of the terrible privations of the two Japanese who went without food of any kind on Pottier Island for five days were brought down by the steamer Tees, which arrived from Port Esquimaux. The two men themselves were aboard the steamer, and the one who had his feet amputated was removed to the City hospital in the ambulance where he now lies in a serious state. The men do not speak English, and it was with difficulty that the un-injured one would allow the doctor to examine the friend from the steamer to the hospital. They still show the marks of their terrible experience and are very weak, but it is expected that the one whose feet were amputated will recover, although it will take some time.

The Masonic banquet on Friday night was attended by about 300 brethren, the large dining room of the Hotel Vancouver being rather uncomfortably filled on occasion. Previous to the banquet the installation of officers took place, 270 of the staff being in attendance. The speeches at the banquet were among the best that have been heard here on similar occasions. Most Worshipful Brother F. M. Young, of Nanaimo, though suffering from a severe cold, was present.

The finding on Friday of that blood-stained hat, at first supposed to be the one worn by missing Mrs. Powell, when she left her home a week ago last Thursday left where it was found the way to a clearing up of Mount Pleasant's latest mystery, says the World. Indeed, it rather complicates than assists in the solution of a decidedly perplexing problem, while the garden sickle also delivered into the hands of the police, and found the marks upon it being simply rust, and its latest use the cutting of children's Christmas trees. As for the hat, however, it is interesting in the interest reasoning. It is Mrs. Powell's hat, yet it is a hat fitting accurately the description that had been given of that missing piece of headwear—and it most unmistakably has blood upon it.

To add to the peculiarity of the circumstances, this same hat was seen in the abandoned home in Sunday morning by Sergeant Harris and Officer Wadell, and there was no sign of blood upon it then. If it was marked with blood in joke, the jest seems a peculiarly ill-timed and heartless one.

The death occurred at Lulu Island on Christmas night of Robert Yule, aged 39 years. Deceased had walked from New Westminster to call upon a friend. He left for home about 8 o'clock, and nothing more was seen of him until his body was found lying in a field near the road yesterday.

**ASHCROFT.**  
On Christmas day Miss Selma Evans, eldest daughter of Mr. O. H. Evans, was married to Ernest Thomas, at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of a number of invited guests, friends of the bride's family. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Turner.

**NELSON.**  
Stephen George Ward and Miss Jennie Batchelor were married on Christmas night at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. H. White. Owing to a recent death in the Batchelor family the wedding was of a private nature, none but the immediate friends of the parties being present.

The home of Mrs. Nelson, on Josephine street, was the scene of a joyous festivity on Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of I. G. Nelson, manager of the McArthur Furniture Company, to Miss Addie Grace Bauman, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Rev. J. D. Morgan tied the nuptial knot.

### SPORTING

**THE RING.**  
MAY MEET JEFFRIES.  
New York, Dec. 28.—According to the World there is an excellent prospect that Robert Fitzsimmons will once more reconsider his determination to retire from the pugilistic ring, and will make a match with Jas. Jeffries when the champion comes to New York on Sunday.

**THE HUNT.**  
SATURDAY'S RUN.  
Saturday's run of the Victoria Hunt Club was most successful. The meeting place was Mr. Newton's, Richardson street, and a goodly number of enthusiasts were on hand. The hares, which were as usual given a start, sped along Cook street, and were followed shortly after by the main body of sportsmen. A route was taken to the beach behind the cemetery, crossing Moss street and the unenclosed land of I. Smith. Here were several small ditches which necessitated jumps. A long exciting ride followed through the district in that proximity, and many of the riders from one reason or another were forced to fall out. During the run numerous ditches and in all 22 fences were encountered, and all successfully. One of those who took part in the run had the misfortune to be pitched from his horse on a rock, being badly hurt. Another turned his face homeward owing to having lamed his mount. Several reached the finish, after having spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

On New Year's day there will be another meet at 2:45 at the Colwood hotel.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**  
VICTORIA JUNIORS DEFEATED.  
The Victoria Juniors Rugby team was defeated by the Vancouver Argonauts by a score of 8 to 0 in their match on the Mainland on Saturday. The News-Advertiser says:

"The Victoria boys deserve great credit for their courage in coming up to support themselves, without a scolar supporter, for their own and their captain, Sam Shanks, and his able assistant, 'Chump' Patton, both have the true spirit of sport in them, and keep the thing going among their boys, as they have done this season against all sorts of odds. That they were beaten has in no wise dampened their ardor, as they feel that they put up a good game, and were beaten because the local team had their men in a trifle faster condition, a matter which Patton is confident will be remedied before the next match takes place, thus again showing that the juniors are not going to let defeat give them weak hearts, as was the case with their seniors. Patton played a magnificent game at center of his team; so also did Shanks, and could give some senior captains we know a pointer or two in the art of keeping his men encouraged and up to their work. He talks quietly, effectively and always nicely shown by a small boy, it is not enough, and words of commendation are quite in order, and he should get them. He played superbly, and Captain Shanks has no better man on his team. Marchant also deserves mention, being captain of the High school team he should be a good man, and fully lived up to his position. Levy, too, played well, and also Redfern.

"For the Argonauts Russell Johnstone covered himself with glory by making the two tries which were scored. Donaldson converted one with a beautiful kick. The rest of the boys played their usual hard-working game, and are too well known to require mention. Ceperley and Pare, however, played their first game this season with their old club, having been away from home at school, and showed they have not forgotten how the game is played. Ceperley,

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On Christmas Day J. Hallstrom, a resident of Arrowhead, died suddenly at word Central hotel, where he had been staying in order to obtain medical treatment in the city. He had suffered for some time from heart disease. On the day of his death he was sitting on his bed and Mrs. Akerlund found him shortly afterwards lying dead, with the book still in his hand, so that death must have been instantaneous. Hallstrom was a miner, and had a ranch near Arrowhead. Dr. Carruthers was called in and certified to the cause of death.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
As briefly reported on Friday a brutal murder was committed at Port Moody on Christmas day. It appears that, while piloted by two of his countrymen, a Japanese named K. Kurahara, was foully done to death, at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, by Ikeda Tasaburo, at McNair's logging camp, about a mile and a half back in the bush from Sunnyside. The murderer was sitting in front of the fire in one of the shacks in the camp. Half a dozen other Japs were in the same hut. Suddenly two Japanese named Nishiyama and Nishiyama came behind the unsuspecting victim, and grabbed his arms, holding him in his seat while Ikeda Tasaburo dealt him a terrific blow on top of the head with a double-bit axe. Kurahara, when released by the two men who held him, fell to the ground, the axe still sticking about five inches into the head. Those Japanese who are at the camp stated that had Kurahara not been killed by Tasaburo, another Jap named Toyama Hiko, stood behind the actual murderer with a single-bitted axe to do the deed. As it happened, his services were not required in the killing. It appears that neither the murderer nor his victim took place both were merely visiting friends there. Two men were secured and tied to a tree, one of them dying after being brought here. The inquest was resumed on Saturday morning before Coroner Captain Pittendrig. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict that the deceased had succumbed to peritonitis, aggravated by exposure. The doctor stated that the deceased had probably been suffering for two days before he was tied to the tree and left there all night.

**VANCOUVER.**  
Further details of the terrible privations of the two Japanese who went without food of any kind on Pottier Island for five days were brought down by the steamer Tees, which arrived from Port Esquimaux. The two men themselves were aboard the steamer, and the one who had his feet amputated was removed to the City hospital in the ambulance where he now lies in a serious state. The men do not speak English, and it was with difficulty that the un-injured one would allow the doctor to examine the friend from the steamer to the hospital. They still show the marks of their terrible experience and are very weak, but it is expected that the one whose feet were amputated will recover, although it will take some time.

The Masonic banquet on Friday night was attended by about 300 brethren, the large dining room of the Hotel Vancouver being rather uncomfortably filled on occasion. Previous to the banquet the installation of officers took place, 270 of the staff being in attendance. The speeches at the banquet were among the best that have been heard here on similar occasions. Most Worshipful Brother F. M. Young, of Nanaimo, though suffering from a severe cold, was present.

The finding on Friday of that blood-stained hat, at first supposed to be the one worn by missing Mrs. Powell, when she left her home a week ago last Thursday left where it was found the way to a clearing up of Mount Pleasant's latest mystery, says the World. Indeed, it rather complicates than assists in the solution of a decidedly perplexing problem, while the garden sickle also delivered into the hands of the police, and found the marks upon it being simply rust, and its latest use the cutting of children's Christmas trees. As for the hat, however, it is interesting in the interest reasoning. It is Mrs. Powell's hat, yet it is a hat fitting accurately the description that had been given of that missing piece of headwear—and it most unmistakably has blood upon it.

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**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**  
NEW YEAR'S GAME.  
The Victoria's made arrangements with the Garrison to play on New Year's day in the place of Vancouver, who do not play. This game should be a very exciting one, as both games played by these teams have been very close. The team representing Victoria has not yet been chosen, but will be practically the same as represented in former matches. The game will be played at the Caledonia park, and will be called at 2:30 p. m.

**BRIGADE II DEFEATED.**  
The regular weekly junior football match took place at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon between the Northwesters and Brigade II. The Northwesters won by a score of 3 goals to nothing after a very interesting game.

**BRIGADE VICTORIOUS.**  
The Boys' Brigade is forging ahead, and the game which is scheduled to be played on Saturday afternoon, week between them and the Victoria West will be a game worth watching. As a result of the win from the Columbus on Saturday the Brigade is placed on an even footing with Victoria West, and consequently the next match between these aggressive teams will be a battle between two evenly matched sides, and a game of a most exciting character.

The match between the Columbus and the Brigade on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill was decidedly the best exhibition of Association football played in the series this season. From intermediate series the match was replete with good play. The Columbus team was well balanced and played a splendid match, but the forward line of the opposing team was too much for their defence.

The Brigade kicked down hill in the first half, and took advantage of this to press their opponents as much as possible. This resulted in the two goals which gave the Brigade the victory being scored.

The forward line of the Boys' Brigade played together remarkably well, and were supported by their half backs in fine style. The first goal was scored amid much excitement. It was the result of a scrimmage in front of the Columbus' goal, the ball being taken by the centre forward, Paterson, the goal posts, and rushed behind after this was very even, but finally a shot was put in to Brooker, the Columbus defender, who failed to stop it. This made number two for the Brigade.

Early in the second portion of the game one of the Columbus players made an attempt to trip a Brigade player, who resented, and a brief but enthusiastic exhibition of the art of boxing took place. The result was that both players were sent from the field. The Columbus now made every endeavour to press the score, but although they secured one point, they found it impossible to equalize matters.

For the Brigade A. Belyea, T. Peden, J.

Johnson and Bernard Johnson played well, while for the Columbus A. Vaughan, K. Hughes, F. Anderson and T. Hilscocks were most prominent. A Rutherford acted as referee and gave general satisfaction.

**HOCKEY.**  
VICTORIA LADIES TIE VANCOUVER.  
Victoria lady hockey players defeated Vancouver in everything but the score on Saturday. The game resulted in a draw, but the Victoria ladies showed superior combination throughout. The News-Advertiser has the following account of the game:

"It is some time since so exciting a hockey match has been played at Brockton Point, as that witnessed by an unusually interested crowd of spectators on Saturday afternoon. The field was gay with the red and green of the Victoria ladies' team, harmoniously toned down by the Vancouver black and white, while the ribbons of the respective teams, worn by many of the on-lookers, served to further brighten the pretty scene.

"That the match ended in a draw was an agreeable surprise to local enthusiasts, who, in the earlier half of the game, feared that Vancouver would go down to defeat before the victors. Vancouver's combination suffered notably in comparison with that of Victoria; the passing was anything but accurate or prompt, and play was altogether too much on the defensive. And lucky it was that the defence line of the local team was so strong, or the score at half-time would have credited Victoria with a goal more than the one goal yielded in during a scrimmage at the net. The local forward line was fast but inaccurate. Many a brilliant but short-lived run was nullified by the very clever checking of the Victoria forwards. The goal for Victoria was scored some ten minutes before half-time, during a general mix-up.

"The rest seemed to do the Black and Whites all the good in the world, and they started to play down the field like whirlwinds in petticoats. Meanwhile the play of the Victorians maintained its all-round excellence. Their offensive work was strong and clean. At centre half, Miss Reid was always there, and yet managed to be in half-a-dozen other places at once, keeping a quick eye on the ball and following hard. At centre forward, Miss Mason also put up a good game, while further back Miss Aslow at three-quarter and Miss Bass at goal formed a stone wall defence. Again, the ball was carried down the field by Miss Taylor, one of the quickest runners on the field, only to be checked, or rushed into touch by the ubiquitous Miss Reid or one of the Miss Sharpshooting. The Vancouver's were seldom smart enough at the ballies, but corrected this shortcoming by never letting the ball get far up the field. The passing, too, improved rapidly, and though the ball was very minute in touch it kept creeping down the field toward the Victoria net with a steady persistency that did credit to the desired perseverance of the locals. The left wing work of the Vancouver's improved immeasurably as time drew near. Miss de Wolf and Miss Taylor going excellently in harness. Their team work was the only

clean piece of combination that can be credited to the Vancouver's.

"After many vicissitudes, and several steady efforts by the Victoria forwards to carry the ball back, generally resulting in corners, the sphere was rushed down the field one more to within the Victoria home line, until, at two minutes to time, Miss de Wolf secured it from her Victoria check and passed to Miss Hans, who at last succeeded in getting it past Miss Bass and into the visitors' net.

"The result was greeted with shouts of jubilation from the spectators, who, though generous in their applause of Victoria play, could hardly fail to show their appreciation of the vindication of Vancouver's honor on the hockey field. The concluding two minutes of play, though fast and furious, failed to make the score decisive."

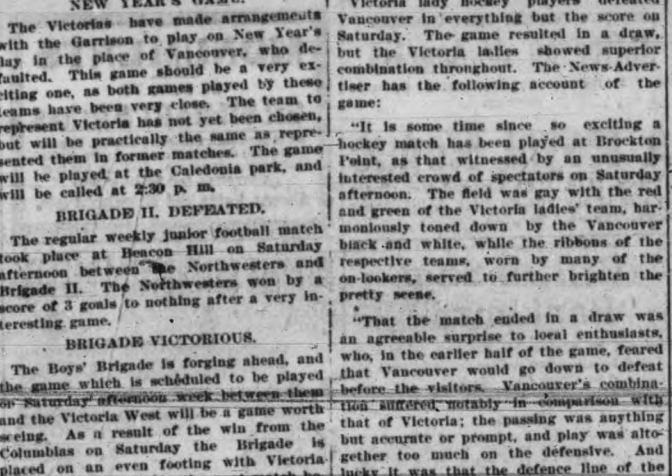
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quitting Misses Reade and Williams, and so the first annual match ended in a tie. It is only fair to say that another goal for Victoria was claimed by some, however the referee was of another opinion, and declared the match a tie. From first to last Victoria had the best of the game, and fairly outclassed their opponents. This account would not be complete without mention of some stars on the Vancouver side, the Misses Habbington, Selwyn (captain), Lawson and De Wolf being most conspicuous. The return match will only take place in this city, and the ladies hope their friends will all turn out and cheer them on to victory. Mr. T. Patton gave great satisfaction as referee. The ladies attribute a measure of their success to the hard practices they have had with the High school girls, and it is to be hoped these practices will continue. On the evening before the match the Victoria team were admirably entertained at the ball given in their honor. Over seventy-five couples were present, and everyone agreed it was quite the event of the season. The ladies returned on Sunday's boat, delighted with their pleasant trip.

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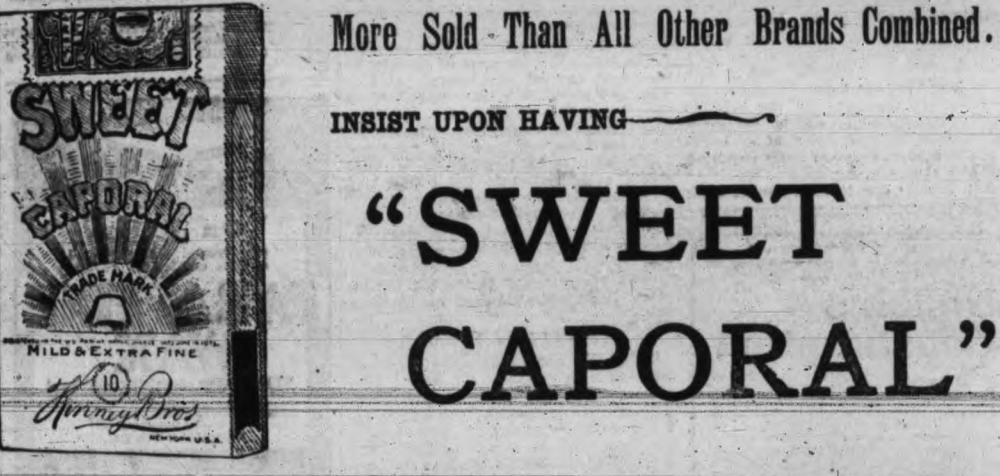
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which made it impossible to locate the flames from above. Nevertheless they succeeded in getting the fire zone between the streams from below and those from the roof, and to the two forces the conflagration was forced to succumb. The firemen worked with feverish energy and daring. In fact they appeared so utterly regardless of their own danger that there were several narrow escapes. While the fire was at its fiercest Chief Watson, M. Conlin, a veteran fire fighter, who absolutely couldn't keep away from the battle, and a number of firemen, were on the second floor pouring a perfect torrent on the stubbornly resisting flames. Suddenly a ceiling above them gave way, and fell with a crash. At first it was feared that some of the men were buried in the ruins, but they were soon found to be safe and sound ready for any emergency which might crop up.

Gradually the glare became less pronounced, the flames less furious, and the fire field suddenly began to draw back from the cascade of water which was poured in. After a time the men were able to work from places on the roof which were hitherto impossible, and soon the men were enabled to announce that the fire was over. Nevertheless a considerable staff was kept on the scene to prevent a recurrence, and lines of hose were ready for emergency until the next morning.

The fire for a time reigned supreme upstairs. Here was its realm, and here it left destruction in its path. It started somewhere about the middle of the second story near the Broad street end of the building. It was here that the elegant drapery department stood with its vast quantity of beautiful material, which disappeared like a flash. Nearby was the upholstery, carpet, sewing and dressmaking establishments, the millinery department, while further along to the west the toys, furniture and pictures were visited by the lurid destroyer, which left ruin and desolation behind it. The flooring which fell in belonged to the room in which there was a quantity of miscellaneous goods, including some Klondike goods.

The flames also broke through to the adjoining apartment occupied by the Alexandra Club, and caused quite a lot of damage. It also entered Henry Young's dry goods store on the north causing damage amounting to several thousand dollars. Smoke and water did what the fire could not do, and between the three the total runs into the six figures mentioned.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. Some are inclined to attribute it to live wires, but others claim that the blaze broke out too suddenly to have originated in this manner.

The place next day was a scene of desolation indeed. The store was drenched with water while the charred remains upstairs attested the fury of the fire in that part of the building. The toys had disappeared while everything else nearby that would burn had been totally destroyed. Some of the pictures still hung in their places, but most of them were ruined, while the flames worked chaos among the furniture. This was the heart of the fire, and it was from here that the flames burst through the skylight, lighting up the heavens with their glare. It will be necessary to renovate the greater part of the building, the roof and second story requiring special attention.

A tribute is due to the splendid work

of the fire department. The men from the chief and assistant chief down worked heroically, and all the swiftly laid plans were carried out with magic smoothness and effect. Their admirable efforts certainly saved the city from a conflagration never equalled in its history, and it is a source of pride to Victorians to know that its fire department is so efficient, and so ably commanded. Praise also is due to the ex-firemen and veterans who scented the battle like war chargers, who were in the midst of the struggle, and rendered assistance of the most valuable character. The police also deserve great credit for the manner in which they preserved order, for although the crowd was extremely orderly, curiosity often impelled some of the people to cross the forbidden zone.

Work will be commenced at once in making the necessary repairs, and the management will endeavor to resume business as quickly as possible. In the meantime the question of loss and insurance is receiving attention. The stock is valued at about \$250,000, and the building at \$40,000. The total insurance on the stock fixtures and building is estimated at \$165,000, held as follows:

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An adjutor is expected to arrive in the city to-morrow.

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There is an unusual interest in the engagement of the distinguished actor, Frederick Warde, at the Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow night. Ever since Mr. Warde has made any claim upon public favor he has been an earnest, conscientious and capable actor. He has been a student of the classic drama and kindred subjects. He has broadened himself year after year, until he is now in the front rank of the greatest actors of the stage. It is gratifying to the admirers of the fine art to know he is at last getting the reward for which he has striven so hard.

While he is still closely identified with the classic drama, a prominent feature of his repertoire this season is "Belshazzor, the Mountebank," one of the most powerful plays of the great French author D'Ennery, who also wrote "The Two Orphans." The introduction of this most interesting play into Mr. Warde's repertoire is meeting with the greatest success. The character of "Belshazzor, the Mountebank," is one of the most versatile actors and requires a most versatile actor and a keen student of human nature to encompass it. Mr. Warde not only translated the play from the original French manuscript, but he has succeeded in making it one of the most pronounced successes of his life. The play has been recorded the greatest enthusiasm by the theatre-goers, and most cordially endorsed by the press. The central figure of this sterling play is a travelling Mountebank, who is married to a woman of rank, and having to travel with him, takes part in his performances on the public square, though her nature shrinks from the display of which she is obliged to become a part, and her solicitude for her two young children, who assist their father in his performances, so tears on her delicate nerves as to drive her into sickness. She is left fortune, and by a combination of circumstances, for which she is in no way responsible, she is made to appear in the eyes of her husband as unfaithful to him. The progress of the plot is consistent toward a powerful termination, and the play bristles with intense situations. The combinations of the foibles of the Mountebank, with his intense emotions, call for skillful handling, and few actors, be it said to Mr. Warde's credit, could undertake the task which he so satisfactorily accomplishes without making himself ridiculous. Mr. Warde brings a perfect acting company, as well as an historically correct production.

"The Mountebank" is the bill for to-night, and "Julius Caesar" for Tuesday night.

"The Girl From Maxim's."

"The Girl From Maxim's" opened last night to a big house at the Seattle theatre," says the Post-Intelligencer, "and judging from the laughter and applause it was highly appreciated. This comedy has been condemned as being vulgar and suggestive, but if that has been the case in the past it has been cleared before coming to the West. After a run of 100 nights at the Criterion theatre in New York, it is scarcely probable that

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"The Burgomaster" comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening. This piece and organization has achieved the most unusual artistic and financial distinction this season, inasmuch as it has smashed box office records everywhere, and has been the recipient of the most flattering press and public praises. The piece is clever, the costumes and scenery most lavish and beautiful, the music positively entrancing, and the company being of unusual strength and prominence, inasmuch as it comprises: Herbert Cuthbert, Eugene Sandford, Geo. Broderick, Ernest Salvator, Harry de Lorne, Joe Nicol, Will R. Peters, Andy Lynn, J. S. Murray, Edith Yerrington, Ida Hawley, Madeline Winthrop, Sadie Stockton and a large chorus.

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