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## INQUIRY INTO THE VALENCIA WRECK

### Commission Appointed by the Dominion Government Held First Session To-Day--Two Witnesses Were Examined.

The first session of the commission, comprising Capt. Gaudin, Cox and Newcombe, appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the Valencia disaster, was held this morning. Two witnesses were examined, namely, W. Allen, local agent, and P. Peterson, second officer of the lost vessel. The latter gave a clear account of the occurrences on board from the time of leaving San Francisco harbor until striking the rocks on Vancouver Island.

Capt. Gaudin, chairman of the commission, in opening the proceedings wished it understood that he wasn't conducting a prosecution. It was simply an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the Valencia disaster. With regard to counsel he stated that the Dominion government had appointed a representative in the person of C. H. Lugin, but he had no authority to permit outside counsel to participate.

At this J. H. Lawson, Jr. present in behalf of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., protested emphatically. He thought it curious that the concern which was being investigated should not be represented.

Mr. Lugin contended that no charge was levied against anyone, and that, therefore, Mr. Lawson's presence in the company's interests was unnecessary.

Finally it was agreed that Mr. Lawson should be permitted to cross-examine witnesses only when statements derogatory to the company were contained in the evidence submitted.

Mr. Allen, the first witness called, said that P. Peterson and Co. were the agents of the P. C. S. S. Co., and he had charge of that department.

The steamer Valencia had left on time, and was expected here on the night of the 22nd or early during the morning of the 23rd of last month. It was the second trip of that steamer. She had been subjected to the usual annual inspection.

He had not felt anxious until noon of the 23rd, when the absence of any news made him somewhat concerned as to the safety of the Valencia.

His first information of the wreck had been received from Capt. Gaudin. The name of the ship was not mentioned in the first dispatch, but the Valencia, being overdue, immediately suggested itself to his mind.

The chairman expressed some incredulity at this statement. He asked how many shrouds there were, and witness said there were only two, but that the passengers were clinging there in large numbers. Some had lashed themselves to the mast with ropes. There was one young woman, about 22 years of age, in the rigging.

The only time it would have been possible for life to have been saved from the sea by boats was on Tuesday morning. Then the surf was not as high as was the case on Wednesday.

He was on the Valencia when the steamships approached. The latter lay outside about two miles, perhaps more. The tugboat Clear came within three-quarters of a mile. He believed that it would have been possible for that ship to have come in closer.

Questioned by Mr. Lugin, witness said that an ordinary fagboat could be heard at a distance of two miles. As the vessel struck about half-way between the quarters of a mile. He believed that it would have been possible for that ship to have come in closer.

Witness said that it was a night when he would have expected to hear a fog whistle. He was looking more for lights than anything else. There was not a heavy fog, although it was very dark and misty.

Capt. Gaudin drew witness' attention to the strong northerly current on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The latter said that in all his experience this was the only instance where it had carried him off his course to any extent.

The Valencia, witness said, had seven boats, three life rafts and all life saving apparatus. He couldn't say whether the plugs were in the boats or whether the latter were fully equipped according to the requirements.

In the one he had entered everything was perfect. There was a sea anchor in the boat. Of the rafts one was between 22 and 24 feet long and another about 15 feet in length. The davits were of a modern character and their operation was very simple.

After the ship struck the captain ordered full speed astern. In seven minutes there were six feet of water in the hull. Seeing this the captain ordered the hands on deck and ordered the lowering of boats to the raft. He remarked to witness that he intended to beach the vessel.

Assisted by others, witness lowered the small boats according to directions. Going over to the starboard he had persuaded five women to enter one of the boats. Two of them jumped out, stating that they preferred staying with the ship.

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CONFERENCE ON MOROCCAN REFORMS
MAIN QUESTION WILL SOON BE REACHED
The Delegates are Working to Prevent a Deadlock Regarding the Control of Police.

Algerian, Feb. 2.—The conference on Moroccan reforms has now been freed of most of the minor questions before it and finds itself fast approaching the issues which heretofore caused the severe strain in the relations of France and Germany. This issue hinges on who will control the police of Morocco, as it appears to be recognized that whoever controls the semi-military organization will control Morocco itself. The delegates to the conference have shown increasing anxiety at the approach of this issue, knowing the intense feeling it has aroused between France and Germany, and accordingly the representatives of the disinterested powers are redoubling their efforts to secure an accord before the session reaches the open conference and thereby avert an open controversy and a possible deadlock. Various compromise plans are being discussed. The ambassadors say to-night they are hopeful that a middle ground will be found that will be acceptable to both countries, but they admit the extreme difficulty of finding such a middle ground, owing to the firmness of both France and Germany thus far have shown against making concessions which each country feels will involve the fate of Morocco. On the one hand, France wants control of the semi-military police and, on the other hand Germany objects to French control. France the virtual master of Morocco's political future. These positions are so radically opposed as to appear to be almost irreconcilable, yet the neutral diplomats are strenuously continuing their efforts.

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toward finding a common ground acceptable to both countries. The ambassadors strongly oppose the disclosure of the various tentative plans for a compromise, saying that publicity tends to excite the opposition of one side or the other, and the wreck of the best efforts of diplomacy. However, some of the compromise projects are on the following lines:
The first is to leave the police to the Sultan of Morocco, thus avoiding Germany's objection to French control, and that of France to international control.

This compromise is distasteful to France, but the neutral delegates are seeking to reconcile French opposition to it by pointing out that the Sultan would have to reply upon France to officer, instruct and discipline the police. Another compromise vaguely put forth is to give Spain or some other of the powers a share with France in the organization of the police. This organization meets with the opposition of having France participate in control of police.

Still another compromise, apparently having the approval of Germany, is to institute an international police for a limited and experimental period, and if the experiment fails France then will be in a position to accept the plan for an international police system even for a limited period.
These and other tentative plans will have to undergo constant revision, owing to the opposition of various elements. Nothing as yet has been reduced to writing as neither Germany nor France is prepared to definitely disclose just how far they are willing to go in the way of concessions. It is expected that the disposition of the question of a state bank may aid in a solution of the troubles, for in fact Germany is willing to give France a strong hand over Morocco's finances. France may yield control of the police for the present, leaving the future to

decide which power must provide the force to control Morocco.
The Moroccan conference held a two hours' session to-day, resulting in the definite rejection of the plan proposed by the Moors for the reform of the Moroccan tariff and the determination to frame a customs system more in accord with the views of the foreign powers. The Moors' tariff plan which was submitted January 25th was lengthily discussed, but the delegates decided they could accept neither the principle nor the rates as a basis. This determination was due to the excessive rates which the Moors sought to impose on foreign commodities entering Morocco, the defence taking the view that such a question would tend to defeat the principle of the open door.

However the delegates favored a moderate increase in the present duties and appointed a committee to prepare a project. It is expected that this will result in increasing the Moorish tariff rates to 12 1/2 per cent. in place of the present rate of 10 per cent. The conference further decided to prepare a project to overcome Morocco's antiquated measures restraining exports.
The later project will reduce the export taxes on many articles and do away with rules by which Tangiers is the only port from which live stock can leave Morocco.

The conference is thus seeking to make the open door swing both ways for export and for imports.
Owing to an important Moorish feast occurring Monday and Tuesday the conference to-day adjourned until Wednesday. Most of the Moors are going to Tangiers to participate in the festivities.
Will Not Lead to War.
Berlin, Feb. 2.—The attitude of the French press toward Germany on the Moroccan question has caused the German government to declare emphatically that a failure of the Algerian conference would not lead to war with France.

RAILROADS UNITE.
Twenty Lines Agree Upon Uniform Rate to Meet Competition.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Representatives of twenty railroads met here yesterday and decided upon a common basis for making future rates on export flour to meet a big cut in the rate which it is said, the Gulf lines have secretly made. It is claimed by the other roads that the Missouri Pacific, the Illinois Central and the St. Louis and Frisco have been hauling flour to the Gulf for ten cents per 100 pounds, with an ocean tariff from Gulf ports of 11 cents, which was four cents cheaper than could be shipped to that point today by the objecting railroads, the latter agreed upon the employment of a joint agent here who will receive the ocean rate daily and to this add the cheapest inland rate made by the Kansas City roads. This rate is to be published tariff on export flour.

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RESISTING OFFICIAL
Making of Inventories of Church Property Still Attended by Disturbances.
Paris, Feb. 2.—The making of inventories of church property under the provisions of the church and state separation law took place in three churches here to-day, but started off without violence. Clergymen made formal protest to the commissioners before they entered the churches.
A number of the prisoners taken into custody for assaulting the police during the disturbance earlier in the week were tried to-day and were given various terms of imprisonment. Several members of the clergy will be prosecuted later on charges of resisting the law. Members of the chamber of deputies will meet shortly to consider how to end the delicate situation.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE PROVINCES SHOW that the spirit of resistance is still active. Street fights between Catholics and anti-Catholics occurred at Agen and Pau. At Orléans, three miles south of Orleans, the commissioner making the inventories was driven off by a mob of 300 persons. Later he returned with horse and foot gendarmes, a company of infantry and a battery of artillery, and after breaking in the doors of the church and sawing away a barricade, the people were expelled from the church.
At Bijon the commissioner was forced to knock out a panel of the massive door of the Church of Notre Dame in order to gain entrance. He found only the parish priest inside, who read a protest against the inventory being made.
A police judge to-day sentenced several persons who took part in Friday's disturbances to prison, among them a priest.
At Bayonne Commissioner Touzet was wounded in the abdomen with a halberd while making an inventory at the Cathedral of St. Andrew.

STRIKE FUND DISCUSSED.
Levy of \$1 a Week on United Mine Workers May Be Ordered by Executive.
Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America met behind closed doors this morning and remained in session until evening. Routine business was transacted.
A special levy of \$1 a week on each member of the organization to create a strike fund was discussed informally, but no action was taken.
Notice may be issued to the board members to-morrow morning that a special session may be held during the day in order that the work may be disposed of more speedily. Otherwise the meeting of the board will be continued.
Little of importance remains to be done to make the formal order of the strike levy. There is an intimation that pressure has been exerted on some of the board members to cut the proposed assessment in two, but there is little likelihood that this will be done.
Secretary W. B. Wilson is determined that the funds raised will be at least \$2,500,000, and the other general officers are of the opinion that this sum will not be found too large if a strike is declared on April 1st.

FROZEN TO DEATH.
Dawson, Feb. 2.—Frank Kubel, frozen to death, Ed. Webster frozen so both legs will have to be amputated, and a third man frozen to death, is the summary of the report of the disasters in Fortville and upper Tanana, brought to Dawson by Charles Webster, a White river pioneer. Kubel was frozen to death at Nabasena, above Tanana Crossing.
The bodies are being brought out by Sergeant and Wilds.

CANADIAN NOTES.
Farmer Killed by Falling Tree—New Railway Station Burned.
Bridgen, Ont., Feb. 2.—John Miller, a farmer, 31 years of age, of Moore township, while felling a tree was struck by a limb and killed. He leaves a wife and three small children.
Seven Years.
Brockville, Feb. 2.—James Harper was yesterday sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for robbing and brutally assaulting a companion who was under the influence of liquor.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.
New Hamburg, Ont., Feb. 2.—The new Grand Trunk freight and passenger station, built only a year ago, was destroyed by fire this morning. There was considerable freight in the building at the time. The loss on the station is about \$5,000, and the loss on the freight is not known.
Investment By Packers.
Hamilton, Feb. 2.—Swift & Co., the big Chicago packers, have bought shares in the Hamilton Stockyards Company.
Spoke at Banquet.
London, Feb. 2.—Hon. Messrs. Aylesworth and Hyman and Adam Beck, and F. D. Monk, M. P., were speakers at the annual banquet of the London St. Andrew's Society last night. Hon. A. E. Aylesworth's talk was chiefly on the affairs of Canadian railways, remarking that it was sentimentalism that was causing the railways to run east and west, and not from north to south. He also added that Canadians could look forward to the outlay on three transcontinental railways. Mr. Monk pointed out that French-Canadians had considerable to do with the country's welfare. Hon. C. Hyman and Mr. Beck spoke on different topics concerning the future outlook of Canada in its different stages. The banquet was largely attended and was the most successful yet held under these auspices.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.
Indian Head, Sask., Feb. 2.—Without apparent reason Jessie Thompson, a young Scotch girl, who came to Canada over a year ago, committed suicide yesterday at the Hotel Balmoral, where she was employed as a dining-room girl. She drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid, which she had asked the porter to purchase for her the evening before. The girl drank the acid shortly after she had been awakened in the morning, and though physicians were summoned, she died shortly after in great agony. She had lived in Indian Head a month, and previous to that time had resided in Winnipeg.

CASTRO STANDS FIRM.
Continues to Make Every Possible War Preparation.
Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 2.—Passengers on the Red D line steamer Philadelphia from New York, January 29th, and La Guayra, Venezuela, which arrived here to-day from the latter port, report that President Castro is making every possible war preparation. They add that orders have been issued to fire on the first French war vessel sighted cruising in Venezuelan waters. Castro, it is asserted, regards the whole French movement as a bluff and says he "will not be bluff," and will retaliate by prohibiting the importation of French goods into Venezuela.

RUSSIAN STREET RAILWAYS.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Another section of the contract for the electrification of the streets car system of St. Petersburg was awarded to-day to the American Westinghouse Company. It covers the road and rails of that section and involves \$1,875,000. The power will be generated at Inetra Falls, Finland, and will be transmitted over 120 miles.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.
ROSSLAND.
The output for the first month of the year was 36,650 tons, and if the same rate of production is kept up for the remainder of the year it will read a total of 267,500 tons. The new find on the West-Beagle portion of the Centre Star on the eleventh level is being developed and promises to yield a large tonnage of ore. The same ledge has been worked on the tenth level, and will have to be developed in order to determine its value. The management while not inclined to minimize the value of the finding of the downward continuation of the main ledge of the mine are not inclined to say a great deal concerning its ultimate value until considerable development work has been done. The output for the week was: Centre Star, 4,850 tons; Le Roi, 1,500 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 630 tons; Le Roi No. 3, 2,200 tons; Jumbo, 200 tons; total for the week, 7,750 tons; and for the year, 33,650 tons.

GRANBROOK.
At the final session of the convention of the boards of trade of eastern British Columbia the following resolutions were passed: For the imposition of a duty of 1 cent a pound on lead after deducting any preferential allowances; condemning the School Act of 1905 and recommending its abolition as impracticable; for an investigation into the alleged giant powder combine in Canada with that in the United States, and for the abolition of the present duty of 3 cents on imports of powder from the United States; for the purchase of gold and silver by the Dominion government at the Trail refinery; for the support of the Kootenay Central railway by the provincial government by way of loan or guarantee of bonds; for empowering all municipalities to operate and own telephone lines and connect with trunk lines; for a commission of inquiry into the reserve of lands between Little Siocan and Okanagan lakes claimed by the Canadian Pacific railway, to see whether it is not being sold to them, and to see whether that and other land subsidies in Yale and Kootenay were not subject to taxation, and if in arrears, taxation should be collected from the Canadian Pacific railway and F. August Heine; condemning the bill against the export of unmanufactured lumber now before the legislature at Victoria; asking the legislature at the boundaries of the British Columbia Southern land grant, alleged by Smith Curtis to have been deliberately altered

to the eastward two miles so as to absorb certain coal and ore locations by prospectors. Re-affirmations were made of last year's resolutions as to experimental farms and stations; of a Kootenay river reconnaissance; of a resident supreme court judge; of a Dominion department of mines, and game laws amendment; asking that the provincial legislature should help the provincial district to get more power for its mines; and urging the establishment of a provincial reserve of 50,000 acres for a park.

NELSON.
Karmis Ciosoki, a native of Galicia, Austria, aged about 52 years, was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon at the upper Bonnington Falls, and died in the Kootenay general hospital Wednesday. The deceased was employed by the West Kootenay Power and Light Company at the site of its new plant. He was working at a derrick about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when he missed his footing on the steel cliff and fell 75 feet to the solid rock below in the wheel pit. He was picked up as soon as possible and brought to this city. He was found to have suffered six compound fractures, as well as internal injuries. More than half the bones in his body were broken. Through the night he recovered consciousness, but only for a few minutes, and told his name, but died the following morning at 7 o'clock. Dr. Arthur coroner, examined the site and took evidence of all who saw the accident, and decided that no inquest need be held.

VANCOUVER.
George Henry, a lodger in the Sherman House, Water street, committed suicide by shooting himself in his back on Friday morning. He had been staying at the hotel for five or six days. It had been noticed for a day or two that he had acted strangely. Mrs. Cannon, wife of the proprietor of the Sherman House, was in a room nearby when the shot was fired, and she lost no time in giving the alarm. When the door was forced open, Henry was found dead. The deceased was a man about 37 or 38 years of age, and of excellent physique. He had been employed for some years as a guard in the Westminster hospital for the insane, but had recently been dismissed. The act was evidently premeditated.
Two members of the obahn gang took advantage of the mantle of mist in which parts of the city were enveloped Friday morning, to silently steal away. The two men are Arthur Holley, who was serving a sentence of three months and George Thomas, serving a sentence of two months. The gang was at work on Powell street, at the far east end. The two men had evidently come prepared to make a break away, as they had taken their own clothes with them from the jail, merely wearing the prison carb over them.
Plans for the improvement and extension of telegraph lines on the Pacific division of the C. P. R. submitted by James Wilson, the superintendent, have just been approved at the head office in Montreal, says the Province.
They will involve the expenditure of about \$20,000 within the next few months. Early in March the construction of a standard telegraph line from Spencer's Bridge to Nicola along the route of the railway now building into the Similkameen will be commenced. An iron wire is to be strung between Vancouver and Ashcroft and likewise a copper wire between Ashcroft and Revelstoke. With the completion of the latter undertaking the company will have two copper wire lines extending across the continent. The lines between Nelson and Castlegar, built in 1882, and the line between Proctor and Kootenay Landing, built in 1890, will also be standardized. This will include the erection of new poles. With a view of adding to the comfort of its guests, the C. P. R. will also shortly undertake the construction of a copper telephone circuit connecting all its hotels in the Rockies, comprising those at Banff, Laggan, Field, Emerald Lake and Lake Louise-Chalet. In this work a hundred and twenty-six miles of line will have to be built.
A. E. Knapp, a mining engineer from Seattle, has taken an option on three claims discovered by Messrs. L. T. Watson and I. Thompson on Moresby Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group of islands. The future decided upon was \$125,000. Mr. Knapp will go north to Moresby Island next month to look the claims over, and if they prove as rich as he expects, mining operations will be commenced at once.
The police made a raid Saturday night on a Chinese gambling joint on the corner of Fender and Carrall streets. The raid was led by Chief North. It proved completely successful and 78 prisoners were taken to the police station. The parade to the station afforded much amusement to numerous onlookers. The crowd of Chinamen were let out on half, which amounts to the aggregate of \$2,000.
The body of Joseph Beratchey was found floating in the inlet about a mile and a half east of the Great Northern cannery wharf, on Friday night. Beratchey accidentally fell off the wharf of the cannery company on December 22nd last, and was drowned.

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#### TESTIMONY GIVEN AT THE SEATTLE INQUIRY

Victoria Navigators' Evidence — First Assistant Engineer of the Valencia Tells of Bravery.

Several Victorians have been giving testimony before the Seattle commission inquiring into the wreck of the steamer Valencia. Capt. Cousins, of the steamship Queen, also gave evidence on Friday. He said: "When I arrived at Victoria at 1 o'clock in the afternoon I called up the Pacific Coast Company at Seattle and inquired into the wreck of the Valencia. J. D. Pharo asked me if I was sure it was the Valencia. I said yes. He ordered me to proceed to the scene, which was reached at 9 o'clock that night. It was too dark to do anything, and we lay over under the cape until the next morning. At 7 o'clock light we learned the wreck was 18 miles to the westward.

"We went in as close as possible the next morning. We met the tug-Cass, which went in about three-fourths of a mile, while we stood off about one mile.

"I did not dare to go nearer, as the weather was thick and often I could not see the shore line. Moreover, I spoke the steamship Topeka, Captain Patterson, who informed me that I was to proceed to San Francisco with passengers, the Topeka, remaining to pick up what survivors there were.

"I obeyed orders and returned to San Francisco. I could go no nearer the wreck than I did because of the sea, which broke 22 feet high, and because of the weather, which was very thick."

Capt. Campbell, mate on the Czar, stated that he did not think anything could be done for those on the wreck, and that he believed every man there was willing to do all possible, except to throw away their lives, to render assistance. Campbell stated that the masts and part of the deck-house were still standing when he was on the Czar. The seas were breaking over the vessel. One of the seas, Campbell says, went clean over her while coming in, and then again swept over her on returning from the cliffs.

Capt. J. W. Troup, Pacific coast superintendent of the Canadian Pacific, when called on, the stand, said that he had given up going to sea four years ago, but had many years' experience on the Vancouver Island coast. He said he had operated vessels on that route for several years. He thinks it would have been impossible to send in a small boat the Wednesday morning following the wreck. Tuesday morning the sea was calm, the weather clear and the sun shining. He was of the opinion that the case was hopeless regarding any attempts to send in life-boats.

Capt. S. W. Bucknam, British Columbia pilot for the past eleven years, offered testimony corroborating that of Capt. Cousins and the other steamship masters who had been on the stand.

Capt. Bucknam said: "I think Capt. Cousins used good judgment in not attempting to lower boats. Criticism regarding his actions appears to be general. I have boarded all kinds of vessels in all kinds of weather and I feel confident that I am qualified to pass an opinion concerning the ability of boats to live in the surf near the wreck. I would not have tried to send a boat to the wreck from Capt. Cousins' ship."

Capt. John Irving, who was on the Queen, said: "The wind was blowing between 20 and 25 miles an hour Wednesday morning. I am confident a small boat could not have lived in the sea near the wreck. I think Capt. Cousins used good judgment. There is no better seafaring talent on the Pacific coast than was represented in the boats attempting to approach the wreck that day, and I have not heard one of them criticize Capt. Cousins or any other navigator for what he did or did not do."

H. F. Bullen, secretary of the British Columbia Salvage Company, owners of the Salvor, said: "Those who have criticized Capt. Cousins did not know what they were talking about."

Thos. F. Carrick, first assistant engineer of the steamer Valencia, on his arrival at San Francisco, from the wreck, gave an interesting story of his experience. He said: "The last soundings I heard was about 11 o'clock that night, 50 fathoms of water. The water should get that coast and I as well as everybody else in the crew though we were well out at sea. The next I knew we had struck—but you have been told all that—how the Valencia jumped across the reef, swung and went stern-on the rocks. We fired a rocket and saw where we were—about 250 or 300 yards from shore. The well was sounded; we were making water rapidly and it was soon up to the engine-room. I want to say right here, that after that everything went as smoothly as a fire drill, as far as the crew was concerned. They were brave men, those who were on the Valencia. The passengers had seen the shore a short distance away and were not greatly alarmed. They thought if necessary they could be taken off readily when the sea went down; but the crew knew differently. The men had seen the broken water that piled white between us and the shore, and they knew that under every white swirl was a huge, jagged rock that must have fallen from the cliff that towered straight up for nearly 200 feet, with not a foothold at its base. A boat could not live there, and the boys knew it—knew that they were facing death—but they faced it bravely. Every man took his station at orders and obeyed them—there was no flinching. Most of them are dead now, but I am here to say it for them. "Captain Johnson was cool through it all. He ordered the boats lowered to the rail and properly fitted for launching, and there were provisions, water, life lines and all. As for the

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WATSON THEATRE. "A Victim of Circumstances" Will Be Presented at Fort Street Theatre To-Night.

With the production of "A Victim of Circumstances" at the Watson theatre to-night there will be inaugurated a week of comedy at reduced prices, 25c. and 15c. only.

Manager Watson has been in Victoria long enough to know the class of plays which prove most acceptable to his patrons. He has discovered that they would rather laugh than cry any time, and he has selected one of the merriest farces on the stage to-day, "A Victim of Circumstances," to open the new week. It contains a well defined plot, the comedy is clean and there will be a number of bright new specialties introduced. Albert J. Watson will appear in the principal comedy role, and the entire company will appear to advantage.

As the reduced prices go into effect to-night it would be well to reserve seats early. All reserved seats downstairs will be 25c. Manager Watson wishes to impress upon his patrons that though he has made a reduction in prices this will not make the slightest difference as to the merits of his productions, and in the future, as in the past, they will be as good as honest effort and money can make them.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 2-3 a. m.—As the barometer remains low off the American coast and continues high over this province, the weather is fine throughout the North Pacific slope, accompanied by northerly and easterly winds and sharp frosts on the Lower Mainland and portions of Vancouver Island. Zero temperature is general from the Rockies eastward to Northern Ontario, and in the latter 25 below is reported.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate northerly winds, generally fair and cold during the night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 27; minimum, 25; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, traces; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 1 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

### PASSENGERS

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Saturday—G. M. Greig, Mrs. Craig, G. H. Abbott, P. N. Dunham, T. Dixon, V. Straube, C. W. Straube, J. S. Cameron, Wm. Wilson, Henry Scithers, H. Ivan Stevenson, R. T. Reid, Miss Myrtle Reid, P. Byckman, T. J. Williams, J. J. Donnellan, J. M. Walton, J. P. Carlson, Mrs. Lombard, Viola Millian, Mrs. H. G. Sealhorn, Thos. McConnell, Mrs. Grace Forrest, Bertha Lawrence, Jessie MacSmith, Jas. Poverty, Capt. S. M. Bucknam, T. S. Dickens, Mrs. Jarrett, Jas. Anderson, G. H. Sperat, H. F. Bullen, J. Campbell, Capt. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Miss Dunsmuir.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Sunday—J. H. Pollock, Jno. T. Savage, S. Porter, E. A. McArthur, Mrs. McAuloy, E. Penhallick, Sheriff Richards, J. W. Connors, E. Blake, Frank Richley, Thos. Shields, C. Brown, Carl Bergrens, Wm. Goslin, W. D. Edwards, G. M. Butterworth, Mrs. E. Rogers, Peter Peterson, Sam J. Hancock, S. A. Harvie, H. Wilson, A. Lombard, E. J. McCarthy, W. H. Langley, Mrs. Langley, M. W. Wuesthoff, Mrs. R. S. Dever, Wm. Wensley, W. A. Peters, W. A. Ward, R. F. Tomlin, E. B. Leddy, H. M. Hills, Gerlie Mitchell, Geo. L. Courtney, Capt. Jno. Irving.

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plugs. I know they were all right, for I screwed them on myself. The water was coming over the break forward, and the captain ordered all hands and the steerage and second class passengers aft. He sent the steward into the steerage and the second class cabin to muster all passengers, and send them to the social hall on the saloon deck. After all had gone to the social hall he ordered the steward and several of the crew to inspect every passenger and see that all were provided with life belts. Where they had tube belts they were to take them off and new cork belts substituted. This was done—that I know—and the members of the crew took the tube belts for themselves.

"They say that boats might have been sent away the next day. I was placed in command of one boat, manned by nine men. I am the only one alive of that crew. We had hardly dropped into our places in the boat when a wave picked us up, hurled us against the side of the steamer and our boat crumpled like an eggshell. I was tossed about like a cork for ten or fifteen minutes before I caught a line from the steamer, and was dragged aboard. The others went down."

"One after another the boats were smashed by the sea, then recourse was had to the life-rafts. They were launched and moored alongside and we tried to get the women and children into them, but they would not go. We carried or dragged them to the rail, but that was as far as we could get them. They would look over the side at the little rafts bobbing about, partly under water, and it frightened them worse than their condition on the hurricane deck of the steamer. The women would scream and go into hysterics when we tried to force them over the side. Others would plead piteously against being placed on the rafts. They thought there was a chance, and it seemed to us long as there was life."

The Marine Cooks' Association, Seattle, has undertaken to raise money for the relief of the family of Patterson. He left a wife and six children without any means of subsistence and in debt. The oldest boy is not yet 14. His head was hurt by a fall when he was five years old. The oldest girl, Annie, is nearly 12. The youngest child is not quite 4.

A dispatch from Milton, Ont., says: "News has been received here that John D. Clements, an old Milton boy, who was a member of the crew of the Valencia, was drowned in the disaster off Cape Beale. Clements was 22 years old and had run away from home about eight years ago. Most of the time he had been sailing on the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. His parents still reside at the old home."

### NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

P. N. Denison Will Read a Paper on "Earthquakes" To-Night.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society this evening P. N. Denison will read a paper on "Earthquakes." O. G. Hastings has undertaken the lantern illustrations in connection with it.

The following is the programme of the society for its next six successive meetings: Monday, February 13th, Capt. Parry, R. N., "History of the Naval Establishment at Esquimaut. The events leading up to, and the reasons why Esquimaut was selected as a 'pivot' station in the first place, must be of intense interest, more especially at the present time when Victorians are anxiously trying to guess the admiral's intentions in this part of the world."

Monday, March 5th, J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, "Hard Woods of British Columbia."

Monday, March 19th, E. A. Wallace, "Elementary Botany."

Monday, April 2nd, annual meeting. No paper.

Monday, April 16th, Dr. Hasell, "Comparative Anatomy."

Monday, April 30th, Rev. Canon Beauland, "Candle Worship," a subject upon which Mr. Beauland has devoted a great deal of time and study.

### CONCERT TO-MORROW

A concert will be given by the United Methodist choir of the city in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow evening. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Wm. Manson, M. P. P. The following is the programme:

Glee—When Winds Breathe Soft... Webbe  
Quartet—Farewell to the Forest... Mandelsohn  
Mrs. Wm. Hicks, Miss Deaville, Messrs. H. Ives and Wm. Hicks.

Song—A. Wheeler.  
Reading—Miss Foxall.  
Song—Mrs. Burnett.

Triple Quartet—Hunting Song... MacFarlane  
Song—The Last Watch... Finstut  
H. Ives.

Glee—Now by Day's Retiring Lamp...  
Song—What Does Little Birdie Say... Harold Parsons  
Miss Deaville.

Reading—Pigs Is Pigs... A. Wheeler.  
Song—  
Duet—Watchman, What of the Night... Sargant  
Messrs. H. Ives and W. Hicks.

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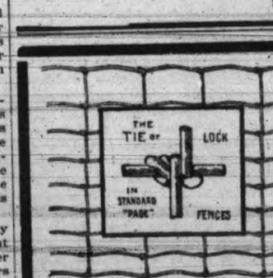
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ADDS TO NAVIGATION.

The Colonist insists that it was telling the truth when it asserted that the cost of maintaining the marine service of the Dominion on the Atlantic coast during the year 1904 was \$479,000, while the cost of the service on the Pacific for the same period was \$30,000.

PROTECTION AND SHIPPING.

Whatever protection may do for the promotion of industrial activity in general, it is a melancholy, ghastly failure as a stimulator of shipbuilding.

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TWENTY BODIES SINCE SATURDAY

(Continued from page 1) No. 20.—Man of 5 feet 4 inches; 160 pounds. Dark hair and moustache. Light, long body, short legs. Very heavy face shoes, brown socks, black shirt with white buttons, no other clothing. Leg, arm and foot broken, neck also broken.

those lost on the steamship Valencia. On the beach near the wreck twenty men were searching and carrying corpses to the only landing place, at a creek running from a beautiful waterfall.

There was no housework visible anywhere," continued Mr. Van Wyck, in conversation with a Times representative yesterday. "I was told by those down there that the house buckled, but the hull is intact, with the exception of a few plates which are missing. We could see the boilers and other parts of the machinery. We saw a floating spar, but nothing with any rigging attached, and there were no bodies in sight."

Mr. Van Wyck said that the five bodies on the Wyadna were found on a beach a half or three-quarters of a mile from the wreck. He estimates that up to Saturday evening 29 bodies had been recovered. It was when the Perry returned to Bamfield that he received news of the finding of his steamer's body, and that it had been taken to Victoria.

In an interview with Mr. Van Wyck had with D. P. Daykin, the latter told of the bravery of F. F. Bunker, who, in undertaking to swim the Darling river, said he was willing to risk his life, as it was of no value to him since he had lost his wife and children.

Mr. Van Wyck also says that a water soaked life preserver from the wreck was found by the Perry. It weighed 18 or 20 pounds. Tests of the weight were made by degrees. It being found that 34 pounds sank it. A survey of the locality where the steamer came to disaster will be made by the Perry.

Steward Missing. One of those supposed to have been lost on the steamer Valencia was J. J. Hughes. He was 35 years of age, and came to Victoria in 1892 from a Battery, Kingston, Ont., and has many friends residing here.

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What Other People Think

A SUGGESTION. To the Editor:—Permit me to make a suggestion to Mayor Morley. In view of His Worship putting the kibosh, likewise putting a stop to gambling, Sunday saloon looting, etc., why not throw open the public library on Sunday, thus putting before our young men more congenial surroundings than the saloon ever was or ever will be.

INTELLECTUAL. Banfield wharf is a place that will long be remembered by those engaged in the sad task of recovering bodies of



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The report of the special committee on the life saving proposals for the coast will be the special business at the monthly meeting of the board of trade to be held to-morrow evening.

The regular review of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will be held to-morrow at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Willacott, 404 1/2 street, Victoria West. A full attendance is requested.

A meeting of the Victoria Farmer's Institute will be held at Gordon Head this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Logan will read a paper on "The Conservation of Soil." J. R. Anderson will give an address on fruit culture and other items of interest will be discussed.

Owing to the great increase of travel over the Northern Pacific road, an extra transcontinental train will be added February 15th, which will run between Seattle and St. Louis, Mo. This will make four transcontinental trains a day over this road. Two to St. Paul and two to St. Louis.

DR. H. B. F. CRISTION, who lectured here recently on beauty culture, has appointed MRS. WINCH, of 124 CHATHAM STREET, above Quadra, his representative for his French toilet articles, including soap trade mark DR. CRISTION. Ladies are invited to call at her home. MADAME L. M. MAYE.

Information wanted of Mrs. Ann Dooleen, formerly of the neighborhood of Clonmanen, Wicklow, Ireland. When last heard of was at Brockville, Ontario. Any information about her will be thankfully received by her son, Edward Carter, 9 Collierton street, Victoria, B. C. Worcester, Mass., papers please copy.

The gradual disappearance of fish in the Nanaimo river is attributed by the anglers of that locality to the fact that the left bank of the stream has been allowed to fill up with debris, thus preventing the fish ascending. The fishermen are making representations to Ralph Smith, M. P., with the object of having the obstruction removed, claiming that thereby the river will be restored to its old standard of the best fishing stream in the province.

The Atlas-Chalmers Co., which has an office in this city, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, "has just received from its Milwaukee works a single shipment of 15 carloads of sawmill apparatus to be erected on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, in Mosquito harbor, Clayoquot Sound. This shipment consists of a complete sawmill, including boilers, Corliss engines, double cutting band mills, etc., together with an electrical equipment to be utilized in driving portions of the mill. This is the largest single shipment of sawmill apparatus ever brought to this port, and is now being transferred to the steamer."

The Savoy theatre deal has at last been put through, the house passing over to Messrs. Conside & Sullivan, the well known theatrical men, who control the circuit reaching from New York to San Francisco and embracing British Columbia. As already stated in the Times, Messrs. Jackson and Macdonell, who with W. Stevenson run the Savoy, have secured a lease on the Fullerton premises adjoining, and will operate their liquor license there. It is the intention of the new Savoy people to completely remodel the play house, and also to re-erect it. It will be known in future as the Imperial, and beginning at the end of the present month renovation operations will commence. The Imperial will be run as a first class vaudeville house, and will have the advantage of inclusion in the big circuit operated by the re-prorietors, James J. Donnellon, Seattle, a theatrical architect, will have the alterations in hand, and he hopes to complete his contract by the end of April or early in May. A commodious, first class play house is promised, with the usual rates of the circuit prevailing—15c. and 25c.

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The Friendly Hip Association will hold their monthly meeting to-morrow morning in the market building at 11 o'clock.

The Selfish Group of the Organs of the Brain will be the subject of an address by Mr. Halliday at the meeting of the Phrenological Society to be held in Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

A social will be held in St. Barnabas schoolroom on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Musical guessing competition and other amusements will be provided.

Arrangements have been made for a special car service after the Naval ball on Wednesday night. Cars will leave the Assembly hall at 1 a.m., from which transfers can be had for all points on the service.

Grand sacred concert and organ recital to-morrow (Tuesday) evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Splendid programme. No charge for admission. Collection will be taken.

A committee will be in attendance at Waitt's hall on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock to receive names of new members to the Victoria Musical Society. A short rehearsal will be held for the concert fixed for March 25th.

Next Sunday the 4th anniversary of the organization of First Presbyterian church will be celebrated, the preacher for the occasion being Rev. Dr. Fraser, Vancouver. There will be a social on the following evening, given by the ladies of the church.

Michael Cooper has again been elected chief of the Songhees Indians by a vote of twelve to five. His opponent was Willie Jack. Michael resigned the chieftainship some time ago, but was persuaded to withdraw his notice. His friends rallied around him and again selected him chief.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, sends the following report from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending January 23rd, 1906: During this week 478 patents were issued to citizens of the United States: Canada, 3; Austria-Hungary, 2; Belgium, 1; England, 11; France, 2; Germany, 10; Mexico, 10; New Zealand, 3; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 1; and Victoria, 2.

Adam Beattie Reid, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, died at his residence, Shoal Bay, on Saturday, aged 47 years. Deceased was well known in Victoria, having been here for the past ten years, and identified himself prominently with church affairs. For some years past he has been secretary of the B. Wilson Co., Wharf street, but a wife and one child survive, and an aged mother in the old home in Scotland.

A musical treat is in store for all those attending the organ and sacred recital which will be given to-morrow evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The following will take part in the programme: Mrs. Gregson, Miss Charlotte Spencer, Miss McCoy, and Messrs. J. G. Brown, W. D. Kinnauld, J. Griffith, and Jesse Longfield. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken up in aid of the mortgage fund.

The weird melodious music of Hawaii, as interpreted by the Royal Hawaiian quartette, should draw large audiences to the Grand this evening and for the remainder of the week, this troupe being one of the notable musical successes of vaudeville. In addition to the new week's bill contains: DeCarlo and Stokes, comedians and horizontal bar performers; Reouble Sims, cartoonist and comedian; Cleveland Allen, in character sketch; Miss Wildermere in a new picture melody; and a fine series of moving pictures.

The members of the Mack-Swain Dramatic Company, which organization has just closed a remarkably successful week at the Vancouver opera house, came over by the Princess Victoria yesterday evening, and open at the Victoria theatre this evening an engagement that gives promise of being as successful as was the Vancouver run—when standing room was at a premium nightly. High grade melodrama, interpreted by capable actors, with all the accessories obtainable in a first class house, but at the popular price scale, is certain to command the patronage of the masses, and seats at the Victoria are likely to be at a premium all this week. The players of this company, headed by Miss Cora King-Swain, are people of established reputation, and the various plays in the company's repertoire are modern and proved successes. The opening bill this evening will be the "Sidelwaks of New York," a melodrama, that is said to present the atmosphere of the American metropolis with great fidelity, while combining strong elements of comedy and heart interest in agreeable admixture.



AMUR'S ARRIVAL

Steamer Amur arrived from Skagway on Sunday. Capt. McLeod reports that disagreeable weather was experienced throughout the entire trip south. Very little fog was encountered, but the weather was thick and several times the steamer was forced to proceed under slow bell. The officers of the Amur report that the steamer Portland, which was recently floated from her perilous position on Spitz Island reef, is now lying on the nearby beach, where temporary repairs are being effected. She will be towed to Seattle. Twenty-eight passengers came south on the steamer, the passenger list being as follows: G. V. Zinkan, E. R. Bennett, Olaf Olson, J. S. Fraser, H. D. Flush, G. Palmer, Henry W. Wack, E. Kirk, A. Neearie, J. A. Thomas, J. Creighton, O. H. Partridge, E. Doran, John Milne, John McFarley, W. J. Bland, D. D. Kimball, Thos. Ingram, S. J. Danir, A. Myers, J. T. Laidlaw, Mrs. Clark, Z. Zarowsky, John McBride, W. Anderson and P. Moran.

When the passengers reached Skagway they found themselves completely shut off from the outside world by telegraph, for just when all were anxious to learn the fate of those on the Valencia they discovered "the wires down." The Amur therefore called at Juneau in order to allow passengers an opportunity of communicating with friends.

The Amur reports severe cold in the north. On the 24th of last month the rain from White Horse had to turn back because of storms, and it was even too bad to send out a rotary.

CUTTER SERVICE

A dispatch from Port Townsend says: "Captain Munger, of the revenue cutter service, and shipping companies have received the following letter from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury H. D. Taylor, dated January 25th, two days after the news of the Valencia wreck: 'It is the wish of this department to assist with the vessels of the United States revenue cutter service in every possible manner the vessels of the merchant marine in case of disaster or their being in distress, and I have therefore to request that whenever information is received of a disaster or of a vessel needing aid, the same be telegraphed at once to Capt. F. M. Munger, United States revenue cutter service, Port Townsend, Washington, or to either the commanding officer of the revenue cutter Rush, Sitka, Alaska; revenue cutter Perry, Astoria, Or.; or the revenue cutter McCulloch, San Mateo, Cal., as the circumstances of the case may demand.'

THE CARMENCITA CASE

Friday's San Francisco Chronicle says: "The jurymen in the case of Robert Tyson, W. J. Woodside and R. E. S. de Smidt, on trial for alleged violation of a United States statute in fitting out the Jennie Thielon, having heard the evidence, returned a verdict on her part under Mexican registry and renamed the Carmencita, then sending her forth on a sealing expedition, brought in a verdict of guilty as to Woodside and de Smidt and discharged as to Tyson. The convicted men will be sentenced Monday."

FOR ALASKAN SERVICE

Two new vessels soon are to be built by the Alaska company, organized by Seattle, California and Eastern capitalists, and will be operated on the Kuskokwim river, Alaska, in connection with the steamer Nunivak, recently purchased by the company from W. D. Hoffus & Co., of Seattle, which is also to be operated on the Kuskokwim during the coming season. The larger of the new steamers will cost approximately \$20,000. She is to be fitted up especially for the accommodation of passengers and freight. The smaller vessel will be built according to the requirements for a vessel plying on the upper reaches of the river. Her draft will be light and at the same time her accommodations for freight and passengers will equal that of the other steamers.

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INSURANCE REFORMS

T. W. Lawson Will Hand Over Proxies to Committee of Chicago Conference.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Thomas W. Lawson left this city for Chicago to-day, armed with a large number of proxies made out to Mr. Lawson by policyholders of the Equitable, New York Life and Mutual insurance companies. It is Mr. Lawson's intention to deliver the proxies to a committee made up of governors of the Middle West and West proper, who have assembled at Chicago to discuss insurance reform. Before his departure for the West to-day Mr. Lawson declined to outline the policy he proposes to advocate, and he has also refused to disclose the identity of the governors to whom he will deliver his proxies and who are said to be in accord with him in his campaign for improvement in the method of conducting the affairs of insurance companies. A large number of clerks have been engaged at Mr. Lawson's office for several months for the sole purpose of collecting and classifying these proxies, and the number now in his possession is said to be sufficiently great to command a voice in the affairs of the three companies. It is expected that Mr. Lawson will return here next Wednesday.

THE LAZARETTO

The Lepers on Darcy Island Visited by Dr. Bryce, of Ottawa.

The usual monthly visit was paid to the lazaretto on Saturday by Sanitary Inspector Wilson, with supplies for the unfortunate who are spending their lives there in enforced isolation. Inspector Wilson was accompanied on this trip by Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer of the department of the interior, Dr. Young, M. P. P., Dr. King, M. P. P., Mr. Davis, and a newspaper man. The trip was made in the Sadic, and proved a pleasant one. It was the first visit of Dr. Bryce to Darcy Island.

No deaths were reported since the last visit, and the lepers were found to be as happy as could be expected. Their cabins were scrupulously clean, and the larder was well stocked, but nevertheless the new supplies were very acceptable. The poor fellows showed their industry by the amount of land cleared and the condition to which they have brought it, even at this early date. One of the unfortunate has been on the island for the past nine years, during which time the disease has slowly but surely done its work. The poor fellow is gradually growing worse. The chicken coop was found, as usual, well stocked.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment: "The regiment will parade this (Monday) evening at the drill hall at 8 o'clock. Dress, drill order. Staff and band will attend. By order, W. Ridgway Wilson, Capt., Act. Adjutant."

The big auction is still on and will continue for a few days more; bargains every minute of the day are being offered you. This will positively be your last chance, as the premises must be vacated. Do not put off until it is too late. Come now. See ad. in this issue.

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VICTORY FOR THE CIVILIAN ELEVEN

LOCALS DEFEATED THE GARRISON SATURDAY

Rival Association Football Teams Play Close Island League Match - Sporting News.

The Association football match between the Victoria United and Garrison teams on Saturday afternoon at Work Point grounds was easily the finest exhibition of the season.

While the Garrison team's line-up was practically the same as usual, Capt. Paley occupying his place at centre half, with the regular full backs and forwards supporting him, Victoria United presented an altogether different appearance.

The changes did not receive favorable comment at the outset. A tactical alteration could not but have a weakening effect, and shook their heads dubiously when considering the Victoria team's chances of victory.

The first half was uneventful, but by no means uninteresting. To use a common sporting term, "there was no lack of ginger." They went after the ball as though the hour and a half at their disposal would be devoted to the business in hand without the contemplation of the possibility of broken ankles, injured shins or ugly bruises.

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It seemed as though the Victoria boys were unequal to the strain shortly after the continuance of play in the second half. They didn't enter into the struggle with the vim that had formerly marked their endeavors, and the hopes of their supporters specially sank to zero.

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The Crimson Blind

By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

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"The room with the oak door opened and a big man, with a white bandage round his throat stood there with tottering limbs and an ugly smile on his loose mouth...

"Remain," he exclaimed, "I didn't expect to see you here, or—"

"Or you would never have dared to come," Henson said, hoarsely. "I heard your voice and I was bound to give you a welcome, even at considerable personal inconvenience...

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"I'm afraid that is not likely to benefit you much," he said. "Would you mind handing me that black book from the dressing table? I want you to do something for me. What's that?"

"There was just the faintest suggestion of a sound outside. It was Enid, listening with all her ears. She had not been long in discovering what had happened. Once the chastely farcical incubus was off her shoulders she had followed Litterer upstairs. As she passed Henson's room the drone of voices struck on her ears. She stood there and listened. She would have given much for this not to have happened, but everything happened for the worst in that accursed house."

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"Don't ask questions," Enid cried, "Go and get me the champagne nippers. The champagne nippers at once. If you can't find them, then bring me a pair of pliers. Then come to me on the leads outside the bathroom. It's a matter of life and death."

"CHAPTER XXI. A Find. David did not appear in the least surprised; indeed, he was long since past that emotion. Before the bottom of the mystery was reached a great many more strange things were pretty sure to happen."

"So you bought that cigar case yourself?" he said.

"Indeed, I did," Ruth answered eagerly. "Of course I have long known you by name and I have read pretty well all your tales. I—I liked your work so much."

"David was flattered. The shy, sweet admiration in Ruth's eyes touched him. "And I was very glad to meet you," Ruth went on. "You see, we all liked your stories. And we knew one or two people who had met you, and gradually you became quite like a friend of ours—Enid and Chris and myself, you understand. Then a week or two ago I came seriously, Brighton with my uncle to settle all about taking the house here. And I happened to be in Lockhart's buying something when you came in and asked to see the cigar case. I recognized you from your photographs, and I was interested. Of course, I thought no more of it at the time, until Enid came up to London and told me all about the synopsis, and how strangely the heroine's case in your proposed story was like hers. Enid wondered how you were going to get the girl out of her difficulty, and I jokingly suggested that she had better ask you. She accepted the idea quite seriously, saying that if you had a real, plausible way out of the trouble you might help her. And gradually our scheme was evolved. You were not to know, because of the possible danger to yourself."

"At the hands of Roginald Henson, of course?"

"Yes. Our scheme took a long time, but we got it worked out at last. We decided on the telephone because we thought that we could not be traced that way, never imagining for a moment that you could get the number of your caller over the trunk line. Enid came up to town, and worked the telephone. Chris was in No. 218, and I brought the money."

"You placed that cigar case on my door?"

"Yes, I was wound up for anything."

It was I whom you saw riding the bicycle through Old Steine. It was I who dropped the card of instructions. It seems a shameful thing to say and to do now, but I—well, I enjoyed it at the time. And I did it for the sake of my friends. Do I look like that sort of a girl, Mr. Steel?"

David glanced into the beautiful shy eyes with just the suggestion of laughter in them.

"You look all that is loyal and good and true," he exclaimed. "And I don't think I ever admired you quite so much as I do at this moment."

Ruth laughed and looked down. There was something in David's glance that thrilled her and gave her a sense of happiness she would have found it hard to describe.

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"Don't ask questions," Enid cried, "Go and get me the champagne nippers. The champagne nippers at once. If you can't find them, then bring me a pair of pliers. Then come to me on the leads outside the bathroom. It's a matter of life and death."

"CHAPTER XXI. A Find. David did not appear in the least surprised; indeed, he was long since past that emotion. Before the bottom of the mystery was reached a great many more strange things were pretty sure to happen."

"So you bought that cigar case yourself?" he said.

"Indeed, I did," Ruth answered eagerly. "Of course I have long known you by name and I have read pretty well all your tales. I—I liked your work so much."

"David was flattered. The shy, sweet admiration in Ruth's eyes touched him. "And I was very glad to meet you," Ruth went on. "You see, we all liked your stories. And we knew one or two people who had met you, and gradually you became quite like a friend of ours—Enid and Chris and myself, you understand. Then a week or two ago I came seriously, Brighton with my uncle to settle all about taking the house here. And I happened to be in Lockhart's buying something when you came in and asked to see the cigar case. I recognized you from your photographs, and I was interested. Of course, I thought no more of it at the time, until Enid came up to London and told me all about the synopsis, and how strangely the heroine's case in your proposed story was like hers. Enid wondered how you were going to get the girl out of her difficulty, and I jokingly suggested that she had better ask you. She accepted the idea quite seriously, saying that if you had a real, plausible way out of the trouble you might help her. And gradually our scheme was evolved. You were not to know, because of the possible danger to yourself."

"At the hands of Roginald Henson, of course?"

"Yes. Our scheme took a long time, but we got it worked out at last. We decided on the telephone because we thought that we could not be traced that way, never imagining for a moment that you could get the number of your caller over the trunk line. Enid came up to town, and worked the telephone. Chris was in No. 218, and I brought the money."

"You placed that cigar case on my door?"

"Yes, I was wound up for anything."

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55 Johnson Street

There is but one judge of the Supreme Court at present in town—the Chief Justice. His Lordship is sitting in Chambers this afternoon.

The funeral of Henry Brakes took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Howard Street, the officers and members of the Ancient Order of Foresters attending in a body. The Foresters' burial services were conducted by F. Nelson, P. C. E., at the house and grave, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Butters, S. Wilson, F. Williams, G. H. Bassett, W. B. Hall and J. Trace.

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**A GIRL MISSING SINCE SATURDAY**  
NO TRACE WHATSOEVER SINCE BEEN POUND

**Had Been in Delicate Health For Past Few Months and Suffered From Delusional.**

A very mysterious case is now being investigated by the police, and up to the time of going to press without any definite clue. On Saturday evening, at 8.30, Maud Newberry, a girl of 18 years of age, left the house of Mr. Baines, on Yates Street, where she was employed as a helper. Since then nothing has been heard of her, despite the fact that every likely source of information has been tried. The girl always slept at the Baines', but every Saturday evening she visited her mother, 72 View Street, and generally spent the greater part of Sunday with her family. On Saturday evening last her mother and sister were down town at about the time Maud left Yates Street, and cannot say whether she called at the house or not, but they were in no wise uneasy about the girl until Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Baines called and asked if Maud were ill, as she did not return to his place on Saturday night. This was the first intimation Mrs. Newberry had of her daughter's disappearance, and no time was lost in instituting every inquiry possible. However, no trace of the girl could be found, and then the police were communicated with.

For the past few months Maud Newberry has not been in the best of health; she was somewhat anæmic, and had consulted a local medical man, who prescribed—Mrs. Newberry states—that the girl was much troubled by her ill-health, and had often said that a change of climate would do her good, and that she would like to get to Vancouver. She lately conceived the idea that she was under hypnotic influence, and asserted that when this influence was strong on her she could not resist it. Her family tried to dissuade her on this point, and to chase her in every way. Mrs. Baines was also very kind to the girl, and afforded her every opportunity of outdoor exercise. Almost daily Maud took the Baines' baby for a walk, a favorite resort being Beacon Hill. There was nothing in the girl's movements which suggested any unusualness in the Baines' household, and when she left on Saturday evening it was with the avowed intention of visiting her mother. At that time she wore an automobile cap of a very furry texture, that looked somewhat like a Tam-o'-shanter, a three-quarter jacket of grey material, and a red-stuff blouse. On the previous night she had drawn her month's salary, but this she deposited, as was her custom, in a money box at her mother's house, and there it remains, minus a trifling sum, which might have been spent on candies.

Detective Palmer was on the dock when the Vancouver boat left, and no person answering the description of the missing girl boarded her. It is possible that she may have gone by the Seattle steamer, but not probably, seeing that the girl had no money with which to pay her fare, and no luggage. She was one who had very few intimate friends in Victoria, although the family have lived here for the past two years, and was never known to have spent a night

away without the knowledge of the family. Maud Newberry is described as a girl of eighteen, tall, thin and blonde, with a small scar under the right jaw. When last seen she was dressed as above described.

**SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.**  
Dominion Government Will Introduce a Bill Next Session.

(Special to the Times)  
Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Dominion government will introduce a Sunday observance bill next session. The bill will be on the lines of the draft measure presented to the government by the executive of the Lord's Day Alliance. It is a difficult problem dealt with as the views and customs of the different provinces are so dissimilar. Hon. C. Fitzpatrick has charge of the matter.

**Alaskan Boundary.**  
The report that the Dominion government and the United States are arranging to mark where the boundary between Alaska and Canada runs along the 141st parallel is not correct.

**Favor Canadian Goods.**  
Yukon statistics shows a decrease in trade during the last fiscal year, but the balance of trade is largely in favor of Canadian goods.

**Labor Candidates.**  
The secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress says a scheme for placing labor candidates in the field at the next Dominion elections in all cities has been informally discussed, but nothing officially has been done.

**Kicker's Reward.**  
Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M. P. P., has kicked himself into the position of registrar of West Toronto, worth \$4,000 a year.

**RIDING ACCIDENT.**  
Son of John Oliver, M. P. P., Had His Leg Broken.

A dispatch from New Westminster says: "Arthur Oliver, a son of John Oliver, M. P. P., suffered the breaking of his right leg on Friday by falling from his saddle and being dragged. The young man is 17 years of age. He had just mounted his horse, when the animal became frightened and jumped suddenly forward, throwing its rider out of the saddle. His right leg caught in the stirrup, and the bone snapped just above the knee. Fortunately, however, the horse did not run far, and the young man was able to get free without further injury." Mr. Oliver was taken to the Royal Columbian hospital, where the fractured member was set, and the patient is now getting along well.

J. Oliver, M. P. P., received a message this morning from the hospital saying that his son is progressing well.

F. Riechly, T. G. McCarthy, Thos. Shields, W. Gostin, G. T. Hancock, C. Brown, P. E. Paterson and G. W. Butcher, survivors of the wrecked Valencia, are over from Seattle to give evidence at the investigation now sitting to inquire into the cause of the catastrophe. They are all stopping at the King Edward.

A dispatch from Uclulet says: "The body of a man believed to be that of J. W. Kerr, from Shasta, California, one of the victims of the Pass of Melfert wreck, has been found near Weck Bay. The body is very much decomposed, the features being nearly gone. The bust of a lady is tattooed on the right arm. The height of the body is nearly six feet, but it is not possible of identification.

There will be a public installation of the new officers of Triumph Lodge, No. 14, I. O. G. T., at their lodge room, Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Bro. T. W. Gladstone, of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, will conduct the installation. The lodge doors will be opened to the public about 8.30. There will be a short programme and refreshments. Members of sister lodges are especially welcome.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
ILLUSTRATED POST CARDS—Illustrated catalogue free. Dominion Publishing Co., Montreal.  
LOST—Gold watch and chain, last Monday, on Vancouver street, marked A. H. Howard at Times Office.  
LOST—On Saturday night, between Brockton and Stanley avenues, via Cadboro Bay road, a brown leather bag containing work. Finder report to this office.

**INFORMATION WANTED OF Miss Maud Newberry.** If any person who has been missing since Saturday, 3rd Feb., blonde and tall, information sought by mother, at 72 View Street, Victoria.

**C. M. COOKSON,** plumbing and gas fitting; jobbing promptly attended to. Agent for Hydro Carbon Light, also Best Light; all kinds of gasoline lamps and fittings. Gasoline at lowest prices. In special auto cans. 97 Johnson Street, Tel. 674.

**COOK—Dr. Hassel wishes to recommend a Chinaman, a thoroughly good cook. Dr. Hassel, Royal Jubilee Hospital.**

**FOR RENT** 6 roomed house, all in splendid condition, modern conveniences. 23 Cook Street.

**FOR SALE—Riding boots.** 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

**LOST—Lady's hand purse,** containing between five and six dollars, on Saturday evening, between John's store, Douglas Street, and Tolmie Avenue, at 6th Colingwood Avenue. Finder please return to this office.

The Ward Room Officers H. M. R. Essois, will not be responsible for any debts incurred in their name after this date.

**MESS PRESIDENT.**  
5th February, 1906.

The marriage took place on Thursday evening of Miss Kathleen Robbins, fourth daughter of Mr. John Robbins, and Mr. Chas. K. Esnouf, eldest son of Mark B. Esnouf, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ferris, 131 Quadra Street. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Robbins, and Mr. B. H. Esnouf supported the groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Letourneau. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will reside at No. 2, Labouchere Street.

H. Stadthagen, the Johnson Street curio dealer, has added a valuable relic to his collection. The lantern was used on board the British wooden battleship Sattelle, Capt. Prevost, and was sold in 1866 at Esquimalt. It is so constructed that the light can be turned off or on by a revolution of the socket, in which part of the original wax candle still remains. In several places the relic bears the unmistakable broad arrow. It is of brass and sheet iron with plate glass windows.

The regular meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlour. Mr. Parson, of Vancouver, representative of the Dominion Alliance, was introduced by the president, and presented the need and advisability of forming a branch of the Alliance here. He also pointed out that the Alliance were endeavoring to secure legislation in this province at the present time which would make it possible for local option to come into effect. A resolution endorsing the legislative efforts of the Alliance was passed, and a committee appointed to cooperate with those working to this end. Several other matters of business were dealt with, and then Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, rector of the Reformed Episcopal church, presented his paper.

The subject, "The Evangelical Basis of Christian Ethics," was handled by the speaker in a very apt and forceful manner. Rev. Mr. Gladstone held the cardinal truths of the Christian religion ought to be strongly affirmed to-day. After discussion and other business the meeting adjourned.

**DIED.**  
REID—AT SEATTLE, Victoria, on the 2nd February, Adam Beattie Reid, aged 47 years, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Funeral will take place from Calvary Baptist church on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 3 p. m.

**Granite and Marble Works**  
Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.

**A STEWART**  
COR. YATES AND BLANCHARD STREETS.

**FOUND MURDERED.**  
Night Watchman on Pile Driver Discovers With His Skull Crushed.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 4.—Dead about two hours with his skull crushed in by an axe, John Arthur, a Canadian, employed as a night watchman on a pile driver, was found to-day in the cabin house of the raft in the Hudson river, 150 feet off West 12th Street. The cabin was in great disorder. An empty beer can, two bottles partly filled with whiskey, and many cigars and cigarettes were found, indicating that the watchman had entertained some one on board before the murder was committed. Two boys who rowed out to the pile driver discovered the dead man. No arrests have been made.

A most enjoyable social was given by the Victoria West Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Wednesday evening last to numerous friends who gathered at their lodge room at Temple's hall. There was an excellent programme, the most notable feature being a stirring and appropriate speech by Rev. Bro. T. W. Gladstone, of the grand lodge of England. Rev. J. McIntyre made an able and genial chairman. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

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**CORNER'S INQUEST.**  
H. F. Bullen Explained Why Boat Had Not Been Lowered From Salvor.  
An important statement was made by H. F. Bullen before the coroner's jury inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of the victims of the wrecked Valencia. There were but two witnesses examined, namely, W. Allan, of R. P. Kitchet & Company, agents of the Valencia, who was asked a few questions regarding the ship and Capt. Johnson, and Mr. Bullen, who testified as to the work of the rescue ships. Mr. Bullen said in effect that no boat had been lowered from the Salvor for the reason that those aboard the Clear had been in close and reported no living person on the wreck. He believed that it was possible to lower a boat, although a heavy sea was running. There were no breakers except in close towards shore.

The inquest was adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when it is expected the evidence of one or two survivors of the Valencia's crew, also of a number of passengers, will be heard.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mrs. W. Ford, of Duncan, accompanied by Miss Olive and Edgar Ford, are spending a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Cecil is down from Ladysmith to meet her husband, who is expected to arrive from England towards the end of the week. Mrs. Cecil is staying at the King Edward.

W. H. Langley and bride were passengers of the Princess Beatrice from Seattle yesterday.

Geo. L. Courtney, district freight and passenger agent, C. P. R., came over from Seattle yesterday.

M. Botterill, of Ashcroft, who has been in the Jubilee hospital for some time past, is sufficiently recovered to leave.

F. McE. Young, wife and son, leave on tonight's boat for their home in Atlin. P. Purvis, postmaster at Salt Spring Island, is registered at the Dominion.

B. F. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines, returned from Seattle yesterday.

**DOWIE'S FAILURE.**  
Frank Statement by Elder Cossam in Zion City.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Feb. 5.—Followers of John Alexander Dowie were amazed yesterday to hear on the platform of Shiloh tabernacle in Zion City, the frank admission that the works of their leader had failed. The statement came from Elder W. H. Cossam in a sermon. The elder declared that his conception of Dr. Dowie was that of a man who had been permitted to look forward into the future and grasp the great principles which will govern the millennium and had attempted to apply them to present conditions.

"He has not succeeded," said the elder, "I hesitate, yet I will say it with love, realizing something of what the fullness of my statement means. He may not have measured up to the great vision which forced him to seek to establish some of the great idealistic principles in the Kingdom in Zion City. In this church and in his ideas which he thrust into business life, but he has not succeeded. It is not for me to say, but I know one reason why he failed. It is because the men and women whom he has had in the church did not acknowledge the money they put into their purses; instead of fulfilling promises which they gave to him in black and white, they lied to him, turned away from him and left him with only a few millions, whereas they promised him many. If he has failed it is because he stepped out into environments so strong and the place was so new that he did not know how to try it out fully."

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