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BLIZZARDS CAUSE MUCH SUFFERING

STORMS IN EASTERN AND MIDDLE STATES

Scarcity of Fuel Adds to the Gravity of the Situation.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 15.—This city is fast in the grip to-day of the worst blizzard it has experienced in years. Five deaths and many accidents have already been reported.

Traffic is paralyzed and neither fuel supplies nor passengers can be carried into New York from outside points.

Shipping is hampered, fears being entertained for many small craft plying outside of the harbor. The liners St. Louis and Lusitania were compelled to fight their way up to quarantine in the face of a high wind and clouds of snow.

Master Gavner, who had a narrow escape from death yesterday when he left a stalled train at Hicksville, L. I., and was compelled to lie flat on a railroad trestle and hang onto the rails to keep from being blown off, is at the home of Dr. Adolf Rave, unable to come to New York and attend to his official duties.

All trains are from one to eight hours late, and the chances are slim for the moving of traffic to-day.

Suffering in Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Chicago is like a city besieged to-day. A blizzard which has swept Illinois for several days continued to-day and caused much suffering here. The coal supply is nearly exhausted and milk is being delivered only to families with babies.

Many trains due to leave the city for other points were side-tracked and the roads kept as clear as possible for incoming freight trains bearing coal and milk. Hospital milk supplies are low, and it is feared that deaths will result from this cause in several instances unless conditions are relieved before to-morrow.

Fuel will be exhausted at the state asylum for the insane at Elgin before the day ends. There are 1,500 patients confined in the hospital, and it is feared that great suffering will follow if coal and wood are not secured immediately.

In Mississippi Valley.
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—Rail traffic and wire communication throughout Minnesota is demoralized to-day as the result of the storm that is raging in the upper Mississippi valley.

All trains from the South and the East are from three to seventeen hours late. Schedules on every railroad have been interrupted. The storm continued throughout the night without abating.

BRYSON MAY SUCCEED TOPP

ACTING CITY ENGINEER BACK FROM THE EAST

Important By-Law Being Prepared Affecting the Department.

G. H. Bryson, who has returned from a trip east, will now assume his duties as acting city engineer in the place of C. H. Topp, resigned. The latter, for the rest of the month, will continue on in a consulting capacity in the engineering department, afterwards joining the civil engineering firm of Gore & McGregor.

Several of the members of the municipal board are favorable to having Mr. Bryson appointed city engineer, and given full charge of that department, and a motion to that effect will be made at an early meeting of the city council, it being felt that Mr. Bryson should be given an opportunity to show what he can do. Mr. Bryson's friends believe that he can fill the office with every satisfaction.

In this connection a by-law has already been drafted, and the same may come before the meeting of the council on Monday evening, giving the city engineer, whoever he may be, full control of every official in the engineering department and all engaged on street work. It will be recalled that when Mr. Topp resigned he pointed out that he had been much handicapped in not having full control of the men under him, and it was on his recommendation that the city solicitor was instructed to draw the by-law.

During his absence from the city Mr. Bryson was commissioned by the council to look into the question of street pavements, and in pursuance of this investigation he visited Toronto, Montreal, New York and other eastern cities as well, and looked over also the methods in vogue at Calgary and Vancouver. Mr. Bryson will make a report to the council, and may possibly have the same ready for next Monday evening's meeting.



THE JURY OUT—AWAITING THE VERDICT.

VOTING BEGAN IN OLD COUNTRY TO-DAY

Seventy-Four Seats To Be Filled—Balfour and Chamberlain Deny Tariff Reform Will Increase Price of Bread.

London, Jan. 15.—The most bitterly contested election ever held in England, and one of the most important in her history is in progress to-day. In sixty-six constituencies an enormous vote is being polled, and the excitement is at a fever heat.

The constituencies voting to-day are entitled to 74 members in parliament. These, with three unopposed Conservatives returned yesterday, including Joseph Chamberlain, and 14 unopposed candidates declared elected to-day, will make a total of 91 seats that will be filled when to-day's balloting is concluded. This is practically one-seventh of the total Commons' membership of 670.

Of the fourteen unopposed to-day, one is a non-partisan, Speaker, one is a Liberal, seven are Conservatives and five are Irish Nationalists.

The constituencies which are represented by the 91 seats in the last parliament had 50 Liberals, 27 Conservatives, 8 Laborites, 5 Irish Nationalists and 1 non-partisan, the Speaker.

The booths opened at 8 o'clock this morning, and closed at 8 o'clock to-night, so that it was expected that the results would be known in most localities between 10 o'clock and midnight.

Eighteen London districts balloted to-day, and concerning them the Liberals are decidedly anxious. Although the same districts returned 14 Liberals, 1 Laborite and 3 Conservatives at the last election, they are always uncertain, with a Conservative tendency. The Conservatives expected to capture at least nine of the seats this year. The most important of the London constituencies, however, do not vote until next week.

The eve of polling found both parties outwardly full of hope. The Liberals

addressed a meeting Thursday night. He met with a great reception.

George Blackstock, the well known King's counsel of Toronto, spoke last night in Grimsby in favor of Sir George Doughty, the Unionist candidate.

Mr. Webb had a very good meeting in East Marylebone Thursday night. The chairman claimed that he was winning all along the line. Mr. Webb welcomed the naval policy of the overseas dominions and urged the necessity of closer trade bonds if dominions are to become allies instead of alien enemies.

Alfred Lyttelton, in London, described Mr. Lloyd George's campaign as a "travelling progress," and accused him of appealing to the lowest orders to win the greatest number.

Lord Milner states that he is very hopeful for the great national and imperial cause of tariff reform and preference.

Herbert Samuels protests against the cheap and nasty fiscal policy of a "made in Germany."

Leave Liberal Party.

Yesterday's Liberal seceders include the Hon. Odo-Vivian, heir to Baron Swansea, who says he never regretted anything more than voting Liberal in 1906; the managing director of Ward & Company; an ex-Radical candidate, Robert Durning Holt, the first Liberal lord mayor of Liverpool, and Sir Harry Vernon, a member of a well-known Liberal family.

Forecast.

According to the Mirror, election agents think the Unionists will capture the following London seats to-day: North Lambeth, Fulham, Islington North and Islington South.

Among the twenty provincial seats which the Conservatives expect to win are Ashton-Under-Lyne, Falmouth, Burnley, Cambridge, Scarborough, Southampton and two or three Manchester seats.

A leading financier in the city estimates the Conservative majority as 76.

The House of Commons consists of 670 members. Three candidates were returned unopposed to-day by the Unionists, leaving 667 seats to be filled during the general election. Of these England will return 467, Wales 30, Scotland 22 and Ireland 165.

When parliament was dissolved last Monday the composition of the House was as follows: Ministerialists-Liberals, 265; Labor, 53; Nationalists, 81; Radical, 1; total, 500. Unionists, 163. Ministerial majority, 332. There were two Irish vacancies at the dissolution.

Germans and Tariff.

The term newspaper is almost a misnomer as applied to the London journals now. Political matter is swamping all other topics. This is more than

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REBEL LEADERS UNITE FORCES

READY TO ATTACK NICARAGUAN CITY

Decisive Engagement With the Government Army Expected Soon.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Bluefields, Nic., Jan. 15.—(By wireless to Colon)—Generals Chamorro and Mena, of the revolutionary forces, effected a union of the armies near Acopyapa to-day. An immediate attack upon the city is expected.

Conflicting reports concerning the movements of General Vasquez, in command of the government forces at Acopyapa, have arrived here. One report has it that Vasquez has fallen back to the outskirts of Managua, preferring to risk an engagement there.

It is believed here, however, that even if Vasquez has moved to Managua with a portion of his forces, he has left Acopyapa strongly defended.

The most reliable advice is to the effect that the greater part of Vasquez's forces are at Acopyapa, and that a decisive engagement will take place there very soon. The fall of Greytown also is expected.

THREE PERISH ON ALASKA TRAIL

WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH IN STAGE

Rescue Parties Searching For Travellers Overtaken by Storm.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Three lives have been lost in the past three days in the terrific blizzard that has raged along the Valdez-Fairbanks trail for a week and it is feared to-day that others may have perished. Rescue parties from the United States signal stations are patrolling the trail in search of travellers who may have become lost in the blinding snowstorm or overcome by the biting Arctic cold.

Mrs. H. A. Rockefeller, of San Francisco, was yesterday taken from a stage which had been caught in the storm, frozen to death. The body of Joe King, a miner, was found by rescue parties. He had gone to search for a missing party of miners and was overcome by the cold.

Walter Scheiler of Index, Wash., who was supposed to have perished with Frank Geibel, of Seattle, whose body was found on Thursday, has reached McCallum alive, but badly frozen and in a serious condition.

The blizzard is the worst that has been experienced in this section for many years.

PROBING FIRE AT SASKATOON

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE GIVEN AT INQUEST

Alex. Reid, Injured While Attempting to Save Children, Dies.

(Special to the Times.)
Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 15.—Events in connection with yesterday morning's fatal fire in which Mrs. Henderson, her two children and two children belonging to Alex. Reid, a neighbor, lost their lives, are transpiring thick and fast. Sensational rumors are afloat in connection with the affair which may or may not be sustained by the post mortem examination upon the bodies, which is now being conducted.

From the nature of the proceedings it is quite apparent that foul play of some kind is suspected, though what ground there is for such an assumption is shown solely by the fact that a medical examination of the bodies has been ordered, a course which is most unusual where death results from burns or suffocation. The fact that the evidence at the inquest yesterday was most conflicting, however, made an examination almost imperative, though it is just possible that when it is made it will be shown that there were no grounds for the same, and that death was caused wholly from fire or suffocation.

Medical men are busy on the bodies at the present time, but the inquest will not be resumed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The sixth victim of the terrible affair passed away this morning when Alex. Reid, the man who risked his own life for the children, passed away about 5 o'clock at the city hospital. Reid's death has caused genuine regret. Reid was taken to the hospital about 11 o'clock yesterday morning in an unconscious condition. Later he regained his senses for some time, but yesterday afternoon he again sank into a stupor and remained unconscious until death this morning.

KILLED BY TRAIN.
Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 15.—John Pettigrew, a brakeman, aged about 27 years, was killed at Hanover yesterday while shunting a Grand Trunk train.

WAITER HELD ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

Sequel to Elopement From Philadelphia With Young Heiress.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Miss Roberta de Janon, the young heiress, who was apprehended in Chicago in company with Frederick Cohen, a waiter, with whom she eloped from this city, is today a patient in a private hospital under the care of a nerve specialist. The girl is in a semi-hysterical condition and it is likely she will be kept at the hospital for some time.

Cohen is held in the county jail without bail for a hearing on the charge of kidnapping. The police, after fully investigating the stories of the girl and her waiter lover, declare that Cohen did not harm the young runaway.

Mrs. Julian Cohen, the deserted wife, is in a hospital suffering from nervous collapse.



JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN
Who Has Been Returned Unopposed for Birmingham W.

certainly confidently anticipated a comfortable condition majority at any rate, while the Conservatives think the worst such majority will be so small as practically to be useless. Betting seems to be 5 to 4 or 6 to 4 against the Conservatives.

Joint Manifesto.
Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain last night issued a joint manifesto, tersely declaring that tariff reform would not raise the price of bread, nor the proportion of taxation paid by the working classes. On the contrary they believe it will reduce the taxation on articles of the working class consumption, lessen unemployment, and develop trade with overseas states.

Speeches by Leaders.
Confident speeches were delivered by Lloyd George at York with the lords again as his text, by Donar Law, Austin Chamberlain, Sir Edward Grey, Winston Churchill and John Burns.

Mr. Churchill, at Dundee, dealt again with the constitutional issue, declaring that the Conservatives were a retrograde party, and that the question was a matter of life and death to the democratic government of the country.

In Ulster, both Mr. McKenna and Mr. Macnamara spoke in defence of the government's naval policy, maintaining that the government had done all the opposition had asked of it.

Tariff Reform.
Addressing a city meeting yesterday, Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Balfour's running mate in the city of London, said that under tariff reform there would be a moderate tariff on manufactured and partly manufactured articles. The tariff would not be great enough to keep foreigners out, but if it only kept part of them out, it would give a chance to British manufacturers.

G. P. Smith, M. P. P., of Albert, at

BOGUS COLLECTORS

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Bankers and merchants have been victimized to an amount to the extent of \$300 by an unknown man and woman who represented that they were collecting for the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OIL AS INVESTMENT

Andrew Gray Gives Advice to His Friends After Trip to California.

"I never saw anything like it in my life as a quick money maker."

Andrew Gray, president of the Marine Iron Works, who has just returned from the California oil fields, was talking to a Times reporter this morning. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., of which he is vice-president.

"I expect to be asked by my friends who knew I went to California to look over the oil fields what I think about the chances for profitable investment. I say once and for all that this is the biggest thing I know of. They think nothing in California of getting 20 to 50 per cent. on their investment, and from that on up to 1,000 per cent. If a man puts his money in California oil and doesn't make at least 20 per cent. he thinks he is not getting a fair rate of interest."

"I made an extensive tour of the fields, taking in Midway, Kerr, McKittrick and Sunset, and old hands at the oil game seemed to think that Midway district would turn out the biggest field in the state. It is scarcely a year old, and everybody who has drilled deep enough has got big wells, from 1,000 to 4,000 barrels per day."

The Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., in the opinion of all men whom I talked with, has one of the best pieces of land in California, its 50 acres in Midway, and there is no doubt that it will be a wonderful producer for the company. Its first well is being put down rapidly. The company's affairs are in charge of H. H. Blood, who stands high in the oil community, and, by all men, is regarded at the head of his profession. I look for the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., in which I own considerable stock, to be a big success, and I shall so advise my friends who contemplate investing."



JOHN BURNS
Who is Having a Hard Fight to Retain His Seat at Battersea.

MAY NOMINATE SUFFRAGETTE

Battersea Returning Officer Says He Will Not Accept Papers.
London, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Hicks, who is well known in connection with the women's suffrage movement, applied yesterday to the Battersea, election returning officer for a nomination paper. Mrs. Hicks told the returning officer that a number of women, who were fully qualified, wished to nominate Mrs. Despard, sister of Sir John French, a well-known suffragette, who spent some time in jail for the cause.

The returning officer told Mrs. Hicks that he could not legally comply with her request, and if the nomination of Mrs. Despard were made he could not accept it.

SASKATCHEWAN FIELD CROPS

Regina, Jan. 15.—The final returns of the field crops in Saskatchewan as compiled by the bureau of information and statistics in the department of agriculture are as follows: Wheat—acreage, 4,685,000; yield, 90,255,000 bushels; average, 22.1. Oats—acreage, 2,240,000; yield, 106,495,000; average, 47.1. Barley—acreage, 244,000; yield, 7,832,000; average, 32.1. Flax—acreage, 315,100; yield 4,448,700; average, 13.9. These figures, both of acreage and yield are somewhat in excess of the estimate of last September made at the close of cutting, with the exception of barley, the average yield of which fell two bushels per acre below the estimate.

HON. L.P. BRODEUR IMPROVING

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur's physician reports to-day that he is well pleased with the progress of his patient, who hopes to return to parliamentary duties in a couple of weeks. It will be a considerable time, however, before the minister fully regains his strength and he may have to take a

BODY OF SAILOR WASHED ASHORE

Remains of One of Victims of Czarina Wreck Found at Coss Bay.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 15.—The sea to-day cast up the first victim of the Czarina wreck, in which 24 men lost their lives, when the body of an unidentified man was washed ashore this morning.

Contact with driftwood and other debris, for it was terribly mangled and bruised. There was not a scrap of paper found in the clothing that would lead to the identity of the man who wore a light moustache and weighed about 140 pounds. It is believed that he is from San Francisco, but this fact cannot be definitely determined until First Assistant Engineer Kertig, the only survivor of the wreck, recovers sufficiently from his two hours in the water Wednesday night to leave the hospital and make the identification.

Watchers are still patrolling the beach in the hope that the bodies of other victims may be washed ashore. Among this number is C. J. Mills, local manager for the southern Pacific in Astoria, whose only son was one of the 24 victims. A rain and hail storm is adding to the hardship of the watchers.

MRS. GORDON DEAD

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Gordon, wife of Principal Gordon, of Queen's University, died at a late hour last night.

ENTOMBED MINERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Three Hundred Men Imprisoned By Explosion Are Safe.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 15.—It was announced authoritatively to-day that everyone of the 300 miners imprisoned by an explosion in a tunnel of the Herwind mine, near Trinidad, last yesterday, escaped.

The men made their way to the surface through an abandoned tunnel that connected with an adjoining digging. The extent of the damage done to the mine had not been estimated.

ART TREASURES FOR CANADA

Pictures Included in Dr. Mond's Collection Will Be Sent to Galleries in the Dominion.
(Special to the Times.)
London, Jan. 15.—The value of the estate of the late Dr. Ludwig Mond, the German chemist, who died here on December 10th, and who left part of his art treasures to the British national gallery, is as near as can be ascertained about £1,000,000. Besides the works of art bequeathed to the national gallery, certain pictures which may not be selected by that institution in lots of twelve are to go to galleries in Canada and Europe.

FILE DESTROYS SCHOOL

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 15.—The public school at Headbush, a village 12 miles northwest of here, was burned to the ground yesterday, causing a loss of \$25,000.

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Campbell & Company expect to have the alterations and additions completed for business by March of this year. These will be commenced almost at once.

Other realty deals reported are a lot on Johnson street, 50 by 60 feet, adjoining P. Burns & Co.'s store, sold by Grant & Lineham, for \$23,000. Pemberton & Sons have sold two lots and a house on Oak Bay avenue, and Day & Boggs and T. P. McConnell also report having sold lots.

A PRESENTATION.

Mrs. Kay Honored By Inmates of the Orphanage.

The many friends of Mrs. Kay, the late matron of the B. C. Protestant Orphan Home, will learn with much pleasure of the presentation made to her at the home on the eve of her departure by the senior girls and boys, one of whom read the following letter:

"Dear Mrs. Kay:—We wish to present this gift for you as a small token of gratitude for your kindness to us during the years you have been our matron. We are very sorry you are going to leave us, and we extend our best wishes for your future welfare. From the older boys and girls of the Protestant Orphan Home, January 15th, 1910: Ada Fallis, Aggie McKirick, Hazel McKirick, Margaret Robillard, Hector McLeod, Harold Bond, Arthur McKirick, Allan Robillard, Robert Oppenheimer, Leonard McKirick."

The gift accompanying the address consisted of a beautiful silk umbrella, with gold top, on which were engraved the initials "E. L. K." Mrs. Kay was so deeply moved by this unexpected expression of affection to be able at the time to express her thanks, but she will consider the gift as one of her most precious treasures and another link binding her yet more closely in the ties of affection and memory to the children of the B. C. Orphan's Home.

FAVORS LIMITATION

OF ARMAMENTS

King Victor Proposes An International Conference on Subject.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Rome, Jan. 15.—In an effort to secure support in his campaign for international limitation of armaments, it was reported here to-day upon good authority that King Victor is conducting negotiations with the rulers of all important European countries for a conference late next spring, or early next summer.

The King apparently is determined that his efforts to secure international armament limitations shall succeed. At his recent meeting with a deputation from the parliamentary peace committee, he declared that he has not abandoned his programme, but was prosecuting it with vigor. It is considered certain that he will confer with King Edward during the summer.

The Italian monarch's desire to secure the consummation of his plans is said to have been founded in the hardships enforced upon his country in keeping pace with the recent international naval activity. Italy, it is stated, cannot hold up her end in naval construction with her more wealthy neighbors because of the reluctant drain on her resources in the form of increased taxation.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Will Be Held at Victoria on Date to Be Fixed by Col. Peters.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Military orders announce the establishment of a provincial school of instruction in artillery at Victoria for a period of four weeks, the date to be fixed by the local D. O. C.

Col. Peters, spoken to to-day by the Times relative to the above dispatch, said that it had no special significance. He assumed it referred to the regular instruction which is imparted here every year.

A lecture to young folks on the sagacity of animals, illustrated with numerous lantern slides, will be given by the Rev. E. G. Miller in the school-room of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Adults as well as children are earnestly invited to attend.

While a herring, aged seventy-two, named Wells, was ringing the bells at Walden St. Paul parish church, Hertsfordshire, England, he dropped dead in the water.

UNIONISTS FACE BIG HANDICAP

TO-DAY'S RESULTS WILL INDICATE FEELING

Fate of the Canadian Candidates Will Be Known on Monday.

London, Jan. 15.—Just before the polls closed to-day the Conservatives advanced the claim that they have gained twenty seats. This was disputed by the Liberals.

Disinterested estimates made late to-day give the Conservatives a slight gain, but not enough to defeat the Liberals.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—A special cable to the Globe from London, under to-day's date, says: "This is the day of decision. There are 74 contested elections to-day in London and English boroughs, the results of which will give almost a certain indication of feeling throughout the country. None of the Canadian candidates are directly concerned in voting to-day. Most of them will know their fate on Monday."

"The Unionists admit that they must to-day gain over twenty seats yet if they hope to win."

"Speaking in the campaign is slackening off probably because all the bright things have been said in public debate. All newspapermen I met tell me that Liberals have had much the best of it. This is also my own view, based on observations here and in Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Bradford and York, as well as in several Scotch cities. I have learned not to put too much trust in enthusiasm. Toronto, for instance, always cheers Laurier, but always votes Tory."

"The Conservative forces in this contest seem to have money without limit. Landlords, brewers, distillers, publicans and probably some manufacturers who believe that protection would hold their business have been the chief contributors to the fund which enabled the Unionists to flood the country with protectionist arguments."

Election Forecasts. London, Jan. 15.—Lord James, of Herford, a distinguished Conservative free trader, gives the government a majority of 15.

Wm. Stead, in the Review of Reviews, forecasts a Liberal majority of 200.

In response to a request for a few words regarding their views on the issues of the campaign, the following have been received:

Austen Chamberlain: "The outstanding features of the election are the reform and imperial preference. Where Canada has led the way we follow."

The Earl of Crew: telegraphed as follows: "The Liberal party yields to no other in a strong desire to tighten imperial bonds and a steadfast determination to maintain the Empire's security."

Austen Chamberlain, addressing a meeting in Worcester, said that the colonies no longer cared to be called colonies; they preferred to be called what they were, great self-governing dominions beyond the seas. These great dominions had found new interest in their welfare springing up among their countrymen in Great Britain, and their part ought now to be: "How can we come closer together? Can we make the strength of each available for defence of all? How can we make the prosperity of each preserve the prosperity of all?"

The Liberals are considering the prosecution of the great North of Scotland railway, which it is alleged prohibited its employees from participating in the campaign. They are also considering the prosecution of Lord Ribblesdale, who spoke at Preston last night, on a charge of violating the law which prohibits peers from campaigning after the election writs have been issued.

The Liberals announced this afternoon that they have obtained evidence showing that the landed gentry resorted to coercion and intimidation in the election to-day, and that they are preparing to contest the results in the constituencies where these violations are alleged to have been committed.

Chancellor of Navy. London, Jan. 15.—In his speech this afternoon, Chancellor David Lloyd George declared that the British navy was without an equal in the world, saying: "If the German fleet in a moment of madness ever attacked Great Britain it would be at the bottom of the ocean in a very few hours."

The chancellor's declaration was received with the wildest cheers on the part of his hearers.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

England Defeats Wales by Eleven Points to Six.

London, Jan. 15.—In the international Rugby match to-day between England and Wales, played in London, the former were unexpected winners by eleven points to six, scoring one goal, one penalty goal and six try to two tries. It is the first English victory in six years.

CANADA'S RESOURCES.

London, Jan. 15.—Sir Thomas Shaftesbury, interviewed here, said he did not favor any railway extensions towards Hudson's Bay because of weather risks. He added that it was absolutely impossible to set without Canadian possibilities of grain production. She would produce enough to sell to England and the United States if desired for a longer period than any one now could see ahead.

A coach and four might easily be driven through one of the tunnels of a modern, built-to-day.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Their Home is Destroyed By Fire During Absence of Parents.

Winlock, Wash., Jan. 15.—News reached here to-day that the three infant children of Oscar Backman were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Backman home, south of this city, last night.

Mrs. Backman had sent the two older boys, four and two years of age, on an errand to a neighbors while she went to her mother's home, a few hundred feet distant. She was gone, but a few minutes when the house burst into flames. The fire apparently started in the kitchen.

With Warner Backman, an uncle of the children, Mrs. Backman rushed into the burning house and attempted to rescue the children, but they were unable to get into the kitchen. Warner Backman then broke into the front of the house. No one knew that the two boys had returned to the house until their charred remains were found in the ruins. Backman effected entrance into the room where the boys met their death, but owing to the smoke could not see them. The bodies of all three children were incinerated.

It is not known how the fire started, but it is supposed the boys had been playing with matches. From the position of the bodies it appears as if their clothes had caught fire and they had climbed onto the bed. The four-year-old child had his arms around his two-year-old brother, apparently trying to protect him.

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TO LET—Small furnished cottage. Apply 1015 Quadra street. 115

2 ROOMED HOUSE, Victoria West, rent \$5.00. Apply James Bay Fruit Store, opp. Post Office. 115

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YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF B. C.—The annual social and dance will be held in Broad Street Hall, Victoria, on Thursday night, 27th January. Tickets, 50c. Joseph Peitron, secretary. 115

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REPORT ON HARBOR PLAN

BOARD OF TRADE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Delegation to Be Named to Proceed to Ottawa.

At yesterday's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade the very gratifying announcement, already given in the Times, that all difficulties in the way of the erection of the G.T.P. wharves in this city had been removed, was made in a special report of the harbor committee. The report, besides dealing with the matter of the construction of the wharves, made certain recommendations for the improvement of the inner harbor, which will be pressed upon the government at Ottawa by a delegation from the board, which will be named at a meeting of the council of the board to be called within a day or two. The report was as follows:

"Gentlemen—Your special committee begs to report upon the application of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for foreshore rights in Victoria harbor, required for wharves.

"Your committee has held several meetings at which representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway attended for the purpose of acquainting us with their respective views, and Mr. G. A. Keefe, the Dominion government engineer, having received instructions from Ottawa to report upon the situation and having consulted with us, we are glad to report that the gentleman has been able to submit a plan of wharf accommodation for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway which is satisfactory to that company and meets with no serious opposition from any other wharf owners, and we understand can be made to accommodate the new steamers of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway without necessitating a vessel laying alongside, projecting beyond the end of the wharf.

Your committee has gone very thoroughly into all the representations made to it and have no hesitation in heartily commending Mr. Keefe's proposals for your support.

"In the opinion of your committee all known objections have been sufficiently met so far as the present application is concerned, but having in view the immediate requirements of other transportation companies seeking business at this port, your committee submits that the time has arrived when the policy of extending Victoria harbor improvements over an indefinite number of years must be changed. Members of the board will remember that the Hon. Mr. Pugsley when in this room, a few months ago, promised that the work should be done in deep pace with the demands at this port, and your committee now presents a plan showing an area marked in blue which should be immediately dredged and the rock removed. If the portion of the harbor indicated by your committee were navigable water the amount of available wharf space would be materially extended and this committee desires to call your attention most urgently to the fact that there is a great demand for wharf space at the present time that cannot be met until the improvements recommended by this committee have been completed.

"The foregoing work does not conflict with the plan of harbor improvements initiated by the Inner Harbor Association, but is part of the same, and the map attached hereto is the one prepared by Mr. Sorby for them with the exception that we have marked in blue the area which we think should receive first and immediate attention.

"We therefore recommend that this board should urge upon the Dominion government in the strongest manner possible to expedite the improvements to Victoria harbor, especially where shown in the accompanying plan."

In moving the adoption of the report Mr. Pauline said the report, he thought, would offer the best solution of the question. A compromise had been reached. Mr. Keefe had assisted the committee very materially. There would be no impediment in the way of other transportation companies seeking the harbor of Victoria. He felt sure there would be no serious opposition when it reached Ottawa.

Mr. Lugin explained how the proposed improvements to the harbor would assist navigation in the harbor. The width of the navigable channel opposite Yates street would be increased to 500 feet; opposite the Hudson's Bay wharf to 850 feet, and opposite the government wharf to 1,100 feet. The navigable area would be nearly doubled and the land reclaimed would be considerable. The committee had not approved the original plan of the G.T.P., but had secured the alteration of the same. The best representation of the C.P.R. did not object, though they would not waive any rights. Mr. Keefe had rendered the committee splendid service.

President Leiser next heartily agreed with this remark about Mr. Keefe, who in reply to this said the committee had assisted him very much.

Mr. Thomson, of the Hudson's Bay Company, said he was in the same position as the C.P.R. He did not ob-

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ject, but would waive no rights. He took it that the Hudson's Bay Company would be entitled to build to the new dock line.

In regard to the latter point, Mr. Keefe assured him that this was what was intended.

Mr. Shallcross said if the inner harbor was to be the centre of the passenger traffic the navigable area of the harbor would have to be largely increased. Within the last few years a new system had been utilized in removing rock obstructions, the Lobnitz machine, which cost \$20,000. Two machines should be put to work in the harbor, and in less than two years the work recommended would be carried out. For this reason, he thought this portion of the report more important than that relating to the G.T.P. plans. He hoped Mr. Keefe would take the matter up with the Ottawa government at once so that the improvement could be gone on with at the earliest possible date.

The report was then adopted unanimously.

FIFTH REGIMENT TO OPEN ROOMS

POPULAR CORPS TO BE "AT HOME" TO CITIZENS

Promenade Concert and Reception in Drill Hall Monday Evening.

Citizens of Victoria generally should take advantage of the regimental "At Home" on Monday evening to show their appreciation of the services and high standing of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery.

The record of winning first, second and third places in the artillery competitions, open to all Canada, and the capture of the Governor-General's cup and shield, has not been equalled by any regiment previously, and is one of which all Victorians should be as proud as the officers and men of the regiment are.

A short regimental parade will take place, at which Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie will make two presentations of medals, a South African campaign medal going to Gunner Henniker and a long-service medal to Gunner Neale. After the dismissal of the regiment at 8 p.m. the handsome and comfortable new club rooms, which have just been completed at the Drill Hall at considerable expense, will be opened. The members of the messes will be at home to their friends, and officers and men extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Victoria to be present.

The fine band of the regiment, which has lately been reorganized under Bandmaster Rogers and now ranks with the best regimental bands in Canada, will discourse a pleasing programme of promenade music during the evening.

Lieut.-Col. Currie and the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment are to be congratulated on the formation of their new association, which will do much to ensure a continuation of their success as the premier military organization in the Dominion.

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V. V. & E. CONSTRUCTION.

Contract Awarded For Section From Princeton West to Otter Flat.

St. Paul, Jan. 13.—Construction of the extension of the V. V. & E. railway from Princeton west to Otter Flat, a distance of eighteen miles, will be rushed simultaneously with the building of the line west of the Hope mountains between Abbotsford and Hope, on the Fraser river.

At the head offices of the Great Northern yesterday it was announced that both contracts have been awarded to J. W. Stewart & Co., whose personnel is the same as Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway contractors. For convenience the contractors have different firm names, work done in the United States being carried out in the name of P. Welch & Co., P. Welch, who has been here in connection with the V. V. & E. work, left for Spokane last night. The grading outfit of the company are now at Princeton, and an immediate start on construction work will be made. The section west of the Hope mountains will also be the scene of activity as soon as the contractors' outfit can be shipped to Abbotsford and Hope.

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LAND CLEARING ON THE ISLAND. The greatest obstacle to the progress of Vancouver Island, notwithstanding all the talk about railways and their influence upon development, is the difficulty of clearing the land.

VALUABLE ADDITION TO HISTORICAL LITERATURE. There were giants in the early days of Canadian history, and they fought significantly for the principles they espoused.

tion beyond the zone covered by the railway company. That, in short, we believe, is the proposition of the Vancouver Island Development League.

EASTERN IGNORANCE AND COMPLACENCY.

Eastern newspapers are now engaged in the usual seasonal job of glorifying the weather. We have no word of censure for that. It is to be expected, inasmuch as the weather cannot be regulated according to taste or accommodated to physical endurance.

That hodge man of Europe the Kaiser has as yet made no sign of a disposition to fall upon and gulp down the little kingdom of Belgium. That is what the alarmists said his majesty would assuredly do as soon as King Leopold died.

Three months of rain on the Pacific Coast, forsooth. The Journal man should take a holiday and from personal observation find out the real climatic conditions of the Pacific Coast.

THEATRE BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—Well, I hope Mr. Boscowitz is satisfied. He, as you all know, sent out posters against it, to, I understand, nearly every voter, and I am informed, but heavily on the result, got the by-law defeated and made a little money at it.

cal phases of his luminous narrative, gives a dramatic effectiveness and a conviction of reality which cannot fail to give satisfaction to the reader longing for indisputable facts, or interested in the evolution of our political system.

GERMAN WAR SCARE.

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LEGISLATURE TO OPEN THURSDAY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMENCING SESSION. Social Functions at Government House and Premier's Residence.

His honor the lieutenant-governor will on Thursday formally open the legislature at 2 p. m. This will be the first occasion upon which Hon. T. W. Patterson will perform these duties connected with the office of lieutenant-governor.

PANAMA RAILWAY

REDUCES ITS RATES. Pacific Mail Steamship Company to Get 70 Per Cent of Freight Tariff.

What Other People Think. THEATRE BY-LAW.

There is likely to be a revival of business over the Panama railway route between the east and west coasts of the continent, and that the opposition to the Tehuantepec will develop large proportions.

resort and the capital of the province, yet you refuse to subscribe for a piece for a first-class opera house. Even now a great many of the better attractions go only to Vancouver, as they will not come to such a poor theatre as the one we have had to put up with for so long.

NEW COUNCIL IS SWORN IN

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE BEFORE JUDGE LAMPMAN. His Honor Wishes Them a Successful Year of Office.

A. J. Morley and the members of the aldermanic board of 1910 were formally sworn in this morning before Judge Lampman, in the County court, and the new board has now assumed office.

ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER NAMED

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AN EXPLANATION. To the Editor:—It is to be regretted that an election otherwise void of unpleasant incidents would have been marred by the occurrence between the returning officer and myself at the close of the count.

At 11 o'clock this morning the eleven members of the council appeared before Judge Lampman, accompanied by City Clerk Dowler. There were a few citizens in court, among them C. D. Mason, one of the city solicitors.

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The new reeve and council of Oak Bay will be duly sworn in on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the county court by Judge Lainman.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

All yesterday was taken up in the Court of Appeal with the hearing of argument from A. E. McPhillips, K. C., on behalf of the company in Winckler vs. B. C. Electric Co., and he will resume on Monday.

The Layritz nursery, of this city, has opened up a branch at Kelowna. A. E. Boyer has been appointed as manager of it, and A. R. Muirhead will travel between this city and mainland towns in connection with the business.

School Inspector Sullivan, of the Kamloops district, has been transferred to Nelson. His place will be taken by T. Leitch, who has been appointed inspector. For the past two years Mr. Leitch has been the principal of Model School, Vancouver.

The annual statement of the city market superintendent, William Dalby, shows that \$1,918.50 was collected during the past year in fees for stables, scales and rents against the sum of \$1,448.29 for the previous year. The superintendent calls attention to the necessity of erecting more stables as a big demand is now being made for accommodation, which is altogether too small.

A total number of 323 burials were made in Ross Bay cemetery during the year of 1909. Of which 217 were males and 106 females. In 1908 the total number was 241. The males numbered 187 and the females 54. The nationality of the departed ones for 1909 were as follows: British Columbia, 102; other parts of Canada, 44; England, 69; Ireland, 25; Scotland, 32; Wales, 4; United States, 22; Germany, 4; France, 3; Holland, 1; Newfoundland, 3; New Zealand, 1; Italy, 1; Norway, 2; Sweden, 3; Channel Islands, 1; Finland, 1; Japan, 2; unknown, 4.

LARGE SALE OF TYPEWRITERS.
The Vancouver branch of the Underwood Typewriter has just sold to the Sprout-Shaw Business College of this city, forty No. 6 Model Underwood Typewriters. This college has used several Underwoods for years past, and find that they are the machine that stand the hard usage of a school better than any other. Baxter & Johnson, the local agents of this machine, report every machine sold as soon as it is unpacked, and many customers waiting.

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CLOVERDALE CLUB HOLD ENJOYABLE DANCE

Athletic Club Social Pronounced Best Hit of the Season.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was held last night at the Cloverdale Athletic Association hall, and the way everything was managed was certainly a credit to the managing committee in charge.

The dance was staged by the thriving athletic organization of the northern end of the city, and it is safe to say that everyone that was fortunate enough to be on the invitation list enjoyed themselves. Hon. and Mrs. D. M. Eberts were present. The music was supplied by Dresser's orchestra, which provided excellent music.
The fair ones of the Cloverdale district had prepared a most excellent table and all sat down to a tasty bill of fare. The hall was beautiful in the club colors, pennants and athletic regalia, and presented a pretty appearance.
Needless to say, the large crowd present made merry all the while, and it was not until the wee small hours of the morning that the strains of "Home Sweet Home" broke up the social gathering.
The committee announces another dance of a similar kind in about a month, and if it is such a success as the initial one, then the dances will be continued.

Those who had charge were: Charles Grimm, R. Graham, O. Speed, J. Smith, Wm. Grimm, Chas. Graham, Robert Owens, P. Peters, A. Chislett, Decoration and refreshment committee, Misses Owens, Wilson, Graham, Grimm and Lipky.

LADIES ENTERTAINED.

Young Men of Y. P. B. C. of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School Given Surprise Last Night.

A most enjoyable time was spent last evening in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church by the Young People's Bible class, when the ladies of the class entertained the young men. At the end of last year a membership contest was held between the ladies and young men, with the condition that the losing side should give a surprise to the winning one. The result was that the young men were easy winners, and it was then up to the young ladies to provide the treat.

At once the ladies set to work and appointed an active committee to make all arrangements for this affair, which turned out to be a most elaborate one. The league room of the church, which was to be given, was most tastefully decorated with red and white.
During the early part of the evening a programme of games was indulged in. At 10 o'clock they repaired to the league room, where two long tables covered with all the delicacies of the season were spread.

A vote of thanks was tendered the young ladies for the able manner in which they had prepared the surprise and entertained.

Building permits have been issued to H. M. Cowper for a dwelling on Fort street, to cost \$1,900; to Leeming Bros. for a workshop on Blanchard street, to cost \$700, and to J. E. Hunter for a barn on Cedar Hill road, to cost \$100.

PRIMATE OF CANADA HERE

ARCHBISHOP MATHESON VISITOR IN VICTORIA

Honored Prelate and Pioneer Churchman to Remain a Month.

A distinguished visitor in Victoria at present is the Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupertland and Primate of Canada, who will spend a month or so in the city. Archbishop Matheson is accompanied by one of his younger daughters, Miss Maud Matheson.

The figure of the Primate is a striking one in church circles in Canada, and especially in the Middle West, where his life has been spent. His is a most charming and lovable personality, and he is deservedly popular not only in his own church, but with those of all other communions. When he was chosen last year as head of the Church of England in Canada, in succession to the late Archbishop Sweatman, of Toronto—having previously occupied the Archbishopric of Rupertland for four years—it was the consensus of opinion not only that a strong man had been selected but that the choice was a well-merited further reward to a man who had done more pioneer work for the church, west of the lakes, than perhaps any other clergyman. Born in the Red River colony, he has seen Western Canada grow from very small beginnings and has labored in many parts of Manitoba and the former territories.

His grace is a forceful and eloquent preacher, and it is to be hoped that he may be heard during his visit here. In sympathies a broad churchman, he is a favorite preacher in Winnipeg, and when he is to speak the congregation always contains a large number of those of other churches. To meet him once is to gain an ineffaceable memory of the tall figure, the kindly face, the hearty hand-clasp, of all the charm of voice and manner which draws men to him and makes him a true father of the church.

GETS A MONTH FOR BEATING HIS WIFE

John Hind Takes Affecting Leave of His Wife and Daughter.

Appearing for the third time before Magistrate Jay, charged with assaulting his wife, John Hind, a resident of Esquimalt, this morning went to spend a month in jail, and was told by the magistrate that the criminal code now provides that for wife assault the magistrate can in addition to imprisonment order a whipping.

John Hind was the first time allowed to go with a caution, and the second time released on suspended sentence. This morning when he received the sentence of one month and was being led away by the police constable, he turned to his wife and daughter in court and said "Good-bye, good-bye." Hind then crossed the court room and kissed his daughter four times and his wife twice. He is the father of a large family, but only his wife and daughter were present in court.

Annie Hind, wife of the accused, said he had beaten her on New Year's day and her face showed several bruises where he had struck her. She said when drunk her husband was crazy and did not know what he was doing.
The accused said he suffered excruciating agony from neuralgia, and took morphine to alleviate the agonizing pain. He regretted the sequence which brought him before the magistrate, but blamed the run for the misfortune, and promised he would not touch another drop during his whole life.

William Eden was sentenced to one month in jail for stealing lead valued at 75 cents from Andrew Sherrett. The lead was on the sidewalk outside a building. Accused said he was hungry, but he had been before the court previously with the same excuse on a similar charge.

YOUR DAUGHTER'S HEALTH HER BURDEN—YOUR BURDEN

This is true—sickness not only wrings the heart, but adds burdens that in most families bear upon the minds and comforts of each member of the family.
"My daughter," writes Mrs. H. B. Sudder, "grew into weakness, instead of that full measure of strength that is the desire of every parent's heart. Clever at school, she loved study, yet her strength was too slight. Because she was ambitious, she was always the first to get heartily, was pale, thin and except when striving for school honors was listless of the interests and feelings natural to young girls. The burdens of ill-health she carried were my burdens, too, because I fretted lest some serious malady might seize her and take her from me."
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BUSINESS BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE INSURANCE COMMITTEE PRESENTS A REPORT

Gratifying Review of Work By the President, Simon Leiser.

The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon proved a nextceptionally interesting one. Besides dealing with the reports of the theatre and harbor committees, which are given in another column, a number of other matters of importance were before the board.

President Leiser occupied the chair, and in reviewing what had been done since the last meeting, said that through the efforts of the board the postoffice would remain open to business holders on Sunday. It had been the intention of the department to close postoffices on Sundays, but in view of the protests lodged by the Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo Boards of Trade the order had been amended. It was gratifying also to be able to announce that the effort to have mail carried on the E. & N. railway on each day when two trains were operated had resulted successfully. A committee of the board had had an interview with Premier McBride relative to matters affecting the interests of Victoria and Vancouver Island in connection with the contract with the Canadian Northern railway.

The report of the insurance committee, which was adopted, was as follows: "Your committee, understanding that the reference to them of the proposed insurance act for a report, was not intended to cover life insurance, this portion of the bill is not dealt with in the following report:

"In regard to those clauses in the bill restricting the right of the insured to cover risks outside of Canada or by indemnity agreements, your committee is of opinion that it is not in the general interests that this right should be restricted or penalized.

"Your committee considers that it is only fair and reasonable that all companies or associations domiciled or represented in Canada should be placed on equal terms.

"Signed: J. J. Shallocross (chairman), G. Carter, R. S. Day, J. Forman, M. B. Jackson, E. G. Prior.

"Mr. Shallocross, the chairman of the committee, thought it was a matter for satisfaction that all the members of the committee had been representative of all interests—had agreed on the recommendation made in the report. He believed those recommendations would be conceded to be fair and equitable as they placed all companies doing business in Canada on an equal footing.

"D. H. Ke thought the report was a good one, meeting the situation excellently. He had always contended that insurance should be so regulated as to bring it within the means of everybody. A copy of the report will be forwarded to the Ottawa government and the British Columbia members of parliament.

The following new members were elected: J. H. Gillespie, J. Hart, D. Leeming, J. Leeming, J. O. Cameron, J. H. Moore, E. J. Palmer, J. H. McGregor, G. A. McNeill, Capt. G. H. Nicholson, L. P. Locke, W. J. Vandenberg, D. Hankin, Stewart Williams and G. A. Keefe.

KENNEL CLUB SHOW HELD DURING MARCH

Committees to Be Struck On Wednesday Evening Next.

The bench show of the Kennel Club will be held on March 9th and 11th, according to a resolution passed at the meeting of the Kennel Club. President McLaren occupied the chair.

By selecting these dates the club will command a large number of exhibitors who will be making the coast circuit of shows. These fanciers will find the Victoria date fit in with the dates of the other coast cities.

There will be another meeting on Wednesday night next, when the various committees to take part in the show preparations will be struck.

"Unitarianism a Positive Faith," will be the subject of an address in Sir William Wallace hall on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. H. E. Kellington, M. A., of New Westminster. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the new theology and to all others who want to know what Unitarianism stands for to-day. Those not in the habit of attending church are especially invited.

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TO ESTABLISH LACROSSE CLUB

LOCAL COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT WEEK

Effort to Put Team in Minto Cup Series This Summer.

For the purpose of making a start towards the promotion of a senior lacrosse team to play in the British Columbia league this summer there will be a meeting held next week, when several local men who are taking an interest in the matter will get together to ascertain what support can be obtained towards the project.

If the club is formed and the financial end of it is found satisfactory, the team will be imported from the east to play in the Victoria-Lacrosse Club against Vancouver and Westminster in the Minto Cup series this summer.

Con. Jones has made an offer to the extent that if the local men will undertake the maintenance of the team throughout the season, he will finance the team from the east to Victoria. Mr. Jones, in talking over the matter here this week, said: "I want you to understand that the lacrosse players of the present are a different breed of men to those who were in the game several years ago, and to quote an instance I will cite a Vancouver 'man' who offered him \$35 a month to come to the coast. He was to work for me and the bill was a surety. When he arrived on the coast I asked him if he was ready to go to work and his reply was that he would prefer to get into some business house at \$46 to \$50 a month and during his way up in the future, and during his vacation time play lacrosse. He was the right kind of a young man and we had no difficulty in finding him a place in Vancouver. This is a different breed of young man to that which played lacrosse years ago and the game has benefited by it." Referring to the Vancouver Club formed last summer, he said: "We pooled our receipts after every match and deducted a certain percentage for running expenses. The balance was divided equally among the players on the team. They were all satisfied. Everything was straight and above board, and that is what I would like to see done in Victoria. I am convinced if you get a team and it will be the right kind of team I will bring west, the public of Victoria will support it. It is not so much the amount charged at the gate as the necessity of getting a crowd there to see the game, that counts for the success of lacrosse or any other game. The public must be interested in it for this makes the enthusiasm."

It will be along these lines that the Victorians, who propose getting the team together, will proceed if the matter is brought to a successful termination. They will appoint a financial committee, which will take absolute charge of the team's expenses, and run that end of it. There will also be a manager and trainer in one, whose work will be to look after the men, see they perform their bonds as regards training and have the selection of the team to play the committee that has the matter in hand to deal with is the probability of finding suitable positions for the men all the year. What they want is steady employment, and it is believed that they will be able to accept the offer of Mr. Jones to bring the team out after the matter has been thoroughly threshed out. There is also an alternative proposal which will be considered.

THE RING.
WILL VISIT UNITED STATES. (Times Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 15.—Jan Hague, former heavyweight champion pugilist of England, and Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight, conceded by many to have more than an even chance to defeat Battling Nelson, are going to the United States next February, according to an announcement made here to-day.

Both fighters will try to get on with the American topnotchers. There is little doubt here but that Welsh will win immediate recognition from the American boxing enthusiasts.

AMATEUR UNION SUES FOR PEACE

MAINLAND SOCCER MEN WIN VICTORY

B. C. A. A. U. Had to Give Way to Vancouver Football Leagues.

Following in the steps of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U., the Vancouver branch on Thursday night gave way to the soccer players, who refused to recognize the organization on the mainland, as the soccer players here had done also. The branch of the union here, and the Vancouver branch, issued threats against the soccer players and then succumbed.

The Victoria branch, after threatening all kinds of dire things, and actually suspending the men, afterwards "allowed" the soccer players to play the schedule they had commenced, and set the matter over till Thursday night to see what Vancouver would do. Vancouver did exactly what the Victoria branch did, and gave way to the players. Now the two recommendations of the B. C. A. A. U. branches at Vancouver and Victoria will go to the B. C. executive of the union for adoption, which will follow as a matter of course.

The Vancouver games end on May 24th, and the union there has agreed to the English definition of amateur being played under until that time. After May 24th the union expects every soccer player to register with it. If the men don't affiliate then they will be debarred from the sports of the summer months, which may be played under the auspices of the B. C. A. A. U.

The result is a distinct victory for the soccer players of the province against the union. The union said they should not play under the Old Country definition under threats of disqualification. The soccer players ignored the union entirely, went on playing the matches in Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Westminster, and the union naturally had to go out of existence for want of members, or to give way to the soccer men.

The position in Victoria is that strictly under the union laws almost every player of any sport has broken but are still according to English rules, amateurs in the truest sense. The next step to take is the determination to have these men justified for the local union suspended them and then permitted the suspension to lapse. The men have an apology due them from the union officials, and the players should insist on getting it, for the officials have by their action admitted themselves wrong.

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ATHLETICS. EVENTS AT SPOKANE. (Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15.—Spokane's boxers and wrestlers took three out of the four bouts from the Vancouver club here last night. Vancouver's win-club here last night. Vancouver's win-club here last night. Vancouver's win-club here last night.

The Spokane wrestlers won in their usual fashion. Brechin took two straight falls and Chris Gesek the same. Peacock gave Brechin a stubborn battle for ten minutes in their first bout, but finally was pinned down in sensational fashion.

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TRYING TO STAY DELIVERY OF VESSEL

Former Owners of Georgian Allege Collusion Among Bidders at Sale.

Alleging that there was collusion among the bidders to bear down the price and divide the profits among them, Attorney William Martin, counsel for the owners the American Steamship Company, filed a protest against the sale by the United States marshal of the steamer Victorian on Wednesday for \$11,200, claiming that the price was far too low. The court has not yet fixed a date for hearing the case.

The plaintiff argues that the sale should not be confirmed by the court, for the reason that the price was inadequate, claiming that the value of the boat is \$104,000. It is further claimed that persons interested, and who would have bid on the vessel, were absent because of the short ten days' notice of the sale, and also in the belief that the bond previously filed with the court would have acted as a stay of proceedings, and that the sale would not have taken place.

Hall Bros' Marine, Railway & Shipbuilding Company, Ibbelana, bought the vessel at the marshal's sale.

RIVER STEAMER WANTED.

Lillooet Men Want Government Assistance to Connect Lytton With Lillooet.

H. J. Heary and F. A. Brewer, of Lillooet, are in this city for the purpose of interviewing the government to ask its assistance towards a scheme to make possible the running of a river steamer between the points of Lytton and Lillooet. The residents believe that with the removal of several rocks from the Fraser that the river would be free to navigation. They will ask for the support of the provincial House in requesting the Dominion government to perform this necessary work.

TIDE TABLE.

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27	5:40	30.7	11:34	12.9	2:00	11:10	12.9	2:00
28	6:20	31.8	10:44	13.3	2:30	11:40	13.3	2:30
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The time used is Pacific Standard, from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

EVERETT G. GRIGGS AGAIN CHANGES OWNER

Captain E. R. Sterling and Associates Now Own Freak Rigged Craft.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Jan. 15.—The six-masted British barquentine Everett G. Griggs, owned by Seattle and Tacoma capitalists, has been sold to Captain E. R. Sterling and associates, who are understood to be Seattle men. The vessel was in Seattle two weeks ago discharging pig iron from England, and is now tied up at Tacoma. The new owner took over the Griggs to-day. The purchase price was \$27,500 and the deal was closed by Captain J. S. Gibson.

The Everett G. Griggs is a vessel with a world-wide reputation, for she is the only six-masted barquentine in existence, and her career since adopting that rig has been watched with interest by shipping men all over the world. The Griggs was formerly the British barque Lord Wolsley, a four-masted ship. As a square-rigger she was expensive to operate and the vessel falling on hard times was sold at auction at Victoria, B. C., in 1905, when the Seattle syndicate bought her for \$18,000.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The white occulting light heretofore shown from the tower on the coast of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Comox, will be changed without further notice from a red occulting light.

Marine and fisheries, Victoria, B. C., January 15th, 1910.

FISHING STATION FOR MASSET INLET

Buildings to Cost \$14,000 Will Be Erected for Oil and Fertilizer Plant.

L. Finch, manager of the Fishing Company of British Columbia, announces that steps will be taken immediately to erect an oil and fertilizer plant on the site recently secured by his firm at Masset. Still more recent purchase was made when the company secured 32 additional lots on which to build dwellings for its employees. In all, the buildings to be put up will cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000.

Work will be commenced within the next few weeks so that the firm will be fully prepared for operations in the spring or early summer.

The promised mail service between Masset and Prince Rupert now has been inaugurated, and the G. T. P. is under contract with the Dominion government to provide two services monthly during the five winter months, and four trips a month during the balance of the year. The Herriette has been chartered for the run, but it is understood a faster boat will be put on the schedule before the summer opens.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle—Arrived: Str. Santa Ana from Tacoma; str. Queen from San Francisco; str. Charles Nelson from San Francisco; str. Metco from DuPont; U. S. str. Tahoma from Neah Bay; str. Olympia from Valdes; str. Waastanaw from Vancouver. Sailed: U. S. str. Burnside for Tacoma; str. Charles Nelson for Tacoma; str. Umattilla for San Francisco.

Skagway—Sailed: Str. Cottage City for Seattle.

Gibraltar—Passed: Br. str. Titan from Liverpool for Puget Sound.

San Francisco—Arrived: Ektin. John N. Meyer from Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed: Br. str. Katonga for Sydney; str. Newburg for Grays Harbor; str. City of Puebla for Seattle.

Vincent, C. Y. L.—Arrived: Br. str. Baron Napier from Seattle via Montevideo.

Punta Arenas, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Ger. str. Ananias from Hamburg via Tenerife for Puget Sound.

Tacoma—Arrived: U. S. str. Burnside from Seattle; str. Charles Nelson from Seattle; str. Admiral Sampson from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Missouri for Honolulu; Br. str. Stratgyle for Port Pirie; Br. str. Chatham for Vancouver.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. President from Seattle; str. Chehalis from Grays Harbor. Sailed: Nor. str. Tricolor for Puget Sound via San Francisco; Ger. str. Erna for Mexico and Central American ports; schr. Robert Searles for Everett.

MARINE NOTES.

C. P. Edwards, superintendent of wireless, has had a telephone put in connecting the Head wireless station with Jedway for the benefit of the people of that place. This convenience will be much appreciated. A. F. White, formerly wireless operator on the Empress of India, has gone north to take charge of the station.

Captain Cutler, of this city, is to take charge of the tug Lorne and will assume his new duties to-day. He has for a number of years past had command of the steamer Wellington which is now laid up in Esquimalt Harbor.

Steamer City of Puebla is expected to-morrow night from San Francisco, with 50 tons of freight for this port. The Umattilla took 57 passengers south this morning, over thirty of whom arrived yesterday on the steamer Moana from Australia and New Zealand.

Gordon Helkett, superintendent of lighthouses on this coast, has just returned from Ottawa where he has been spending his Christmas holidays. While at the capital he had an interview with Hon. L. F. Brodeur, minister of marine, and the heads of departments in regard to the work.

ANNUAL POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW

Arrangements Are Made For Exhibition in This City Next Week.

The eighth annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held next week, commencing on Tuesday and continuing until the end of the week. On Tuesday morning the judging of the poultry will commence and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock the show will be formally opened by his honor the lieutenant-governor.

The Broad street hall has been the place selected for the holding of this affair and no better place could be found in this city as it is commodious and also well lighted.

That this year's show will surpass all previous ones is the opinion of all members of the association, as the number of entries is far in advance of any past show. The addition of the cat exhibit to the show is attracting much interest amongst the breeders of this class of pets. The entries in the class are large, and keen competition is expected to be the result. L. Large has been engaged to judge them and on former occasions his decisions have always met with the approval of those interested.

In the poultry display some of the highest classes of birds on this island will also on the mainland will be shown. The entries are large and will be the "sugar" of the show. The judge for the chickens will be Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City, who has judged here before.

Pigeon fanciers will be able to see in this show one of the best exhibits ever collected in this city. The local breeders have got their birds into good condition. They will have as competitors many owners from Vancouver, V. Coats, of Vancouver, will judge these pets.

The executive committee, which has charge of the show is as follows: M. Blackstock, S. Y. Wootton, H. D. Reid, W. E. Nachtigal, J. Woods, T. Edwards, F. Garland, J. Hughes, E. Greenwood, and George Mittsteadt.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

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IS EARTH THE ONLY INHABITED PLANET?
It is Largely a Matter of Conjecture With the Scientists.

A large audience listened with interest to an address on "The Origin of the Earth," by Prof. J. Austin Bancroft, of McGill University, before St. James Literary Society, Montreal.

Prof. Bancroft sketched the history of the universe from the earliest times to what is generally accepted by scientists to-day. Old Biblical conception was that the earth was a flat circular disc, floating on the waters of the great deep. Above it was a circular cap poured and the sun and stars shone. The conception of Ptolemy, the Egyptian astronomer, was that the earth was fixed in the centre of the universe, and that the stars revolved around it. This was generally accepted until the seventeenth century. With the earth as an immovable centre, the Ptolemaic system had the other planets arranged in rings around the earth. Beyond the tenth sphere there was space which could not be comprehensively appreciated. This conception held until the arrival of that of Copernicus, which he made known in 1543. This argued that the sun was the centre of the solar system, and that the planets revolved around it in an elliptical orbit.

Speaking of what had been learned by means of telescope and the spectrocope, Professor Bancroft said that in the sky there was the probable beginning of new planets. In the star-dust there were evidences that much of it was becoming contracted in a compact mass and that some 8,000 of these had been discovered. It was within reason to suppose that the earth began in much the same way. In a gaseous state and revolving rapidly it is presumed that rings were cast off from the planet which in turn contracted and curled up into other planets. This, called, in a measure, scientifically explained, for many of the planets further away showed a much less density than those closer, though distances staggered the intellect. It is known that the earth is denser at the centre than on the crust, and that it is gradually contracting.

There was also the theory that instead of originally being a highly gaseous state the earth was solid, and as a meteor attracted and amalgamated with it other bodies. Regarding possible composition of the centre of the earth the speaker said that it was argued by some that it was solid right through, by others that it had a gaseous centre as high pressure.

The possibility of the earth being the only inhabited planet the speaker thought was largely a matter for conjecture. There was this, however, that

SHIPPING GUIDE

Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Aymeric	Jan. 16	Jan. 16
Empress of Japan	Jan. 21	Jan. 21
Awa Maru	Feb. 3	Feb. 3
From Australia.		
Makura	Feb. 9	Feb. 9
From Mexico.		
Ella	Jan. 20	Jan. 20
Lonsdale	Jan. 25	Jan. 25
From Liverpool.		
Antiochus	Jan. 23	Jan. 23
For the Orient.		
Empress of Japan	Feb. 9	Feb. 9
For Australia.		
Moana	Jan. 23	Jan. 23
For Mexico.		
Georgia	Jan. 25	Jan. 25
For Liverpool.		
Ning Chow	Jan. 26	Jan. 26
COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.		
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	Jan. 16	Jan. 16
From Esquimalt.		
Princess May	Jan. 19	Jan. 19
From Northern B. C. Ports.		
St. Denis	Jan. 17	Jan. 17
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 25	Jan. 25
From West Coast.		
Teas	Jan. 18	Jan. 18
TO SAIL.		
For San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	Jan. 22	Jan. 22
For Skagway.		
Princess May	Jan. 21	Jan. 21
For Northern B. C. Ports.		
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 14	Jan. 14
St. Denis	Jan. 18	Jan. 18
Vado	Jan. 25	Jan. 25
For West Coast.		
Teas	Jan. 25	Jan. 25

FERRY SERVICE.

Victoria-Vancouver.
Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver 7 a. m.; returns leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m.; arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.
Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 12:35 a. m.; arrives at Seattle, except Sunday, 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Seattle, except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m.; and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria, except Sunday, at 3 p. m.

OPENING GAMES FOR ENGLISH FOOTBALL CUP

(Special to the Times.)
London, Jan. 15.—The first round of the English cup football games took place to-day with the following results:
Blackpool, 1; Barnsley, 1.
Notts County, 2; Bradford City, 4.
Woolwich Arsenal, 2; Watford, 6.
Chelsea, 2; Hull City, 1.
Middleborough, 1; Everton, 1.
Leighton, 0; New Brighton, 6.
Bradford, 3; Bishop Auckland, 6.
Chesterfield, 0; Fulham, 8.
West Bromwich, 6; Clapton Orient, 6.
Gainsborough Trinity, 3; Southend United, 1.
Preston North End, 1; Coventry City, 2.
Birmingham, 1; Leicester, 2.
Plymouth Argyle, 1; Nottingham Hotspur, 1.
Westham United, 1; Carlisle United, 1.
Workington, 1; Manchester City, 2.
Stockport County, 4; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
Grimsby, 0; Bristol Rovers, 2.
Reading, 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 6.
Sunderland, 1; Leeds City, 0.
Derby County, 4; Millwall, 2.
Notts Forest, 3; Sheffield United, 2.
Bristol South, 0; Liverpool, 0.
Brighton, 0; Southampton, 1.
Stoke, 1; Newcastle United, 1.
Bury, 2; Glossop, 1.
Portsmouth, 3; Shrewsbury, 2.
Norwich, 0; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.
Crystal Palace, 1; Swinton, 2.
Accrington Stanley, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 2.
Northampton Town, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Burnley, 2; Manchester United, 6.
Oldham Athletic, 1; Aston Villa, 2.

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The Fifth Regiment Band Programme For To-morrow Evening.

The Fifth Regiment band, under Bandmaster Rogers, will give the second of its series of Sunday evening concerts to-morrow night in the Victoria theatre.

- Overture—"Sunshine and Showers."... Vocal solo—"The King's Champion"...

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Major Booth Granted Leave of Absence—Changes in the Local Corps.

The following regimental orders, in addition to those respecting the opening of the Legislature, referred to in another column, have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.:

ANOTHER VICTORIAN GOES INTO REALTY

A. S. Ashwell Will Take Charge of New Real Estate Office.

A new real estate office is to open for business in this city at 1233 Government street.

In Mr. Ashwell the National Realty Company has secured an excellent manager. He knows Victoria well and as a member of the firm of Allen & Co., proprietors of the Fit Reform clothing store, he made a reputation for himself as a business man of integrity.

POOR SPEEDY TRIAL.

Adams and McCarthy Arraigned Before Judge Lampman.

MUTINY ON RAMSES.

One Sailor Killed and Two Wounded on Kosmos Liner.

LUMBERMAN KILLED AT JORDAN RIVER

Flying Piece of Wood From Blast Occasions Death.

Oscar Gustafson, Swede, employed by the Michigan Lumber Company at Jordan river, died on Thursday night at the camp from the result of injuries received from a piece of flying timber driven by a blast beneath an old stump at the camp.

The body was brought to the city on the tug Beatrice, and was accompanied by a lumberman from the camp, Gustafson had been engaged about lumber camps for some years, and as far as is known at present has no friends here.

VOTING BEGAN IN OLD COUNTRY TO-DAY

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ever so this morning. A modicum of space is given to world's news, and the bulk of the remainder of the space is devoted to final appeals to electorate, reports of speeches, political statistics, and not least to mutual abuse.

Attacks on Government.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—A London cablegram to the Globe says: "The London press has been a mighty force on the Conservative side. Every morning the Times, Standard, Morning Post, Daily Telegraph, and the widely-circulated 'yellow' papers such as the Mail and Express, call upon people to turn out the government."

On the Liberal side the Daily Chronicle, Daily News and Morning Leader have done their best, but the Liberals have been as much handicapped by insufficient press as the Tories have been by the meagre number of speakers of first rank.

BIG SALE OF COSTUMES ON MONDAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE. MISSES' RED SERGE COSTUME, plain tailed. Regular \$21.50. For... \$14.00. LADIES' COSTUME, grey mixed tweed, black velvet collar, three-quarter length; coat satin lined. Reg. \$35. For... \$20.00.

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Capital Furniture Coy's SALE. We want to get our Carpet, Rug and Oilcloth stock down to the lowest point before inventory, so profit is something we forget about and we offer you better than ever savings in these items for the balance of this week.

BUDGET DEBATE. Mr. Congdon, of the Yukon, Replies to Mr. Foster.

SUPPOSED PLOT TO KILL FAMILY. Investigation Follows Sudden Death of Millionaire Philanthropist.

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MRS. SCOTT ACQUITTED. Says 'She Shot Father-in-Law to Save Her Own Life.'

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY. Dividend No. 23.

RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

Halifax Shredded Codfish. With a ten cent package you can make a tasty fish-ball breakfast, enough for the whole family.

Rickard Says He Will Not Take Big Fight to San Francisco.

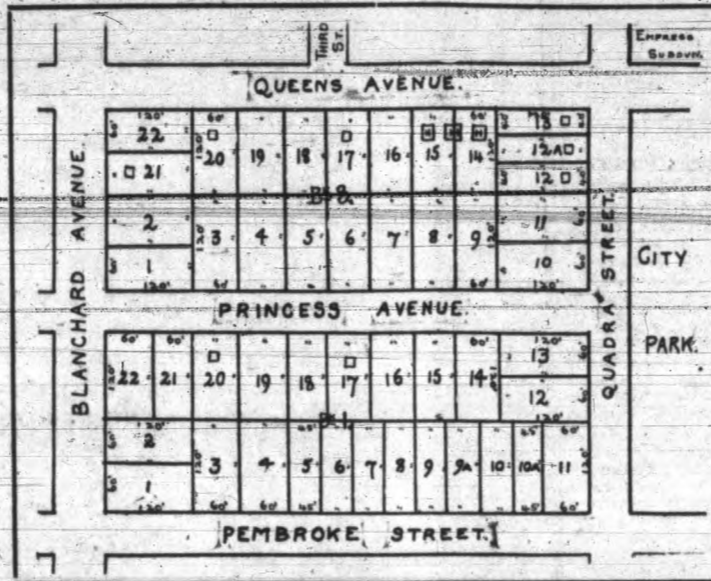
RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

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 - LOT 15 \$950
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 - LOTS 12 and 13, the two \$2,500
 - LOT 16 \$1,000
 - LOTS 1, 2, 21, 22, the four \$5,000
 - HOUSE, new, modern, well-finished, on lot 17 \$3,200
 - HOUSE, 2 storeys, just completed, on lot 18 \$3,800



BLOCK 8

- LOT 16 \$950
- LOTS 1 and 2, subject to offer.
- HOUSE nearing completion, on lot 13 \$2,700
- HOUSES, nearing completion, on lots 12 and 12a, each \$2,600
- HOUSE, new, thoroughly modern, on lot 17 \$3,500
- HOUSE, never occupied, very desirable \$3,200
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 New York, Jan. 15.
 High Low Bid.

Amal. Copper	51	52	51
Amer. Car & Foundry	67	68	67
Amer. Ice	23	24	23
Amer. Locomotive	54	55	54
Amer. Smelting	82	83	82
Amer. Sugar	121	122	121
Amer. Tel.	128	129	128
Amer. Woolen, pref.	102	103	102
Anacosta	58	59	58
Atlantic Coast	132	133	132
Atchafon	130	131	130
Do. pref.	103	104	103
B. & O.	111	112	111
B. S. T.	73	74	73
C. P. R.	179	180	179
C. & O.	87	88	87
C. & A.	64	65	64
C. & G. W.	53	54	53
Do. pref.	89	90	89
C. & N. W.	154	155	154
C. M. & St. P.	170	171	170
Central Leather	44	45	44
Do. pref.	108	109	108
Do. P. & E.	73	74	73
Colo. Sou.	57	58	57
Do. lat. pref.	81	82	81
Do. pref.	141	142	141
Con. Gas	131	132	131
Hooking Coal	82	83	82
Con. Products	81	82	81
D. & R. G.	44	45	44
Do. pref.	80	81	80
Distillers	34	35	34
Erie	21	22	21
G. N. O. cts.	42	43	42
G. N. pref.	139	140	139
Ill. Cen.	142	143	142
Inter-Metro.	24	25	24
Int. Paper	13	14	13
Int. Pump	51	52	51
L. & N.	153	154	153
Mex. Cen. cts.	25	26	25
M. P. & S. M. pref.	121	122	121
M. K. & T.	62	63	62
Mo. Pac.	67	68	67
Nat. Lead	84	85	84
N. pref.	113	114	113
N. Y. C.	139	140	139
N. Y. O. W.	46	47	46
N. & W.	92	93	92
N. P.	157	158	157
Pacific Mail	34	35	34
Peoples Gas	113	114	113
Pittsburg Coal	23	24	23
Pressed Steel	46	47	46
Reading	102	103	102
U. S. P.	134	135	134
Do. pref.	101	102	101
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	25	26	25
U. S. Steel	62	63	62
U. P.	124	125	124
Do. pref.	84	85	84
West. Union	74	75	74
Washinghouse	54	55	54
Ya. Car. Chem.	55	56	55
Wabash	22	23	22
Do. pref.	50	51	50
Do. pref.	73	74	73
Western Union	74	75	74
W. Va. Car. Chem.	44	45	44
Kan. City Sou.	42	43	42
Do. pref.	89	90	89
U. S. Rubber	112	113	112
Do. pref.	74	75	74
Railway Spg.	47	48	47
Total sales, \$66,500 shares.			

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, Jan. 15.
 Open High Low Close

Wheat—	1115	1117	1103	1111
May	1023	1025	1013	1021
July	863	865	851	859
Sept.	863	865	851	859
Corn—	653	654	643	651
May	671	673	663	671
July	671	673	663	671
Sept.	671	673	663	671
Oats—	484	485	473	481
May	484	485	473	481
July	484	485	473	481
Sept.	484	485	473	481
Pork—	21.85	21.87	21.75	21.87
Jan.	22.00	22.07	21.90	22.07
May	21.97	22.12	21.90	22.10
July	21.97	22.12	21.90	22.10
Lard—	12.55	12.67	12.55	12.59
Jan.	12.15	12.32	12.15	12.22
July	12.15	12.32	12.15	12.22
Short Ribs—	11.72	11.75	11.72	11.72
Jan.	11.65	11.65	11.55	11.60
May	11.57	11.62	11.57	11.62
July	11.57	11.62	11.57	11.62

CANADIAN TRADE

Travellers Report Success in Booking Spring Orders.

New York, Jan. 15.—Bradstreet's state of trade to-day says: Canadian trade conditions continue on a sound basis. Travelers are meeting with success in booking spring orders, and at the same time they are receiving a fair number of re-orders.

Business failures for the week terminating with Thursday number 44, which compares with 33 for last week and 26 for the same week of 1909.

Bank Clearings.
 Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: Montreal, \$4,700,000 inc. 21.4
 Toronto, 31,200,000 inc. 22.9
 Winnipeg, 15,000,000 inc. 57.3
 Vancouver, 6,900,000 inc. 66.5
 Ottawa, 3,534,000 dec. 27.2
 Quebec, 2,916,000 inc. 23.5
 Halifax, 2,902,000 inc. 21.4
 Hamilton, 2,006,000 inc. 22.8
 St. John, 1,535,000 inc. 15.4
 Calgary, 2,250,000 inc. 37.7
 London, 1,408,000 inc. 11.2
 Victoria, 1,754,000 inc. 34.7
 Edmonton, 1,211,000 inc. 31.3

San Francisco Markets
 (Times Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Wheat—Australian and Exrop. \$1.09 1/2. Honora, \$1.09 1/2. good to choice California Club, \$1.09 1/2. Northern wheat, Bluestem, \$1.09 1/2. Club, \$1.09 1/2. Turkey, \$1.09 1/2. Russian Red, \$1.09 1/2. Barley—Feed barley, \$1.09 1/2. common to fair, \$1.09 1/2. brewing, and shipping, \$1.09 1/2. Chevalier, nominal. Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, etc.; firsts, 30c; seconds, 28c; thirds, 27c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 21c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20c; storage, extras, 21c; do, firsts, 20c; do, ladies, 20c; do, thirds, 19c. New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 18c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 17c.

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(By Courtesy N. B. Maymuth & Co.)

American Canadian Oil	58	59
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	211	212
B. C. Permanent Loan	118.00	122.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	60	60
B. C. Refining Co.	30	30
B. C. Copper	7.50	9.00
Bakeries, Limited	10	10
Canadian Northwest Oil	14	14
Diamond Coal	58	74
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	66	70
Great West Permanent	105.00	117.00
International Coal & Coke	75	73
McGillivray Creek Coal	38	32
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	78.00	78.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	56.00	56.00
Northern Bank Certificates	86.00	86.00
Crown Certificates	46.00	46.00
Northern Oil	33.00	40.00
Pacific Loan	10.00	10.00
Pacific Whaling (pref.)	10.00	10.00
Portland Canal Mining	32	30
Rambler Coal	30	28
Royal Collectors	20	25
South African Scrip	60.00	70.00
Silica Brick	1.35	1.35
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.00	2.50
United Wireless	20.00	20.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	60.00	60.00
Western Coal & Coke	1.00	1.00
Capital Furniture Co.	5.00	5.00
Pingree Mines, Ltd.	50	50

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 Ten Men Arrested in Cobalt and North Cobalt.

(Special to the Times.)
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BOARD OF TRADE STILL HAS HOPES

Will Take Matter Up Again at the Next Monthly Meeting.

At yesterday's monthly meeting of the board of trade the special committee who had in hand the task of furthering the project for the erection of a new theatre in this city presented a lengthy report on their labors. Great regret was expressed that the by-law providing for the granting of free site on city property at the rear of the Empress hotel had been defeated, and the endeavors of the committee to see that the scheme was crowned with success were fully set forth. The report recommended that any further effort in the direction of a new theatre be abandoned for the present and that the money collected from the various railway companies be returned.

The report caused a lively debate, and after full discussion it was deemed advisable to lay the same on the table for one month, in the hope that in the interim some arrangement may be made whereby the scheme may be revived in practicable form, and the subscriptions of the railway companies not lost to the community for a very worthy purpose.

The committee's report was as follows: Gentlemen—We beg to report that on November 20th last a joint meeting of members of this Board of Trade and citizens was held to consider the necessity of "providing a new opera house in Victoria. Those present being of opinion that immediate action should be taken, requested the chairman, your president, to appoint a committee and that committee now begs to report as follows:

We found that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had subscribed for stock the sum of \$15,000, if a company could be formed; and that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann had subscribed \$10,000, and that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company had subscribed \$10,000. The subscriptions of citizens of Victoria aggregated \$15,000; making a total of \$50,000.

Having in view the difficulty of getting another \$75,000 local subscriptions in consequence of our being unable to draw a prospectus which would show a reasonable return for some years to come, we approached the ex-mayor and council with a request for a piece of city land at the corner of Belleville and Douglas streets. It was found that the best offer possible, without a vote of the property owners, would be a twenty years' lease; and we decided that we could not ask for subscriptions with which to erect a \$150,000 opera house on any such terms. Consequently, after consultation, we decided it advisable to have a by-law prepared, as per accompanying copy.

Our aim was to interest all the citizens in a small way, in a proposal which was intended for their benefit. The city was to have received stock in the proposed company for the value of the land, and given some control by proportionate representation on the board of directors by appointment instead of election, as is usual in such cases. We asked for freedom

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buff was an unpleasant one, the effort should not be abandoned. Mr. Shallcross closed with a eulogy of the members of the committee for their hard work. He deplored the fact that the public question the bona fides of those who were trying to advance the city's interests. John Nelson agreed that the committee had worked very hard on behalf of the theatre project and that President Leiser was entitled to every credit, but he thought it was unfair to denounce all who had criticized the by-law and term them non-progressive. From the standpoint of many citizens the proposed bargain with the city had objectionable features. He thought the best plan would be to lay the report on the table for a month. He hoped some arrangement would be made whereby the community would not lose the very generous subscriptions of the railway companies. The board should not burn its bridges behind it.

M. B. Jackson thought that possibly the by-law would have stood a better chance of carrying had the site been chosen in a more central part of the city. Col. Prior agreed with this view of the matter to some extent. The motion to defer consideration of the report for one month was then carried unanimously.

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"I confess it was even bigger than represented to me," said Mr. Gray. "I had been led to expect big things, but when I got down there and went through the fields my fondest hopes and expectations were surpassed. Before my departure I took a block of stock in the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C. Ltd., and I am returning more than satisfied with my investment and the prospects ahead, which are even better than represented to me."

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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Having retired from the firm of Allen & Co., as above stated, I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to the numerous friends and patrons who gave us their patronage and support during my connection with the firm, and I would respectfully ask from said friends and patrons a continuance of their confidence in the Fitz-Roy Reform. A. S. ASHWELL.

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President Leiser explained to Mr. McCurdy how hard the committee had worked with the council. Mr. Mann had hinted that more money might be given by the Canadian Northern and he had received a promise of assistance from Premier McBride. The city council had, after long negotiations, appeared thoroughly satisfied—and yet the vote had been adverse. The Ministerial Association had worked against the by-law. Mr. Marjole had told him that Vancouver would have raised the money in forty-eight hours.

Mr. Lugin did not favor the report. He could understand that the committee felt sore, but the endeavor to get an opera house should go on. The committee had worked hard, and had succeeded in getting a good sum of money, even if they did not get the by-law passed. Under the circumstances it would be most unwise to return the money. The board was trustee for the public and ought not to refuse those subscriptions. The report should be referred to the council for consideration.

Mr. Shallcross thought it would be better to refer it to the monthly meeting. The board had had experiences of winning over a majority of the people to their way of looking at things before and could do it again. The need of a public hall was imperative and a very serious need. The theatre, thanks to the work of the committee, was within grasp, and while the re-

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CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Second Sunday after Epiphany. The music follows:
Morning.
Organ—Postlude Battiste
Psalm for 16th Day—As set
Te Deum Simper
Benedictus Haverall
Kyrie Haverall
Hymns—484, 543 and 629
Organ—March Clark
Evening.
Professional Hymn 62
Psalm—As set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Turner in F
Nunc Dimittis Turner in F
Hymns—502, 437 and 43
Vesper Hymn Gower
Recessional Hymn 222
Organ—Postlude Church

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Finlayson. Franchise. Morning, Rev. Percival Jenne; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley. Ard. Subject for evening, "Divine Love." The music follows:
Matsins.
Organ—Prelude Kempson
Venite Kempson
Psalm for 16th Day Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Barney
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St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matsins, ante-communion and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2:30; evening and noon at 7. The following is the music for the day:
Morning.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—2nd Alternative Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Langdon
Kyrie Langdon
Hymns—187, 19 and 28
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m. matsins at 10:30 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:
Morning.
Organ—Andante in A Weber
Communion Service Maunder in C
Hymns—178, 323 and 241
Kyrie Maunders
Nunc Dimittis St. John
Organ—Postlude Handel
Evening.
Organ—Cujus Animus Rossini
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barney
Nunc Dimittis Wesley
Hymns—76, 80 and 82
Vesper—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night
Organ—"The Arm of the Lord" Haydn

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at evening service. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "Overcoming Evil"; evening subject, "The World's Antagonism to the Church of Christ." The music follows:
Morning.
Organ—Comfort Ye Handel
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—21st Morning Mercer
Benedictus—No. 3 114
Hymn Mercer
Hymns—129 and 404
Organ—Postlude Mozart
Evening.
Organ—Adagio Haydn
Hymn 135, A & M 383
Psalm—An set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Turner
Nunc Dimittis Turner
Hymns—361, 123 and 338

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St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Rev. Dr. Whittier, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 12 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. The music follows:
Morning.
Psalm 67 and 114
Hymns 45 and 220
Solo—Selected Mr. Mitchell
Evening.
Psalm 104
Hymn 434
Anthem—Gently, Lord, O Gently Lead Us 49 and 98
Hymns 49 and 98

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holling, B. A. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship; Miss H. M. McCutcheon, field secretary. "Deaconess Work," 2:30 p. m. Metropolitan Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sabbath school, 7:30 p. m. public worship, an address will be given by Rev. Mr. Webber, missionary on the Northern waters of British Columbia, subject, "The Cruise of the Homeless," or the Gospel Afloat in Northern B. C. Waters. Anthem, "Aids With Me." Forster, 4:30. Out on the Mighty Deep," H. Sandley. All cordially invited. Strangers specially welcome.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. N. N. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 11; subject, "Our First Love." Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "Peter's Repentance." Sunday school and adult classes at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League literary meeting on Monday at 8 p. m. The women's class meeting in the parlour on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Epworth League will meet at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon at the close of school. Choir practice Friday evening at 8.

Victoria West, 203 Wilson street. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services tomorrow. The study of the Gospel according to St. Matthew will be continued at the morning service. Bible class monthly, Wednesday 8:30. Rev. W. L. Clay, on Scotland. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

Centennial, corner George road and David street. Rev. A. Henderson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Webber, of the deep waterway mission, will preach in the morning, and Deaconess McCartney, travelling secretary, will preach in the evening. Anthem, "O King, Desire," Stainer. "Sun of My Soul," Dunstun. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.

Grace, English, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "What Does the Church Offer, or Why Should We Attend Church?" The evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Parting of the Ways." This is the second of a series of sermons on "Life's Way," and will treat on the opportunities and dangers of youth in a practical and helpful way. Mrs. Sidney Thomson will sing the solo, "The Golden Rule." Sunday school meets at 2:30; children may enrol at any time. A cordial invitation to all services. William C. Drahn, western field secretary, pastor.

St. Paul's, 201 Meares. German Divine services at 11 a. m.; theme, "A Model Service." Divine services in English at 7:30 p. m.; theme, "Present Day Righteousness." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes at 2 p. m. every Saturday. Sunday school teachers' devotional meetings on Friday evening at 7:30. Choral Society, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerlich, pastor.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. Subjects: Morning, "Vision on the Heights"; evening, "The Scattered Robe of Jesus." Sunday school and Bible classes for adults at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. Sunday music follows:
Morning.
Holy, Holy, Holy Hymn 27—How Pleasant, How Divinely Fair
Hymn 503—Come Unto Me, Ye Weary
Organ—Nocturne from Nicolai Wilm.
Anthem—Children's Hymn
Hymn 208—Come, Gracious Lord..... Evening.
Hymn 72—Lord of All Being Hymn 407—Come, Ye Disciples
Organ—Andante in G T. M. Hing
Anthem—The Sun Shall Be No More..... Hymn 348—Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Themes: 11 a. m., "The Tabernacle and the Church of God"; 7:30 p. m., "An Analogy from the Book of Esther." Bible school, 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation.

First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Baraca and Philathea classes and an evening Bible school at 2:30. Morning subject, "A Stupendous Undertaking"; evening, "Taking a Great Chance." Mr. Speller will remain as pastor of the church till February.

Riverside Mission. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; preacher, Rev. F. Letts; subject, "There's a Personal Devil!"

Salvation Army, Citadel, Broad street. Services as follows: 7 a. m., knee drill; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7:30 p. m., salvation meeting in the Grand theatre. Meetings conducted by the officers in charge.

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Psychic Research Society, Foresters' hall, Broad street, between Pandora and Johnson streets. On Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. F. Y. Jackson will lecture, subject to be taken from the congregation, followed by psychometric readings. On Thursday in the above hall at 8 p. m. There will be an open meeting. All welcome.
Unitarian, Sir William Wallace hall. Service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. E. Wellington, M. A., will speak on "Fifty Years as a Positive Faith." A cordial welcome to all.
Spiritualism, 74 Caledonia avenue. H. H. Kneeshaw lectures at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Law of Suggestion." All are welcome to these meetings.
A warm letter of thanks has been received by Mr. Deavitt, of this city, from Sir John Kirk, of London, Eng., secretary of the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society, for the generous sum of £118 which was contributed by citizens of Victoria to provide for the giving of Christmas dinners to the poor of the great metropolis.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 21 years old, may homestead a quarter section (36 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.
DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.
Within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead, price \$500 per acre. Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (time during the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$500 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side of even numbered sections, containing 40 acres, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 150 feet by 150 feet. Fee, \$50. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$50 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$10 an acre.
PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 300 feet square. Entry fee, \$50.
DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years, renewable for four years, twelve times per week each way between OAK BAY AND VICTORIA, from the 15th March next.

Printed notices containing further information may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Oak Bay and Victoria, and at the office of the undersigned.
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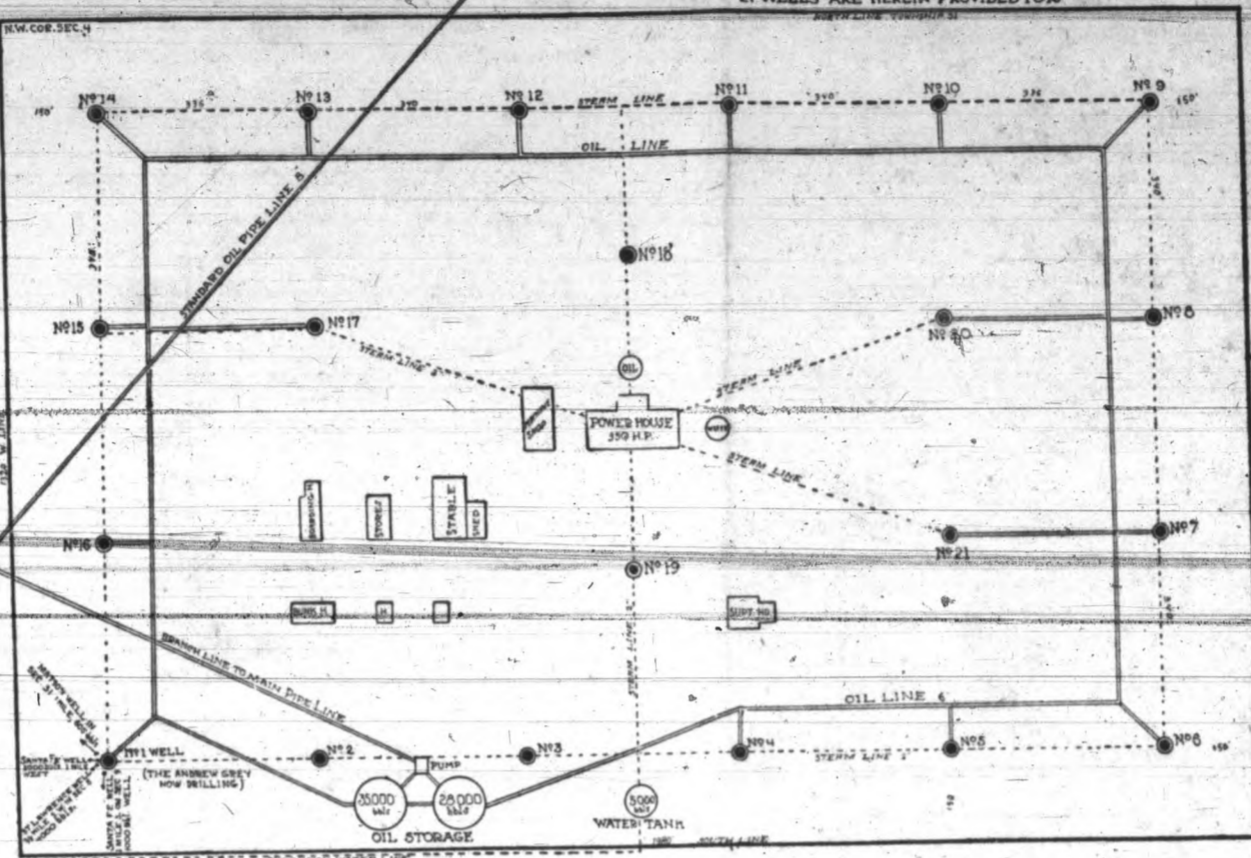
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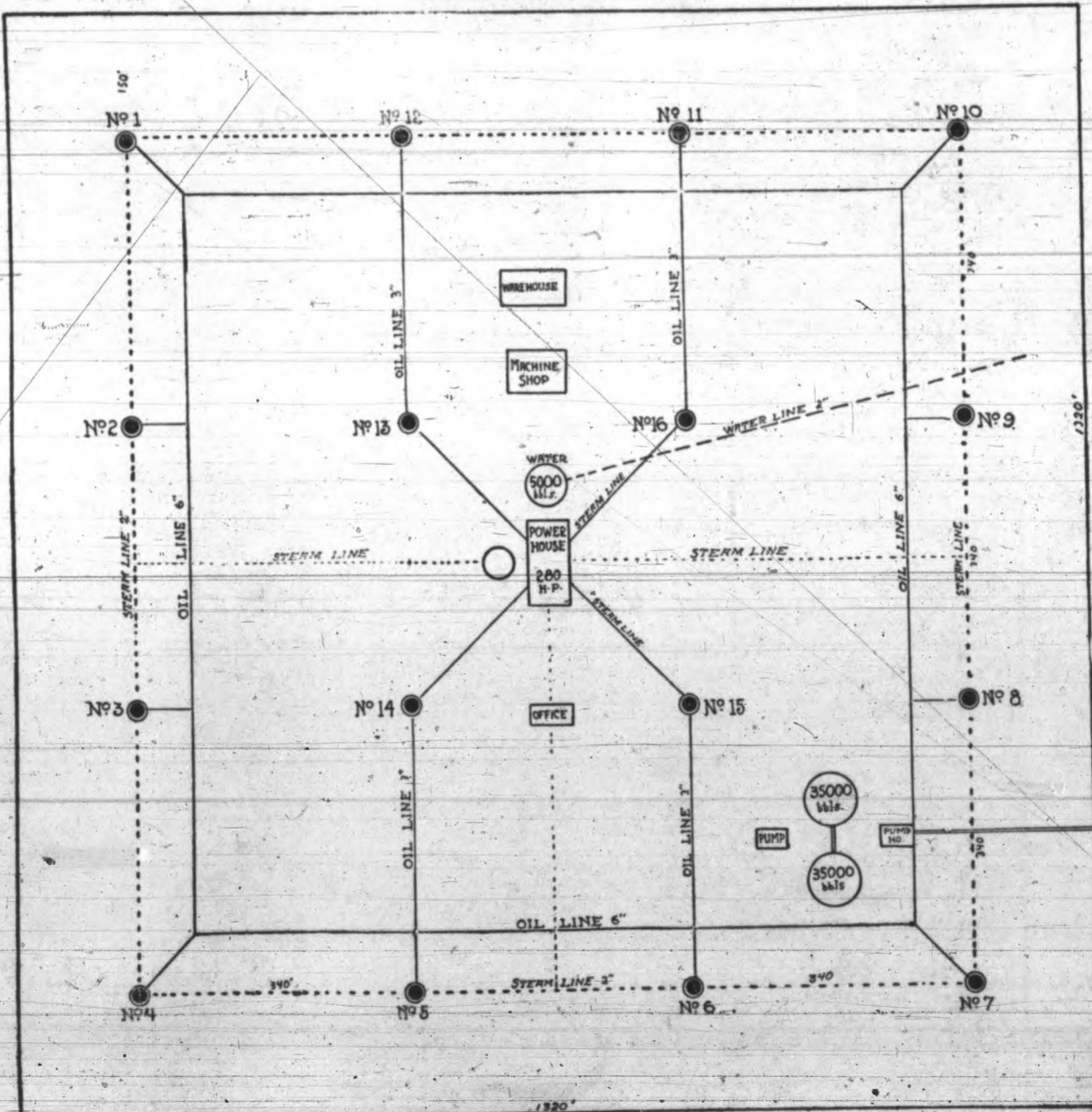
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FEBRUARY SMART SET.

"Her Passionate Pilgrimage," by Weymer Jay Mills, is published in the February Smart Set. The action is rapid and the various phases of New York society life to which a bogus young lord is presented are pictured with great interest and vigor of description.

A wealthy New Yorker has had moving picture films of the romping of his three-year-old boy made so he can get them when he gets up.

Social and Personal

A. H. Thomas arrived from the Sound yesterday.

Miss E. May left last night on a visit to Seattle.

Miss Gibson is visiting friends in Vancouver.

W. H. Gardner went over to Vancouver last night.

Miss Smith returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday.

Hon. W. J. Bowser returned to the mainland last night.

R. Cameron arrived in this city yesterday from Seattle.

G. McTavish was among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle.

D. P. Ayers crossed over to the Terminal city last night.

E. A. Morris left for Vancouver last night on a business trip.

John Jardine, M. P. P., left for Vancouver on business last night.

C. E. Bathune is spending several days in Vancouver on business.

C. E. McKenna was among last night's passengers for Vancouver.

A. C. Burdick went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

R. W. Biddle sailed for the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

J. Hart was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mrs. Munday reached this city from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

G. T. Ashe and R. Doyler were passengers from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

N. Quagliotti returned from Seattle yesterday afternoon, where he has been spending several days.

A. C. Flumerfelt is on a business trip to Vancouver and will be absent from this city for several days.

Andrew Blyth, of Vancouver, who has been in this city on business, left last night for the Terminal city.

Herbert Macklin left for Queen Charlotte island on the Princess Beatrice, sailing last evening to complete final arrangements for the transfer of the assets of the Queen Charlotte Oil & Packing Co. Ltd., to a Vancouver syndicate.

On Wednesday evening at Breadalbane, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Hugh Wallace, eldest daughter of William E. Irving, an extensive farmer, of Nelson, B. C. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Jas. Williams, and the bride was supported by her sister, Mrs. H. Mowat. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart intend to reside at Whitehorse.

Y. W. C. A. WORK. Directors Meet and Receive Gratiifying Reports Covering Christmas Time.

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. held their regular monthly meeting on Friday last at the Home, the president, Miss Fawcett, in the chair, and eleven other members present.

The meeting opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer's report showed receipts for the month \$23.49 and expenditures \$184.35. Bills to the amount of \$88.55 were ordered paid.

The house committee reported having purchased three pairs of curtains, and having had one chair repaired and upholstered.

The matron reported 702 meals served, 240 beds supplied, seven regular boarders and six transients, 18 names on the register. While the early part of December the house had not been full, latterly it has filled up again and unfortunately eight girls had been turned away, though places had been found for them elsewhere, some of them taking their meals in the house.

A social was held Christmas week, sixteen girls attending. Miss Schofield read a letter from two young ladies who had spent a few days in the home last summer, enclosing \$5 by way of appreciation for the kindness shown them while here.

During the month there had been many applications for help, 12 applications for positions and eight situations secured.

Donations were acknowledged as follows for the Christmas dinner: One box of oranges, six tins of vegetables and two pounds of tea from Mrs. J. A. Turner; one ham from Mr. Burdick; candy from West End grocery; turkey from Dix Ross & Co.; mince pie from Mrs. Forman; plum pudding and candy from Mrs. Collis; home-made candy from Mrs. Nivin; turkey and cranberries by Mrs. Adams from friends; turkey from B. C. Market; mince pie from Mrs. Lee.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Table with 2 columns: Point Name and Distance in Miles. Includes Alberni (113), Colwood (28), Cowichan (22), Duncan (40), Goldstream (11), Ladysmith (29), Nanaimo (73), Shawnigan (27).

The army council has decided that Madeira and the Canary Islands may be considered as part of Europe for the purposes of paragraph 1, 375 King's regulations.

FASHION NOTES.

A slipper pad is a heel decoration of gold-a little framework shaped to fit around the back and side of the heel.

The very smartest thing in gloves are white glace kid with three wide strands of heavy black embroidery down the back.

Silks which have all-over figures woven into the fabric have their own special name this season. They are called Pajoume.

Ruffles appear on the left side of some of the otherwise tailored blouses, giving a dainty and very distinctly feminine touch.

Pretty blouses of Japanese silk, made with Dutch collars, are listed among the desirables belonging to the feminine wardrobe.

The wide wale serges, diagonal suitings and similar fabrics, are playing an important part in the wardrobe of the up-to-date woman.

Satin and heavy ottoman silk blouses will be in good style, and tweed and worsted cloth bone buttons will be considered correct.

The flut of black velvet about half an inch wide and finished with a tiny bow either in front or to one side is seen a great deal.

For between seasons there are some beautiful black silk hats made upon frames. Here satin and moly, ottoman and bengaline are equally conspicuous.

Marquise, which is the most dreary blouses, launders well and has a decided air. It is gaining in popularity as the season draws to its height.

Irish crochet is seen on all the cloth and silk gowns, and insects of Irish origin are conspicuous in the fall it was expected that it would have a place as a line for the winter ball gown.

There are many novelties in velvets; these which are double and of contrasting color must be chosen wisely; not to detract from the beauty of the wearer.

Unusually attractive scallops are seen as a finish to some of the linen turn-over collars. The more elaborate ones have the front points of Irish crochet lace.

Boleros and garnitures of jet, as well as of net embroidered in the metallic sequins, are among the dressiest accessories for the handsome evening gown.

More hat bands, finished with the square bow, are seen as the sole trimming on some of the tailored hats. These may be bought ready to slip on any hat.

Loose braidings of satin are used as trimming on some gowns. This is decidedly effective, whether put on in bands or used in outlining some large design.

STYLES IN SILK.

Among silk materials for spring and summer, tussah outranks all others by the cutting-up trade. Both plain and novelty pongees and tussahs are being used, and in fine and heavy weaves.

Serge, diagonal and paquard patterns are new; there are also the corded and ribbed effects, all of which have been sampled by the trade.

Full showings are made in novelty colorings, but there is a decided inclination toward natural pongees and tussahs. The largest movement will unquestionably be in the natural shade.

Next in favor are foulards in small patterns, the printings considered most desirable being in infinitesimal designs. Some of the new foulards are in jacquard patterns with an over-printed design. Blue and white and black and white are favorite coloring and combinations, but foulards will be shown in full assortments of novelty greens, grays, violet, rose, and tan shading. Manufacturers of dresses have sampled foulards quite freely, and there is every reason to believe that the movement will be large.

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ADJUSTING PULP LAND LEASES

DIFFICULTY MET IN QUATSINO PROPERTY

Government Asked to Allow for Work Done at Port Mellon.

In regard to the taking over of the pulp and timber limits of the Quatsino Pulp & Paper Works by the British Canadian Pulp and Paper Company, the provincial government is asking that a cash bond be put up by the purchasers to insure the erection of a mill at Quatsino. The Port Mellon people object to putting up this bond, claiming that to do so would be unfair, as they have already expended \$271,000 in developing their property at Port Mellon, this amounting to a sum of \$5 an acre on the limits they hold. This they claim is twice as much as other firms are being asked to guarantee.

The Brooke Seaton Company, when purchasing a limit of 133,000 acres, had to guarantee half a million dollars before the government would give them a title, but this amounted to only \$1.40 per acre—not much more than half what the Port Mellon Company has actually expended on a mill which is at present in actual operation.

The mill at Port Mellon, it is stated, is running regularly and turning out a good deal of paper, which finds a ready market. At Quatsino there is a small sawmill which is at present shut down, but there is no pulp mill there.

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VLADIVOSTOK ALARMED.

Citizens Appear Convinced Japan is Preparing for War With Russia.

Pekin, Jan. 15.—Advices received here from Harbin and Vladivostok through diplomatic channels indicates that the people there are undergoing another war scare. The Russians seem convinced that Japan is planning another aggressive move. It is said that Japan is openly engaged in strengthening her position in Northern Korea. Additional troops, field and siege guns are being rushed to various points along the border. At the several Siberian cities Japanese spies are supposed to be active. The proposed trip of General Baron Fukushima's general staff through Manchuria is taken to indicate clearly that the "little brown men" are preparing for the struggle they believe to be inevitable.

SUPPOSED PLOT TO KILL FAMILY

Investigation Follows Sudden Death of Millionaire Philanthropist.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15, via Eydtikhaend.—Admission by the landlord of the house in which Colonel Karpoff, chief of the St. Petersburg secret police, was blown to pieces by a bomb December 21st, that the colonel himself paid the rent for the flat in which he was killed, has removed the last doubt that the official fell a victim to a plot he himself was hatching.

The police probably know from the first something of Karpoff's relations with the assassin, Michael Voskresensky, or Probrashensky Petrovsky, which is said to be his real name, but it was only by prolonged questioning and partly by accident that newspaper and other unofficial investigators wrung from the landlord the information which goes so far toward explaining the murder.

What is not yet clear to outsiders, however, is whether Voskresensky was a real terrorist masquerading as a police agent, or a police agent masquerading as a terrorist. That he killed Karpoff intentionally and not by accident is pretty certain, the bomb having been fired by the pressing of an electric button some distance away, which could hardly have been touched purposely.

This would not necessarily mean that the assassin was not a police agent. If it is true that he was in the government service he was assuredly employed to circulate among the terrorists as one of themselves, and the records of other "agents provocateurs" has shown that they are quite capable of committing genuine terrorist outrages as a means of convincing the revolutionists of their good faith. In such a case Voskresensky must have depended on some one "higher up" to prevent his punishment for killing Karpoff.

RUSSIA AND THE MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS

United States' Proposal to Neutralize Roads Vigorously Opposed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The Novoe Vremya, Russia's most influential newspaper, led the press to-day in an attack on the proposal of United States Secretary of State Knox to neutralize the Manchurian railways. Russia's attitude was said to be expressed in the following editorial in Novoe Vremya:

"In answer to the American attempt to frighten us with the bogey of Japan we have the full moral right to express our mistrust of our capacity to respect the strict neutrality which they promise.

"In questions affecting the Pacific generally, and the Far East particularly, this right they gave us by their conduct during the recent war between Japan and Russia. During that war the western coast of America served as a base of supplies for Japan.

"Again, during negotiations for peace on American soil, when the Americans were bound by the gravity of the issue and by the confidence reposed in them to behave themselves as gentlemen, the head of the republic himself ventured upon acts which met with disapproval even in America. As proof of this we may rely upon two telegrams, among others, which were forwarded by President Roosevelt to Mr. Meyer, United States ambassador to St. Petersburg."

Just what were the contents of these messages the paper did not say. It was believed here, however, that former President Roosevelt addressed himself to the Czar and urged upon him the necessity of making concessions to bring the Portsmouth conference to a successful conclusion.

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ANGLICAN.

St. Barnabas.

Missionary Appeal.—To-morrow the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will read the appeal for the Foreign Mission Fund of the church and the following Sunday the offering of the congregation for this worthy object will be received.

St. Saviour's.

Boy's Scouts.—The organization of Boy's Scouts has met with success in St. Saviour's church and there are now three patrols in connection with the church. On Monday evening next there will be a meeting to organize a band and it is expected that there will soon be an efficient musical organization in connection with the patrols.

Foreign Missions.

The appeal for foreign missions will be read to-morrow by Rev. C. E. Cooper and the offering for the Foreign Mission fund will be taken up.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

To-morrow's Services.—The usual services will be held to-morrow, the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, conducting both morning and evening services. In the morning the subject will be "Be Not Overcome of Evil" and in the evening, "The World's Antagonism to the Church of Christ."

Young People.

The Young People's Association will meet on Monday evening next in their devotional meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Union Prayer Meeting.—There was a large attendance at the united prayer service held last Thursday evening when members of the Metropolitan church met with the congregation of First Church to prepare for the united Evangelistic meetings commencing to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell occupied the chair and an address was delivered by Rev. T. E. Hollins. The meeting was most helpful and augurs well for the success of the meetings.

Evangelistic Services.

To-morrow the Evangelists, Messrs. Gale and Collinson will commence a series of meetings in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Gale will preach both morning and evening and the musical part of the service will be conducted by Mr. Collinson. Each evening during the week services will be held at 8 p.m. The singing will be led by a chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Collinson. The leaders of the choir of First and Metropolitan churches, Messrs. Brown and Morgan, will assist Mr. Collinson in every way they possibly can and volunteers are called for, so that there may be a large choir each evening during the services. The congregation of First church are looking forward to these services and expect to see them very successful.

St. Andrew's.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the church will be held next Tuesday evening. The reports of the different branches of the church's activity will be distributed through the pews to-morrow so that all may have an opportunity to study them before they are formally presented on Tuesday evening. These reports

will show progress and development, especially with this evident in the matter of missionary giving. The church has reached the standard set by the Laymen's Missionary movement and the \$5 per member asked for has been passed. The meeting on Tuesday next will be a very important one as the congregation will be asked to elect three new elders, and other important business will be brought forward.

St. Paul's.

Board Meeting.—On Monday evening there will be a meeting of the board of management to prepare the reports and to close the year's business in readiness for the annual meeting to be held next week.

St. Columba.

New Elder.—Last Sunday evening there was an interesting meeting in connection with the usual services when the Rev. W. Leslie Clay preached the sermon and afterwards ordained William Henderson an elder of the church.

Pastor's Farewell.

The Rev. W. Scott Whittier, D.D., who has so efficiently filled the pulpit of St. Columba during the past few months will be leaving to-morrow for the beginning of next month and closes his work here with the last Sunday in January. Many friends will be sorry to know that Dr. Whittier is leaving, but will rejoice to hear that he has accepted a call to a large and influential church in Sidney, N. S. W.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Men's Club.—There was a very large gathering of members and friends of the Men's Club last Monday evening when the debate on Women's Suffrage took place. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the speeches were all received with interest and applause.

Sunday School.

Last Sunday afternoon there was a record attendance at a regular session of the school, the number present being 404. In every department the school is showing evidence of growth. It has been decided to separate the Adult Bible class into two sections and commencing to-morrow the Men's Bible class will meet in the auditorium of the church, led by A. S. Pringle, and the Ladies' Bible class will meet in one of the large classrooms under the leadership of Mrs. Falls. Those interested in these classes are reminded of the fact that to-morrow it is hoped to complete the organization of the two classes and a large attendance is looked for.

To-morrow's Services.

Special interest will be taken in the service to-morrow morning when it is remembered that Miss McCartney, of the Deaconess Training Home, Toronto, will deliver an address on the work of the Deaconess Society. Miss McCartney is visiting the West in order that she may place the claims of the Deaconess movement before the churches and also to interest young women to volunteer for this very useful phase of church activity. The address to-morrow will be of much interest. In the evening the Rev. C. W. Webber, missionary on the "Waterways Mission" of the Methodist church will tell the story of the wonderful work accom-

Missionary Anniversary.

Last Sunday was missionary day in the Victoria West Methodist church. The Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of missions, preached both morning and evening and gave a short address to the members of the Sunday school. The offering for missions was a most liberal one. On Monday evening Dr. White gave a very interesting lecture on "Home Missions in B. C." and illustrated his lecture with a large number of excellent lantern slides. There was a large audience and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Dr. White.

Choir Gathering.

The members of the choir met in social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Biswanger, Esquimalt Road, at the invitation of Mrs. Dunn, to enjoy the evening together last Wednesday. The occasion was taken to present Mrs. Dunn with a very pretty silver tea service as a token of appreciation and esteem in honor of her recent marriage. The affair passed off very pleasantly.

Lecture on "Scotland."

On Wednesday evening next the monthly lecture under the auspices of the Adult Bible class will be held in the church, when the Rev. W. Leslie Clay will deliver his interesting lecture on Scotland. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views of the Land of the Heather, and Mr. Clay's recent visit to that country will enable him to speak with authority on this subject.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel.

Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, will conduct the services Sunday, Morning 11. "Vision on the Heights"; evening, "The Seamless Robe of Jesus." Subject in the pastor's Bible class for seniors will be "The Baptism of Jesus."

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CENTENNIAL.

Interesting Lecture.—The Young People's Society of Centennial church held a very enjoyable evening last Tuesday when the Rev. Dr. White gave an illustrated lecture entitled "From Dawson City to Victoria." The lecture was illustrated by 120 excellent photographic slides and there was a large audience who expressed themselves as delighted with the lecture.

To-morrow's Services.

To-morrow, morning the Rev. C. W. Webber of the missionary boat "Homespun" will tell the story of his work in northern British Columbia and in the evening Miss McCartney will deliver an address on Deaconess Work. Two very important aspects of the missionary work of the Methodist church will thus be brought before the congregation, and it is hoped that there will be large numbers present.

Bible Class Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Men's Bible class will be held next Wednesday evening in the school room. The tables will be set for 150 guests. Adult members of the Centennial Sunday school and Bible classes will participate and an excellent musical programme has been arranged. Reports will be read reviewing the work of the year and everything points to a most successful affair.

Oyster Supper.

Last Tuesday evening a most interesting event took place when the members of the Ladies' Bible class entertained the members of the Men's class to an oyster supper. This event marked the conclusion of a competition to secure new members, the men have proved their ability to secure more new members than the ladies. Between fifty and sixty sat down to the supper and a very interesting programme of music, recitations and speeches made the evening pass very pleasantly.

Committee Meeting.

The committee of management of the Sunday school met last Wednesday evening at the home of the superintendent, F. W. Davey, and after a very enjoyable repast discussed several items of business. A most pleasant and profitable time was spent.

VICTORIA WEST.

Missionary Anniversary.—Last Sunday was missionary day in the Victoria West Methodist church. The Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of missions, preached both morning and evening and gave a short address to the members of the Sunday school. The offering for missions was a most liberal one. On Monday evening Dr. White gave a very interesting lecture on "Home Missions in B. C." and illustrated his lecture with a large number of excellent lantern slides. There was a large audience and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Dr. White.

Choir Gathering.

The members of the choir met in social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Biswanger, Esquimalt Road, at the invitation of Mrs. Dunn, to enjoy the evening together last Wednesday. The occasion was taken to present Mrs. Dunn with a very pretty silver tea service as a token of appreciation and esteem in honor of her recent marriage. The affair passed off very pleasantly.

Lecture on "Scotland."

On Wednesday evening next the monthly lecture under the auspices of the Adult Bible class will be held in the church, when the Rev. W. Leslie Clay will deliver his interesting lecture on Scotland. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views of the Land of the Heather, and Mr. Clay's recent visit to that country will enable him to speak with authority on this subject.

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CEDAR HILL CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting of St. Aidan's Showed Excellent Results in all Departments

The annual meeting of St. Aidan's Presbyterian church, Cedar Hill, was held in the church on Jan. 12th, 1910. The Pastor, Rev. R. Wallace Collins, in the chair. Favorable reports were received from all the organizations of the church. The meeting was of a pleasing and cheering nature throughout.

The church treasurer reported the ordinary revenue as \$497.00 as compared with \$355 in 1908. The Ladies' auxiliary has been in existence ten months and is in a flourishing condition. Their receipts were \$255, with an expenditure of \$20 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$195. The Ladies' Aid Society also has \$121 in the treasury. Prizes were presented by the pastor to the Sunday school students who obtained the highest percentage in the yearly examination, and also to those who attended most regularly.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a silver cream and sugar set and hot-bon dish, to Miss Irene Laing, by the pastor on behalf of the congregation as a small token of their appreciation of her services as organist.

Mr. Williams, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation gave Mrs. Collins a most pleasant surprise by presenting her with a handsome silver bowl in oak with spoon and fork, also a pair of cut glass salts with sterling spoons. This was gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. Collins. At the close of the business a short programme was rendered, and refreshments were served by the ladies.

Sunday School Lesson

(Copyrighted by Rev. T. S. Lincoln.)
January 23, 1910.
True Blessedness. Matt. 5:1-16.
Golden Text. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Matt. 5:8.

Verse 1.—How much do you remember of the last lesson you heard?
To what extent is the modern style of taking a text and preaching a sermon from it, a success as a teaching exercise?

Did Jesus use a pedagogical or an oratorical style in His addresses, and would it be better for the extension of the kingdom of God if the modern pulpit would adopt his method?
Verse 2.—What, in the last analysis, is the essential qualification of being a subject of the kingdom of heaven on earth?

If a person is a subject of the kingdom of heaven on earth, what other qualifications are necessary for the kingdom in heaven?
Verse 3.—If "blessed" means happy, how is it possible to mourn and be happy at one and the same time?

Which Christian reaches the highest altitudes of bliss and enjoys the sweetest comforts of God, one who has had great sorrow or one who has been free from sorrow, and why is it so?
VERSE 4.—GIVE SOME EXAMPLES OF WELL-TO-DO MEN, AND THEN SAY WHICH CLASS ARE A THREAT TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN ON EARTH, THE "MEEK," THAT IS THE MODEST, UNSELFISH, AND GENEROUS, OR THE BOASTFUL, SELF ASSERTIVE, AND SELFISH?

Verse 5.—What is your definition of righteousness?
What are the conditions for such soul health, and to "hunger as thirst" to be righteous? Is this state under the control of every man's will?
If a person really desires it, may he be sure of being "filled with righteousness," that is of being perfectly right with God?

Verse 6.—From the suggestions in this verse, if a person is not merciful, what does that indicate as to his standing with God?
If a man has been grievously injured, and we find out that he has fully forgiven his enemy, what does that indicate as to the man's standing with God?

Verse 7.—Are there those who always have a perpetual vision of God, and what conditions do they observe to keep the experience?
What does it imply to be pure in heart, and may all attain that experience?
What was Jesus' experience as to His realization of the constant presence of God?

Verse 8.—Mention some reasons which you think would justify a Christian in being the plaintiff in a lawsuit?
What is it to be a "peace maker" after the pattern that Jesus here means?
Verses 10-12.—Are really good people persecuted in these days because of their goodness?
Why did the religionists of those days persecute Jesus, and finally put Him to death?

Verses 13-16.—Of what use in the world is a so-called "cold Christian"? Can a person be a real Christian who is not aggressively engaged in doing good. Why or why not?
Lesson for Sunday, January 30, 1910.
Some Laws of the Kingdom. Matt. 5: 17-26, 33-48.

TO PRESS CLAIMS OF MISSIONARY BOAT

Rev. C. W. Webber of "Homespun" Will Be Here Next Week.

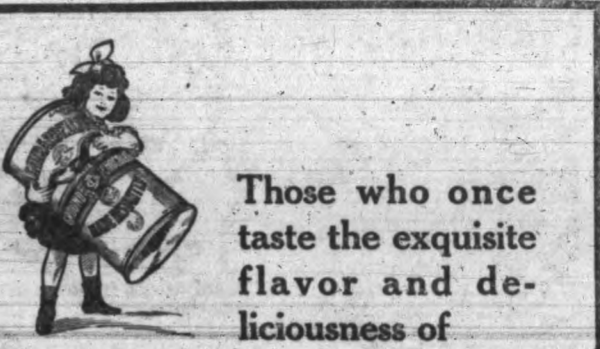
The people of Victoria will have their attention called to the work of the Methodist Missionary boat "Homespun" during the coming week by the visit to the city of Rev. C. W. Webber, the missionary in charge of the boat. It will be remembered that last July the missionary boat "Udal" was wrecked in northern waters and Mr. Webber and Capt. Oliver barely escaped with their lives. A committee of friends of the mission secured the "Homespun" a neat, strong boat, properly fitted up and ready for work and sent the missionaries north again. They have just returned after a very successful tour of the northern waters and Mr. Webber's story of "The Cruise of the Homespun" is a thrilling tale of the gospel afloat.

The men in the mining and railway camps of the northern coast welcome with open arms the missionary when he pays his periodical visit and in some cases Mr. Webber has been the only missionary to visit these isolated settlements. Wherever there is to be seen the smoke of a settler's cabin, or prospector's camp, the boat is headed for shore and the missionary makes a call, offering God's word to whom he may meet. In every case Mr. Webber has found a welcome and his story of the work accomplished is a most interesting one. To-morrow he will preach in the Centennial church in the morning and the Metropolitan church in the evening; and will also give an address to the Sunday school in the James Bay church. During the week he will remain in the city, the guest of W. N. Mitchell and will be pleased to meet any who are interested in his work.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONALISTS

Officers Elected for the Year and Excellent Reports Received.

The annual meetings of the various organizations of the Congregational church have been held during the past week and the reports presented have all told of progress and development. The annual meeting of the congregation was held on Thursday evening and proved most successful. The reports of the officers all reflected the progress of the church and will be given in fuller detail at the time of the annual tea and social gathering to be held on January 26th. The election of officers took place last Thursday with the following results:—Deacons, for one year, J. E. Andrews; three years (re-elected), George Carter and A. Braik. These together with the present members, Messrs. A. Howell, Jos. Reid, W. J. Stephens, and W. Graham (life deacons) make up the diaconate board. Trustees, J. Stephens was elected to fill the place of D. Spragg, deceased; the other members being A. Howell and W. J. Spragg. Church Secretary, L. A. Campbell; Treasurer, Adam Leslie; Sunday School Superintendent, J. E. Andrews; Auditors, J. Haugh, L. A. Campbell. Membership committee, the pastor, the deacons, and the following ladies, Mrs. Spragg, Mrs. Haugh, Mrs. H. Roberts and Miss Viggall. Finance Board, Messrs. Stephens, Howell, Carmichael, Braik, A. Wildbore, R. Smith, H. Roberts and J. P. Young. Music Committee, Messrs. L. A. Campbell, W. G. Findlay and J. P. Young. Reception Committee, (head usher to be nominated by committee) Messrs. J. Sinclair, A. Wildbore, J. Haugh, T. West, R. Smith, W. Morgan, W. G. Findlay, E. Reid, and C. H. Worth. Church correspondent, Mrs. Geo. Hurd. A resolution was passed electing the following as Laymen's Missionary committee for the year, J. E. Andrews, A. Braik, A. Wildbore, A. Howell, Geo. Carter, J. Sinclair, T. West, and C. H. Worth. Mrs. James Wilby was continued as representative to the Friendly Help Society. A resolution of appreciation of the pastor's work was presented and unanimously carried, the resolution being backed by an increase in salary of a substantial amount.



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OFFICERS ELECTED.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Art, Historical & Scientific Association Secretary H. J. De Forest read a summary of the year's work. The efforts of Mr. Wade, the president, to secure the old court houses as a home for the museum, were highly commended. Reference was made to the beneficial effect of the lectures given under the auspices of the association.

The report was adopted and the secretary complimented upon its character. The treasurer, Mrs. Whitehead, reported a balance of some \$119 in hand, and was congratulated upon the way the slender finances of the association had been managed. Mr. Wade generously handed in a donation of \$100.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Judge Howay, president; Mrs. Mellon, first vice-president; Rev. Dr. Fraser, vice-president; Mrs. Whitehead (re-elected) treasurer; Dr. Fraser took the place of Mr. Goodman (resigned) as director, and seven retiring directors were re-elected.

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Chief Guthrie of Nelson, Points Out Necessity for Building.

Nelson, Jan. 14.—At the final meeting of the city council reports were read from the Beeston, city auditor, city engineer, city electrician chief of the fire brigade.

The fire chief's report declared that the present central fire hall is a disgrace to the city and that a new building was urgently required. It also made other suggestions for needed improvements to the brigade. The report was received and referred to the incoming council.

The mayor brought to the attention of the council the services performed for the city recently by W. H. Bullock-Webster. During a six weeks' absence of Mr. Crease, and since his resignation, the work of police magistrate had been performed by Mr. Selous and Mr. Bullock-Webster and the mayor thought it would be a graceful act on the part of the council to offer him some remuneration for the time and trouble that he had devoted to the city's work, and Mr. Selous suggested an honorarium of \$50. The police magistracy had been vacant for two months and the salary was \$70 a month.

The council seemed to heartily approve of the mayor's suggestion and after some discussion it was decided to offer Mr. Bullock-Webster \$70 with the thanks of the council for his services.

The mayor also brought up the question of arrears of taxes. The last tax sale had been held in 1906 and the bank had been pressing for another sale to be held, and he suggested that the council should recommend the incoming council to hold a sale this year.

Ald. Hale approved of the idea and the suggestion was adopted. H. A. Brown, city electrician, reported that the cost of the extension of electric light to the houses requesting it in the neighborhood of the cemetery would be \$637 and the revenue would be \$22 per month. It was decided that Mr. Brown should obtain definite undertakings from the householders to use the light, and that a recommendation be transferred to the incoming council.

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REVELSTOKE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Brigade No. 2, Elects Officers at Annual Meeting.

Revelstoke, Jan. 14.—Fire Brigade No. 2 held their annual meeting in the Fire Hall. The secretary read the yearly statement which showed the affairs of the brigade to be in good order; the financial report was also read and accepted by the brigade.

With one exception the officers of 1909 were re-elected, J. A. Dallas resigning his position as captain of the hose owing to his being employed at the power house, and consequently unable to be present on every occasion.

The following are the officers for 1910: Chief, W. A. Foot; Assistant Chief, G. H. Brook; Secretary-Treasurer, C. R. Macdonald; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, G. M. Brock; Capt. of Hose, R. D. McDonald; Capt. of Hook and Ladder, George Knapp.

Among the items of general business discussed was the necessity of a team of horses for fire purposes. A report recommending the purchase of a team will be submitted to the city council at an early date.

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NOTICE
"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and disposition of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Selkirk Water, between Point Illie bridge and Hallett Island, being on the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lot "D," area bally Estate, and has deposited the same and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D. 1909.

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Per D. O. CAMERON, Secretary.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Subdivisions 7, 8, 15 and 16 of Lot 121A, Lots 16 and 18, Block 7; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 6, Church Reserve, and Lots 115 and 116, Victoria City:

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to above Lots—issued to Wynona Thomas Odilly Hamley, on the 22nd November, 1911; 11th December, 1911; 5th March, 1911; 9th May, 1911; 14th February, 1911 and 22nd March, 1911, and numbered 3019, 3020, 3018, 3016, 3026, and 3024 respectively.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles,
Land Registry Office Victoria, B. C., 11th day of December, 1909.

LAW STUDENTS SOCIETY.
Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Held at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Law Students' Society, the following officers were elected: President, W. R. Ellis; Vice-President, H. Kearns; Secretary, W. M. Cantelon.

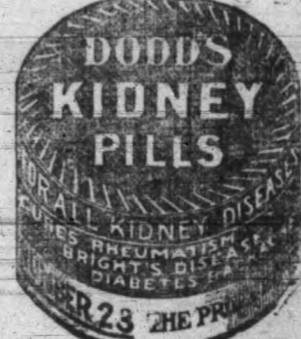
On the evening of January 15th, the law students will debate the following resolution:

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osky, \$17; Albert Parsons, \$10; John Larrigan, \$31; Peter August, \$7; William Russell, \$5; E. Lowe, \$30; Hayden & Harrup, launch Chemainus, \$4; John Russell, hall rent, \$2.50.

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"Sweet Innisfallen." Many complimentary things have been written and printed about Bernard Daly, the sweet Irish singer and actor in romantic parts, and have he with us, or will be soon. Mr. Daly has discarded his last two seasons' successes, "Kerry Gow," Joe Murphy's interesting play with its realistic blacksmith shop and horse-shoeing scenes (Mr. Daly was a hit as Dan O'Hara) and as "Rory of the Hills," but he has forsaken them for a new love, "Sweet Innisfallen," which it is said gives Mr. Daly a broader field for his talents. It has more romantic situations and a fresh bunch of songs which he renders with much tenderness and effect. Among his collection of melody, he will sing the song of all Irish songs, "The Wearing of the Green." His song "Hide and Seek" with little Molly, which must be acted as well as sung; "Sweet Eyes of Irish Blue"; "The Call of the Wind"; and others equally catchy, are in his collection to deliver in the new play, Mr. Caldwell, his manager, has provided him with.

"Sweet Innisfallen" is an island in the lakes of Killarney, where the scenes of the play are laid and beautiful scenic effects are promised. "Sweet Innisfallen" with Mr. Daly as "Larry" will appear at the Victoria theatre Monday, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and for their benefit. This should guarantee a packed house.

New Grand Theatre.

Bessie Valdare and her troupe of six girls who will be seen at the Grand theatre next week in the leading act, comes here with a reputation. All the press reports that have preceded their claim for Miss Valdare that she has one of the brightest and best drawing acts on the road on this continent. The troupe depend for the success they secure on grace and skill rather than trick riding. Their evolutions are said to be models of grace and marvel of skill. Next week's bill is all round a feature bill. It also contains Miller and Mack which without exception, will prove the most graceful clog dancing act that has been on local boards. Their work is graded by the booking agents as the most graceful and of the highest order of this class of act. There is a little singing to open the act but the real thing is the dancing. It will be a big feature.

Then again there is the celebrated poster cartoonist, Alfred Jackson, who will draw a number of lightning likenesses with crayons and paper on the stage. It will be a surprise to see the rapidity with which he transposes to the paper sheets the features of his subjects, and those who are sharp the front may see just how they look to Jackson.

The Craigs are a musical pair of performers whose work is done with cowbells, sleighbells, dulcimer and freak pipes. Out of these there will be much excellent music produced. They are exceptional musicians, and add greatly to the success of the performance by a pleasing stage appearance. This act will be one of the strong cards of a very strong bill.

In getting this bill Mr. Jamieson has secured one of the strongest that is on the road. It will be augmented by Thomas J. Price, who will sing "The Soldiers of the King," with pictures of a national character thrown on the screen by the picture machine, and there will also be the moving dramas to witness and the orchestral selections to hear.

Pantages Theatre.

The breezy society comedy playlet, "A Bachelor's Widow," is the substantial vehicle upon which J. Edward Hall, the well-known English comedian has ridden into immediate success in vaudeville. With the able assistance of Miss Betty Shaw, Mr. Hall will present the delightful little production at the Pantages next week, and should claim the attention of all who admire "class," as it is a clever offering for clever people. Phil LaAosca, the juggling comedian, comes direct from the Orpheum circuit, in all of which theatre he made a decided hit. But Phil went to the Orpheum houses direct from Pantages, so he is back home again and will appear in Victoria on Monday. Tegge and Daniel, German character players; Long and West, black-face minstrel men; Arthur Elwell, balladist; funny moving pictures complete a very classy programme.

Empress Theatre.

To-night at the Empress theatre the big film, "In the Days of Witchcraft," will be shown. It is a film which in some places is very funny, while in others it is sad. The picture is illustrative of the older days when witchcraft was believed in.

The fairy tale story, "A Trip to Wonderland," will also be shown and is a good reproduction of this amusing fable. Among the other pictures are:

"His First Girl," "The Belated Meal" and "Any Port in a Storm," and are all excellent films.

The illustrated song is "Blue Feather," and is sung by Miss Davis.

The pictures of the Burns-Johnson fight shown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last, attracted full houses, both in the afternoon and evenings. The programme consisted of over 4,000 feet of film, depicting the world's championship battle at Sydney, N. S. W. The pictures were clear and bright and comments heard on all sides gave nothing but praise for the skillful manner in which the pictures were thrown on the sheet by Mr. J. Curtis, the operator.

Romano Theatre.

Four 1,000-foot reels of interesting and instructive motion pictures will be shown at the above theatre to-night. When these films were on view last night they were much appreciated owing to the length of them in which each subject was fully depicted.

Among the pictures is "The Half Breed's Treachery," a story of the wild west, in which a white girl from her home and uses various treacherous means in the attempt, but is unsuccessful. He is caught and strung up by a number of other cowboys.

The other pictures are: "A Spanish Girl's Revenge," "The Woodchopper's Home," and "An Invisible Thief."

Miss Marguerite Nylands is singing the illustrated song, "A Lady Love," in excellent style.

Majestic Theatre.

The usual good programme of moving pictures will be shown at this popular house of amusement to-night. The big feature is "The Better Way," one of the biggest dramas of the city.

In the opening scenes a young girl and her mother are shown and are supposed to be in poor circumstances. The maiden falls in love with a young man, but owing to the poor conditions of the mother and the girl's father she is forced to abandon her love with this man. The young girl then falls in love with a squire and they are at once married and removed from poor conditions into a place of plenty.

Miss O. Richards is singing the song, "When I Fell in Love With You," one of the latest, in admirable voice.

The pictures for Monday and Tuesday of next week are: "Fools of Fate," an excellent subject; "Brought to Terms," "Making it Pleasant for Him," "It's Only a Dream," and "The Old Servant."

The sub-committee of Clapham, London, public library regret that owing to the

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