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## NAVAL MENACE AGAIN TO FORE

### MINISTERS REPLY TO BALFOUR'S SPEECH

Asquith Declares Britain's Shores More Secure Than Ever.

London, Jan. 7.—The naval menace still holds the field. Mr. Balfour's lead is being eagerly followed by every Unionist speaker up and down the country, and violent echoes come from Germany, France and Austria. Leading German papers express painful surprise that a British exponent should for party ends turn a fire-eater, surpassing the worst anti-German agitators, and warn him of the inflammatory effect upon the German public mind, which is most peaceably and friendly inclined towards England.

The French view, as expressed by Andre Cheradame in the Petit Journal, says it is quite useless for Germany to endeavor to slacken British measures of defence by fine words designed to mask German armaments.

Reginald McKenna, as first lord of the admiralty, asks: "How can we reason with rumor or argue with a shriek?"

## CLAIMS WRIGHTS INFRINGE PATENTS

### California Jeweler May Now Take Part in Aeroplane Litigation.

Pasadena, Jan. 7.—Charles H. Lamson, a jeweler, has filed charges that the Wright Brothers' aeroplanes infringe on patents which he has held since 1907. The identical feature of the Wright patents under which a temporary injunction against Glenn H. Curtiss has been granted and under which other suits are being brought by the Wrights, are involved in the alleged infringements.

Lamson states that his patents apparently have been overlooked by Curtiss' attorney and believes they will have a vital bearing in the suits brought by the Wrights. After four years of experimenting in the east the Lamsons applied for patents. They were informed that the government would not entertain an application for a patent for such an impossible thing as an aeroplane. They patented the description included in the patent papers it was stated, however, that the "kite" is also capable for use as a flying machine by the application of suitable propelling mechanism.

The patent was granted in January, 1901, nearly two years before the Wrights received their patents. Lamson claims that the Wrights infringed on his rights when they adopted the same feature for their aeroplanes, on account of which they have made a fortune. The matter has been placed in the hands of an attorney and it is probable that actions will be commenced against Wrights according to Lamson.

## U. S. SECRETARY OF INTERIOR EXONERATED

### Attorney-General Scores Dismissed Official Who Made Charges.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Completely exonerating Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and the other officials of the interior department of charges made by E. H. Glavis, former chief of the field division of the lands office, Attorney-General Wickersham yesterday presented his report of the investigation held at the direction of the president. Wickersham declared that the insinuations and charge of improper conduct are, in his opinion, entirely disproved.

He takes occasion to score Glavis severely and alleges that the charges against Ballinger are the results of Glavis' exaggerated idea of his own importance, which the attorney-general characterizes as "Megalomania." Wickersham also scores Glavis for not pressing the investigation of the Cunningham claims on coal lands in Alaska when all the assistance he asked in the interior department had been immediately forthcoming.

Glavis, he stated, continually procrastinated and put off the completion of the investigation on the ground that should the case come to trial he would be compelled to prosecute it without adequate evidence. The report by Wickersham includes the entire history of the Cunningham coal lands claim, and concludes with a long summary of the charges against Ballinger and other officials, indicating why Glavis' summary concludes as follows:

"Glavis appears at all times to have been prolific in criticism and fault-finding with other officials of the department desirous of increasing his jurisdiction, ready with reasons for delay, but never ready to complete any thing he undertook. His action in appealing to the forestry bureau to intervene in the case without consulting any superior, was a breach of discipline, which was peculiarly aggravated because it was taken on the very day when he complained to Secretary Ballinger in person that he was being forced into the hearing before he was ready with the necessary evidence. Glavis' actions appear to have been forced wholly on an exaggerated sense of his own importance and his desire for sensational rather than any Glavis' idea to protect the government, and this 'Megalomania' finally led him to submit charges of improper motives and conduct against his official superiors which in my opinion were so unjust and unfounded as to merit his immediate separation from the service."

That certain officials of the forestry service were partly responsible for the publication of the charges brought by L. R. Glavis against the secretary of the interior, was admitted by chief forester Clifford Pinchot in a letter read before the senate yesterday by Senator Dooliver of Iowa.

In a letter, the senator said, Pinchot said he attempted to conceal the facts, but employees of his department had formulated the Glavis charge. He resorted to Glavis as a most vigorous defender of the public interests and his belief that President Taft acted under a misunderstanding when he ordered the dismissal of Glavis.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER BY MEMBERS OF BLACK HAND

### Bind Woman to Chair and Then Set Fire to the House.

New York, Jan. 7.—Bound hand and foot in her chair, Mrs. Josephine Genzar sat and watched the flames of her burning house creep nearer and nearer on Wednesday, until just before the flames reached her the firemen burst down the door. She had refused to pay \$500 demanded from her in a "Black Hand" letter last August. Two men, who said they were plumbers, knocked at the door last night with permission from the landlord, they said, to repair the plumbing. No sooner were they admitted than they took a different tone.

"We are the men who wrote that letter," said the spokesman. "Give us the money or we will kill you."

Mrs. Genzar fainted from fright. When she recovered she was bound to the kitchen chair and the room had been set on fire.

The woman was nearly dead from fright and suffocation when rescued.

## HIS LIFE IN DANGER.

### San Diego Merchant Received Letters Demanding \$1,200 Under Penalty of Death.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 7.—As a result of three "Black Hand" letters in which he was threatened with death if he failed to deliver to members of that Italian organization \$1,200 in cash, John Daneri, a wealthy wine merchant of San Diego, has not ventured out of his home or store at night the past three weeks unless guarded by two or more plain clothes men. The character of the letters show the writers mean business and that there is an agency of the "Black Hand" here. Daneri has placed additional locks on his doors and windows and is constantly shadowed by the police. All of the letters were printed with the skull and crossbones and the symbol of Black Hand. The police have kept the matter quiet until today.

## CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Major General Daniel H. J. Ruckens, better known as the oldest officer of the United States Army, died yesterday of kidney trouble. He was born in 1809.

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London, Jan. 7.—British millers are taking a keen interest in the expected great expansion of the growth of durum wheat which many believe is destined to revolutionize western cultivation.

The propaganda of Mr. Wilson, secretary of agriculture at Washington, is being followed with close attention, especially seeding a crop of sixty million bushels from last year, the yield being twice as great as most other wheats and the profit 100 per cent. at present prices.

Seeing the great importance of the question to the Canadian West, Mr. Griffith, secretary of the high commissioner's office, acting on behalf of Lord Strathcona, has circularized the wheat and flour trade associations of this country with remarkable results. The London association says the former objections to durum have been minimized by improvements in the equipment of British mills. Some other associations continue to condemn durum, but the replies generally show that the most progressive British millers refuse to follow American millers in condemning durum. They report a large and increasing demand for durum, which is now fetching three to three and one-half shillings per quarter less than No. 1 Northern, but a greatly increased supply is expected.

Commenting on Lord Strathcona's inquiries, The Miller, which is the leading organ of the milling trade, says: "Durum only requires proper handling to become one of the most prized wheats. It is destined to rival the best Manitoba wheat in value."

## SHOOT HIMSELF IN DREAM.

### San Francisco Man Sends Bullet Into His Head.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—An the result of a nightmare in which he dreamed he was in some trouble predicament, P. Gould, nephew of the late governor of Massachusetts, sat up in bed yesterday and before his wife could interfere, sent a bullet crashing through his brain. He died on the way to the hospital.

Mrs. Gould said that he had been restless and toward morning she heard him muttering and groaning in his sleep. His act was so sudden that she was taken by surprise and was unable to stay his hand.

Mrs. Gould was so overcome by the shock that it is feared she will not recover. It is reported that Gould had been drinking heavily of late.

## TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 7.—Several persons were injured, two probably fatally, when a trolley car on the South Bethlehem and Saucon Street Railway Company's line last night became unmanageable, dashed down the South Mountain slope, left the tracks at a curve, and crashed into a grocery. Eva Rothrock and Florence Kline were pinned beneath the car for half an hour and were badly injured internally.

Two young men who were arrested in a concert hall at Paris on Monday for firing their revolvers at the ceiling, pleaded that the music was deadly dull, and they wanted a diversion.

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NOT INDIFFERENCE, WE HOPE.

It is quite true that meetings called by candidates for municipal office for the purpose of discussing with electors the municipal issues of the time are not as well attended as might be expected.

tended field. Any one who takes the trouble to look into the matter even superficially must acknowledge that what is here stated is the truth, and unassailable.

MR. CHARLES WILSON AS CONSOLIDATOR.

In yesterday's Times allusion was made to the appointment of Mr. Chas. Wilson, late Attorney-General, as a commissioner for the consolidation of the provincial statutes.

FEW OF WORDS, BUT MIGHTY IN DEEDS.

On his own confession Mr. William Mackenzie, of the famous firm of Mackenzie & Mann, is no orator. He has been too busy a man to cultivate the art of making flowing speeches.

AS SEEN BY A CANADIAN.

Cabling from London to his newspaper, the Toronto Star, Joseph I. Clark, one of the keenest observers and most original writers for the Canadian press, thus summarizes his observations of the British political situation:

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had been circulated among the manufacturers of North Staffordshire, asking a hundred persons to contribute £1,000 a year for five years to raise £500,000 to carry on the advocacy of tariff reform.

"As to whether foreigners can be made to pay import taxes, a merchant states that he and others ordered goods in France for spring delivery and received acceptance at the prices quoted, but with the understanding that should England impose duties before delivery, the duties must be added.

One thing seems to have been established by the present election campaign in Great Britain: the battle is as fierce as any that has ever been waged at any time in the history of the country, even in the good old days when political warfare was carried to the dusting grounds.

WITCHCRAFT IN INDIA.

The belief in witchcraft is still fast quoted in India, and the unfortunate persons suspected of this black art are not uncommonly done to death.

What Other People Think

To the Editor:—I would like to suggest a text for our clergymen for either their morning or evening sermon next Sunday. It is contained in Exodus xix, 21, and is the advice which Jethro gave to his famous son-in-law, Moses, when the latter was troubled greatly about how best to carry on the government of his people.

THE THEATRE BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—I quite endorse Senator Macdonald's attack upon the theatre by-law. It is indeed a most unbecoming proposition to allow the proposed theatre to be free of taxation (except for light and water) and to provide for the payment of the city for a valuable piece of property with stock of the company.

Including all types of vessels, from submarines to battleships, Great Britain possesses 496 fighting craft. Her battleship number 41 is against Germany's 36.

MISS BLAKEMORE WEDS MR. GEORGE LLOYD HALL.

Marriage Solemnized at Christ Church This Afternoon.

The marriage is taking place this afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral of Mr. George Lloyd Hall to Miss Clarice Blakemore.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addison Hall, of Aymesbury Hall, Herefordshire, England, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. William Blakemore, of this city.

DEATH OF FAMOUS EDITOR.

Frederick Greenwood, who suggested the purchase of the Suez Canal Shares. Frederick Greenwood, first editor of the Suez Herald, who passed away recently at Sydney, at the age of seventy-nine, was appointed editor of the Pall Mall Gazette at its foundation in 1865, and continued to conduct it until 1880.

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cargo consisted of 4,000 tons of general Oriental merchandise. Speaking of the future of the line, Captain Kawara said that the Shinano was going to the European run, but that five steamers would continue on the Pacific route. Three of these would fulfil the government regulations by going all the way to Hong Kong, while the other two would trade direct between this coast and Japan, making Kobe the furthest port of call. These vessels will give a fortnightly service.

"Trade is increasing," said the captain. "There is a very marked revival in Japan, and there will be plenty of business to keep all the steamers busy." The Shinano brought 74 passengers, mostly Japanese, the majority of whom are going to Puget Sound. Mrs. M. A. Butler, a teacher from the Philippines, is returning after an absence of several years, and Mrs. Moresca is a tourist returning from the southern Philippines. She spent a good deal of time in the country of the Moros, and is strongly of the opinion that they can never be civilized. She says that the injury done the Americans who go there is far greater than the amount of good the natives receive. They are so extremely superstitious that it is impossible to improve their condition. There is continued trouble, and it seems to be the general opinion of those among whom she has been visiting that there can be little improvement.

The steamer had a rather rough trip across. She made a slow passage, and for the last three days head winds delayed them. Outside the straits they ran into a thick snowstorm. The decks were very large and it was impossible to make much headway. Word was brought by the steamer of the discovery of very rich placer gold mines in Korea. Three Koreans recently arrived in Seoul with a quantity of the precious metal, according to the report, valued at half a million dollars. This treasure was sent under guard to the Osaka mint. It is not stated what river the gold was dug from.

News was brought that Japan and Russia are arranging an agreement for the purpose of delimitating their respective spheres of influence in China. Japan is said to be trying to secure a portion of the Russian railway in Manchuria. They are willing to pay a good price for it, and it is thought they will get it. Baron Motono, Japanese ambassador to St. Petersburg, has recently returned to Tokyo for the purpose of conferring with Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs, in regard to the proposed agreement.

Vice-Admiral Araki, who distinguished himself in connection with the raising of the Varyag off Chemulpo, died shortly before the steamer left Japan, and was interred near Tokyo according to Shinto rites.

The Shinano Maru left for Seattle this afternoon.

### FINED FOR MOORING BOOM TO WHARF

#### Captain Chapman Lectured by Magistrate for Not Appearing.

Captain Chapman, of the tug Vulcan, was fined \$30 and \$10 costs by Magistrate Alexander in Vancouver for mooring a boom of logs within 200 feet of the government wharf at Sius Cove last August. Captain Chapman was summoned about four months ago, but when located pleaded sickness and produced a doctor's certificate. He was excused on the understanding that he was to appear as soon as he was well again. Instead, he went North with his tug again and took no notice of the summons.

Magistrate Alexander lectured him severely on his failure to appear. Captain Chapman said he had gone away because he understood that the Brunette Sawmill Company, for whom he was working, were going to fix the matter up. "Let me tell you," said the court, "that they cannot fix it up. You were summoned and it was your duty to appear. You have been playing this hide-and-seek game too long."

Captain Chapman did not deny that he had left his boom moored within 200 feet of the Sius Cove wharf, but said he did not think it would interfere with the boats going into the wharf.

Magistrate Alexander said he knew the place, and knew that with booms moored all around a boat could not turn. He had been imposing fines of \$20, but Captain Chapman was the worst offender, and he would fine him \$30 and costs.

### NAME DATES FOR MINTO CUP GAMES

#### Westminster Wants Montreal to Come West in May.

The Westminster lacrosse club has named the dates for the Minto cup games to be May 24th and 25th. These dates were fixed after the challenge of the Montreal team had been accepted. At the suggestion of the Minto cup trustees, the two clubs were, if possible, to arrange dates between themselves, and New Westminster has named those given above. Whether or not these will be accepted by Montreal remains to be seen, as it is understood the Eastern club would prefer to play later in the season. If the teams fail to agree the matter will go before the cup trustees, one of whom is Premier McBride.

### RUGBY-FIFTEENS MEET TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

#### Victoria Ruggers Will Clash With Strengthened Bay Fifteen.

To-morrow afternoon at the Oak Bay gridiron the Victoria Rugby team will be out in full force to line up against the J. B. A. A. Ruggers in the city championship series. That the game will be a good one is very evident, as both teams have been hard at practice for some weeks past. The team that will represent Victoria in the game on Tuesday will be selected from both the teams that figure in this Saturday's game at Oak Bay park.

The Victoria ruggers have been putting in some hard licks at the local horse show building and are in great shape, while the J. B. A. A. aggregation are also in fine fettle. Just what chances Victoria will have to win the Pacific coast championship this year will be judged to-morrow, when the two local fifteen line up for a battle royal. The kick-off will be at 3 o'clock.

Capt. Newcombe, of the Victoria team, has not yet selected the team that will clash with the Bays, but it will be selected from the following: McGuigan, Lowry, Meredith, Ken, Richmond, four Gillespies, Newcombe, Atkinson, Hoggood, Ambery, Sparks, Ward, Heinicke and Spencer.

The J. B. A. A. team will line up as follows: Fullback, Byron Johnson; three-quarters, Bendrodt, Thompson, Caras, D. Campbell; halves, Grimman, McInnes; forwards, Miller, Jeffs (Capt.), Leo, Sweeney, Bloude Johnson, Jack Sweeney, Kennedy, Gilligan, Sedger, Reserves, Wilson, Turner and Hiscocks.

### BASKETBALL AGAIN ON MONDAY NIGHT

#### Y. M. C. A. and North Ward Fives Meet at the Rink.

The basketball schedule will be continued on Monday night when the Y. M. C. A. and North Ward athletic association teams meet at the rink. In the previous matches North Ward beat the James Bay Athletic association five and the Y. M. C. A. team was beaten in its first game this season by the Victoria West five. This is the fourth game of the season in the senior grade. The second and junior teams will continue their schedules again on Wednesday night next.

### PROFESSIONAL SOCCER MEETS WITH FAVOR

#### Meeting Held in Ladysmith Discussed the Question at Some Length.

Con Jones and Will Ellis, of Vancouver, arrived in Nanaimo Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the Pacific Coast Football League, which it was proposed to hold in the Willson hotel. Ladysmith delegates had not received notification in time and consequently were not present so it was decided to go down to that city by auto and hold the meeting there. Accordingly an auto was engaged and Messrs. Jones and Ellis, of Vancouver, and William Hart and W. Graham, of Nanaimo, went to Ladysmith, a meeting being held at the Abbotsford hotel at which Messrs. James Adams and Hugh Thornley were present as representatives of the Ladysmith Football Club. At the meeting the proposition of professional football was discussed, the plan being to organize a league consisting of two Vancouver teams, Nanaimo and Ladysmith, a four-team league, to be playing season to commence March 19th and close on May 21st. It is proposed to have games scheduled for every Saturday both on the island and in Vancouver, making continuous football for the full three months. The proposition of professional soccer was well received by all the delegates attending the Ladysmith meeting, and a meeting will be held in Vancouver on Jan. 19th to complete the work of organization.

### BASKETBALL GAME TO-NIGHT

The Regiment and Y. M. C. A. intermediate teams meet in the second grade series to-night. The line-up of the soldiers is as follows: Guards, Frank Fox and W. Kroeger; centre, D. Smith; forwards, A. MacLachlan and V. Williams (captain); reserve, W. Blunt.

### NORTH WARD GAME

The North Ward senior and intermediate teams will play a practice game at the North Ward rooms to-night in view of the game between the North Ward and the Y. M. C. A. to be played on Monday night.

Other matches to-morrow afternoon in the second division are: Baraca and Fifth Regiment Victoria West and Beach Hill, Empress and Esquimalt.

### BAYLIS AND BURN RUN IN TWO RACES

#### Local Man Will Go Five Miles in Vancouver After First Race.

In addition to running the ten miles against Burn at the rink on Thursday night next, Baylis, the local professional runner, has arranged a match against Burn for a five-mile race to take place in the Vancouver horse show ring on January 19th next. A. Burn arrived here yesterday to finish his preparation for the trial of speed over the ten miles next week. He said that the race was arranged with Baylis here and that the local man stipulated that the five-mile race should take place at the later date.

Baylis has always been best at five miles and likes the distance well. There are few professionals in the province who could beat him at his own distance. He arranged the five miles with Burn, as that is his best distance, while Burn's favorite race is over ten miles. Baylis has not been in training lately, but has started to get ready for the match with Burn. He has but a short week ahead and expects to get into form and be fast enough to run Burn off his feet.

### JANUARY HANDICAP AT BILLIARD ROOMS

#### Back Marker is Perry, While Stewart is Minus One Hundred.

The January handicap at the Empress billiard rooms has been opened with the following entries and handicaps: R. J. Perry, owes 120; M. Stewart, owes 100; C. S. Mann, owes 80; S. R. Forbes, owes 80; T. Willott, owes 60; N. Taylor, owes 60; C. Swayne, owes 50; A. J. Blackmore, owes 30; C. St. Barbe, owes 30; H. G. Anderson, scratch; R. Reid, receives 30; C. S. Youle, receives 40; Paget Ford, receives 40; Capt. Oldham, receives 45; A. Hamilton, receives 50; L. Tutley, receives 50; O. W. Dexter, receives 55; T. B. Batters, receives 55; R. F. Foulter, receives 55; M. J. Mason, receives 45; A. T. Lowry, receives 70; D. Martin, receives 70; E. P. Allen, receives 70; H. C. Keefe, receives 75; C. H. Pitts, receives 80; T. H. Hayward, receives 80; C. M. Macdonald, receives 80; E. R. Hill, receives 85; A. E. Starr, receives 100; S. Child, receives 115; F. Ashby, receives 120; W. Rochford, receives 120.

### WILL NOT ACCEPT CANADIAN CARDS

#### A. A. U. Wants Other Proof of Amateurism From Athletes.

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Athletic Union, has written to C. A. Spriggs, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, in a way that looks as if he were trying to create more trouble between the existing Canadian and United States athletic bodies. In this letter he states that for the present a registration card from an amateur athletic body in Canada will not be sufficient to admit a Canadian athlete to the entry lists of United States amateur athletic events. In future he intimates Canadian athletes will be treated the same as the English athletes are in the United States, and each one will have to produce his own particular proof of his amateur standing before he will be permitted to take part.

### THE RING. NELSON AND WOLGAST MATCHED

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—Battling Nelson, lightweight champion, and Al Wolgast are finally matched to fight forty-five rounds on February 22nd in San Mateo county. Articles were mailed to Wolgast in Los Angeles last night.

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NORTH WARD AND THE CANDIDATES

ALD. HENDERSON AND OTHERS WERE HEARD

Small Attendance of Ratepayers at the Meeting Last Night.

North Ward meetings are never very well-attended, no matter what the occasion or who the speaker, and last night's gathering in support of Ald. Henderson was no exception. There was but a small attendance of ratepayers in the assembly room of North Ward school, but an attentive hearing was given the candidates who spoke.

Ex-Ald. Norman occupied the chair and on the platform were Ald. Henderson, Ald. Fullerton, Ald. Bishop, Capt. McIntosh and W. H. P. Sweeney. Before hearing the candidates Trustee George Jay, chairman of the school board, was heard in support of the High School Loan by-law. Mr. Jay made it quite clear that the building of a new High school, which he advocated unsuccessfully two years ago, has become imperative. With the class rooms, an assembly hall cut up into two rooms, and an auxiliary building crowded there is a poor outlook for the students who will come in after next September, although some temporary room will be found in the Central school. Mr. Jay reminded the electors that Victoria High school had a reputation from here to Nova Scotia as one of the highest class and most successful in the Dominion, and that it was to maintain that proud position the ratepayers must furnish the money to provide proper accommodation. He

replied to possible objectors who might propose a wing to the existing building that this was out of the question. With 1,100 children in the Central schools and 200 in the High the addition of a wing would increase the number while decreasing the grounds. Looking to the future and to the welfare of the city's educational institutions as a whole, and the High school in particular, there should be no hesitation in voting the \$150,000 required. In addition a small sum was asked to complete the new schools on Chambers and Moss streets, well-constructed buildings of which Victoria could be proud.

Ald. Henderson devoted the early part of his speech to a review of civic departments, which he found in good shape; all but the streets department. That, he admitted, deserved criticism. Last year had been the same as the year before only, perhaps, a little worse. If elected he would make it one of his first acts to put it on a proper working basis. The isolation hospital should be turned over to the Jubilee hospital. A system of scavenging collection should be adopted and would be this year.

The work done on the waterworks under the last plan was detailed by the alderman, and the resulting pressure of sixty pounds for fire purposes. "You all know about the defects of the reservoir," continued Ald. Henderson. "The leaking of the reservoir. There is no doubt the result is not what it ought to be. It is a great disappointment to the alderman, but while it is a disappointment, I do not wish to say it is so serious as many would seem to think. It can be remedied and made as good as it ought to have been at first by a certain expenditure, perhaps \$10,000, may be \$5,000, it might be \$15,000. I do not wish to say that will be the first thing for the new council. The water is up to eight feet with little leakage but above that it is serious. That should be seen to, let the cost be what it will. It should not be allowed to be a loss because the lining is not right. But meanwhile it

is giving us a fairly good pressure." Ald. Henderson dealt with objections to the Sooke by-law, and argued that this was the proper time to bring it on, when the people could choose the men they wanted to spend the money. All the facts had been placed before the people and he could not see why there should be any wait for more facts. If the people were to wait for all the data right to a dollar, or a thousand dollars, they would never do anything. That the present water rates would stand the proposed loan was clear, he said, by the fact that there would be a surplus of \$40,000 this coming year and it would increase at the rate of \$5,000 a year. He would rather be left at home himself than see the by-law defeated.

"I believe in the enforcing of law and order," Ald. Henderson said in conclusion. "I do not believe that a certain element should be allowed to run the city and it makes me all the more determined that they shall not have the upper hand. But we must take a medium course—I am not an extremist one way or other—and educate people for the better. We are a western town but we must drop some western ideas. I know the coast from Mexico to Kotzebue Sound and I can tell you it is not the coast of twenty years ago. We must fall in line with the east and adopt their ideas."

A ratepayer of twenty-six years standing asked if there was any estimate of the cost of the Sooke Lake scheme. "I do not believe for voting a cat in a bag, as we have done too often in Victoria," he said.

Ald. Henderson said Mr. Adams' estimate was \$1,064,200 for a pipe line and \$1,100,000 for a tunnel. Mr. Ashworth's estimate was practically the same for a pipe line but more for a tunnel he putting the cost of cutting the tunnel at \$30 a foot to Mr. Adams' \$15. As a matter of fact work had been done for \$10 a foot and less in some cases, but the council took the highest estimate to be safe. Debentures would be issued only for the amount required.

Ald. Bishop, a candidate for re-election

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tion in Ward II, made a strong appeal for unity of purpose, and endeavor among all citizens to advance Victoria. He admitted the shortcomings of the streets department, but deprecated too much criticism. Given up-to-date apparatus he was sure the defects would speedily be overcome. Part of the present apparatus evoked laughter on the part of visitors, he said. All this would cost money and the taxpayers must make up their minds to pay. But as conditions improved and the city extended the amount of rateable property would so increase that taxation would be lowered.

Ald. Bishop supported the school loan and Sooke lake by-law. In the event of the Sooke lake scheme being carried out he advocated contract work as being best in the city's interests on so large a scheme. But there must be a guarantee in the contract, preference must be given to Victoria workmen and must be given to British citizens be employed. If there had been a guarantee in the case of the reservoir the city would not have been left in the hole. Ald. Bishop asked for a renewal of the confidence shown in him and promised equal faithfulness and diligence to that of the past year, during which he had attended 221 meetings.

Capt. McIntosh, who made his first appearance before a Victoria audience to ask their suffrage, warmly supported the high school by-law. Schools and water were the two chief matters in Victoria, he thought. If elected as an alderman he would endeavor to advance the interests of the city in every way.

W. H. P. Sweeney, who is a candidate for the school board, stood for a progressive and aggressive school system and heartily supported the High school loan by-law as being thoroughly in harmony with the spirit of educational policy here. He advocated the building of another new school or additions to existing schools for the reason that there are too many children in one room. Fifty children were too many for one teacher. There was also too much home work and too many girls. Attention should be focussed on the essentials, on the subjects needed in every day life, and higher branches should be left to be imparted at the expense of the parents and not at the public expense. Mr. Sweeney declared himself for the greatest good to the greatest number and appealed to the electors to give him the chance every Briton had a right to.

W. N. Mitchell, an aldermanic candidate in Ward I, was called on but

owing to the late hour contented himself with a bare announcement of his being in the field as an aldermanic candidate.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Aldermen Bishop and Fullerton.

—We're doing some great stunts in clothing, boys as well as men, during our big Clothing Sale now on at Fit Reform, 1201 Govt. street.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 7—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over this province and unsettled, milder weather is becoming general, with fresh to high southerly winds on the coasts of Oregon and Washington. Rain has been general from Vancouver Island to California. The temperature is about zero in the prairie provinces and 20 degrees of frost are reported as far south as Memphis. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and milder, with thraln. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.63; temperature, 37; minimum, 27; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, 37; minimum, 27; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, raining. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 41; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 16; minimum, 6; wind, 28 miles S. E.; weather, part cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 2 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, .01; weather, cloudy.

BOXING UNDER BAN.

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 6.—In a boxing bout here last night, Louis Long, lightweight, who is matched with Frankie Edwards in Portland later in the month, knocked out Hilly Buut, of Baker City, in the fifth round. To-day Mayor Murphy issued an edict, putting the ban on pugilistic bouts in this city.

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CHINESE TRADE TO BE DIVERTED

JEBSEN LINE WILL CARRY THEM SOON

Oriental For Mexico City and Jamaica to Go Down Coast.

The local customs officials are likely to be relieved of part of their very enormous duties in connection with the admission of Chinese and the bonding of them through to Mexico City and other points.

In this connection the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The Jepsen line, operating between Seattle and Central American and Mexican ports, has completed arrangements for the carrying of Chinese coolie laborers bound for Mexico, Jamaica and Yucatan, on their steamers.

The eastbound traffic averages about 300 a month, while the returning Chinese run about 150 a month, except in December and January, when the travel is more than three times that number owing to the desire of the Chinamen to be back in their native country for the Chinese New Year, which occurs in February.

The Jepsen line has made an exclusive contract with Frank Waterhouse & Co. to handle all the coolie traffic on the bank line of steamers, and in addition to this agreement the Jepsen line will carry Chinese and Japanese passengers brought over by the Canadian Pacific steamers, the Blue Funnel line, the Great Northern and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The Orientals will be landed at Seattle and kept in the detention station in the interval between the sailing of the Jepsen steamers, and the medical inspectors of the Mexican government will accept the certificates of the United States immigration service doctors.

special cars, with guards to see that none escaped. The Jepsen line has constructed a large receiving station for the coolies at Manzanillo, Mexico, where they will be transported across Mexico by the Mexican National railroads.

SCARCITY OF COAL AT LOCAL PORTS

Inconvenience Caused Small Craft Through Having to Wait.

In connection with the reported advance in the price of the coal in the state of Washington, information was sought from local firms to find out if any advance was contemplated.

Any such action was disclaimed, but at the same time, it is noticeable that on this side of the line coal is very scarce, so scarce that it is almost impossible for boats to secure cargoes at Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Coal Harbor.

A good many steamers which formerly coaled in the south are now coming here, the tie up in Australia having been very seriously affected by the market.

Steamer Erna bound for Mexico and Central America is expected here this evening.

A report received by Dominion Wireless last night from Estevan stated that a steamer was manoeuvring for hours in and out dangerously close to shore, four miles north of that point.

NEW STEAMERS FOR MEXICAN TRADE

CAPTAIN WORSNUP WILL GET THEM FROM ENGLAND

Vessels Will Ply Farther South Than Mexico—Lonsdale and Georgia Retire.

Keeping pace with the great shipping development which is to take place on this coast during 1910, the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Company will bring out from England two, and probably three, new ships to replace the Georgia and Lonsdale on the run south.

Captain T. H. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican line, who is going to England next week to complete arrangements for the new service, stated at Vancouver that the ships which he would procure for the run would be modern in every respect.

As to whether the Canadian-Mexican Company would own or would charter these ships, Captain Worsnop was not prepared to say. He stated, however, that his line, while offering first-class accommodation to passengers, would cater strongly for freight.

Another announcement Captain Worsnop made was that the Canadian-Mexican line after June would not make Salina Cruz the southern point of its run.

"Will you go as far south as Panama?" the captain was asked. "Yes," he replied, "and still farther down, for we expect to do considerable carrying from South America."

MANY WERE DROWNED LIKE RATS IN TRAP

French Steamer Seyne Sank Within Three Minutes After Collision.

Further particulars were brought by the steamer Chinano Maru of the disastrous collision between the French steamer La Seyne, and the British steamer Onda, which sent the La Seyne to the bottom in the neighborhood of Singapore. Ninety-three persons were drowned out of a total on board of 154.

The La Seyne was on her way to Singapore and met the Onda in Rho straits. The straits were about two miles wide at that point so there was plenty of room, but no one seems to know why the collision occurred. The vessels met with a terrible crash and within two minutes the La Seyne went down leaving only a few feet of her mainmast showing above water.

The survivors of the wreck were taken to Singapore and they say that the cold water striking the boilers burst them, thus hastening the sinking.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Tatoosh, Jan. 7, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.55; temp, 39; sea smooth; in, barquentine John Smith, during night.

Estevan, Jan. 7, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar, 29.92; temp, 39; sea moderate; in, barquentine John Smith, during night.

Pacheco, Jan. 7, 8 a. m.—Drizzling rain; wind East; bar, 29.6; temp, 37; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Jan. 7, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; thick seaward; bar, 29.95; temp, 39; light showers during night.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 7, 8 a. m.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar, 29.87; temp, 37; sea moderate; spoke Portland northbound outside Cape Mudge, 19 p. m.; spoke Grant southbound off Cape Lazo, 10 p. m.; spoke Seattle 9 p. m.; Quadra leaving Drew Harbor, 8 a. m.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Fairhaven, from San Francisco; President, from San Francisco; steamer Cottage City, from Skagway. Sailed: Steamer Tallac, for Mukilteo; ship Elwell, for Eagle Harbor; schooner Robert R. Hind, for Port Winstow; steamer President, for Sound ports; steamer Maverick, for San Francisco; steamer Fairhaven, for Port Ludlow; barquentine Everett G. Griggs, for Tacoma; steamer Northland, for Sitka; steamer Senator, for San Francisco.

St. Vincent—Passed: British steamer Carlton, from Puget Sound for the United Kingdom. Honolulu—Arrived: British steamer Moana, from Sydney.

Valparaiso—Arrived: German steamer Radams, from Seattle.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Steamer Coronado, from San Francisco. Sailed: schooner Meteor, for San Pedro; schooner A. B. Johnson, for San Francisco.

Hoquiam—Arrived: Steamer San Jacinto, from San Francisco; British steamer Bessie Dollar, from Nanaimo.

Portland—Sailed: British steamer Exotic, for Melbourne.

Tacoma—Arrived: British barquentine Everett G. Griggs, from Seattle.

Valparaiso—Arrived: German steamer Memphis, from Hamburg via ports for Puget Sound.

Punta Arenas—Sailed: French steamer Amiral Dupere, from San Francisco, etc., for Havre.

Nippon Maru, from Hongkong. Sailed: Steamer Shun-Yak, from Nanaimo; British steamer Kilburn, for Melbourne via Grays Harbor; Norwegian steamer Horneten, for Antogastia; steamer Roanoke, for Portland; steamer Czarina, for Coos Bay.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Steamer Santa Barbara, from Grays Harbor; steamer Mandalay, from Crescent City. Sailed: Steamer Lucy Neff, for San Francisco; steamer Tahoe, for Grays Harbor.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc. for January 1910.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. O.

Table with columns: Date, H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack, etc. for January 1910.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

If you cut the tip of your finger when you are busy in the kitchen, do not stop to tie a clumsy bandage on it, but put a small piece of clean linen over the cut and then put on your thumb until your work is done, and you can give the matter better attention.

When dry heat is needed for the sick, put your pieces of flannel between a newspaper, lay it on the stove, not too hot to burn paper, keep turning it over; you will be surprised to see how hot you can have them. Take to the bed in paper. Put under bedclothes before removing.

LAWN TENNIS, M'BURNIE REMOVES.

Wallace A. McBurnie, of Spokane, ranking as a foremost tennis player of the northwest, has removed to San Francisco. He was president of the Northwest Tennis Association last year, and the year before held the championship of the Northwest, which he did not defend in 1909, allowing it to go to Joe Tyler.

B. C. Coast Service SAILINGS TO Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska. Includes shipping schedule and contact information for Esquimalt & Nanaimo.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods such as coal, meat, and flour.

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The corner of Broad and Fort streets will see more business development than any other portion of the city. The new Pemberton block, on the corner, now nearing completion, and the new Times block on the opposite corner (both of which will be occupied by August) will centralize the office trade of the city at that point. We are agents for the local syndicate which has purchased THAT BIG PIECE OF PROPERTY, 60x120, ADJOINING THE TIMES SITE, ON FORT STREET. The best vacant business property in town for a high-class trade. Just the location for stores and offices. GOOD TERMS WILL BE MADE.

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60 x 240, Fronting on FISGUARD AND HERALD STREETS, opposite Wilson Bros.' new offices, with Brick Buildings. Value of property in this locality will increase more rapidly than in any other part of the city. Buy now and make money. Price \$35,000. Terms

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Close to Government street, a fine business corner, with good brick building, producing a revenue of \$1,500. A good investment for \$25,000. Yates street above Wharf street, good two-story brick building, 36 by 124, producing from 7 to 8 per cent. on investment. Price, \$25,000. Very easy terms.

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Corner of Avalon Road, with pretty six-room cottage residence, small stable in the rear. Price only \$5,000.

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Between Oak Bay avenue and Fort street, nice modern 7-room house, with stable, two large lots, tennis lawn, garden, etc. A bargain for \$4,500.

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Corner of Discovery in the very best section, showing large prospective revenue; opposite the new tramway terminal. Price, \$25,000.

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HOTEL PROPERTY, Johnson street, paying good interest on purchase price, including license, new brick building, well built ..... \$41,000  
BUSINESS PROPERTY, Johnson street, brick block, paying 7 per cent. on purchase price ..... \$28,000  
YATES STREET, close to Blanchard, 2 full size lots ..... \$15,000  
YATES STREET, 30 feet frontage, close in ..... \$25,000  
BUSINESS PROPERTY, paying 7 per cent ..... \$25,000  
CLOSE IN BUSINESS PROPERTY, improved ..... \$31,000  
CLOSE IN BUSINESS LOT ..... \$15,500  
HERALD STREET, lot ..... \$3,000  
NEW BUNGALOW, paneled hall, pressed brick fireplace, 3 nice rooms with closets off each room. Easy terms ..... \$4,500  
IX ROOM BUNGALOW, close in, worth \$4500. Owner has left the city and must sell same, will take for same for a few days \$250 cash and \$300 per month. Price ..... \$3,700  
SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, McPherson Ave., Victoria West, a good modern, comfortable home heated with a furnace. Price, \$3,700  
THE BEST SPECULATION in Victoria is a lot in Hollywood Park, only six lots out of 90 left at \$450 each. Terms, \$50 cash and balance at \$15 per month.

## Cheap Residential Properties

MENZIES STREET—9-roomed dwelling and large lot, 70 x 140 feet, surrounded with shade trees. Price ..... \$4,500  
QUEBEC STREET—7-roomed dwelling, close in, first class order ..... \$3,150  
DALLAS ROAD—Large corner and 7-roomed cottage, modern conveniences ..... \$4,000  
SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at ..... \$3,250  
BLANCHARD AVE.—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50 x 133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms ..... \$2,300  
BURDETTE AVE.—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms ..... \$2,900  
GALEDONIA AVE.—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line ..... \$3,750  
OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at ..... \$2,550  
BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54 x 120 feet. A bargain at ..... \$3,300  
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—6-roomed bungalow with large attic, bathroom, pantries, sewers, open grates, etc.; very large lot. Exceptionally well situated and close to car line ..... \$4,000  
VIEW STREET—6-roomed modern house with lot 60 x 120 feet ..... \$3,700  
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## ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

Yates St., Cor. Oriental  
180 ft. from Government St., size 66 x 120 ft. Requires only \$14,400 cash to finance. Balance of payments easy.

Price, \$50,000

1203 Government St.

Upstairs,  
Tel. 714

We are exclusive agents.

## SOUTH SAANICH MUNICIPAL POT

## Number of New Men Offering For Some of Wards.

There are still three candidates in the field for the position of reeve of South Saanich. These are Reeve Quick, who has served for the past two years and who it is rumored may drop out; Henry Puckle of "Briemar," Keatings, who served as a member of the council during the years 1907 and 1908, and who is well known throughout the municipality; and Joseph Nicholson, at present serving as alderman for ward 1. Fifteen councillors the following are in the field or spoken of:  
Ward 1—Frank N. Borden.  
Ward 2—Councillor E. B. Sewell.  
Ward 3—Councillor Scott is said to be retiring and no one yet is announced.  
Ward 4—Councillor Jones is retiring and L. E. Hall and Joseph Freeman are spoken of as aspiring to take his place.  
Ward 5—Councillor Mannix is said to be retiring, Robert Ridland and James A. Grant are in the field.  
Ward 6—Councillor Haldon is said to be retiring and George Stewart of

Bonnie Brae, is the only man in the field.

Of the new men offering, R. E. Hall of Glandorf avenue, is from the prairies, having served several terms as a member of the council of Wolsey, Man. He is making a canvass of the ward and is said to be meeting with a good deal of encouragement. Joseph Freeman in the same ward is the local postmaster.

James A. Grant is well known throughout the district, he having been the candidate last year, only losing by three votes. He has interested himself a good deal in development league work, he having been chiefly responsible for the establishment of a branch in the neighborhood.

George Stewart and "Bonnie Brae" are synonymous with fine strawberries and big apples. He has lived in the neighborhood for many years and would make an excellent representative.

### DRIVER INJURED.

Nanaimo, Jan. 6.—James McKean, a driver in No. 1 mine, was kicked by a mule yesterday, the blow landing behind the ear and inflicting severe injuries. The young man was rendered unconscious and was removed to the hospital for treatment. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

### HEAVY RUN OF HERRING.

Nanaimo, Jan. 6.—The herring run, which has been small up to the present

## H. P. HOWELL & CO., LTD.

618 TRONCOE AVE.

It is more than probable that within the next month or two we shall witness a similar activity in Victoria residential properties as is now taking place in business properties in the city, and we would advise those who intend to purchase residences or lots to do so now, before the rise takes place.

Amongst others, we have listed with us the following:  
\$2,500—DAVIE ST., house (6 rooms) and lot 60x115 ft., cash deposit and monthly payments.  
\$5,000—PEMBROKE ST., house (6 rooms) and large lot, 120x150 ft., hot and cold water throughout, electric light, divided basement (concrete), specially well built; \$1,000 cash, balance arranged.  
\$2,100—HILLSIDE AVE., house (5 rooms), large lot, 67x155 ft., \$300 cash, balance \$25 per month.  
\$4,500—2 FINE WATER FRONT RESIDENTIAL LOTS, 50x130 ft. and 50x170 ft.; terms.  
\$600—BELMONT AVE., good building lot, 50x55, or will submit any reasonable offer.  
\$400—WORK ESTATE, several lots, 60x120 and 60x160 ft.; easy terms.  
\$300—VINING ST., building lot, 60x120 ft.  
\$5,000—CHAMBERLAIN ST., new 7 roomed house, lot 30x150, electric light, bath, furnace, basement, etc.; an honest built residence; terms.  
\$3,000—WILSON ST., 6 roomed house, also small cottage, 2 lots, 30x125, greenhouse; terms.

### NIAGARA FALLS ROBBERY.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 7.—C. J. Lynn, arrested in connection with the \$14,000 robbery of the Canadian Express Company, was released today following the refusal of the Canadian authorities to permit Wm. Dobson, the cashier, and F. Whistler, also arrested, to cross the border to testify. Lynn is said to have agreed to return several thousand dollars to the company.

sent time compared with last season, was much improved today, when large shoals entered the harbors and local fishermen report the heaviest catch this season. Herring in large numbers have been located at Doda's Narrows, and full boat loads are reported by those fishing in that vicinity. The steamer Tampico has just completed discharging 1,500 tons of salt for the curing of this fish.

# ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

## AT THE WHITE HOUSE

### OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

**LADIES' BELTS**, silk and leather. Regular prices 75c and \$1.00. SATURDAY, each **25c**  
**LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS**, hemstitched, fancy drawwork. Regular prices 75c and \$1.00. SATURDAY, each **20c**  
**RIBBONS**, velvet, silk and satin. Regular prices 15c to 50c per yard. SATURDAY, per yard **5c**

**CHILDREN'S BUSTER BROWN BELTS**, brown, green, red and black. Regular price, each, 35c. SATURDAY **25c**  
**LADIES' MOTOR SCARFS**, with colored embroidered spots. Regular prices, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. SATURDAY, each **50c**  
 SATURDAY, per yard **5c**



**Staple Dept.**  
**BLANKETS**—White, excellent quality, large size. Regular price, per pair, \$5.75. SATURDAY **\$3.00**  
 Regular price, per pair, \$4.75. SATURDAY **\$2.75**  
**ENGLISH BLOUSE FLANNEL-ETTES**, in all colors. Regular 15c per yard. SATURDAY **10c**  
**ENGLISH SHIRTING FLANNEL-ETTE**, striped, all colors, 32 inches wide. Regular prices, per yard, 15c and 20c. SATURDAY **12 1/2c**  
**TABLE DAMASK**, semi-bleached, heavy quality, 54, 60 and 72 inches wide. Regular price, per yard, 75c. SATURDAY **50c**

**Ready-to-Wear Dept.**  
**LADIES' TAPE GIRDLES**, in all sizes. Regular prices, per pair, 50c and 75c. SATURDAY **25c**  
**AMERICAN LADY CORSETS**, in different styles, all sizes. Regular price, per pair, \$1.75. SATURDAY **95c**  
**CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS**, made of good quality flannelette. Regular prices 80c and 85c. SATURDAY **40c**  
**CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE DRAWERS**, white, good quality. Regular prices, per pair, 40c and 50c. SATURDAY **25c**  
**LADIES' EIDERDOWN DRESSING GOWNS**, in stripes, very stylish. Regular price \$5.75 each. SATURDAY **\$2.90**  
**LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES**, Eiderdown, satin trimmed, different shades. Regular price, each, \$4.00. SATURDAY **\$1.95**

**Umbrella Specials**  
**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL UMBRELLAS**, good strong frames, assorted wood handles. Regular price 75c. SATURDAY **60c**  
 Reg. price 85c. SATURDAY **65c**  
**LADIES' UMBRELLAS**, mercerized covers, fine steel rods, assorted handles. Regular price, each, \$1. SATURDAY **80c**  
 Reg. price, each \$1.25. SATURDAY **\$1.00**  
**LADIES' UMBRELLAS**, good gloria covers, strong frames, fine assorted horn and wood handles. Regular price \$1.75. SATURDAY **\$1.25**

**Dress Goods Dept.**  
**CHEVIOT SUITINGS**, striped, all colors, 44 inches wide. Regular price, per yard, 75c. SATURDAY **50c**  
**SATIN CLOTHS**, striped, in all shades. Regular price, per yard, 65c. SATURDAY **50c**  
**TWEEDS AND HARRIS HOMESPUNS**, plain and striped, all shades, 54 in. wide. Regular prices \$1 to \$1.50 per yard. SATURDAY **75c**

**GLOVE SPECIAL, SATURDAY, 8 P. M.**  
**Ladies' Kid Gloves**, Glace and Suede, lined and unlined, in white, tan, brown and black. Reg. prices, per pair \$1.25 and \$1.50; SATURDAY, at 8 p.m. per pair **50c**

**Millinery Dept.**  
**COLORED WINGS**, worth 50c, 25c and 10c. SATURDAY, each **5c**  
**FANCY ORNAMENTS**, for hat trimmings. Each, SATURDAY, for 10c and **5c**  
**COLORED FLOWERS**, SATURDAY Prices, 25c, 15c and 10c **10c**  
**FANCY GAUZE AND SILK NET TRIMMINGS FOR HATS**, values from 25c to \$1 per yard. SATURDAY, per yard **15c**  
**LADIES' UNTRIMMED HATS**, SATURDAY'S Price, each **25c**

**HENRY YOUNG & CO.,**  
 THE WHITE HOUSE 1223 GOVERNMENT ST.

### TROUBLE AHEAD IN FAR EAST

#### MILITARY MOVEMENT FATAL TO FOREIGNERS

#### Missionary From North China Looks for Repetition of Boxer Outbreak.

"The military movement in China looks to me like a repetition of the Boxer trouble," said Rev. J. G. Nelson, a missionary who arrived here this morning on the steamer Shigano Maru, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and six children. "There is certainly a great military and naval movement afoot, and it is not friendly to the Europeans. I was in the country at the time of the 1899 outbreak and this reminds me very much of the preliminary movement to that trouble. Not only are the Chinese on the coast assuming a military aspect, but in the interior towns the activity is just as pronounced. On our way from Shensi province we passed through Si An, the former capital of China, the place to which the Empress Dowager fled during the Boxer trouble. Until recently there have been very few soldiers stationed at that place, but a few weeks ago there was an encampment three miles long. There is certainly an awakening in China, but whether it bodes well for the Europeans and for the spread of Christianity is doubtful.

Speaking of the opium growing in the provinces of Shensi, Shansi, and Kansu, Mr. Nelson said that there was very little abatement so far. These provinces were the worst in the whole empire. Eighty per cent. of the men smoked the drug, while the women and even the children smoked a good deal. The young folks took advantage of the time when the parents were under the influence to enjoy a pipe of the soothing drug. Even inhaling the fumes second hand had a great effect on the children. Rats, too, often came out and inhaled the fumes and it made them prance around and act in a perfectly intoxicated manner. Mrs. Nelson confirmed the story of the rats, and said they acted most comically when under the opium influence. A proclamation had just been sent out which stated that the farms of those who raised opium would be confiscated. This might have a good effect.

The Nelson family had a difficult and dangerous journey to the coast. The overland journey to Shanghai took six weeks, one week of which was spent travelling in a mule cart, two days on the backs of mules, the children being stowed in boxes on either side of the animals; six days were spent in sedan chairs passing over the most dangerous precipices. On one occasion when

they were crossing a river the two front carriers sank almost out of sight in quicksand, and it was with great difficulty that they got out. The running of rapids where they saw boats wrecked near them and others they could see beneath the waters. It was a great relief to reach the lower waters of the river where larger boats were boarded and the rest of the trip made in comparative comfort.

#### PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—The directing committee of the city, in whose hands will be the five years of preparation for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, was announced to-day.

Chosen by F. W. Dohermann, Wm. J. Dutton and Leon Sloss, the committee is composed of men prominent in newspaper business and financial circles. Under their direction publicity work will be carried on and an appeal for national, foreign and state co-operation will be issued.

#### LIBERAL NOMINATED.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The Liberals of West Winnipeg held a convention last night and unanimously nominated T. H. Johnson, the present member, to contest the seat for the provincial legislature.

—Our Special Clothing Sale is now on—big money saving opportunities—nothing sacrificed except the prices. Fit Reform, 1201 Govt. St.

—Johnson and Burns fight at the Empress Theatre, January 10th, 11th and 12th. Don't let this opportunity pass. Admission, 15c.

—There will be a meeting of the local branch of the B. C. A. C. U. to-night. The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. and general business is on the notice board.

—At the men's meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Bruce Wallace, of Letchworth, Eng., will deliver an address on the subject, "The Social Teachings of Jesus." J. Ferris will sing "Face to Face" at the meeting. All men are cordially invited to attend.

—The following subscriptions have been received towards the fund which has been started for the widow and family of the late J. R. Williams: W. Davis, \$1; George S. Russell, \$5; A. Friend, 50 cents; J. D. Virtie, 25; A. Gibson, 25; Mrs. MacEachern, 25; H. S. Lott, 25; H. Wain, 25; W. O. Wallace, 25; A. Friend, 25; Mrs. L. McKenzie, 50 cents; D. C. McKenzie, 50 cents; A. Friend, 25, making a total of \$25.

—Clothing buyers know what a Clearance Sale means when Fit Reform holds it and they come here in crowds. Fit Reform, 1201 Govt. St.

### NEW MOVE IN REAL ESTATE

#### SUBURBAN TRACT IS TO BE PLATTED

#### Vancouver Syndicate Preparing to Handle Esquimalt Property.

Now that there is a certainty that within a short time the districts adjacent to Victoria will be brought into close communication with the city by quick methods of transportation—Saanich by the B. C. electric railway, and Esquimalt and beyond by the line to be constructed to Barkley Sound—schemes are being formulated to plat desirable residential tracts and place the same on the market. In line with this new movement in the real estate market, a party of Vancouverites are in town to-day completing negotiations, through their agent here, Andrew Blygh, for the purchase of a large piece of land situated a short distance beyond Esquimalt.

The property in question is on the route which will be followed by the railway connecting Victoria with Barkley Sound, and it is intended to subdivide the same and place it on the market. The tract will be laid out in 60-foot lots and the property improved, in the way of parks and driveways, on the same plans which have been followed with such success in handling suburban residential sites in the vicinity of Vancouver and at other points in Canada.

Given the necessary speedy methods of communication, such residential tracts will, it is expected, meet with much favor in the eyes of those who find it objectionable to live within the boundaries of the city for one reason or another, and with the working classes, who, on the score of expense, seek a homestead which can be obtained at a moderate cost.

Another interesting real estate transaction—this time on Fort street—is the forerunner of the erection of a fine building by Messrs. Phipps & Martin, to be utilized for the purposes of a garage. This property is on the north side of Fort, between Vancouver and Cook, and lies on the upper half of the block. It is understood that the work of clearing the site preparatory to a commencement on the new building will be undertaken at once.

Andrew Blygh reports the sale at a good figure of two lots on Dallas avenue, owned by him, to Mrs. White, of the Balmoral hotel.

Capt. J. E. Butler and associates have sold a lot on Humboldt street, opposite the Empress hotel laundry, for the sum of \$15,000.  
 R. W. Coleman reports the sale of a house and lot on Pandora street, above Cook, for \$4,000.

## OUR Annual Shoe Sale Begins To-morrow

Our New Spring Shoes are already on the way and unless we clear out half our present stock we will not have sufficient room for them, consequently we have decided to cut prices down to cost to make a speedy clearance of

### Men's, Women's Boy's and Girls' Boots

All must go at cut prices. We simply quote a few lines:

Men's High Grade Black and Tan Winter Boots, . . .	\$3.95 and \$2.95
Men's \$4.50 Heavy Winter Boots cut to . . .	\$3.25
Women's High Grade Vici Kid and Box Calf, Cut to . . .	\$2.45 and \$1.75
Small Children's Boots and Slippers . . .	25c

For the NEXT TEN DAYS we make a specialty of 75c warm Felt Slippers, \$1.00, \$1.25 lines cut to . . .

Just the thing for the present cold weather. Come quick to

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Next King Edward Hotel, Yates Street.

Advertise in the Victoria Daily Times





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First Parliament of New Dominion to Be Honored.

The announcement that the Prince of Wales has consented to visit South Africa...

South Africa will take its part with Canada, Australia, and New Zealand...

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The rate at which the country has been opened up is without parallel...

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BILL NYE ON COMETS.

The comet is a kind of astronomical parody on the planet. Comets look some like planets...

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PUBLIC MAY SLEEP COMFORTABLY IN BED

First Lord of Admiralty Says the Navy is All Right.

The first lord of the admiralty, Mr. McKenna, in an important speech on the navy at Southend...

When I was young I used, to think I would like to be a comet in the sky, up above the world...

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Bankrupt Sale Of Boots and Shoes

THE WHOLE NEW STOCK OF THE Anglo-American Shoe Co.

Is being unmercifully slaughtered. Big prices are not known here, being completely buried by the avalanche of bargains...

- MEN'S ENGLISH KIP LACED BOOTS, Reg. \$4 and \$4.50. Bankrupt price \$2.70. MEN'S SATIN CALF LACED BOOTS, Reg. \$2.50. Bankrupt price \$1.45.

Remember the Address 623 JOHNSON ST. Between Broad and Government. Attend this sensational shoe sale to-morrow.

The Logical Cure for Sick Headache.

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS. Cure Headaches For Sale Everywhere at 25c. per Box. 25

ASKING THE CAPTAIN.

The captain of one of the American liners has been relating the troubles of his responsible position.

MAYORALTY MEETING A Public Meeting in the interest of John A. Turner WILL BE HELD IN SEMPLE'S HALL, VICTORIA WEST.

TENDERS WANTED Adkison & Dill, contractors for Times building, require tenders for excavation, cut stone, electric work...

LABOR ROUND THE HOUSE No doubt has been strenuous for most housekeepers during the last two weeks.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old...

The Hinton Electric Co., Ltd. Government Street, Victoria.

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MILK Scale of Prices. OUR PRICES ARE: 1 Pint, per month \$1.25; 2 Pints, per month \$2.25; 3 Pints, per month \$3.25; 4 Pints, per month \$4.25; 5 Pints, per month \$5.25; 6 Pints, per month \$6.25; 7 Pints, per month \$7.25; 8 Pints, per month \$8.25.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders are invited by noon, January 15th, 1910, for a motor garage to be built on Fort Street...













## ATLANTIC SMOKED FISH

LARGE KIPPERED HERRINGS, heads off, per lb. . . . .15¢  
 LARGE KIPPERED BLOATERS, 2 lbs. . . . .25¢  
 FRESH MACKEREL, per lb. . . . .15¢  
 FRESH HADDIES, 2 lbs. . . . .25¢

**SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK**

New Australian Butter just fresh in, per lb. . . . .40¢  
 Corn, Peas, Beans, Tomatoes or Pumpkin, famous "Navy" Brand, each, per tin. . . . .10¢

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 1317 Government St. and 1316 Broad St. Tels. 50, 51, 52 and 1590.

## Sylvester's Hungarian Flour

The finest flour milled; makes a big loaf, white loaf and light loaf. If you want good bread try a sack at . . . . . \$1.55

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 Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherglen, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hub-buck (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davies (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rodgers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen White Zinc; Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils.

We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

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We will hold our regular sale at salesroom, 1314 BROAD STREET, Saturday Night 8 O'CLOCK, CONSISTING OF A VERY FINE LINE OF GROCERIES being all fresh staple goods, also dry goods, etc.

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## H. W. DAVIES, M. A. A. AND SONS

742 FORT STREET.

Have for PRIVATE SALE a large quantity of New and Second-hand Furniture Cooking and Heating Stoves Incubators, etc.

## Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Mrs. A. Knevit, we will sell at residence, 509 Esquimalt Road RUSSELL STATION, ON TUESDAY, 11th 2 P.M. ALL HER WELL KEPT Furniture and Effects LISZT UPRIGHT PIANO. Full particulars later, 1314 Broad Street.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

## Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

### Underwriters Sale

Instructed by LLOYD'S AGENT, we will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at our Salesroom, 1314 Broad street, on WEDNESDAY, 12th 2 P. M.

### FALLS TO DEATH.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 7.—J. H. McDonald, one of the pioneer business men of Tacoma, and secretary of the Shull-Day company, fell 100 feet from a bridge on the East side into a gulch and was instantly killed. Mrs. McDonald, who was with him, grasped him by the coat as he was slipping over the edge of the bridge, and for a moment there was a terrible struggle for the man's life, but the weight slowly pulled the coat from her grasp. McDonald was a victim of creeping paralysis and had fallen in a fit and made no effort to save himself.

## VALUABLE CARPETS

Consigned to the HONORABLE JAMES DUNSMUIR, and which were damaged en route. These carpets cost as high as \$1,000 each in London, Eng. Will be on view Tuesday morning and morning of sale.

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WHY DON'T YOU TRY LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE

This preparation has been a popular cure for almost twenty years, and its circle of friends is constantly increasing. Price 50 cents per bottle. Prepared and sold by

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### MOTORING DISTANCES.

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

	Miles
Alberni	123
Colwood	8
Cowichan	86
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## FORECAST OF THE ELECTION

### LIBERAL ESTIMATE OF STANDING OF PARTIES

Asquith-Government Will Have a Strong Majority.

Hundred and nineteen majority for his predecessor.

A seat will be won for Labor in East Birmingham, where the Unionist majority is small, thus breaking up the solidarity of Mr. Chamberlain's stronghold and disturbing the Mecca of the Unionist and Tariff Reform. The changes in the Midlands are, however, likely to be very few. In the North of England there will be comparatively few gains or losses. The balance of gain will rest with the Tories. In Yorkshire the Coine Valley will, it is generally anticipated, elect the present Socialist member, Victor Grayson, and a Unionist will take his place. The Ripon Division will follow suit, largely owing to the personal unpopularity of its member. In the Richmond Division the Unionists will have no difficulty in wiping out an adverse majority of a hundred and eight. On the other hand, the Rugby Division lost to Liberalism at a by-election by the small majority of a hundred and ten. In a triangular contest will revert to its old love. The central division of Leeds, with an unbroken Tory tradition until the last general election, and which voted Liberal to some extent as a personal reproof to the late member, Gerald Balfour, is regarded as lost to the government. In the Hallam Division of Sheffield, where there is a Tory majority of eighty-one, the Liberals express confidence in winning. Wakefield, it is anticipated, will return the Labor and Socialist candidate, Dr. Stanton Colt, who has not a Liberal opponent against him, and was only beaten in 1906 by a little over two hundred votes.

Yorkshire, then, according to the above forecast, will show a net loss of only one seat to the government. Lancashire will show a net Liberal loss of three. North and South Salford, constituencies of erratic tendencies and with Liberal members who can hardly be called popular, will revert to the other side. In Liverpool, the Exchange and the Abercromby Divisions are recognized as places which the Liberals cannot keep. In the Exchange Division the present member, the Irish attorney-general, who is shortly to be raised to the Irish Bench, has a majority of a hundred and twenty-one, and his opponents have swarmed that seat. In the Exchange Division the Abercromby Division is really a Tory seat, and remained steadily so until the last general election, but was won by Colonel Seely with a small majority of a hundred and ninety-nine, through assiduous work and personal canvassing not possible in present circumstances. The Darwen Division of Lancashire, with its Tory majority of five is conceded to the Liberals. That will probably be all the changes in Lancashire, with the not unlikely exception of Blackburn, where Lord Robert Cecil is making good running.

At Birkenhead, Chester and Whitehaven the Liberals are fighting a losing game. Birkenhead was lost at the last general election to the Tories through the opposition of the government. Mr. Yarrow, beaten last time by the narrow majority of forty-seven; at that time a Free Trader, he is now a Tariff Reformer. His opponent is a stranger and a Liverpool merchant. At Whitehaven the intrusion of a Labor candidate will give the seat to the Tories. The anticipation is that Newcastle, which returned an opponent of the government by a big majority at a by-election, will send the sitting Labor member about his business. The same will happen at Jarrow, now represented by Pete Curran, only that the seat will go to Mr. Palmgr, the Liberal candidate and the biggest employer of labor in the division. A further prognostication is that the Lower House will be governed by a Tory majority at a by-election, will send the sitting Labor member about his business. The same will happen at Jarrow, now represented by Pete Curran, only that the seat will go to Mr. Palmgr, the Liberal candidate and the biggest employer of labor in the division. A further prognostication is that the Lower House will be governed by a Tory majority at a by-election, will send the sitting Labor member about his business. The same will happen at Jarrow, now represented by Pete Curran, only that the seat will go to Mr. Palmgr, the Liberal candidate and the biggest employer of labor in the division.

As against that, North Tyrone, with a Liberal majority of nine, is likely to succumb to the Tory attack. That would give a net gain of three seats to Liberal and Labor candidates in Ireland.

To sum up the situation, I predict that 254 Liberals, 114 Unionists, 49 Labor, and 83 Nationalists, will be returned at the general election, giving a Liberal and Labor majority of 159, without including the Nationalists.

## CUTLER THE COMING CHAMPION WRESTLER

### Frank Gotch Contemplates Giving Chicago Boy the Title.

Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, says he has found a man stronger than himself and predicts that Charles "Kid" Cutler, a Chicago boy, will become his successor as the greatest mat artist the world has ever seen.

"I have practically made up my mind to retire from the mat forever," said Gotch recently.

"I had Cutler as my training partner while preparing for a recent struggle, and I discovered in him a man with greater strength than I myself possess. From the waist up, it is the first time in many years that I have been forced to admit that I had found my equal in strength in the arms and shoulders. I had heard so much about Hackenschmidt that I expected he would pick me up and break me in two pieces, but I found he had nothing on me, and had it not been for Farmer Burns, who was my adviser and trainer, I would have gone right after Hack after a few minutes of wrestling, for I saw we were equal in muscle power, and I had Hack completely outclassed in speed.

"Burns, however, had bet a chunk of money on me against Hackenschmidt, and he conceived a sure way to keep from losing and a chance to win through superior endurance. I was trained to perfection. I was ready to go all night. Burns said: 'If you cannot win, don't lose.' That was why I was so careful. We had been told so much about Hack, the Russian lion, that I was taking no chances. However, I have always been sorry that I did not go right after him blood raw. He didn't know any more than the rest of these foreigners that come over here. They all rely on strength and weight, have no brains and know few of the tricks of the game.

"Hackenschmidt was in that class, although I boasted because of his strength. I believe that if I were to meet him again I would tumble him into a knot just as quickly as I have trimmed all others.

"Now, as to his strength: I had a chance to bull with him, acting on Burns' orders as my trainer. I was trying to win that big purse, as well as to win the bets for my Iowa friends, who had backed me lavishly and with all the confidence in the world.

"I would like to see Cutler go right through the bunch now. He has considerable to learn about the tricks of the game, but I showed him a few things while we were training and he was an apt pupil. Ideas are all the Chicago boys lack."

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