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## CITY TO BUILD AT THE CAUSEWAY

### FIX A SITE FOR COMFORT STATION

#### Considerable Quantity of Routine Business Before City Council

An important decision was reached at last evening's meeting of the city council relative to the erection of the proposed public convenience, or "comfort station," as it is sometimes called. On the report of a special committee of the board it was determined to establish the same at the city property adjoining the causeway at the corner of Government and Wharf streets. Plans and specifications have been prepared by the engineer and tenders will be called for immediately for the establishment of the station, inclusive of balustrades around the stair walls and standards for light and ventilation above ground. These tenders will not include the canopy, the type of which will be decided upon later.

A member of the board raised the question as to whether it would not be better to establish the station on the suggested site at the corner of View and Government street, when the former street has been extended from Broad.

The mayor, in reply, said it would be contrary to the provisions of the by-law to change the site, and therefore it could not very well be done.

On motion of the mayor the city clerk was instructed to write the provincial government and express the thanks of the board at the news of the settlement of the Songhees reserve dispute, and expressing the hope that when the old reserve came to be subdivided the interests of the city would be fully protected.

The formal resolution for the extension of Pandora avenue through to Fort street and for the expropriation of the necessary lands therefor was passed.

City Solicitor McDermid reported the purchase of property at the corner of Cornwall street and Fairfield road for \$1500 for use as a site for a fire hall.

A claim for compensation to the amount of \$500 for injuries sustained by his client, Mrs. Lawless, who was injured recently through the faulty condition of Chamberlain street was put in by Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C.

The claim was referred to the city solicitor. The Victoria Transfer company forwarded an account for the sum of \$15 for damages suffered by vehicles owned by the company owing to the faulty condition of Vancouver street between Fairfield road and Powell street. This was referred to the city engineer and the city solicitor.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, wrote confirming the decision reached at the recent conference respecting power rates to be charged the city by the company when the Jordan river plant shall have been brought into operation. A resolution was passed formally accepting the offer of the company.

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## EXCITING SCENES AT SAN FRANCISCO FIRE

### Woman is Probably Fatally Burned—Thirty Persons Have Narrow Escape

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—One woman was probably fatally burned, one fireman was knocked down by a sheet of flames and 29 lodgers had narrow escapes from death in a fire which early to-day destroyed the Commercial rooming house, on Stark street, near Van Ness avenue. Mrs. Aschwartz, 60, the injured woman, was carried from her room on the third floor down a ladder to the street by two policemen. She was almost suffocated, and owing to her advanced age physicians say she probably will die.

A panic was narrowly averted when the alarm was given, lodgers in scanty attire falling over one another in an effort to reach the street. The house was completely destroyed.

Lieut. Frank Wood, of engine 34, while fighting the flames from the roof of an adjoining building, was caught in a swirl of smoke and fire and his face and hands were badly seared.

**WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED.**

Montreal, Jan. 4.—D. McNeill, vice-president of the C. P. R., stated yesterday that there was no truth in the story published in Toronto to the effect that J. W. Leonard, general manager of the Eastern lines, would be transferred to Toronto with the rank of vice-president.

**DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The Davis brick block at Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, occupied by Lewis Bros. merchants, and some small structures have been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$40,000.

## FIVE KILLED; SEVEN INJURED

### RAILWAY WRECK WEST OF SPOKANE

#### Passenger Trains Collide in Fog—Six Lose Lives in Kentucky

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—Five were killed and seven seriously injured in a near-end collision between No. 2, the North Coast Limited, on the Northern Pacific, and No. 42, a Burlington passenger train, both eastbound, on the main line of the Northern Pacific at Cheney this morning at 7:30.

Two Pullman cars on the Burlington train were telescoped and the wonder is that there was not greater loss of life. The engine and an express car on the North Coast Limited were totally wrecked, but all of the trainmen escaped with their lives except W. L. R. Starr, the express messenger.

The dead: G. L. Warren, Davenport, Wash.; W. R. Starr, express messenger on No. 2; O. E. Brown, Baker City, Ore., and two porters on the Pullman sleepers on No. 42.

Among the most seriously injured are: Charles P. Smith, Pullman agent of Spokane; condition serious; D. F. Auldridge, Portland, injured internally; J. A. Sundwall, Seattle, broken jaw, minor bruises and contusions; condition serious; M. Lebo, travelling salesman, Portland, head cut, back wrenched and bruises.

C. Halley, a travelling man of New York; C. R. Searles, manager of Sherman Clay & Co., Seattle, and Charles Smith, manager of the Pullman Company, Spokane, also sustained injuries.

The wreck was due to a fog which hid the rear of the Burlington train from the engineer on No. 2. The Burlington was going into the siding in the yards in the east end of Cheney, when the North Coast Limited, running at a high rate of speed, dashed into it. The Limited had the right of way and the track was supposed to be clear.

The two trains came together with a terrific crash that aroused the whole of the town of Cheney, situated 13 miles to the west of Spokane at the junction of the main line of the Northern Pacific with its branch line, the Washington Central. The populace came to the aid of the trainmen and soon the dead or injured were being removed from the wreck.

Two calls were sent to Spokane for medical assistance, and a special was immediately sent out, loaded with doctors and railway officials. An hour later another special loaded with doctors and nurses was sent to Cheney.

After the rescue work began a number of passengers were seen to crawl from under the wreckage without a scratch.

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## INTERESTING RUMOR AS TO B. C. ELECTRIC

### Possibility of Eminent Engineer Being Engaged in Consulting Capacity

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, has not yet been advised as to the truth or otherwise of the report from Vancouver that it is probable that the staff of the company in the province will be augmented by the appointment of G. R. G. Conway as consulting engineer. He says it is quite possible, however, that the directors of the company in London may have thought it wise to secure an expression of opinion from an eminent authority upon the large engineering undertakings at present in hand. This reference is to the following, which appeared in the Vancouver News-Advertiser yesterday:

The tremendous expansion of the lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway company has been noted in many directions during the last year, and the board of directors in London has considered that a consulting engineer should be appointed to supervise the mechanical end of the system. The result has been that Mr. G. R. G. Conway, an eminent engineer, who supervised the construction of the Aberdeen waterworks and also was the chief in several engineering undertakings in Mexico, has been invited to look over the ground and decide as to whether he should accept the position.

"Mr. Conway has been in the city the past fortnight and has journeyed over the company's lines both in the city and on the lines running into the suburbs and the municipalities beyond."

**GREATER WINNIPEG.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Henderson's directory for 1911 gives greater Winnipeg a population of 200,000.



"A NOD IS AS GOOD AS A WINK."  
The Prime Minister of Canada, the Premiers of all the provinces and the Mayors of all the capitals of the various provinces, are to be invited to participate in the ceremonies attending the coronation of King George. It is expected in connection with the event that Royal honors will be generously distributed. Mayorality candidates please note.

## BLANCHARD ST. IS UP IN ARMS

### RAILWAY COMPANY UNDER FIRE AGAIN

#### Complaint is Made That Company Has Exceeded Rights—Solicitor to Investigate

Blanchard street, at least that section of it which runs from Cormorant to Queen's avenue, is up in arms. It has a grievance and its anguish is voiced by several irate property owners along that thoroughfare who have written to the city council protesting against the policy pursued by the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company. Briefly, it is alleged that the company has overridden all its rights and privileges, and that in consequence the thoroughfare is in an impassable condition and adjacent property lessened in value.

The matter was ventilated at last evening's meeting of the board in a letter from William Jackson, druggist, of Douglas street, one of the owners on Blanchard street. Mr. Jackson, in his opening sentences, said he had learned from the press that it was proposed to establish a whole-oil industry in connection with the terminals of the railway company. This, in his opinion, he was in accordance with the eternal fitness of things, seeing that all the rights of the owners on Blanchard street had already been sacrificed. He went on to mention in more serious vein that the state of the roadway was simply disgraceful, being deep in mud and water.

Ald. Ross had every sympathy with the complainant. He had been up their looking round and the roadway was in a disgraceful condition. Besides, Blanchard street was no place for the establishment of a whole oil industry, anyway.

Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the streets committee, corroborated the statement that the road is in a fearful condition. There was one point in particular on which he would like some information. The company had laid rails along Blanchard as far as Cormorant. He had been under the impression that they were only empowered to go as far as Figuard street.

Ald. Mable had distinct recollection that the company was not empowered to go so far beyond Figuard.

## "LORD MAYOR" OF VICTORIA?

### INVITING PROMISE OF THE CORONATION

#### Interesting Turn is Given to the Mayorality Contest in Victoria

## ELECTRICIAN FAVORS UNDERGROUND WIRES

### M. Hutchison Says Work Proposed Will Open Way to Larger Improvement

M. Hutchison, superintendent of the civic electric department, is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the proposition to put wires underground in the business section of the city.

Speaking to a Times reporter this morning he said: "I do hope that the vote on the by-law for placing the wires underground will be a favorable one. The improvement will be a great and permanent one. Particularly in those sections where the city has gone to the expense of installing a system of cluster lights will the change from the present unsatisfactory order of things be manifest. It does seem a pity that much of the good effect of the cluster lights is destroyed by the ugly telephone poles with their dozens of overhead wires."

"Victoria has been in the past seriously handicapped in the matter of securing the boon of underground wires because of the absence of lanes in the various blocks of the city; but the placing of the telephone wires underground in the manner proposed in the present by-law will be a step in the right direction, and I am hopeful that ultimately we shall be able to arrange for all the overhead wires to be similarly buried out of sight."

The passage of the by-law will be the thin edge of the wedge which will, I am sure, bring about this larger improvement in the very near future.

"Mr. Conway has been in the city the past fortnight and has journeyed over the company's lines both in the city and on the lines running into the suburbs and the municipalities beyond."

Ald. Bishop very vigorously championed the case of the property owners, and said he was sure that the railway company would never be satisfactorily situated on Blanchard street until it

## DEATH OF PIONEER

### Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The death of one of the oldest residents in Manitoba took place at Lac Du Bonnet on Sunday, when Mrs. S. Ettee, aged 102 years, widow of the late Rev. James S. Ettee, a pioneer Anglican minister, passed away.

## THREE PERISH IN FIRES

### Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 4.—Two aged residents of Clyde river, Colin McPhail, postmaster, and his sister, lost their lives when the little cottage in which they lived was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the old lady falling and upsetting a kerosene lamp while on her way to bed, the man having already retired. McPhail was 85 years of age and his sister 82.

## TORONTO CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Last year's customs receipts were \$14,000,000, a gain of two and a quarter million over the year before.

## ANARCHISTS MAY SEEK REVENGE

### PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY LONDON POLICE

#### Search Being Made for Comrades of Men Killed During Sensational Fight

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, Jan. 4.—The battle in the heart of London's east end between policemen, firemen, Scots Guards and anarchists has brought down wholesale criticism and charges of inefficiency on the heads of the police department. The newspapers and the public to-day join in the cry against what is termed police inefficiency. The long battle, when hundreds of men on one side failed to conquer a little band of anarchists on the other until machine guns set the building ablaze, is called by the newspapers to-day a glaring example of the uselessness of the London police.

In order to hide their own inefficiency, it is charged, the police at the end of the encounter misrepresented affairs. Only three bodies have been removed from the ruins of the burned building. The police, as soon as the fight was over, alleged that seven men had been killed.

"It was like setting a whale to catch a sprat," is the way the press summed up the incident.

The police treat the matter as one of great seriousness. They believe that other outbreaks between the officers and the comrades of the dead anarchists are imminent. It is reported that fifty confederates of the dead men are living in the quarter where yesterday's fight occurred.

These men, the police say they have learned, are planning reprisals. They are heavily armed and ready to engage in any sort of desperate effort to secure vengeance for yesterday's encounter. Armed detectives have been sent into the district where the men are supposed to be quartered, and are conducting a house-to-house search for them. It is feared that the search may terminate in another battle similar to the desperate fight near the anarchist club.

A slum girl, imprisoned and held by anarchists in Sydney street, who escaped and fled to a police station, is said to have told the authorities of the intended vengeance the anarchists are planning.

Two of the three bodies taken from the burned building have been identified as "Peter the Painter" and "Dutch Fritz" Svaars. The third man is not known to the police.

Stricter immigration laws, it is expected, will result from the affair. Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary for home affairs, has promised that an investigation of the immigration question will begin at once. Laws to remedy conditions will be introduced at once, and attempts will be made to force their passage with all speed.

## CANADIANS ARE HONORED BY KING

### Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann Receive Knighthood

London, Jan. 4.—Among the New Year honors conferred by the King are the following:  
Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., to be K. C. M. G.  
The following are appointed Knights Bachelors: Hon. C. T. Townshend, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia; Wm. Mackenzie, president of the C. N. E.; D. D. Mann, vice-president of the C. N. E.; George C. Gibbons, K. C., and Thomas Tait, lately chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Victoria, Australia.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Lord Robson are appointed G. C. M. G., the former in connection with the Royal Commission for Canada in the West Indies, and the latter in connection with the North Atlantic Fisheries Arbitration.

Lieut.-Col. H. R. Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons, is created C. M. G.

## INCREASING CAPITAL STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Application is being made to the Dominion treasury board for permission to increase the capital stock of the Union Bank of Canada from \$4,000,000 to \$8,000,000, in accordance with plans announced in connection with the purchase of the United Empire Bank.

## KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—In a pistol duel over the possession of a child, 25 miles from here, Cipriano Trujillo was killed by a man named Bustillos, who fled to Mexico. Trujillo was attacked while leading wood on burros.

## DECLINES OFFER.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Prof. Elliott of Wesley College has declined the presidency of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

## PRAIRIES SWEEP BY SNOWSTORM

### DRIFTS ON RAILWAYS DELAY TRAFFIC

#### Business Practically Suspended at Kenora—Havoc Wrought at Regina

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Reports from the province and outside points all tell of a raging storm.

Saskatchewan describes it as the worst in years, with a veritable hurricane of snow and damage which cannot be estimated as yet. With a low thermometer and a howling wind, traffic was seriously delayed.

Similar reports come from Prince Albert, while at Regina the blizzard caused the streets to be deserted and made traffic in the city almost a matter of impossibility. The storm subsided during the night.

At Moose Jaw from 39 to 57 below was registered, and what promised to be a fine day developed into a blizzard.

Fort William and Kenora escaped the snow, but sharp weather prevailed. At Kenora early this morning 21 below was recorded, and the exceptional conditions practically caused a suspension of business. Fort William reports the trains as running well on time. Brandon had the blizzard, but the weather moderated in the afternoon. This morning 44 below was registered.

Traffic Delayed.  
Lethbridge, Jan. 3.—Railway traffic was completely blocked here this morning. Trains due through the night are arriving this afternoon. The big cut just across the bridge from Lethbridge was completely filled, taking hours to get through. The Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company has sent no trains out to Coultas and Cardston, but have a snowplough on the road. Coultas train got as far as Stirling, and the train coming from Cardston got a few miles out, but had to go back. The storm is all over and the temperature is over 40 above this afternoon.

At Regina.  
Regina, Sask., Jan. 4.—Yesterday's wind and snowstorm was so bad in the capital of Saskatchewan that at 5 o'clock in the afternoon it was decided that lady clerks in the legislative buildings should remain in the office all night, street cars and theatres being out of business. The Y. W. C. A. new buildings fell down. Dozens of plate glass windows were blown in in business establishments.

Trains Late.  
Chicago, Jan. 4.—The railroads of the northwest are winning their battle with the snowdrifts, and to-day passenger traffic is being resumed, on something like regular order. Although intense cold still prevails and the warmer weather promised by the forecasters has not made any noticeable change in conditions, the railroads are running most of their passenger trains. Most of them are still behind time, but they have cut their way through the drifts and are being sent over the roads.

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## SEVENTEEN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

### Eighty Others Sustain Injuries When Flames Destroy Church in Mexico

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Seventeen persons were burned to death and eighty others severely injured in a fire which destroyed a church at San Luis Potosi during a New Year's celebration. It is learned to-day, the victims were largely the wives and children of workmen.

They had crowded into the church for a religious festival celebrating the advent of the New Year.

The church was decorated with moss and flowers. A lighted candle knocked from its socket after the congregation had been seated, fell against the moss. Instantly the interior of the edifice was in flames.

The crowd struggled to the narrow doorway and in the confusion to get out, many women and children were trampled upon.

## SCARLET FEVER OUTBREAK.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—An epidemic of scarlet fever which is apparently beyond control of the local health officers is reported among the foreign population between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, Woodlands, Teulon and St. Laurent, being the districts principally affected. The provincial authorities were appealed to and appointed Dr. Musgrave. The principal difficulty is the enforcement of quarantine among the foreigners.

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The matter was brought up during the reading of the constitution and by-laws of the association. All the clauses passed until section 2 of article 7 came up, dealing with the matter when W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, called a halt and desired to hear the opinion of delegates.

Mr. Davie, Laidner, said the idea had originated in Vancouver and either way would suit him, but it was hard during his time to lose a few days on the farm. Mr. Hollingshead, W. E. Buckingham (president), H. Webb and Mr. Menzies, all supported the additional payment, the president saying that labor was more expensive and time more valuable now and that it officers were valuable to the association they were worth their hire.

The motion finally passed with 17 votes in favor and four against. The constitution and by-laws with the one alteration were passed. Mayor Morley addressed the delegates, wishing them a prosperous New Year and according them a welcome to Victoria. He said the growth of the cities depended on the farming industries and that the department of agriculture had brought a broadmindedness to bear on the work.

W. E. Buckingham, president, gave the delegates a welcome and said there had hardly been a more prosperous year in the history of the province. Prices were perhaps never higher, but against this the price of stock feed was never higher. So the important question before dairymen is the economic feeding of stock.

There were over \$10,000,000 worth of dairy products imported into B. C., which money goes to eastern Canada, the United States and Australia, while there is within the province land equal for dairying purposes, to that in any part of the world.

Since the late meeting Hon. Price Ellison had been appointed minister of agriculture and the government had granted the request for compensation for slaughtered stock suffering from tuberculosis. The president of the department for courtesies accorded him as president. He advised the election of five active men to fill the offices of the association. During 1910 every officer had worked hard and well.

The directors' report recommended that definite action be taken regarding the manufacture of butter, to improve conditions not only in quantity but in quality. Appreciation was expressed for the appointment of Dairy Inspector P. H. Moore. The report contained the names of winners of the Dairy Farm competition. Alex. McQuarrie, Armstrong, and E. A. Wells & Son, Chilliwack. The report was adopted.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed the following appropriation from the government: \$2,500; membership fees, \$138; total, \$2,638. Total expenditures for the year, \$1,874.38; balance on hand, \$767.74.

The increase of membership was noted in the report and the greater activity of members commented upon. The report was adopted.

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the committee of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the mission, Store street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend.

H. C. Hahington, a member of the local bar, announces his candidature for the school board. He has been eleven years in the province, during six of which he was a school trustee in Grand Forks.

Three basketball games were scheduled for last night, but only one materialized. In this contest, held in the Duck building, the Y. M. C. A. Juniors downed the J. B. A. A. Juniors by a score of 15 to 14.

In the Supreme court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gregory, the case of Richards against Verrinder was resumed. The morning was occupied with the reading of the evidence taken at the last sitting of the court in this case. The evidence was not all read to the jury when the court adjourned at lunch time.

The youths, Charles and Stanley Irwin, who were remanded yesterday morning in the police court on charges of breaking and entering the grocery store at Oak Bay Junction, and of having stolen goods in their possession, are reported killed. The property loss in Turkestan is roughly estimated at \$2,000,000, although damaged telegraph lines makes it almost impossible to secure accurate reports.

The shock was felt as far north as Semlajatinak province. In Verny City, the capital, the damage is estimated at \$25,000. Many fatalities also were reported near here. The news has been received largely by courier from the affected district.

According to the stories told, the quake tumbled buildings to the ground, crushing hundreds of persons. The damage extends over a wide area. From the outlying districts practically no reports have been received. It is rumored that the huts of thousands of peasants have been levelled and that many of them are without shelter.

The death occurred at Kamloops on Tuesday morning of Agnes Byrom, beloved wife of J. S. Byrom, port steward of the C. P. R. coast steamer. She passed away in Dunsmuir, Scotland. The remains will arrive in Victoria on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Byrom, and the funeral will take place on Saturday at 8.45 a. m. from the B. C. Funeral Home, 222 Johnson street, and at 9 from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral.

In the opinion of the city solicitor, now that the case of Heatherington vs. Humphreys has been discontinued, there is nothing to prevent the city proceeding with the work of extending Bellot street through to Linden avenue. The cost of expropriating the necessary land is estimated at \$10,000, and will be assessed against the owners on the street between Cook and Linden avenues. A final decision in the matter will be reached at next Friday evening's meeting of the streets committee, when owners objecting to the proposal will have an opportunity of being heard.

The annual convention of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association will be held to-morrow in the Woman's building on the exhibition grounds. It will be followed by a banquet at night, at which Lieut.-Governor Paterson will preside. Addresses will be given in the morning by A. D. Paterson, president of the association; Hon. B. McBride, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Dominion department of agriculture; H. Vasey, Kamloops; Dr. S. B. Nelson, state veterinarian of Washington; Dr. Seymour Hadwen, Dominion department of agriculture; John A. Turner, Calgary; and W. Webb, Chilliwack.

W. J. Hanna, father of the Pandora avenue improvement scheme, makes another suggestion which may prove of importance. He urges that the B. C. Electric company should be asked to construct a belt car which would run from the end of the Oak Bay line around the beach to the junction with Fort street, produced at the Bowker homestead, and thence to the end of the Fort street car line. A line on Pandora street through to Fort street would complete the belt line and cars could thus run from Douglas street through to Oak Bay and return along Fort street to Government street, without charge.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 4.—Railroad men are playing an important part in the search to-day for the bandits who held up the westbound Overland Limited on Monday night near Reese, Utah. Believing that the men who stopped the train, ran the engine forward to a side track and then went back to the sleepers, were unusually familiar, not only with the railroad at the point where the robbery occurred but were also familiar with railroad methods. The detectives are rounding up former employees here.

There are a number of things about the robbery that make the detectives working on the case incline to the belief that the railroad men were the bandits. The fact that Reese was selected for stopping the train, which was then running hours late, that the men seemed to know almost to a minute when it would arrive there, that the signal was given with a 'fused' car which might have been used had another train been delayed by some unforeseen cause, and that when the big engine brought its heavy load to a stop just in front of the light, the bandits knew exactly what to do, is believed to indicate, that experienced railroad men must have done the work.

MANY PERSONS REPORTED KILLED

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL ASIA

Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed—Thousands of Peasants Homeless

(Times Licensed Wire). Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 4.—Many persons were killed and millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed by an earthquake that shook Central Asia to-day. The disturbance was unusually severe and lasted more than five minutes.

Turkestan province was the centre of the disturbance, according to reports from the affected zone that reached here. Bokhara, Turkestan, Daria and other subdivisions were included in the path of the earthquake.

Many persons in the different cities are reported killed. The property loss in Turkestan is roughly estimated at \$2,000,000, although damaged telegraph lines makes it almost impossible to secure accurate reports.

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FOR SALE—Suburban home. For the city man who seeks recreation or has a hobby for chickens and fruit, we have a beautiful residence situated 15 minutes by automobile from City Hall, 4 acres of ground all cultivated, about 40 fruit trees, including a room house and outbuildings, within a few minutes' walk of the sea and Mount Douglas, superb view of city, and at the astonishingly low price of \$1,500, easy terms. Promised to be a really double profit. Call on Russell & Gregg, 307 Pemberton Building.

LOST—A Boston terrier pup, dark brindle, with white collar. Reward for his return to King Edward Hotel.

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, 4 rooms, modern, 40 month. O. H. Bowman & Co., Mahon Block.

FURNISHED ROOMS, and board if desired, Maplewood, 1287 Blenheim street, Phone 2116.

WANTED—\$5,000 on finest residential property, 7 per cent. for 3 years; this is an excellent loan. F. O. Box 968.

SPEED AVE.—Two of the finest lots in the Burnside locality which, in a year, will easily reach the \$1,000 mark, now going for \$600, terms to suit. G. S. Leighton, 735 Fort.

APARTMENT HOUSE, 2nd block from Government on Fort, last suite going at \$25 per month. Apply G. S. Leighton, real estate agent, 735 Fort street. Call personally.

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English Quilts, fine white honey comb and Marcella Quilts, all color and pattern. Quilts, at finished. Triumph and Satin Quilts, at prices, \$5.50, \$4.50, \$2.75, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 and . . . . . \$1.00

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FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward Four:—Having been requested to submit my name for nomination for election to serve on the Council Board for the City of Victoria for the ensuing year, I respectfully solicit the votes of the Electors in Ward 4, and if elected will endeavor to serve the City's interests to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours, E. E. GREENSHAW. Cor. Broad and Yates Sts.

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Cordially invite the Mayoralty, Aldermanic, and School Trustees Candidates to meet them in the Assembly Room of the VICTORIA WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL, on Tuesday Evening, Jan. 10th, 1911, at Seven-thirty, to discuss Civic Matters.

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Two or more persons may open a joint account and withdraw individually.

## INVESTIGATING MINE DISASTER

New Jury Inquiring Into Explosion by Which Thirty-one Men Were Killed

Belleve, Alta., Jan. 4.—The inquiry into the mining disaster was resumed here yesterday. The inquest opened on December 9 but was adjourned by the refusal of two of the jurymen to go on in the case because of their misunderstanding of the scope of the investigation was to take. Coroner Pinkey, at the time of adjournment, summoned the jury to meet yesterday and upon convening discharged them from further duty in the case. On a written order from Mr. Justice Stewart of the supreme court, he adjourned the session until the arrival of the delayed westbound express, upon which the attorneys and Court Stenographer Powell were travelling to be in attendance.

The foreman of the new jury is James W. Gresham, of Frank. Coroner Pinkey read his declaration to the attorney-general, setting out the facts which had caused the adjournment of the case upon the 20th of last month, and Attorney-General Mitchell's authorization for the present proceedings ordering that the case be continued, without disinterring the bodies of the thirty-one dead men upon whose death and the causes which led to that death, they were to pass judgment.

Thus by agreement and through instructions of Attorney-General Mitchell, a very awkward condition was smoothed out very successfully, and the coroner was in a position to go on with the case as though nothing had occurred to hinder the proceedings.

The jury were anxious to have a copy of the evidence taken each day laid before them on the next morning, but as this could not be arranged for Attorney Campbell promised to secure a copy of evidence bearing upon any important point.

As upon the first opening of the trial, James Burke was the first witness called, this time for the purpose of identifying the dead men, as he, as secretary of the local miners' union, had been acquainted with them and had seen and recognized their bodies at the morgue after they had been taken from the mine. Mr. Burke had known all these men except F. A. Anderson, the rescuer from Hoamer, but was able to identify him also, as he had seen him both before and after his death on the morning of the 19th of December. He was able also to swear as to where they had been buried.

### MAN DRINKS POISON.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Let other fools take notice. Whiskey, fast living and poker, I have no will power to resist further; life would be but a repetition of the past," wrote Max A. Stern shortly before he swallowed poison in his room at the Seward hotel. A note was found among his effects in which he asked that certain people in Tennessee be notified. Messages reaching here said that Max A. Stern was formerly assistant cashier of the New York Life Insurance company at Memphis, Tenn., and that he disappeared December 2. His books and accounts were correct.

The body will be held at the morgue pending the receipt of advices from the south. Stern was about 29 years of age. He was well dressed and appeared prosperous. He resided from his room when he engaged apartments last week. According to the hotel managers the man had been in the habit of remaining out until early morning. It is believed that he swallowed the fatal draught on Monday. The body was found in bed by a chambermaid.

### IDAHO DIVORCE LAWS.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—Urging the enactment of a bill providing for the passage of the initiative and referendum, Governor Hawley's first message to the Idaho legislature was read before the legislators yesterday.

If the Governor's suggestion concerning divorce is followed by the legislature, Idaho will not be a Mecca for those inclined toward severance of matrimonial ties. In his message he recommends that the legislature enact a law requiring a legal residence of one year in the state before a divorce decree can be granted.

Other important items contained in the message include a recommendation for the repeal of the Sunday rest law, the enactment of an income tax law, and the extension of the terms of district and probate judges to six years.

He also asks that the legislature appropriate \$400,000 to complete the main section of the capitol building.

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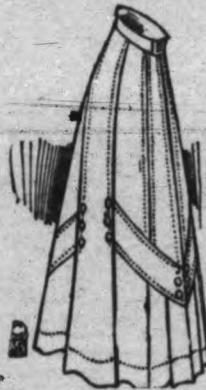
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# January Clearance Sale

*This is Campbell's Colossal January Sale—every article in their vast stock spells straightforward, honest, money-saving opportunities. The January Sale this year is similar to last year—but greater—and the values are greater. Every department has been "dis-figured," the original prices no longer exist, in their places are figures such as those quoted below, figures, that with one day's publicity, have caused quite a stir among the fair sex.*

## Bargains in Skirts

\$2.75 and \$5.00



Splendid lot of Skirts are included in our January Sale, such as Black and Blue Panamas. January Sale Price, \$3.90 to \$2.75

Special lot of Heavy Cloth Skirts to be cleared out for . . . . . \$5.00

## 4 Racks of Suits

Garments must be faultless to find a place in our Mantle Department, and they are all included in this January Sale.

**NO. 1 RACK**  
Suits regularly selling up to \$20.00. **\$12.50**  
January Sale Price . . . . .

**NO. 2 RACK**  
Suits regularly selling for up to \$27.50. **\$15.00**  
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Suits regularly selling for \$30 to \$32.50. **\$22.50**  
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38 handsome models, which regularly sell for \$60.00. Now . . . . . **HALF PRICE**

**COATS**  
Coats, assorted sizes, regularly selling at from \$10.50 to \$45.00. January Sale Price . . . **ONE-HALF OFF**

Tweed Coats, in grey, navy, green and many dark colors. January Sale Price . . . **\$6.00**

Coats in light grey, green and navy. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$10.00**

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Heavy Tweed Coats, ages 4 to 8 years. Values up to \$7.50. January Sale Price **\$1.75**



## Blouses

Blouses are moving quickly. Better drop in to-morrow morning.

Delaine Blouses, sizes 34 and 36. Regular \$1.25. **50c**  
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Flannelette Blouses. Regular values up to \$1.75. **90c**  
January Sale Price . . . . .

Lustre, Cashmere and Flannel Blouses. Reg. up to \$2.75. January Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.25**

Cashmere, Delaine and French Flannel Blouses. Reg. up to \$3.75. Jan. Sale Price . . . . . **\$1.75**

White Lingerie Blouses. Values up to \$2.75. **\$1.00**  
January Sale Price . . . . .

Values up to \$5.50. **\$2.25**  
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White Linen Tailored Blouses. Regular values up to \$3.25. **\$1.75**  
January Sale Price . . . . .

Regular values up to \$4.75. **\$2.50**  
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Silk Blouses, exceptional value. Regular up to \$6.00. **\$4.75**  
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Net Blouses, in white and ecru and China silk. Regular \$3.75. **\$1.25**  
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**VERY SPECIAL—Ninon and Net Blouses. Values up to \$12.75. \$4.75**  
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## Such Glove Reductions

Woolen Gauntlets and Gloves, extra heavy, in white and mixtures. Regular, per pair, 50c. **35c**  
January Sale Price . . . . .

Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves, in black, navy, green and brown. Regular 25c. **15c**  
January Sale Price . . . . .

Suede-Cashmere Gloves, in black, brown and grey. Regular per pair, 35c. **25c**  
January Sale Price . . . . .

Ladies' Suede Cashmere Gloves, extra fine quality. Regular, per pair, 50c. **35c**  
January Sale Price . . . . .

Ladies' Vinyella Wool Gloves, seamless fingers, all colors. Regular, 35c and 40c. **25c**  
January Sale Price . . . . .

Children's Wool and Cashmere Gloves, in white and cardinal. Regular 25c. **15c**  
January Sale Price . . . . .

## DECISION AGAINST U. S. GOVERNMENT

Lower Courts Upheld in Quashing Indictments in Libel Action

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The Supreme court of the United States ruled against the government in the case of the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, against which libel action had been brought in the courts of the District of Columbia. The Supreme court upheld the ruling of the lower courts in quashing the indictments on the ground that the federal courts had no jurisdiction in the case.

The indictments against the World were brought after the presidential campaign in 1908, when, near the close of the campaign, a story was printed representing that in the sale of the French canal company, formerly holders of the Panama canal site, certain prominent persons, among them Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of Col. Roosevelt, had profited enormously. The colonel, then president, issued a statement hotly denying the charges and attacking the World, the Indianapolis News and other papers carrying the story. He urged that libel proceedings be brought against the publishers. The result was that indictments were returned by the federal grand jury in the District of Columbia. The case against the Indianapolis News was dismissed when the federal courts in Indiana, Judge Anderson presiding, decided that the publishers of the News could not be extradited to Washington for trial on an alleged offense which, if it was committed at all, must have been committed in Indianapolis.

The federal courts of New York quashed the indictments against the Press Publishing Company on the ground that the federal courts had no jurisdiction in the case. On this plea the case was carried to the supreme court by the government for final hearing. The highest court upheld the finding of the federal district court.

The suit against the World was based on the fact that the paper was circulated in the West Point military reservation. The articles, it was alleged, defamed President Taft, Col. Roosevelt, Douglas Robinson, William Nelson Cromwell and Chas. E. Taft.

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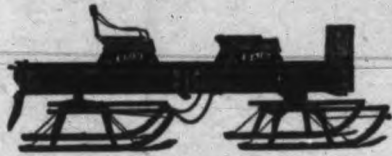
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Win sympathy in all you do,  
Then wear the gem of warmest hue

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Notice to Advertisers

Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Times and the growing demands for space, it has become absolutely necessary to place a limit upon the time at which changes for advertisements will be accepted.

FARMER'S WEEK.

This will be a great week for the men who make their living from the soil. It is convention week for them.

clation will hold their annual gathering. To-morrow night, too, at the Empress Hotel, the Dairyman, Stockbreeders, and Poultrymen will meet for their annual banquet.

A great feature of these conventions is that being held just before the opening of the legislature gives the members an opportunity of laying before the government their views on questions affecting their respective industries.

We have often expressed the opinion that upon the successful cultivation of the soil depends much of the stability, the wealth, and the progress of the province.

We believe we express the sentiments of the whole community when we welcome the members of the different associations to this city. We recognize in the farmer of to-day a man who is up with the times in everything which has to do with his profession.

NEWSPAPERS AND THE PEOPLE. The newspapers of the city are never doing their duty when they are opposing your views, but they are the very essence of virtue if they support you.

"And because the three daily newspapers of Ottawa have, on a number of occasions, seen eye to eye with Mayor Hoppevell on civic questions, Mr. Black is pleased to scent a conspiracy. To hear him talk one would think that the newspapers were the enemies of the ratepayers.

is looking merely to the securing of a few votes at the expense of some municipal opponent."

The coinage of gold at the mint will commence very soon. As soon as King George has approved the stamp the work will commence.

The position of Junior Lord of the Treasury which Hamar Greenwood has been given does not entitle him to a voice in the cabinet councils.

When the editor of the Toronto News speaks of "the universal opinion in Ontario," what is to be expected of newspaper writers in the smaller cities of the country?

We extend congratulations to Sir A. B. Aylesworth, Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald D. Mann, and the other Canadians who were honored by the king with the rank of knighthood.

What a splendid thing it is to have a meeting of the legislature at least once a year! Had it not been for the near approach of this event we should probably have heard little of the land and extension of the Canadian Northern Railway for some months to come.

The killing of a few anarchists in London would have been a satisfactory conclusion to a spectacular fight were it not that several brave fellows who were trying to enforce the law passed with them into the land of the hereafter.

The advent of a second shipping company into competition with the Union Steamship Company for a share of the trade between this country and Australia is an indication that great things are expected from that business within the next few years.

We fear the residents of Quadra street are Socialists. They want no "Keep off the Grass" signs at the beginning of each block, neither are they willing to tolerate "Citizens, Protect Your Property."

It is not likely that there are many of the bank bills issued by the Farmers' Bank in circulation in this province. If there should be, it would be well for everyone to know that the notes are as good as gold.

As an indication of the trend of thought and the growth of Imperial sentiment in South Africa the telegram of Premier Botha in reply to a Christmas greeting from the Toronto Globe is interesting.

The editor of the Renfrew Mercury, who recently visited this city, has been telling in his paper his impressions of Victoria. It is interesting to see ourselves as others see us.

The telephone air-line from Moscow to Nijni-Novgorod, which was frequently rendered useless by petty thieves who cut off lengths of the copper wire, has now been replaced by an aluminium wire, an unfamiliar metal to the peasants.

STRAUSS OPERETTA

MOST DELIGHTFUL

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Nadina Popoff, daughter of Colonel Popoff. Antoinette Kopetzky, Aurelia Popoff, her mother. Margaret Crawford Mascha, Aurelia's Cousin. Leon Berzere, Lieutenant Bumerli, "The Chocolate Soldier". John R. Phillips, Captain Masakroff, of the Bulgarian army.

It is in a colorful and picturesque frame that "The Chocolate Soldier," and the trio of amorous women who fancy themselves more or less in love with him, make their appearance.

The work is true opera bouffe, of a high quality, and as far removed from the generality of the musical comedy of the day as can be imagined.

The action of the operetta takes place during one of those comic-opera years which used to be more frequent among the minor European powers a few years ago than they have been of late.

While attention is largely taken by what goes on upon the stage not so much, naturally, is paid by most people to the musical score, but nevertheless this is a feature of "The Chocolate Soldier," which must not be overlooked.

The brilliance of the operetta requires a brilliance of performance, and this was given last night. There was the accent of high spirits about the entire presentation, an eager abandon, a gaiety which quickly communicated itself to the audience.

Needless to say in the case of a Whitney production there was nothing lacking in stage setting or costuming. The vivid coloring of the Bulgarian peasant dress, with its primitive patterns in the primary reds and yellows and blues, made striking stage pictures.

The crowded house and the excellence of the production are a happy augury for the success of the Victoria theatre after its new leases, Charles Frohman and K. W. Egan, and Manager Clifford Denham may well feel proud of the first night of the new regime.

BANK MANAGER REMOVED.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—No bondsman was on hand when W. R. Travers' effective was disposed in the police court this morning. H. H. Dewart, K. C., his counsel, said that he could procure security for the \$40,000 required by the crown, but left the city hall without doing so.

The former bank manager is showing the effects of the trying times through which he has been going. Both in and out of court this morning it was obvious that he was under a severe nervous strain.

\$15 Day in the Mantle Department

- Women's Coats. Close fitting military collars or open revers, in severely tailored or elaborately trimmed with bands of satin, braided or lapels finished in contrasting colors.

January Handkerchief Sale

- 500 HANDKERCHIEFS, of good quality lawn, half inch border, cross bar centre. All good sizes. Regular price 10c. January Sale Price 5c.

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Poem Competition!

A PRIZE consisting of ONE TON of our Old Wellington LUMP COAL will be given to the person sending us the best Rhyme (humorous or otherwise) describing the advantages of our coal.

New Cottage Victoria West. Convenient to two car lines, and built on a nice clear garden lot, this house should be snapped up at once by any small family requiring a home. There are four rooms over a full basement, and the price is away below value. \$1575. Cash, \$400; Balance Small Monthly Payments. Broad Street.



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Physicians are one in condemning it for drinking. Physicians are one in praising the healthfulness of

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### LOCAL NEWS

—Fine trip "around the Sound" by steamers of P. C. S. S. Co. Cheap rates, including berth and meals. Phone 4.

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help.  
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—Less in Voice Production and Singing, given by Paul Edmonds, of London and Paris, baritone with Tetrastazi on her last British tour. Studio at Waitt's Piano Stores.

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St.

—All of the newest shapes, sacrificed at half price at The Elite, 1313 Douglas.

### A MAN'S 1911 RESOLVE.

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—Once again:—When buying a teapot, if you buy from us it is just as easy to get one that looks well, brews tea well, pours well and wears well, for we sell no other kind. Large variety of shapes and sizes. R. A. Brown & Co., 1292 Douglas St.

—The Friendly Help Society's rooms at the market buildings will not be open until January 16.

—The officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., for the half year will be installed at this evening's meeting in the hall, Douglas street, D. D. G. M. Huftable, assisted by grand lodge officers, will officiate.

—The B. C. Hydraulic Power Co., Ltd., Vancouver, is making application under the Water Act for a water record of 300 cubic feet per second, to be taken from Nanaimo river and lakes at a dam 39 feet high, about 1,500 feet above Nanaimo falls, and raising the water level to a point 3,500 feet above the point of diversion.

—A very successful concert and dance was given last night in the A. O. U. W. hall in aid of the Rock Bay hospital. The hall was tastefully decorated, and the songs and recitations, and especially the playlet entitled "Mr. St. Nicholas," were greatly appreciated. There was a large attendance. Mrs. W. A. Gleason, Miss Vera Basso, Miss Naomi Plows, Miss Euretta Gillen and Miss Norma Grice recited, and solos were rendered by Misses Purdy and Crooks, and Mr. Oliver.

—Thomas Ashe, who for the past year has been chairman of the Oak Bay school board, and whose term of office expires, will offer for re-election. Mr. Ashe has been one of the most active members of the board and takes a great interest in all that pertains to the schools. It was his intention to retire on account of the large amount of work entailed, but he has reconsidered his decision and will be a candidate again. There are two positions to be filled, and there are so far two candidates, Thomas Ashe and Judge Lampman. It is thought not improbable that these two may be returned by acclamation. It is understood that W. Noble, who expressed his intention of running both for the school board and for the council, will not be a candidate for both, running only for council.

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### NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

Elicitations From and to Boards of Trade and Railway Presidents.

President H. G. Wilson of the Victoria Board of Trade sent New Year greetings to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.; Sir William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R.; and C. M. Hays, president of the G. T. P. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy replied as follows: "Very many thanks for your kind message. I trust that you and the members of the board will enjoy health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year."

The reply received from C. M. Hays read as follows: "Your message received and it is much appreciated and reciprocated. Every wish for the continuous growth and development of your beautiful city."

The board of trade has received the following message from the Toronto board: "The Toronto Board of Trade extends its heartfelt greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. May 1911 prove bigger and better than has been."

President Wilson replied as follows: "The Victoria Board of Trade heartily reciprocates your New Year greetings, and hopes that you may abundantly share in our assured prosperity in 1911 and succeeding years."

The bank clearings for the week ending January 3 were \$1,529,878.

The Mothers' Club of Spring Ridge is meeting this afternoon in Spring Ridge school.

There will be a meeting of the Caledonian Society this evening in hall, A. O. U. W. building.

The trades and labor council meets this evening in Labor hall, when the candidates for municipal honors are invited to be present "to express themselves on the questions put up to them by that body."

The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held Friday, January 12. Members desirous of introducing business on that occasion are requested to send particulars to the secretary as soon as possible. The council of the board will meet on Tuesday morning next to arrange an agenda paper of business for the quarterly meeting. At the council meeting a number of committee reports, including that of the railway freight committee, will be presented. Among other business to be considered will be the Companies Act of 1910.

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Romano Photoplay Theatre.

There is an exceptionally fine programme of motion pictures booked at this popular theatre for to-day and tomorrow. "Taming the Terror" is a western subject of exceptional merit. "Bull Fighting in Chili" is very thrilling. "The Puzzle" is a very funny film by Pathé. "The Binding Shot" is a fine drama by the celebrated American Co., while "The Swagman's Stripes" is a war picture which is sure to please. The Romano orchestra will play new and appropriate music for the pictures.

### Majestic Theatre.

"A Trip Over the G. T. P." at the Majestic is a grand scenic and educational subject which is full of attractive pictures. The first views show the construction of a railroad from clearing the right-of-way to laying the rails. The spectator is then shown harvesting operations in Saskatchewan, the national park at Wainwright with the largest herd of buffalo in the world taken at close range, and the famous high trestle bridge at Qu'Appelle. The first series conclude with a trip down the St. Lawrence through the Lachine rapids. The second section comprises the finest series of views of the Niagara Falls and district which has been presented in Victoria. The falls are taken from all points and are a revelation in the photographic art. Besides these there are some fine feature films to be seen. "The Stolen Fortune" is a comedy drama. "The Three of Them" a splendid vignette picture. "Happy Hero" and "Turning the Tables," two biograph comedies. This programme will be seen at the Majestic to-day and Thursday.

### Jamieson's Chryatal Theatre.

The special feature picture showing the 1910 British army manoeuvres is such a remarkably good one and made such a hit with the crowded houses of yesterday that Mr. Jamieson, at considerable extra expense, has arranged to keep it for another day, and it can therefore be seen at all performances to-day. The picture was taken at Aldershot camp, and shows thousands of men and horses going through the movements. The first picture of an aeroplane starting from the ground and also in flight high in the air is shown. "The Scout," as it is named, being finally captured by the "Blue" army. Other features of the manoeuvres are "Moving Guns Under Cover of the Mist," "An Outpost Snatching an Early Morning Meal," "The Gallant Field Telephone," "The War Office Dirigible Balloon Beta in Flight," "The Gordon Highlanders Striking Camp and Proceeding to the Front," "Repulsing the Enemy on Treasury Heights," "Cavalry Charge on the Enemy," an inspiring scene, and "The Scots Greys Charging in Action."

### SECRETARY APPOINTED.

W. F. C. Pope to Join School Board and Commence Duties Immediately.

W. F. C. Pope has been appointed secretary of the school board and will enter upon his duties in that capacity at once. Mr. Pope was educated at the Victoria High school and for six years was engaged in the office of the department of education under his father, the late Dr. S. D. Pope, then superintendent of education. Mr. Pope is most generally known to Victorians as having, under the firm name of the Pope Stationery Company, carried on a general stationery office and school supplies business for a number of years. Mr. Pope was more recently book-keeper for the firm of Honey Young & Co., and at the present moment is a member of the Times business office staff.

Members of Victoria Live, ladies of the Matabeebees, are requested to meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Maccahee rest room, 1224 Yates street.

### GREAT INCREASE IN INLAND REVENUE

Collections at This Port Show a Gain of \$26,600

Showing the remarkable advancement of \$26,600 over the returns for the preceding year, the inland revenue returns of Vancouver Island for 1910 have been compiled and bear eloquent proof of the manner in which this island is forging its way to the front. The past year's collections were \$243,025.45, while the previous year's amounted to \$216,425.45.

Out of the twelve months of 1910 the returns of only two months fell below those of 1909, all the others showing splendid increases. During the month of September, the banner month of the year, the revenue was the largest, the figure being \$25,562.91, a betterment of nearly five thousand dollars over the corresponding month. In April the largest increase was noted, totalling close on to nine thousand dollars.

The returns given out by the collector of inland revenue this morning are as follows:

	1909.	1910.
January	\$ 15,359.31	\$ 18,111.49
February	14,648.18	15,765.06
March	18,757.80	21,914.59
April	15,569.77	23,426.02
May	18,800.06	17,652.25
June	18,944.78	20,012.12
July	19,235.31	19,377.41
August	13,805.29	15,273.76
September	18,733.48	25,562.91
October	19,175.81	21,988.16
November	18,114.71	24,072.25
December	22,892.89	19,577.44
Totals	\$216,425.45	\$243,025.45

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

Meetings were held yesterday at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., at which hours they will be continued throughout the week in the same place, the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The special theme for the day was "The Organisations of the Church." Rev. J. A. Wood of Victoria West Methodist church, conducted the afternoon meeting, and Rev. A. J. Brace that in the evening. Rev. J. McCoy apologized for the absence of C. C. Michener and gave a brief address.

The special subject for to-day is "Civil Rights," with prayers for soldiers and sailors, for all those in office or authority, for the increase of purity and temperance, etc., etc. Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct the afternoon meeting and Rev. W. Stevenson in the evening, at which W. H. Parsons, the president of the Voters' League, will speak.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 4-5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over Northern British Columbia and unsettled weather is general, with a likelihood of a southerly gale along the Washington coast. The weather has become milder in the prairie provinces and snow has fallen in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Unsettled and mild, with rain. Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles S. W.; rain, 20; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E. E.; rain, 20; weather, rain. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 18; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 22; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles N. W.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 18; minimum, 12; wind, 5 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 8 below; minimum, 8 below; wind, 25 miles N. W.; weather, clear. Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.	30
Highest	30
Lowest	28
Average	28
Rain	25 inch.
General state of weather,	rainy.

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- Clams, 2 tins for 25c
- Heinz Pork and Beans, 2 tins for 25c
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- Aymer Pork and Beans, tin 20c
- Savoy Pork and Beans, tin, 15c or 10c
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**LOSES LIFE IN BLIZZARD**

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—The blizzards of Alaska have claimed another victim in John Kuskokwim, one of three brothers among the most prominent and successful mining men of the Kuskokwim valley.

News of his death about three weeks ago in the effort to make a cutoff from one of the Kuskokwim creeks to Georgetown. He was caught by a blizzard on one of the divisions and his body has not yet been recovered although several searching parties have gone over the country and his brothers have made every effort to find his remains.

While the search was on another great blizzard sprang up which lasted several days, and all hope was abandoned of finding the missing man alive.

**WINNIPEG SEEKS TO PROMOTE FOOTBALL**

Manitoba City Suggested as Centre for Games Between Canadian Clubs

At a meeting of the executive of the Football league last evening, says a Halifax exchange, a report of the standing of the league schedule was forwarded with a view to having the trophy forwarded. The following letter has been put before my notice several times that something should be done by Rugby unions playing under British rules, to demonstrate to the Canadian public that there is such a game as British Rugby being played in Canada.

In Winnipeg, Rugby, under British rules, is just beginning to take, although, when it is taken into consideration that the British game has been in existence for only two years, wonderful advancement has been made, and we hope to have a great future.

My proposition condensed is as follows:—That some time during the coming year, preferably in the fall, a series of matches be arranged in some city in the Dominion, which would get the travelling expenses of the participating teams on an equal basis. To my mind Winnipeg is as good a city as any in the Dominion, for that reason alone, it practically being mid-way between Nova Scotia and Victoria, and as teams would no doubt come from both coasts, this argument would hold good as far as the city for series is concerned. The proposition seems large, but with the co-operation of all the unions and individual clubs interested in British Rugby, the undertaking should eventually materialize.

If your union think that such a proposition would advance the game of British Rugby in the Dominion, you will no doubt set to work now, and try and arrange for the proposition to be launched by next fall anyway, and as this would mean a great deal of correspondence, I would ask you to consider it thoroughly and let me have as full particulars as possible.

Yours truly,  
(Sgd.) R. D. PINKERTON,  
Secy-Treas. B.A.R.U., Manitoba.

**AMATEURS MIX IN LIVELY CLASHES**

Empress Athletic Club Stages a Fine Evening's Entertainment

A varied and attractive programme was put on Monday night at the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the Empress Athletic club. Nine bouts in all were staged and there was something doing all the time. The session was not devoid of sensational incidents, there being three first-round knock-outs. The stellar bout of the evening was that between Joe Bailey, of Victoria West, and Billy Hill, of the Empress Athletic club. The men fought at catch weights and Bailey put his opponent away in the first round with a stiff right to the mid-section, so close to the belt line that there was some doubt as to whether it was a foul or not. The other bouts resulted as follows:

Charlie Godfrey, of the Empress A. C., gained the decision over Willie O'Keefe, unattached, in 4 rounds.

Karl Schultz, of the Y. M. C. A., won in 3 rounds from Gunner Greer, of the Garrison Recreation club.

Scottie McKay, of the West Side A. C., Toronto, knocked out Sailor Grumbrell, of the H. M. C. S. Rainbow, in the first round.

"Bumps" Williams, of the Esquimalt Athletic club, gained the verdict over Billy Kersey, of the Empress A. C., in 3 rounds.

Lawrence Ricketts, of the Esquimalt A. C., outpointed Frankie Scott of the Y. M. C. A., after fighting an extra round.

Gunner Brown, of the Garrison Recreation club, beat Bill Lane, of the Empress A. C., the fight being stopped by the police in the fourth round, as Lane was very badly punished.

Gunner Ulph, ex-army champion of India, got Eddie Moody's goat after fighting an extra round, and George Woodley, of the Esquimalt A. C., wound up the evening in spectacular fashion by knocking out Corporal Herp of H. M. S. Scotia in the first round.

The officials of the evening were: master of ceremonies, John P. Swaine; referee, Sammy Duff; judges, Messrs. Muir and Smith; timer, Lennox Oliver; secretary, Frank Fox.

**VICTORIA AS IT WAS SEEN BY A BRITON**

Some Impressions of the Capital City Gathered by a Passing Scribe

A series of letters has been appearing in the Boston Evening Transcript recently under the general title of "A Briton in America," the writer being E. H. Lacon Watson, a British newspaperman. The last two published were "Days" and "Victoria, B. C., another cheerful metropolis of the west." In these Mr. Watson says, in part:

"It was raining when I reached Vancouver, something after 11 o'clock at night, and it continued to rain with a steady persistence most of the two days I spent in that growing city. Also a fog hung over the harbor in an irritating fashion, so that it was impossible to see the full glories of the place. But there was no lack of residents able and willing to impart information on this congenial subject. British Columbia is the land of hope; the colonist there is stoutly convinced of the excellence of his chosen land. The surveyor and the land agent are well to the fore; new town sites are mapped out day by day, and the papers are filled with advertisements urging subscribers not to let the golden opportunity escape. "You missed the last chance; do not miss this one!" is the burden of their cry.

I spent some time walking about the seaside, sidewalks, examining the shop windows, but chiefly I sat in the hotel and conversed with amiable strangers. At Vancouver it was easy to become acquainted with your fellows, for the simple reason that the tables in the dining-room were mostly provided with four seats. Following the head waiter, who meets you at the entrance, you take the chair he provides for you and make the best of your companions for the meal. It is not a bad arrangement, because you are almost compelled to converse with a fresh partner every time. And how ever promising your acquaintances may look, it is rare indeed to find a man from whom something cannot be learned.

The rain ceased awhile and the sun shone while I was voyaging from Vancouver to Victoria, which was fortunate, for the scenery through the intricate straits of Puget Sound (sic) is exceptionally beautiful. Woods line the head water, which runs side, and behind are visible as background the distant mountains of Washington. The cloud effects that evening were wonderful, but bringing more rain for the morrow, which we received in full measure. It is not to rain somewhat heavily in the island during the winter months.

The Victorian believes in British Columbia, to be sure, but some years ago, they sold me, when the British government decided to abandon the Esquimalt dockyard and to withdraw their troops, there was a period of depression in the island. That may have been the case, but there are assuredly no signs of depression now. I never saw a country that seemed better pleased with the state of affairs in general than this of Victoria. One and all were convinced that this was the one place on the surface of the earth that any reasonable emigrant should select for his home.

A good climate—not oppressively dry—plenty of work for everybody, good wages, and the cost of living not too extravagant. "In the whole of British Columbia," said one resident to me at the club, where I spent a very pleasant evening, the second day of my visit, "there is not a single man, woman or child who need go to bed to-night cold or hungry." He asked, with pride, where I could find another country that could make a similar boast. And, with the exception of parties who might be hunting or on the trail, I believe his statement was substantially correct.

I lingered in Victoria for some days. In spite of the rain, it struck me as a very charming place, with an air of cheerful and easy hospitality, and a general conviction among all classes that the world generally was on the right lines and likely to improve rather than deteriorate. I met a great number of good fellows in Victoria of whom I cherish a kindly recollection, and from whom I extracted, no doubt, a good deal of useful information, but one and all united in saying that I ought to have gone to Nelson. I know I ought, and it galls me now to think that I failed to do so, merely (or chiefly) because the train happened to arrive at Revelstoke at half-past six in the morning. My consolation is that I shall have to miss a great many other important places before I get home.

I should like to be back in the smoking-lounge at that club now, with its lean seats in front of the open fire, listening to the innumerable yarns that the inspector of mines reeled out in the evenings for my benefit. Did you ever hear the story of Simpson and the Remittance Men? It is so good that I should like to try my own hand at it, in print. But not just now.

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**ENGLISH SOCCER GAMES**

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Newcastle United 1, Preston North End 1.

**FAVORITES SELDOM GAIN THE VERDICT**

Many Reversals of Form Were Shown on English Turf Last Year

At the beginning of the new year it may not be out of place to pass in review the doings of the last year on the English turf.

The outstanding feature of the 1910 campaign has been the frequency with which the cracks of the various ages have been beaten. Bayardo, Lemberg, Neil Gow, St. Not, Seaforth and Pietri have all suffered defeat, and the season, without being disappointing, has been just a fair one. Seldom has two-year-old form presented such a tangled skein for unravelment as that of the last season, and the classics of next year present a very open appearance.

The British turf, financially, stands above that of any other in the world. In stakes alone the amount won last year totalled more than \$100,000,000, while it is noticeable that in the last 29 years the sum paid in stakes aggregates close upon \$2,000,000. The season's prizes have been fairly evenly distributed, no one owner having, to use a turf phrase, "swept the board." Mr. Frazer heads the list of winning owners with a trifling over \$175,000, this sum having been earned principally by named, it may be noted, has won during the two seasons he has been racing, about \$120,000 in prizes, but even this big sum was exceeded by Donovan and Flying Fox during a similar period.

Lord Derby is the second on the list with \$118,450, and next to him comes H. P. Whitney.

So far as the winning sires are concerned, Cylene comes out on top, his progeny having won 28 races, yielding more than \$125,000. St. Frusquin is second and William the Third takes third place. Other stallions to meet with much success are Marco, Ebermond, Desmond, John O'Gaunt, Sundridge, Santol and the American bred Hamburg. Gallinule again figured prominently, and Admiral Hawke, Lindola, Joie d'Vivre, Phalaron, Gallus, The Gull and Canvas Back should keep the grand old son of Isomy to the front for some time.

**BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Considerable interest is being taken in the coming three-cushion billiard match for the championship of the northwest, to be played between Max Fascher and Henry Solomon next week.

The tourney will be for 150 points and will be played in three strings of 50 points each, commencing on next Monday night, January 9. The second string will be played Wednesday night, January 11, and the third string on Friday night, January 13.

**HAL CHASE A BILLIARDIST.**

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Hal Chase, captain of the New York Americans, will meet "Chick" Wright, former amateur champion, in a series of exhibition matches here. Chase, it is said, is a promising billiardist.

**IRRIGATION IN AUSTRALIA.**

Melbourne, Jan. 4.—The New South Wales parliament has authorized loans for amounts aggregating seven millions sterling during the last six months. Most of the money has been allocated for the carrying out of public works. One and a half million has been set apart for irrigation. Included in the schemes under this head is the construction of the Barroo Jack dam and of one thousand miles of canals. Experienced irrigationists are wanted in connection with the scheme.

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**GORDON HEAD NEWS.**  
Foresters Elect Officers—Cadbore Bay School Christmas Tree.

Gordon Head, Jan. 3.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Court Douglas branch of the A. O. F. was held in the temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Tuesday, December 27, when the chief business of the evening was the election of officers as follows: Chief ranger, Bro. William Holmes; sub-chief ranger, Bro. Frank Miller; treasurer, Bro. William Hill; secretary, Bro. Robert Clark; senior woodward, Bro. F. Lisle Day; junior woodward, Bro. George Woolsey; bendle, Bro. H. Day; trustees, Bro. William Hill; surgeon, Dr. A. E. McMillan.

On Wednesday, December 28, the closing exercises and annual Christmas tree of the Cadboro Bay school were held in the school house on Arbutus road. Councillor F. Hobbs made a very able chairman, and in his opening remarks welcomed the parents and friends at the first gathering in the new school. After the programme refreshments were served, after which the beautiful Christmas tree was stripped much to the delight of the children. Dancing followed, and the merry gathering broke up about midnight. The programme was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Sadie Miller; recitation, Helen Edwards; dialogue, O'Flynn's Pig; song, Mrs. Woolston; recitation, Edwin Hugh; instrumental, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Doty; dialogue, The Rehearsal; song, Mrs. Shirley; recitation, Birdie Smith; dialogue, Advertising for a Servant; recitation, Jack Wool-

ston; dialogue, Watermelon Pickle; instrumental solo, Miss Mabel Irvine.

Reeve Nicholson's many friends will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to be at home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Medd have returned from a short trip to England.

**ACTION DISMISSED.**  
A peculiar case, that of Metzger vs. Brubacher, came up at the general sessions at Berlin, Ont., but did not reach the jury, being dismissed by the judge. The complainant, Christina Metzger, claimed that the defendants had slandered her, by stating that she was a witch and also that she practiced witchcraft. The judge pointed out that since witchcraft was not recognized in the criminal code, no action could be entered.

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**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Gasoline Motor Tug Boat for British Columbia," will be received at this office until 4:30 p.m., on Wednesday, January 11, 1911, for the construction of a Steel Tug Boat for use in British Columbia.  
 Plans, specification and form of tender may be procured at the office of Mr. H. A. Bayfield, Superintendent of Dredges, New Westminster, B. C., where form of contract may also be seen.  
 Plans, specification and form of contract may also be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Post Office, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.  
 Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and place of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.  
 Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.  
 The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
 By order,  
 R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary,  
 Department of Public Works,  
 Ottawa, December 29, 1910.  
 Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

**NOTICE**  
 Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Queen's Hotel, to Frederick Lewis Smith. Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.  
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### CHINESE DECIDE TO

#### CUT OFF QUEUES

Leaders in Shanghai Will Comply With Edict of Peking Senate

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—One hundred and fifty leading Chinese of Shanghai, including Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, will sever their queues on January 15, in accord with the edict of the Peking senate. Wu put the finishing touches on the wavering spirit of his fellow-citizens when he called a meeting at his house and pointed out to them the advantages of going about with closely cropped heads. After an enthusiastic speech Wu produced a set of resolutions naming January 15 as the day for cutting off queues and all present signed it.

#### A FLAG INCIDENT

Melbourne, Jan. 4.—The proclamation transferring the northern territory to the Commonwealth has been read at Port Darwin. A remarkable incident marked the raising of the flag of the federal authority. It was proposed to utilize a new Australian flag on the occasion, but when it was discovered that the only available flag was the manufacture of an aged Chinese resident, who, however, was naturalized for many years, vigorous objections were taken. Trouble was averted just when matters were beginning to look serious, by the discovery of an old tattered European-made flag. This was hoisted to the top of the flagstaff, and under its ragged folds the territory entered the federation.

#### TO GROW HAIR ON

#### A BALD HEAD

(By a Specialist)  
 Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay Rum, 5 ounces; Lavona de Composes, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add half to one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Do not apply to the face or where hair is not desired.

#### HUNTING IN AEROPLANE

Latham Must Secure License Before He Is Permitted to Shoot Ducks.  
 Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—If Hubert Latham, the aviator, attempts to go hunting in his aeroplane again without first procuring a hunting license, as required by law, he will be arrested, according to notice served on him by Deputy Game Warden Durm. Recently Latham chased several hundred frightened ducks over the mountains here and shot one of the birds from his airplane. Durm says the Frenchman can't repeat the performance without putting up \$5, the amount charged foreigners for a California hunting license.

### PREDICTS DEFEAT

#### OF AMERICANS SOON

Will Be Driven From Philippines by Japanese According to Filipino

Manila, Jan. 4.—Declaring that the Japanese will drive the Americans out of the Philippine Islands within a short time, Felipe Buencamino, a member of cabinet of the "Filipino Republic," made yesterday what is believed to be the bitterest speech against the United States ever delivered in a Philippine council.  
 The date for the setting of the sun of America in the islands was fixed as not later than April.  
 "Be patient and the Japanese will blow the hated Americans off our islands," Buencamino said.  
 Buencamino was associated with Aguinaldo in the uprising of 1899.

#### RAILWAYS REDUCE RATES

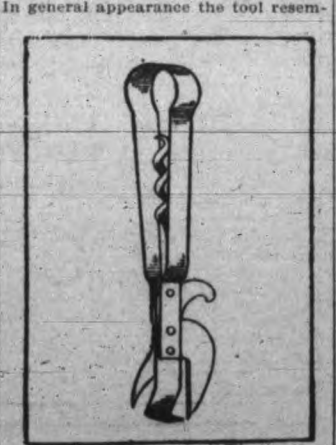
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Reductions in rates to take immediate effect were filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday by the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific railroads. The reductions amount to nearly 33 per cent. The Western Pacific recently announced that it would reduce class rates on shipments between California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. The notice was filed with the commission yesterday. The Southern Pacific at once filed notice of similar reductions.  
 It is expected that other western railroads will follow suit.

#### RAILWAYS DEFEATED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—In a sweeping decision yesterday the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the Carmack amendment to the interstate commerce law requiring interstate carriers to issue through bills of lading when shipments are sent over two or more lines, and making the initial carrier responsible for damages to the shipment, no matter what line it may occur. The decision declared that the amendment, which was bitterly fought by the railroads, was constitutional.

#### USEFUL CAN OPENER

Takes Tops Off Bottles and—Has a Corkscrew Residua.  
 A can opener that is a regular cabinet of tools has been designed by a New York man. In addition to opening tin cans and boxes, this implement will remove the paper tops from milk bottles and the crown caps from beer bottles, take out the flat corks from mustard bottles and jars and draw the cork of any other kind of bottle. In general appearance the tool resembles most other can openers, but there is a spiked projection above the main blade and a hook in the rear of it. This upper spike is for lifting out milk-bottle caps, which are often hard to get out with the fingers or a fork, and for extracting the flat corks, for which it is scarcely worth while to use a corkscrew. The corkscrew, by the way, is hinged to the tool and folds into the handle when not in use. The hook is for removing the caps from beer and soft-drink bottles. As a matter of fact, this implement is more of a bottle opener than a can opener.



A novelty has been introduced into the services at St. Michael's church: Songs, bridge, Willows, Eng. Sacred selections are played on a large gramophone, and brief addresses upon the music and composers are given by the organ, tenor Humphreys.

# "LADIES' WEAR" STORE Reduction of Prices in Ladies' Garments



Not a sale for the purpose of clearing out a lot of old, shop-worn goods, but a genuine opportunity of getting the newest and most up-to-date styles in very highest class of Ladies' Costumes, Suits, Coats, etc. Business has grown so fast during the few brief weeks since our opening, that it has been found necessary to double the size of our present premises. In order to keep down stocks during the necessary alterations we have decided to hold a real

### EXPANSION SALE

And have marked down prices lower than ever before since Victoria has been Victoria. Remember, that most of the goods have only been in the city a few days—not an article in the store more than eight weeks. New goods will be added as they arrive.

### BARGAINS IN SUITS

All Suits bought to sell at \$25.00, up to and including \$30.00 will go at **\$16.50** each  
 All our broadcloth, serge, tweed and ratine Suits, regularly sold at \$40.00 and over, for **\$29.50**  
 All our \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00 Suits will get at **\$19.50**

### BARGAINS IN COATS

All Coats in broadcloth, tweeds, shower-proof tweeds, serges and friezes will also be sold at a sacrifice.  
 \$17.50 and \$15.00 Coats will be sold at **\$11.50**  
 \$20.00, \$22.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Coats will be sold at **\$16.50**  
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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD.**

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**FRENCH EXHIBITION**  
 Public Bodies to Be Consulted Before Decision is Arrived at.  
 The French government has decided to have recourse to a referendum to settle a matter of no less importance than the advisability of having an international exhibition in Paris in the year 1920. The proposal has received the full support of an important section of the Chamber of Deputies, has been strongly criticised and opposed on many different grounds, and every day the dispute has become more acute.  
 To dispose of any allegation of prejudice or of hasty and unsupported action, M. Jean Dupuy, the minister of public works, has decided to ask for the opinion of those who are most directly interested in the question. Circulars are to be sent to both the municipal councils and the chambers of commerce of all towns with a population of upwards of 30,000, and also to the principal industrial, commercial, and agricultural unions and associations, requesting them, first, to answer the question whether they are favorable to the idea of an exhibition or not; second, to state the principal reasons for giving their reply and third, if they are in favor of an exhibition, to say when and in what season they think it advisable to hold it. On all hands this is considered the most satisfactory solution of a difficulty which threatened to become interminable, and which was thought likely to cause much illfeeling as well as encouraging recourse to intrigue if it continued.  
**NO PURCHASER**  
 Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic exploration vessel, the Nimrod, was offered for sale by auction at the Baltic Exchange, London. Bidding commenced at \$5,000 and was slowly carried to \$10,000. Although the auctioneer announced the reserve price, \$15,000, no one offered the advance needed to carry the bidding to this figure, and the vessel was accordingly withdrawn from sale.  
 The Nimrod was overhauled for her last voyage at a cost of \$5,000.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



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### Half Price

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A too early spring shipment of Madras Muslins, all marked down for the January Sale. White or Cream Madras Curtaining, 36 inches wide. January Sale Price, a yard.....**18¢**

### Large Size Bath Towels on Sale

White or brown English Bath Towels, large size 21x48. Some finished with light blue or red stripes, while many are of self color, brown or white. Regular 30c and 35c. January Sale Price, each.....**23¢**  
2 for.....**45¢**

### Extraordinary Bargains in Laces

3,000 yards of Wide or Narrow Laces, consisting of Valenciennes, Cluny, Torchon or Net Laces and Insertions in many pleasing and dainty designs. Regular prices 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12½c. All one price for January Sale, per yard.....**3¢**

### Sale of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

Fine Black Cashmere Hose, plain or ribbed styles, in all Ladies and Children's sizes. Sale price, per pair.....**25¢**  
5 pairs for.....**\$1.00**  
All Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear Reduced in Price

### Comfortable Corsets Considerably Underpriced

Ladies' White or grey Corsets in short or long styles. Fit and wear guaranteed. January Sale Price, per pair.....**45¢**

### English Sheeting Worth While Securing

Heavy English Twilled or Plain Sheeting, 72 inches wide. Regular 35c and 40c. Sale price, per yard.....**30¢**  
80 inches wide. Regular 40c and 45c. Sale price, per yard.....**35¢**

### English and Scotch Wool Blankets

All greatly reduced for this sale. You can save money by seeing our stock before buying.

## All Ladies' and Children's Whitewear at 25 Per Cent. Discount to Clear

**25% Off** Ladies' Lingerie Nightgowns, Underskirts, Corset Covers and Drawers; Infants' and Children's Bear Skin Coats and Bonnets, Plaid Dresses, Navy Serge Reefers, Colored and White Jackets, Hosiery, Corsets, Smallwares, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets and Gloves at Twenty-five Per Cent. Discount to clear **25% Off**

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### WILL TRY TO DRIVE OUT THE JAPANESE

#### Chinese in Manchuria Are Organizing and Will Probably Institute Boycott

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Peking, Jan. 4.—Japanese in Manchuria are much worked up over a report that the Chinese in Manchuria have organized secretly for the purpose of driving them from the province. It is said that the society has a large membership and that financial aid is being received from Chinese in the United States. According to the report, the Chinese do not propose to be openly antagonistic, but will prevail upon Japanese to leave by various means, the principal one being the boycott.  
Two years ago, following the Tsau Maru incident at Macao, when China was compelled to pay an indemnity and salute the Japanese flag because she seized a shipment of smuggled arms, Chinese merchants instituted a boycott that cost Japan \$150,000,000 in trade.

### CITY TO BUILD AT THE CAUSEWAY

(Continued from page 1.)

The secretary of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association wrote asking for an appropriation of the sum of \$150. This was referred to the finance committee for favorable consideration.

A request from the Y. M. C. A. for an appropriation was also referred to the finance committee.

It was determined to improve Ontario street, between Montreal street and Oswego, by the laying down of a bituminous macadam roadway.  
On the recommendation of the finance committee it was decided to grant H. Hutcheson, superintendent of the electrical department, the sum of \$500 for extra services in connection with the installation of the cluster light systems. The janitor will be given an honorarium of \$100.

At the suggestion of the mayor it was decided to have the finance committee consider the wisdom of securing some public hall where candidates for civic honors may, free of cost to themselves, address the electors.  
At the conclusion of the proceedings, the mayor extended an invitation to his colleagues, the city clerk and the representatives of the press to partake of an oyster supper at the Poodle Dog restaurant.

### PRAIRIES SWEEP BY SNOWSTORM

(Continued from page 1.)

#### Heavy Loss of Live Stock

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—Following on the heels of the storm that for three days has held the middle west in its grip, a second storm is raging in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana to-day.

At its highest, the thermometer this afternoon registered 46 degrees below zero in several parts of the three states, and it was expected that the mercury would drop even lower to-night.  
Train service as far east as Fargo is completely demoralized. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in many places, and heavy loss in live stock is reported.

The storm in North Dakota was brought in by a 35-mile gale which gradually increased to 50 miles. Passenger trains arrived here from 15 to 18 hours late from the heart of the storm district.  
The storm passed northwest into Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The entire range country is affected.

### COAST CHARTER MARKET

Both Grain and Lumber Business Remained Quiet During Past Week.

Grain chartering drags along with only an occasional fixture and that at rates showing no particular change, says the San Francisco Commercial News. The latest fixture for Sound loading, steam, was at 39s, a steady fixture. Lumber business is also unusually quiet. Puget Sound to direct port Chile has been done at 42s 6d, a firm figure. Grays Harbor to direct port Peru has been done at private terms. Puget Sound or Columbia river to Sydney, has been done at 32s 6d, with the Melbourne or Adelaide option at 35s 3d, a steady figure. Columbia river to South Africa, steam, to arrive, has been done at private terms. Coastwise rates hold steady.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 31s, 3d @ 33s 9d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s 8d @ 35s 3d; to Port Pirie, 35s @ 37s 6d; to Fremantle, 40s; to China ports (steam), 2s 6d @ 3s on dead weight; direct nitrate port 42s 6d; Callao, 42s 6d; Valparaiso for orders, 42s 6d @ 45s 9d; to South African ports, 55s @ 60s; to United Kingdom or Continent, 55s 6d @ 61s 3d; Guaymas, \$5.75; Mazatlan, \$5.75; Santa Rosalia, \$6 @ 6.50; Honolulu, \$5.75.

### BRANDON MANUFACTURER DEAD

Brandon, Jan. 4.—Thomas McNeil, formerly a well known Brandon manufacturer and a member of the Hibbury, McNeil & Co., for 15 years, died at Dryden.

### RECALL ELECTION IN SEATTLE NEXT MONTH

#### Mayor Gill Will Make Determined Effort to Retain His Position

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—The city council has determined to grant the petition for a recall election, and to-day it was announced that the election will be held February 7. Just what candidates will be put in the field to oust Hiram C. Gill from the office of mayor has not been determined, but Gill is marshaling his forces and will make a hot fight to stay in office. Sixteen members of the council voted for the recall election date and only one against it.

### FIVE KILLED; SEVEN INJURED

(Continued from page 1.)

Railroad men say that the comparatively small loss of life is remarkable, considering the destruction wrought to the two sleeping cars and the express car.

The dead and injured were placed aboard a special train and brought to hospitals and morgues in Spokane.

### Wreck in Kentucky

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 4.—Six persons were killed in a wreck on Miller Creek railroad near Van Lear, a few miles from Paducah, Ky. Of the victims four were passengers and the other two trainmen. The latter were riding on the pilot of a locomotive. The accident was caused by a collision between a locomotive and three coal cars of a mixed train, which broke away while the accommodation was coming down the branch line to connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train at Van Lear. On the return trip the mixed train collided with these cars.

### DEFINITION OF "SWANK"

A plaintiff suing for damages for personal injuries in Clarksville County court, remarked that a representative of the defence who called on him said, in reference to the injuries complained of, "That is all swank."  
The Judge—What is the meaning of "swank"?  
The Defendant's Counsel—It is an American term.  
The Plaintiff's Counsel—It is particularly vulgar language. (Laughter.)  
The Judge (to plaintiff)—Do you run swank?  
Plaintiff—Swank to be a complimentary term? No, I did not.  
What did you take it to mean?  
Plaintiff—As it was coming along, I looked as if I was going to faint.  
A verdict was given for the plaintiff.

### "ELECTRICAL TRUST" SUIT

Action to Be Taken in United States Similar to Case Before Toronto Court.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The proposed suit against the "electrical trust" to be filed this month by the attorney-general will be somewhat similar to that now being prosecuted in

Canada against the United States Shoe Machinery Company, according to the plans as now outlined. It will be alleged by the government in the coming suit that the electrical trust has restricted competition, and advanced prices through the protection granted it under patent rights, as well as through trust agreements and contracts. The patents are to be attacked as

agents to a monopoly. The electrical trust, it will be alleged, has maintained prices according to a fixed schedule by refusing to sell to firms who decline to dispose of the goods at the prices in the schedule prepared by the trust.  
It is intimated here that if the government fails to invalidate the patents held by the electrical corporations, a

law similar to that enacted by Canada will be presented in the new congress.

### WAGES OF BRICKLAYERS

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The bricklayers have started a new eight-hour-day wage, scale of 67½ cents an hour instead of 62½ cents.

# Footwear Sale

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- Men's Storm Rubbers, per pair . . . . . **85c**
- Ladies' Storm Rubbers, per pair . . . . . **60c**
- Misses' Storm Rubbers, per pair . . . . . **50c**
- Children's Storm Rubbers, per pair . . . . . **40c**
- Boys' Rubbers, per pair . . . . . **65c & 50c**

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  - MEGAPHONES 25c.
  - TICKLERS 10c.
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- New Year Cards and Postals, Etc., Etc.

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### NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Jan. 4  
High-Low-Std.

Amal. Copper	64	63	62
Amal. Sugar	43	42	41
Amal. Can. pref.	74	73	72
Amal. Car. & Foundry	51	51	51
Amal. Cotton Oil	50	49	48
Amal. Ice Securities	157	157	156
Amal. Locomotive	39	39	38
Amal. Smelting	74	74	74
Amal. Sugar	114	114	113
Amal. Tel. & Tel.	144	144	143
Amalgamated	40	39	38
Atchafalpa	103	102	101
Do. pref.	103	102	101
B. R. T.	74	73	72
C. P. R.	192	191	190
Central Leather	121	121	120
C. & G. W.	22	22	21
C. M. & S. P.	150	149	148
Colo. & Southern	3	3	2
Com. Gas	132	131	130
D. & R. G.	21	21	20
Erie	28	28	27
Do. 2nd pref.	32	32	31
Gelphard Cons.	141	141	140
G. N. pref.	151	151	150
G. N. Ore. etc.	57	56	55
Illinois Cent.	113	113	112
Inter-Metro	27	27	26
Do. pref.	27	27	26
Isabel	112	112	111
Isabel Harbinger	112	112	111
Isabel Southern	112	112	111
L. & N.	141	141	140
Lehigh Valley	173	173	172
Me. St. P. & S. M.	137	137	136
Me. K. & T.	32	32	31
Mo. Pacific	49	49	48
Nevada Cons.	112	112	111
N. Y. C.	41	41	40
N. Y. C. & W.	101	101	100
N. & W.	101	101	100
N. P.	112	112	111
G. N. pref.	132	132	131
Pennsylvania	31	31	30
Pressed Steel Car	152	152	151
Reading	32	32	31
Rep. Iron & Steel	92	92	91
Do. pref.	92	92	91
Rock Island	112	112	111
S. P.	37	37	36
Sou. Railway	37	37	36
Do. pref.	37	37	36
Tenn. Copper	173	173	172
U. P.	62	62	61
U. S. Steel	74	74	73
Do. pref.	74	74	73
U. S. Steel	117	117	116
Wabash	41	41	40
Do. pref.	41	41	40
Western Union	74	74	73
Westinghouse	62	62	61
Wisconsin Central	58	58	57

Money on call, 3/4 per cent.  
Total sales, 500,000 shares.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Jan. 4  
Open High Low Close

Wheat	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
May	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Sept.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Barley	48	48	48	48
May	48	48	48	48
July	48	48	48	48
Sept.	48	48	48	48
Oats	34	34	34	34
May	34	34	34	34
July	34	34	34	34
Sept.	34	34	34	34
Port.	19.52	19.60	19.57	19.57
Jan.	18.75	18.75	18.65	18.70
May	18.75	18.75	18.65	18.70
Lard	10.40	10.42	10.37	10.42
Jan.	10.15	10.15	10.10	10.12
May	10.15	10.15	10.10	10.12
Shor. Rib	10.37	10.40	10.37	10.37
Jan.	9.77	9.82	9.75	9.80
May	9.77	9.82	9.75	9.80


### SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASSES

January, 1911.  
H. W. Slack | L. W. Slack  
h. m. | h. m. | h. m. | h. m.

1	8:58	12:20	12:30	2:24
2	7:57	10:56	11:12	1:12
3	8:23	11:54	12:04	1:43
4	8:48	12:52	1:02	2:14
5	9:20	2:05	2:13	3:04
6	9:49	2:22	2:30	3:37
7	10:20	2:40	2:48	4:10
8	10:52	2:58	3:06	4:44
9	11:24	3:16	3:24	5:18
10	11:56	3:34	3:42	5:52
11	12:28	3:52	4:00	6:26
12	1:00	4:10	4:18	7:00
13	1:32	4:28	4:36	7:34
14	2:04	4:46	4:54	8:08
15	2:36	5:04	5:12	8:42
16	3:08	5:22	5:30	9:16
17	3:40	5:40	5:48	9:50
18	4:12	5:58	6:06	10:24
19	4:44	6:16	6:24	10:58
20	5:16	6:34	6:42	11:32
21	5:48	6:52	7:00	12:06
22	6:20	7:10	7:18	12:40
23	6:52	7:28	7:36	1:14
24	7:24	7:46	7:54	1:48
25	7:56	8:04	8:12	2:22
26	8:28	8:22	8:30	2:56
27	9:00	8:40	8:48	3:30
28	9:32	8:58	9:06	4:04
29	10:04	9:16	9:24	4:38
30	10:36	9:34	9:42	5:12
31	11:08	9:52	10:00	5:46

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

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## LAY KEELS FOR THREE NEW SHIPS

### MARINE DEPARTMENT HAS PLANNED FOR ADDITIONS

### Lighthouse Tender and Tug for British Columbia—Survey Steamer for St. Lawrence

Tenders are now being called for by the federal department of public works for the construction of a steel tugboat for service in British Columbia, to be in before January 11. This vessel will be the most efficient of the splendid fleet of tugs now operated by the department, and will in all probability be used as a tender to one of the dredges. It is expected that she will be constructed here.

Alexander Johnston, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, is also inviting tenders for building a twin screw steel steamer for survey and inspection work in connection with the St. Lawrence river ship channel, between Montreal and Quebec. Her dimensions are as follows: Length between perpendiculars 136 feet, breadth moulded 27 feet, depth moulded 13 feet 6 inches, draft 12 feet 6 inches.

Word has been received here that the contract for the constructing of a lighthouse and buoy steamer to assist the Quadra in attending the work, which is steadily increasing and is proving too much for one vessel, has been let to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, of Collingwood, Ontario, the figure being \$285,000. The steamer, which will be known as the Estevan, will be built on the following lines: A twin screw steel steamer 260 feet in length, 38 feet moulded breadth, 17.5 feet moulded depth to main deck, 10 feet to lower deck, with capacity for 375 tons as well as 200 tons of coal. She is to have a speed of 12 knots an hour on a six hours' trial.

She will have four decks, lower, main, bridge, and boat. The main part of the lower deck will be given over to the boilers, engines and coal bunkers, all of which will be in the fore part of the vessel. The main part of the workshop, dynamo room and steward's storerooms, while forward will be provided the boatswain's store, and quarters for firemen and seamen. On the main deck aft, will be provided the quarters for the engineers, second and third officers, cooks, stewards, and the special employees of the lighthouse and buoy section of the marine department, together with mess rooms; while forward of the open part of the deck will be the bath and washhouses, winches, etc.

The vessel throughout is to be suitably equipped and furnished, and provided with electric light, including a 25,000 candle power searchlight. The following boats are to be supplied: Two surf boats, 26 feet long, 8 feet beam, and 2 feet 6 inches deep; one captain's dingy, 20 feet long, 6 feet beam, and 2 feet 6 inches deep; one launch, 30 feet long, 7 feet beam, and 2 feet 6 inches deep. This launch is to be provided with engines capable of driving her eight knots an hour, steam being supplied by a patent water tube boiler, provided with a patent paraffin burner, capable of raising steam from cold water in eight minutes, and tested under hydraulic pressure to 1,000 pounds to the square inch. The vessel is also to be provided with a steamboat hoisting winch; a five-barrelled 20-ton steam winch; two 2-ton double barreled steam winches; and a wireless telegraph equipment.

The hull is to be of steel to be equal to class 100 A1 at Lloyd's, with double bottom from peak to peak; fitted for water ballast, and divided into seven watertight bulkheads. The scantlings specified 12 inches thick.

The vessel is to have a straight stem and elliptical stern, provided with two steel masts. The propelling machinery is to consist of two sets of inverted, vertical, direct acting, triple expansion, surface condensing engines, each set having three cylinders working on separate cranks placed at angles of 120 degrees with each other in the sequence of high, low and intermediate when the engines are going ahead. The engines are to be capable of developing the indicated horse power necessary to drive the vessel at 12 knots an hour on a trial of six hours' duration when running at about 120 revolutions a minute with 150 pounds steam pressure in the boilers. Steam will be supplied by two cylindrical, single ended boilers fitted for forced draught.

## JOHN L. CARD MOST UNFORTUNATE CRAFT

### Catches Fire After Having Hull Repaired at Seattle, Which Does Damage

Within twenty-four hours after she was launched from the Elliott Bay dry dock, Puget Sound, after having a hole in her hull repaired, the well-known local freighter John L. Card was seriously damaged at Seattle on Saturday afternoon by fire. While Capt. Fletcher was ashore a blaze of unknown origin was discovered in the aft hold. There were no fire-fighting facilities on board, and some of the crew had to row from the vessel, which was lying in the east waterway, off the Hefferman dock, to shore to give the alarm. The fire tug Duganish quickly extinguished the flames, but not till the staterooms and upper works were destroyed. Captain Fletcher lost \$300 and his clothing.

She had no cargo on board at the time of the fire, which for a period threatened to destroy her. The Card, which is owned in Victoria, is a wooden ship of about 100 tons burden and valued at approximately \$20,000. For many years she has been engaged in the coasting trade and of late ill-fate she has been in Seattle after being floated off the rocks at Deception pass, with a big hole stove in her hull, and after discharging her cargo went on the dry dock.

Several months ago while lying alongside the Victoria Machinery Depot wharf, loading supplies for Prince Rupert, the John L. Card sank to the bottom of the harbor. One of her sea-cocks was left open and her holds filled with water, and several days were occupied in raising the craft. Much of her cargo was ruined as a result.

### MARINE NOTES

To fulfill the position of manager of the British Columbia Salvage Company, Esquimalt, Capt. M. S. Wilson, F. S. G. S., formerly one of the officials of the Liverpool Salvage Association, has arrived in this city. Capt. Wilson, during the lengthy time he was in England, was very successful as a salvage expert, and in him the local company believe they have secured a competent man for the management of their firm.

Work in converting the C. P. 3, steamer Princess May, which was recently launched from the B. C. Marine Ways after having her plates and frames injured as the result of her rounding on Sentinel Island, repaired into an oil burner, is being rushed with all speed so as to have the northern flyer ready for the spring rush. It will be several weeks before she will leave Esquimalt for the inner harbor.

To take over the new steamship purchased by the Northern Steamship Company, Mr. Eddie, one of the officials of the company, has left Vancouver for England. The company recently sold one of its northern boats the Petriana, to the Canadian Northern Pacific Wailing Company, and have now secured a new and larger vessel to replace her place on the Stewart, Prince Rupert and Vancouver run.

With 3,800 tons of wheat in her hold, the British barque Lynton left Puget Sound on Monday for the United Kingdom. She is under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills and Kerr, Gifford & Co. The Lynton is in command of Capt. C. N. Morell, and is the first sailing vessel to leave the Sound this year.

Under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills, the British ship Blythwood, Capt. H. Johnson, with 2,375 tons of wheat aboard, left today for England. The Blythwood, which was on Puget Sound two years ago, loaded a wheat cargo for the United Kingdom of 2,315 tons. The reason for her increased cargo arises from the fact that her load line was changed while she was in Europe last year.

Another sailing vessel under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills is the French barque Duquesne, which has loaded a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom.

### POSITION OF WEIR LINERS.

Positions of the various vessels in the fleet of steamships operated by the shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., according to latest available information, are given in the table which follows:

Aymeric—At Tacoma; to sail for Oriental ports via Seattle and Vancouver, January 13.

Boveric—Sailed from San Francisco on Australian Mail line, January 2.

Hallamshire—Sailed from Yokohama for Victoria, December 21.

Kumeric—Sailed from Seattle for Yokohama, December 21.

Mineric—Sailed from Auckland, for Sydney, December 24.

Oceanic—At Vancouver.

Quito—At Portland; to sail via Puget Sound for Kobe, Hongkong and Manila, about January 3.

Suveric—Arrived Hongkong, December 27.

Strathay—To load at Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, for Shanghai direct, about January 20.

### TO IMPROVE GUAYMAS HARBOR.

It has been learned that the Mexican government is to spend \$3,500,000 for a quadrangular inner harbor sea wall at Guaymas. The inner harbor there will be dredged and deepened to a uniform depth of over 30 feet and suitable docks built, enabling large sea-going liners to unload at a dock instead of two miles out.

Extensive jetty work is also being planned at Tampico, where 50-ton blocks of concrete will be put in on the end of the jetties.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Jan. 3—Arrived: Steamer Watson, San Francisco; steamer Senator, Seattle; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; Japanese steamer Tacoma Maru, Seattle.

Portland, Jan. 3—Arrived: German barque Wandabek, Santa Rosalia; steamer Capistrano, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Anconion; Rosecrans Klamath and St. Helens, San Francisco; Roma, Port San Luis; Breakwater, Coos Bay.

Seattle, Jan. 3—Arrived: Steamer Gullto, Astoria; steamer Jefferson, Skagway. Sailed: Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, Tacoma; steamer Cottage City, Skagway; steamer Watson, Tacoma; French barque Amiral De Courville, Tacoma.

Antwerp, Jan. 1—Sailed: Slak, San Francisco.

Hamburg, Jan. 1—Arrived: Nicaragua, San Francisco; Jan. 3, Pennsylvania, New York.

Punta Arenas, Jan. 2—Arrived, previously, Luck Nef, San Francisco.

Montevideo, Jan. 2—Sailed: Abyssinia, from San Francisco, Hamburg.

San Francisco, Jan. 3—Arrived: Steadfast Guernsey, Hakodate; Elga, Newcastle, Australia; Westerner, Columbia River; W. S. Porter, Rainier, Astoria; schooner C. S. Holmes, Belle-Island; ship Marlborough Hill, Dunedin. Sailed: Steamer Daisy Mitchell, Saginaw, Gray's Harbor; Governor, Victoria; W. S. Porter, Portland.

### SEATTLE BUILT SHIP LAUNCHED.

Seattle's first vessel to be constructed almost entirely from materials manufactured upon the shores of Puget Sound, and the second largest steel vessel to be built locally for use on the Sound, the steamer Sioux, designed for service on the Seattle-Irondale-Port Townsend run of the Inland Navigation Company, was successfully launched at the Marine shipyards on Saturday in the presence of more than 1,000 persons prominent in shipping, commercial and social walks. Miss Belle Angela Burns, daughter of Manager Frank E. Burns, of the company which owns the Sioux, acted as sponsor for the new vessel.

The Sioux is 57 feet long, 24 feet beam, and 12 feet deep. The vessel is built entirely of steel and equipped to accommodate 600 passengers on a day run. The vessel will be propelled by four-cylinder triple expansion engines and make a daily speed of fifteen knots an hour with a trial, and emergency speed of sixteen knots an hour.

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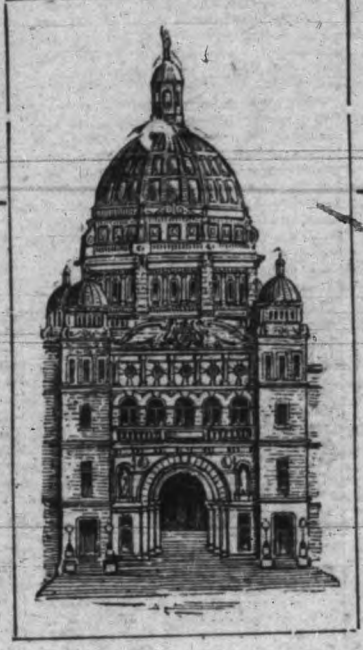
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With considerable freight and a number of passengers, the C.P.R. steamer Tees is due to arrive this evening from Clayoquot and other west coast ports. She is due on January 5.

According to advices received here, the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, cleared Guaymas on Friday night last for Salina Cruz, which port she is due on January 5.



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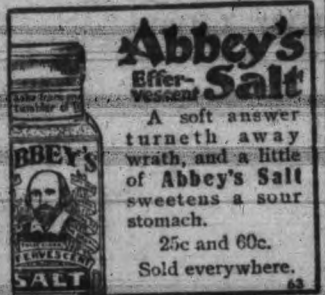
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### ROYAL OAK NEWS

A plebiscite to decide the location of the municipal hall will be taken on election day, January 14. Two sites have been selected by the council—one at the Royal Oak station adjoining the new hall, and the other near the city boundary at the junction of the Carey and Spanish roads, near the Chave's grocery. Considerable interest is being manifested in the contest, and the pros and cons will be a theme for candidates to express themselves upon in their election campaign.

Prospect school was the scene of a very enjoyable Christmas tree social. It was given as a school closure on the part of the children under their teacher, Miss Moutat, being responsible for the greater part of the programme. The audience were pleased with the numerous presents given by a real Santa Claus in the person of "Adam the First," whose experience in pleasing is well known.

Thos. Kingscott, the energetic secretary of the local Development association, has sold his fruit and chicken ranch to J. Smith, of Victoria. He has moved to Cowichan Bay, where he will re-establish in the fruit business.

A number of sales have been reported along the proposed electric railway line. John August has purchased five acres, part of the "Fir Brae" estate. The most important transaction that has gone through for some time is the sale by S. Sea of most of his fine estate situated on the banks of the Colquitz river, between Carey and Burnside roads. Fullerton & McPherson will subdivide it into lots, and these will be put on the market.

A Grant is building a residence on Holland avenue on five acres recently acquired.

A. McDonald, of Strawberry Vale, has sold out five acres, also J. Roach 4 1/2 acres, and J. Mann has sold his home containing five acres for \$3,500.

A scheme to supply water to properties along the Burnside road, and adjacent streets is being advanced, and will be heard further of at an early date.

### PLEA UNAVAILING

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—There was some

## WHAT CAN I DO FOR MY SKIN-TORTURED BABY?

Is the Despairing Cry of Thousands of Mothers. A Scotchwoman Tells How Her Child was Cured.

"What can I do for my skin-tortured baby? How many worried, worn-out mothers, whose children are suffering from eczema, or other torturing, disgusting humors, have asked themselves this question through neglect or improper treatment, some minor eruption has developed into a distressing and unsightly affliction. Simple treatments fail, and stronger ones are tried, sometimes so harsh that the suffering is increased rather than allayed. Even professional aid has proven useless, and the fear is ever-present that the skin disease will become chronic, and that the child's future into a nightmare of physical and mental misery."

Such mothers, who have witnessed their children's suffering and who have undergone the long, sleepless nights and distracting anxiety which they alone can realize, will understand the gratitude that prompted this letter from Mrs. John Evans, of Victoria, B. C., in Victoria, Scotland, and will read it with keenest interest:

"I use Cuticura Soap steadily for my baby's skin. She had the eczema when she was three months old. She was in an awful mess all over her body. We sat with her night and day for about a month, expecting every minute to see her die. The doctor gave me an ointment to rub her with but it did her no good. My mother was home from America and she told me to try Cuticura Ointment and to wash her with Cuticura Soap. There was a great difference when I used the first box. It seemed to soothe her and she slept. I used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and she was quite cured. She has the purest skin and is the fattest baby now! She is a miracle, the doctor declares. I am glad to tell anybody about it."

And that the success of the Cuticura Remedies is not confined to the treatment of eczema, is amply proved by Mrs. M. A. Kohnen, 674 Springwells Ave., Detroit, Mich., who writes:

"When my little Vivian was about six months old, her papa had a boil on his forehead. At that time the child was covered with eczema and I suppose in scratching it her own head became infected, for it broke out in boils one after another. She had about fifty all over her face and neck. I used Cuticura Ointment which cured her of them entirely. We do not think any one can praise Cuticura Remedies too highly."

That mothers may test the efficacy and economy of the Cuticura Remedies for themselves, the Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., 121 Columbia Ave., Boston, Mass., will send free on application, a generous trial box of Cuticura Ointment, sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of eczema, rash, itching and burning of the scalp and hair, and for the first time, perhaps, in many weeks, peace falls on a distracted household. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere.

thing of love and intrigue and mystery in the story told before Justices of the Peace South and Proctor in the police court by Frank Turck, an Austrian Pole. He was charged with stealing a mirror from the King's hotel, which was found at "Cedar Cottage," where he had sold it; but when arrested a bunch of skeleton keys, a revolver and a Jimmy were found in his possession. In addition to these there were a gold locket and a gold ring.

He told the court that he had come to this country to get married to a girl he had known in Poland, and she had thrown a richer man here she had given him in Poland, and she had absent over the money to pay his passage out. The keys, the revolver and the Jimmy he had picked up on the street. Of the mirror he professed entire ignorance.

"Tell him," said Magistrate South to the interpreter, "we think he is one of those sneak thieves who have been going around stealing things from hotels. We cannot understand how he got this locket which contains a portrait of Lord Roberts. It is strange that it should have been given to him in Austria. Three months with hard labor."

### THE ADVANCE MAN

Maxine Elliott To-morrow.

Miss Maxine Elliott discovered a new and most engaging English playwright last season in Frank Sturgeon, and incidentally she revealed herself anew in certain light comedy qualities of the touch-and-go order when she played Mr. Sturgeon's jolly, sea-breezy comedy, "The Inferior Sex," at Daly's theatre for many weeks, appearing for a return New York engagement at her own theatre this autumn. This is the play which she brings to the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening.

Mr. Sturgeon's farce is not to be taken too seriously. The author has been at some pains to make that point clear. The lines are bright and the talk is sufficiently rapid at times almost to take the place of positive action. The play has to do with a woman-hater who is writing a book on woman-hating and who sailed off alone in his



MISS MAXINE ELLIOTT

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yacht that his thoughts may be undisturbed by any feminine suggestion. Upon his plans a particularly prepossessing young woman intrudes, being cast away in his path in a small boat. The lady is rescued. There is no way to take her ashore. She stays and makes the manuscript of the former woman-hater's book goes over the side to feed the fishes. Miss Elliott is, of course, the rescued beautiful lady. Being the only woman in the cast she has to be.

The action takes place entirely upon the good yacht Firefly. Two scene sets are used, one showing a very fetching interior of the cabin and the other a portion of the deck and superstructure. Frederic Kerr plays the role of the woman-hater and O. B. Clarence, including a capital comedy valet, who hates and loathes the sea and sea. Both these gentlemen are celebrated in London for their abilities to amuse. Mr. Clarence being brought over to this country for a first time last season by Miss Elliott.

mate's determination to give Victoria the best there is for 1911.

Miss McKimley will give two sets of songs while here, opening Monday with one and changing Thursday to the other, and at each performance she will be heard in perhaps as many as six songs, some of them her own compositions, for she is, besides being a singer, a composer of no mean ability. Miss McKimley is a soprano with a wide range and rich voice.

Preparations are being made at the Grand for the arrival of Miss McKimley, Manager Trumbull having given orders for the construction of a special stage dressing-room for the visitor. She will stay at the Empress hotel, where a suite of rooms has been engaged for her, and is bringing with her her personal maid and two theatre maids whose duty is to take care of her large and expensive wardrobe and attend her in dressing prior to her appearances. She is one of the few artists appearing in vaudeville who travels in the utmost luxury and comfort, and instancing this fact is the engagement of

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## OUTPUT OF COPPER BREAKS RECORD

Returns of B. C. Copper Company for Year—Progressive Policy Pursued

Phoenix, Jan. 3.—The capable and efficient management of the British Columbia Copper Company is reflected in a record-breaking twelve months for the year ending November 30 last. The record has been made in spite of the very low copper market and a six-weeks' suspension of operations on account of labor troubles and the fact

that the bulk of its ores run only about 17 pounds of copper and about \$1 in gold and silver to the ton.

Net earnings from operations approximated \$275,000, against \$238,000 in the preceding twelve months. Cost of production estimated at 9.24 cents a pound was the lowest yet recorded and compares with 9.23 cents in the preceding year and 9.96 cents two years ago. The output totalled 6,999,783 pounds of copper, against 6,325,000 pounds in 1909.

The company has pursued a most progressive policy during the year, both by increasing its smelter capacity and in the development and acquiring of new properties. It has been a year of constant improvements, the most important of which was the enlarging of the smelting plant to a daily capacity of 2,000 tons of ore. At the present time three furnaces are in operation, a portion of the tonnage being supplied by the Rawhide mine of the New Dominion Copper Company under a contract providing for the experimental treatment of 50,000 tons.

The building of a five and a half mile aerial tramway from the company's Lone Star mine in Washington state to the Canadian Pacific Railway line at Boundary Falls has been under way for some months, incurring an expenditure of \$70,000. It is expected to be in operation early in the new year.

At the Napoleon mine, near Orient, Wash., the construction of a cyanide mill is just about completed at a cost of \$20,000. The mill will be in operation about Jan. 1 and will treat the oxidized ores of the Napoleon mine, where stripping operations have been actively carried on and as a result of which about 100,000 tons of ore have become available, aside from a large tonnage of smelting ore being blocked out.

The merger of the British Columbia Company and the New Dominion Copper Company has been to all intents and purposes accomplished, for there is now in the treasury of the former company 155,000 shares of 64 per cent of the New Dominion capital stock. During 1909 the British Columbia Company acquired 132,556 shares of New Dominion, for which it paid \$11,593 in cash and 88,709 shares of its own treasury stock. In the past year 23,000 additional shares of New Dominion were secured.

The company's operations month by month during its past fiscal year were as follows:

	Net.	lbs. copper produced.
Dec., 1909	\$ 22,512	678,408
Jan., 1910	28,734	656,443
Feb., 1910	41,000	683,224
March, 1910	50,144	691,419
April, 1910	2,750	834,061
May, 1910	.....	.....
June, 1910	2,712	417,040
July, 1910	11,918	574,172
Aug., 1910	34,634	638,165
Sept., 1910	26,923	618,554
Oct., 1910	18,651	702,154
Nov., 1910	35,221	710,000
Total	\$275,198	6,999,783

\* No production.  
\*\* Closed down April 19.

### VANCOUVER TELEPHONE

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—At a special meeting of the civic telephone committee a report was presented disclosing that it was considered that it would be in the best interests of the city not to allow a competitive system to be introduced. In recommending the report for adoption by the council, it was stated that the opinion was that the discussions which had taken place regarding a dual system had done much good in the way of assisting the B. C. Telephone Company to recognize its duty to the subscribers.

### WAR ON LOTTERIES

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Federal agents here are preparing to make war on lotteries, in pursuance of investigations involving a country wide expurgation of those alleged gambling institutions. In divisional states have successfully combated domestic lotteries, but the government is now planning to go after foreign lotteries operating surreptitiously in this country. Agents of several lottery concerns in this city are under surveillance.

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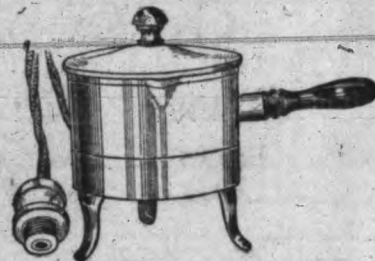
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The event is proving to be one of great interest in society here, for already Manager Trumbull has booked up half the boxes for members of society for Monday night. Miss McKimley has many friends in Victoria and two receptions are already arranged in her honor.

ON TRIAL FOR THIRD TIME.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Martina Kvalshaug, charged jointly with Charles F. Newcomb, now under sentence of death, with the murder of her husband, Martin Kvalshaug, May 14, 1908, was placed on trial yesterday for the third time, two juries having disagreed in former trials.

It is expected that a week will be consumed before a jury is secured.

Chas. Newcomb was found guilty of killing Kvalshaug over a year ago and was sentenced to be hanged. His case is now before the United States Supreme court on appeal.

Each of Mrs. Kvalshaug's former trials lasted nearly a month and each was replete with sensations. In the second trial Newcomb took the stand and charged Mrs. Kvalshaug with having planned the murder, as well as having fired one of the three shots which killed her husband.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

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## KING OF GREECE

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Looks Forward to Time When He Will Probably Have to Abdicate

King George I, the former Danish prince who has surprised everyone by sitting fast on the wobbly throne of Greece these forty-seven years past, apparently has never forgotten the days of his youth, when his parents, who has not yet been called to the Danish throne, were notoriously poor. At 63 years of age the King of Greece finds himself among the very wealthiest members of European royalty. His reputation for thrift is such, in fact, that it has been said he still has the first money which came to him after his accession to the throne of Greece in 1863. However this may be, it is certain that he has managed to save a tidy sum each year out of his civil list. Much of his savings has been safely invested in realty, while the remainder has been used by the monarch in speculating on the Paris bourse, in which he has been eminently successful. In recent years he has invested large sums in American securities.

It is an open secret that King George were it not for consideration of the members of his family, would welcome a political upheaval in Greece such as recently deprived the young King of Portugal of his throne. Many times during the last quarter of a century the King of the Hellenes has been reported on the point of abdicating. That he undoubtedly expects such an event to occur sooner or later is evidenced by the careful preparations he has made for the future. Practically his entire fortune has been invested outside of Greece and only within the past month or so he has concluded the purchase of two magnificent estates in Denmark, evidently to be used for his own residence when the time comes for him to finally quit Athens.

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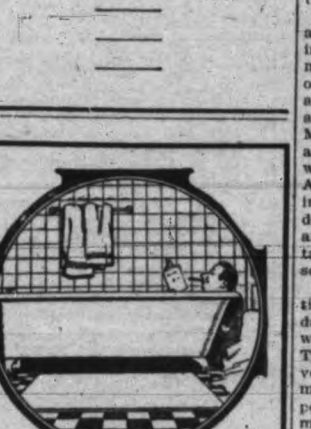
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Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.  
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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
In the Goods of Barton Christensen, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Goods of Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella Coola, Deceased, Intestate.  
Take notice that Letters of Administration of the estates of the above named deceased have been duly issued out of the Victoria Registry to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estates or either of them are required to send full particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1911, after which date the administration will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice.  
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**DUNCAN HOME AND HOSPITAL COMPLETED**  
Entertainment in Aid of Institution Next Week—Indians Are Holding Dances  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Duncan, Jan. 3.—The annual New Year's eve ball given by the Forsterites was held in the Knights of Pythias hall. There was a very large number of visitors from Cowichan, Chemainus and points south of Duncan as far as Victoria. About 300 were present, and the whole arrangements were perfect. The music was supplied by Miss Devitt's newly formed orchestra, and was all that could be wished. A most delicious supper was arranged by a committee of ladies with Mrs. Dickie at the head, and the table was beautifully decorated by Miss Devitt.

The annual ball to be given by the Agricultural Society will take place on January 12 in the K. of P. hall. A committee of ladies have the arrangements for the supper.  
An improved telephone service is being inaugurated. An all-day service during Sunday and holidays will be instituted, with the possibility of an all night service before very long.  
The building for the Duncan Convalescent Home and Emergency hospital has been completed. The total cost of building and electric light wiring and all extras is in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and of this sum a little more than \$3,500 has been collected, about \$500 of which comes from Victoria with small sums from Vancouver and Metochin. The government has given \$1,000 to this fund, and the municipality has made a road to the home and given \$50. The site, containing nearly three acres, is entirely free of debt. One acre of this was donated by A. McKinnon. The complete furnishings for four rooms have already been given with promises to partially furnish others.

On January 9th an entertainment in aid of the new hospital will be given in the Duncan opera house under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Wallick, of Cowichan Bay. This will consist of a short concert followed by the one-act costume comedy, "Kitty Clive," by Mr. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis and Miss May. After the play there will be a supper, followed by a dance. A committee of young ladies, consisting of Miss R. Alexander, Miss Sunderland, Miss V. Stillwell, Miss May and Miss D. Wood, has kindly undertaken to distribute programmes and to sell home-made sweets.  
The Indians in the different reservations are holding their ceremonial dances. One dance given by Indian Edward took place near Mt. Tsohalem. This week the Indians from Vancouver, Victoria, Saanich, Cowichan, Chemainus and Westholme will go to Kuper Island for a whole week's ceremonial dancing and potlatch. This potlatch is being given by three leaders of Kuper Island tribes.  
Nominations for reeve and councillors and for two school trustees for the coming year followed by the one-act costume comedy, "Kitty Clive," by Mr. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis and Miss May. After the play there will be a supper, followed by a dance. A committee of young ladies, consisting of Miss R. Alexander, Miss Sunderland, Miss V. Stillwell, Miss May and Miss D. Wood, has kindly undertaken to distribute programmes and to sell home-made sweets.

**PROPOSED PENSIONS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS**  
Question of Fund to Be Considered by Vancouver Civic Committee  
Vancouver, Jan. 3.—The busiest 12 months for the Vancouver fire brigade has been during 1910. The fact was revealed at the last meeting of the 1910 fire and police committee, when the report of Chief Carlisle showed that the number of alarms responded to totalled 446, and that the total loss by fire and water reached the figure of \$212,161.45. Insurance paid losses tipped the beam at \$185,446.85, leaving the loss, above insurance paid, of \$26,714.50. The number of alarms answered exceeds the record of 1909 by 81, while the total loss is almost \$116,000 less than that of last year. There were 143 fires where damage of a more or less serious nature occurred.  
The chief declared that new apparatus was required, and cited the following as being wanted: A fireboat, aerial ladder truck, gasoline pumping engine, water tower and an automobile.  
The committee decided to recommend to next year's council that the chief's report concerning new equipment should be adopted.  
After the report had been presented, Chief Carlisle introduced a subject having an important bearing on the lives of civic servants, the scheme unfolded being that of providing a pension fund for the firemen. It was stated that there were at present 112 men in the brigade, and while they were insured against sickness, no scheme had yet been negotiated for caring for the firemen after their years of usefulness passed away. All the members of the committee and the mayor expressed their sympathy with the object and a special committee consisting of Aldermen McBride, Enright and Roberts was appointed to inquire into the whole matter and present a report at a special meeting to be held next Wednesday.

**FOR DOUKHOBOR FAMILIES.**  
Nelson, Jan. 3.—Twenty-one large frame houses were built at Brilliant the past summer and fall by the artisans of the Doukhobor community to house the additions to the population, which came this fall from Saskatchewan, according to John Sherburn, Doukhobor agent. The additions from the prairie have brought the population of Brilliant up to 1400.  
In addition to the land planted at Brilliant this season, good progress was made with clearing on the large areas owned by the Doukhobor society, at Pass Creek and on the south side of Kootenay River below Slocan Junction. The latter is now connected with the opposite shore by a big cable ferry, similar to that crossing the Columbia at Brilliant.  
The sawmill at Brilliant has been operating all season, and a certain amount of commercial logging has been done.  
**FALL PROVES FATAL.**  
Vancouver, Jan. 3.—When she stepped off the Fairview car, going south, at Pass Creek and on Lansdowne avenue, Mrs. Nanie Foreman fell and injured herself so seriously that she succumbed at the General Hospital. She was first taken to the residence of Dr. Brydone-Jack, who called the ambulance and had the woman taken to the hospital. She was then in an unconscious condition and died a few hours after her admittance. It is supposed that the fall was due to the slippery state of the streets.  
Mrs. Foreman was the wife of Wm. Foreman, of 1422 Hastings street east. His wife was a native of Scotland.  
Men commonly think according to their inclinations, and speak according to their learning and imbibed opinions, but generally act according to custom.—Lord Bacon.

**LINEMAN NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH**  
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Nelson, Jan. 3.—A. T. Clough, a C. P. R. lineman who went out in his launch from Slocan City to a point near Silverton on Christmas Day to repair a break in the wire, had a narrow escape from death from exposure. He repaired the break, and signalled over the wire. He then re-entered his launch and started on the homeward trip, but the launch struck a rock and sank. Mr. Clough swam ashore, climbed a telegraph pole, and cut the wire. By letting the ends of the wire touch he was able to send out a distress signal to the effect that he was at Twelve-Mile Point in six feet of snow, and unable to get away. Not having a receiver, he was unable to receive signals, but kept repeating his cruelly sent message as long as his numbling fingers would work.  
The message was picked up by various agents, and the dispatcher at Nelson ordered out the steamer Slocan from Slocan City to the rescue. It got up steam, went up the lake and rescued him, bringing him back to his headquarters at Slocan City. His launch sank about 9 o'clock in the evening and three hours later he was safe.

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HUMOR'S BUSTY TONGUE

To the Editor.—Will you kindly allow me to correct an error appearing in last evening's issue of the Times in regard to my candidature for the position of school trustee in the Oak Bay municipality at the pending election? I have no intention whatever of being a candidate for the position of school trustee. Rumor is very busy in the municipality at the present time, and your correspondent has been misinformed.

WILLIAM NOBLE, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, Victoria, 4th January, 1911.

MICROBES AND OTHER THINGS.

To the Editor.—Until within the last few days microbes caused me no more anxiety than those "snakes" resulting from too often exceeding the daily allowance of whiskey. But I conclude there must be something in microbes, as His Excellency the Governor-General, a learned judge, and a medical doctor, representing Canada and British Columbia from east to west, have started (without collusion) on separate breast-high ascents to kill or drive to earth the rather ordinary little "microbes of graft," etc. Prevention being better than cure, His Excellency was wise in turning his attention to the "father of the man" in the first instance. At all hazards let the boy be morally purified before passing on to manhood, even if it entails thrashing him like a filthy coat that cannot be otherwise purified and revived. Let it be expressed upon him from his father to the dominant power and master mind that cannot be tossed by him. And as time goes on he will love and respect you this fatherly assurance than if you fooled over him and sent him out into the world stuffed with low cunning and embryo "microbes of graft."

The Colonist in reproducing His Excellency's speech to the Boy Scouts (the fifth being that "a boy or man without reverence is worse than any beast") has not advanced a single original idea upon "Canadian boys." Such as they are, they have undoubtedly been criticized from coast to coast in the Times during the past few years. But it must be remembered it was Earl Grey who spoke, and the Colonist always knew well on which side his bread was buttered and how to create for protection when unmercifully corralled and cornered by all the journalists in Canada. This editorial of second-hand wisdom certainly contains one original and most remarkable idea. "There is no reason why every man should not be a gentleman." No grafter (which, being interpreted, is a common rogue) could ever hope to fall in with gentlemen on equal terms. The Colonist must have referred to "genies," of which there is a very large representation in all countries, with easy access for every man except a

OBITUARY RECORD

The death of Marie Blair, aged 48, occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday. The deceased was a native of Germany and had for the last eighteen years been an inmate of the W. C. T. U. refuge home. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2.45 a. m. from the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Co.'s parlors. Rev. J. B. Warnicker will conduct the services.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital, yesterday, of Edward Neal Farmer, aged 26, after a long illness. Deceased was a native of Hanworth, England, and was a member of the Sons of England. He was a sailor on the Princess May. The remains are lying at the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Co.'s parlors, from which place the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

The many friends of Mrs. George Johnson (nee Miss Marie Dwyer) daughter of the late Joseph Dwyer, one of Victoria's pioneers, will hear with regret of her sudden death at Portland, Ore., on December 27. Previous to her departure for Portland Mrs. Johnson, for many years resided in Victoria and was liked by all by whom she was known.

A telegram from Dawson City announces the death of George Gardiner Dougherty, an old pioneer of British Columbia. He was well known in Victoria, having come here from California during the Cariboo gold excitement. In a recent letter to his wife, he expressed his intention of returning to the coast in the spring. Mr. Dougherty was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and emigrated to the States at the age of twelve, first settling in Philadelphia, and afterwards going to California. He belonged to the Pioneers society. He leaves a widow and three daughters, one residing in New York, the others being Mrs. G. A. Truesdell and Miss Agnes Dougherty, of this city. Other relatives survive him in Louisiana.

The death occurred at Salt Spring Island, yesterday morning, of William Lumly, aged 35 years. He is survived by a widow and a large family. Interment will be made in the Salt Spring Island cemetery.

The funeral of Sarah Elizabeth, the daughter of Alex. McLeod, who died on Saturday at Esquimalt, took place today at 2 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Co.'s parlors. The little one was buried beside its mother, who died last fall. Rev. Father Fisser conducted the services.

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