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BURNS DIRTY MONEY

More Than Thirty-Three Millions in Notes Destroyed During Year

REDUCED DEMAND FOR THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS

Biological Board Plans to Encourage Halibut Fisheries on Pacific

FISH IN COLD STORAGE ONCE BY PROPOSED BILL

Ottawa, Dec. 20 .- The public account report for the last fiscal year shows that the total issues of Dominion note was \$38,749,000, which is \$7,000,000 less than the year before. A good deal of cleaning up was done, over thirty millions being retired and destroyed, or more than twice as much as the previous year. The largest bill printed for general circulation is \$1,000. The demand for them was much reduced, \$2,000,000 worth having been issued in 1912 and only \$1,000,000 last year. Since the inauguration of the royal mint at Ottawa, silver and bronze coin to the ount of \$5.710.944 and gold coin to of \$3,285,214 have been

The amount of the gold reserves in the Dominion treasury at the end of the fiscal year was \$98,507,112.

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By way of guaranteeing a cleaner note circulation, \$33,648,544 of notes were withdrawn from curculation last year and destroyed. Meanwhile the new issue was \$39,749,522. Since 1999, \$6.115,636 of United States silver and bronze coins have been withdrawn from west, marking the overthrow of Gen. ated and it becomes certain that there curculation in Canada and exported to Pedro Ojeda, whose stubborn lighting will be no danger of a bombardment

A comprehensive plan for the prosection and encouragement of the hallbut fisheries of the British Columbia coast, and the herring and cod fisheries of the Atlantic coast will be drawn up by the biological board of Canada. It was decided at the annual meeting here this week which concluded last night. The board, which has made investi-

gation on both coasts and Georgian Bay, has been carrying on for some time investigations into the breeding and general life history of the herring, salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast, Including the injurious effect of seine

The Atlantic cod and herring as well as the lobster industry have also been receiving attention, and as announced, a comprehensive set of regulations designed for the encouragement of the fish resources of both coasts will be drawn up by the beauty of the coasts.

drawn up by the board. G. H. Bradbury, M. P., who has announced his intention of introducing a bill in parliament to regulate cold storage, was quoted in press dispatches

as saying that one feature of the bill would be a provision which would prohibit the placing of fish in cold storage This was a mistake. His bill regard-ing cold storage will include a clause which will prevent fish, once taken out of cold storage ever going back into it

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In the stand ered and prices raised in winter cold storage companies, thus raising the cost of living. Mr. Bradbury believes that munici-

palities should go in for cold storage and drive the private companies out

BRITISH PARLIAMENT FEB. 3.

London, Dec. 20.-While no definite date has yet been fixed for the opening of the new session, it is generally ex-

GUAYMAS IS DESERTED **HUERTA OBTAINS LOAN**

Developments of Last Twenty-Four Hours Give Constitutionalists in Mexico Control in Northwest - West Coast Port Still Covered By Federal Gunboats From Harbor

Paris, Dec. 20.—The underwriting by | progress of General Carranza's force an international group of bankers of Deserters have brought news of the loan to the Mexican government, suf- disarmament of the entire Tenth Batficient to meet the bond interest pay- tallon of Infantry, numbering more ments falling due in January, was arranged to-day through the Banque de Parsi et Des Pays Bas. The group is officers and men, to the insurgent side, composed of Paris, London and New This disarming of the Tenth Battalion, York bankers and includes Speyers, of New York.

The Paris banks will not advance more than their proportionate share of the amount underwritten by the group.

The negotiations were conducted here but the amount of the loan and the terms on which it is to be advanced were not disclosed.

Maytorena, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 20.—

Maytorena, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 20.—

Deserters from the federal garrison at Guaymas, a few niles to the south of the insurgent camp here, were arriving to-day. Their number, it was expected, The Faris banks will not advance

yould aggregate five hundred. Eleven an equal number of men and meet on

to-day. Their number, it was expected, that each should leave his base with would aggregate five hundred. Eleven officers have surrendered. Among them was Major Figueroa, a member of the staff of General Pedro Ojeda, federal commander at Guaymas, and commander at Guaymas, and commander of the cavalry stationed at the guif port.

The enlisted men appeared in groups of five and ten, dust-covered and suffering from want of, water and food. The federal officers here say that many have not reached the constitutionalist ilines and are wandering from ranch to ranch, or have become lost in the mountains. It was asserted that practically all the outposts placed about Guaymas by the federal commander had deserted with their arms and ammunition.

The developments since yesterday morning were considered a death blow to the Huerta government in the northwest, marking the overthrow of General Juan Cabral and 1,500 insurgent troops are at Ortiz, a few miles to the morth, These men will be moved into the description of the composed into the description of the complete demoralization of the federal garrison.

to the Huerta government in the north-In the same period \$875,164 of mutil-long the border and at Guaymas has by the two federal gunboats long been a menace to the southward have been lying in the harbor.

WILL BE HEARD FROM

Stefansson and Captain

Bartlett.

New York, Dec. 20 .- Men who know

ency and will be heard from soon.

PEARY THINKS KARLUK

KEEP OUT ORDER NOW IN FORCE AT SEATTLE

through the hills and valleys, is be

Explorers' Club Has Confidence in Mr. Americans Prevented From Coming t Province Appeal to United States Attorney.

Seattle, Dec. 20 .- "Keep out, this Capt. Robert Bartlett feel certain, in means you, too," is the order that has the face of the reports that his party ome from British Columbia to Amer has met disaster and that the Karluk lcan artisans or laborers, skilled or unhas been crushed in the ice pack, that skilled, who, in view of the present Capt. Bartlett is equal to any emerg- overcrowded condition of the market in that province, are forbidden Rear-Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North-Pole, said yesterday that he had every confidence in Capt. Bartiett and believed him master of any situation services and believed him master of any situation for the Canadian immigration services.

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"It is impossible to tell what has
happened to the ship." Rear-Admiral
Peary said.

"As long as a vessel is packed in
the ice she will not sink, and even if
she should go down when the ice pack
draws back the crew would have
ample time to prepare for escape. And
preparations have been made for just
such contingencies."

Reid, of the Canadian immigration service, stationed at Seattle, said that he
did not interpret the order as reaming that American artisans as a class-were
undestrable, but until they were exfepted from its provisions he would
have to enforce it against them. By
the terms of the order it continues in
effect until March 31, 1914.

Several Americans held up by Inspector Reid appealed to Assistant United
States Attorney W. S. Martin yesterday, and were referred to Immigration

Graetz, Germany, Dec. 20,-Count

A woman companion of the countes

was the only witness of the affair. She was seriously wounded by one of the bullets.

WAS LIGHTWEIGHT BABY

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.

ABOUT SIXTY YEARS AGO

The Explorers' Club met last night day, and were referred to Immigration

FROM JANUARY FIRST

to-day.

London, Dec. 20 .- According to the London, Dec. 20.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Times, the Atlantic pool lines have decided to reduce the steerage rates to Canada, from \$35 to \$39 beginning January 1st. Ediled his wife and his nephew early the company of the company of the control of the contr This probably signalizes the status of a rate cutting war among British companies hitherto holding aloof. The white Star and Cunard lines which with the star and Cunard lines which run steamers to Continental ports will the night which he thought were caustical and affected. This probably signalizes the starting be the first affected. ed by thieves. He seized a rifle and made a search, during which he found his wife and nephew together in her

VERNON HAS GOOD YEAR IN FRUIT EXPORT; ORCHARD INVESTMENTS PAY 30 PER CENT

Violets, Pansies and Carnations in December

awarded B. C. fruit at five points in England, and the Okanagan valley display has been in the exhibits.

Second-crop strawberries were picked in December at Vernon and violets, carnations and pansies were blooming out one of the good years of her twenty years of incorporation. Three million cans have been used, since a made and eighteen hundred carloads of fruit hipped, valued at over \$1,250,000. Users and eighteen hundred carloads of fruit hipped, valued at over \$1,250,000. Users and a large number of inquiries been made, and the central selling agency of the fruit growers has segured higher prices for produce. Ir-

Second Crop Strawberries, rigated and non-Irrigated land in the Okanagan valley is increasing annually in value and some full-bearing orchards are paying 30 per cent. on the investment. Gold medals have been awarded B. C. fruit at five points in

WILLING TO DISSOLVE

Victory for Wilson Administration May Be Step Towards Public Control

Years of Legal Fighting Avoided by Co-operation of Companies

Washington, D. C. Dec. 20,-The greatest anti-trust victory of President Wilson's administration thus far -the voluntary dissolution of the socalled telephone trust-comm attention of all administration officials to-day.

against which the government was preparing an anti-trust suit will be peration of "big business," without years of court fighting, the principal topic of discussion in administration circles was what effect the dissolution may have on the movement for govto-day. Their number, it was expected, that each should leave his base with ernment ownership. It has been generally expected in congress that such a plan will soon be urged as an administration measure.

With the voluntary dissolution of the so-called trust actually under way, however. Attorney-General McRey nolds and the Interstate Commerc Commission to-day prepared to scan the details of the separation of the American Telegraph and Telephone company from the Western Union and the work of dissolving telephone af-fairs throughout the country.

Mackay Is Grattfied. New York, Dec. 20.-Clarence H. Macof the federal garrison.

There are 1,100 Mayo Indian troops stationed here under command of General Juan Cabral and 1,500 insurgent troops are at Ortiz, a few miles to the north. These men will be moved into Guaymas as soon as the city is evacuated and the becomes certain that there kay, president of the Mackay companies, which control the Postal Tele-graph Company and the Commercial Cable Company, rivals of the Western Union and the American T. & T. Com-pany, issued the following statement this afternoon: "It has been a hitterly-fought contest. The result is a grati-tying solution of the whole trouble. "We feel grateful to the administra-

ton, and particularly to Attorney. General McReynolds for the result. The department of justice took the matter up on its own initiative and without any attempt to shift or evade respon-Vernon, B. C., Dec. 20.—As a result of the operations of an unknown fire-bug Constable John Clarke lies seriously injured at the Vernon Jubilee hos-

sibility, the attorney-general has brought about this complete solution." NDICTMENTS AGAINST

DARROW ARE WITHDRAWN

Found Insufficient to Con vict Counsel of the Dynamiters.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.-Cour records of Los Angeles county were finally cleared to-day of the last ves-tige of the famous McNamara dyna-miting case, the indictment against Clarence S. Darrow, who was counse for the dynamiter, charging him with for the dynamics, charging him with jury-bribery. District-attorney Fred-ericks told Judge Jackson of the su-perior court that Darrow had been tried twice, once when the jury-quitted him and again when the jury disagreed, and that the evidence, in the

disagreed, and that the evidence, in the light of previous experience, was not sufficient to convict.

The indictments against Darrow were the outcome of a sensational episode immediately preceding the sudden termination of the McNamaras to were buried under the debris. A comr is out of the city on official plead guilty when Bert Franklin, one of Darrow's agents, was arrested on the street in the alleged act of bribing scene and succeeded in extricating the TWO AND WOUNDS ONE

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The city on official plead guilty when Bert Franklin, one of Darrow's agents, was arrested on the street in the alleged act of bribing scene and succeeded in extricating the men from the ruins. Four of them were seriously injured and had to be removed to the hospital, while seven with the promise of \$2,000 more.

Franklin became a state witness against Darrow. The attorney was acquitted when tried in the Lockwood case and the jury disagreed when he was called to the bar on the Bain prosecution.

prosecution.

Darrow has been under bonds aggregating \$10,000 for two years. His bondsmen were dismissed.

GERMANS ATTRACTED BY LIFE IN CITIES

many is facing a serious problem be cause of the great dritting of the peo-ple from the rural districts into the cities and industrial centres, was the statement made in a lecture at Johns Hopkins University yesterday by Pro-lessor Rathgen, of the Colonial Insti-tute at Hamburg, and Kalser Wilhelm exchange professor at Columbia University this year.

Prof. Rathgen said that whereas in 1882 something like 19,000,000 people in another challenger of the claim of Mrs. Rose Schwartz, of New York, that her

baby, recently born and weighing two Germany were engaged in agricultural

TELEPHONE TRUST IS BANK ROBBERS FAIL **VANCOUVER STARTLED**

Guns Fired in Robson Street Branch of the Bank of Ottawa By Bandits Who Fail to Obtain Money But Left Ten Dollars Before Escaping

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Three robbers rake under the counter from all angles, attempted to carry out a bold hold-up this morning in the fog. Not only did they fall in their hold-up, but they left aged the sheets of the open cash-book behind them a fine, new, crisp tendollar note of the Canadian Bank of Commerce as a souvenir of their visit.

ommerce as a souvenir of their vistt. At 10.15 o'clock the accountant and teller, A. B. Clarke, of the Bank of Ottawa branch on Robson street, in the Manhattan building, near the corner of Thurlow, was standing at his desk attending to customers when a short, swarthy man, poorly dressed, stepped up to the wicket, pushed through a ten-dollar note and asked for change in five and ten-cent pieces. As the teller reached for his cash and pulled the drawer open, the man exclalmed: "Throw up your hands!"

At the Bank of the Bank of the specific wall.

The fifth shot was never fired. Man Clarke heard the gun click, but could, of course, see nothing, and is under the burners of the impression that the cartridge missing the shooting was producing nothing for the bank-robber. In fact his own ten-dollar note. His revolver would not work any more and he could not from the outside, reach his own ten-dollar note. His revolver would not work any more and he could not from the cartridge missing the could not from the outside. At 10.15 o'clock the accountant and

At the same moment he pulled a re-Mr. Clarke heard the command and saw the gun coming. In the raction of a second he ducked under he counter.

The next thing on the programme The next integ on the programme the party. They all went across Robers was a shot and the bullet splintered son street, two turned toward Granthe edge of the counter about eight lights above the teller's head. The noise caused two other clerks, D. G. had happened they were lost in the Goddard and C. H. Jones, to look up. fog.

CONSTABLE IS INJURED

Buildings at

Saddlery building, a frame structure, the second floor of which is used for

living rooms. Coal oil had been plenti-

At 5.10 a. m. a second alarm was rung n. As the heavy automobile fire truck

left the station Clarke jumped for the

running board, slipped and fell under

the rear wheel, which passed over his

right thigh and abdomen. Severe in-ternal injuries resulted.

The second fire was at the plant of S. W. Smith, plumber. Coal oil was

also used there. The blaze was quench-

WHEN HOUSE COLLAPSES

Three others were killed by falling

DUKE OF BEDFORD SELLS

YACHT TO CONSTANTINE

London, Dec. 20 .- The Duke of Bed-

London, Dec. 20.—The Duke of Bed-ford, having attracted public attention by his sales, first of the Covent Garden estate, and secondly, by his sale of a site of the National Shakespeare thea-tre, has now sold his 1,000-ton-yacht, the Sapphire, which is twenty years old, to the King of Greece, The yacht is now outfitting at South-ampton, prior to her departure for Athens. The price of the Covent Gar-den property is now definitely stated

den property is now definitely stated to have been \$13,750,000, and that of the

BURN BATH HOUSE.

Bath, Eng., Dec. 20.—An arson square f the militant suffragettes early to

Bath, Eng., Dec. 20.—An arson squad of the militant suffragettes early to-day burned down a valuable house sit-uated in extensive grounds in the vi-cinity of this city. The place-was un-occupied. A quantity of suffrage lit-

masonry.

ed before any damage was do

PARIS WORKMEN BURIED

Vernon

The fourth shot cannot be trace now; probably it was buried in the op

would not work any more and he turned and flod. Another man who came in with him and who had been standing at the door, fled too, and a third man, who was stationed upon the sidewalk toward the corner, also the sidewalk toward the corner, also fied. So there were evidently three in the party. They all went across Rob-son street, two turned toward Gran-ville street and one toward. Thurlow

They took in the situation at a glance, and following the example set by Clarke they soon found uncomfortable places under the long counter.

The first shot, after splintering the The first shot, after splintering the returned and telephoned to the police counter, had buried itself in the opposite wall. The second shot shattered clarke. In a moment or two the bank the plate glass window at the teller's staff came quite coolly from under the left, and the third shot broke the glass counter and lined up to resume bunches. Mr. Clarke has the ten-dollar Evidently the shooter was trying to note tendered by the bandit.

ARMSTRONG-VICKERS TO **BUILD TURKISH DOCKS**

BY ACT OF FIREBUG Coal Oil Used to Start Fires in Two No Foreigners Except British to

Employed on Work at Ismid.

Constantinople, Dec. 20.-A contrac has been signed with the Armstrong, Vickers group for the reorganization pital. He may not recover and has been unconscious for seven hours. An early morning fire alarm was rung in and an fivendiary fire was quenched in the entrance hall of the Okanagan of the Turkish naval dockyards,

The government hands over to th Armstrong, Vickers group the arsenal and docks on the Golden Horn, with all the existing machinery and build-ings. It likewise provides for a site for a naval base at Ismid. The Engish group finds the capital for the ex ploitation of the works, and supplie he technical knowledge

The operations of the group are not confined to naval construction and re-pairs, but extend to general maritime refitting and repairs. The group under-takes to employ Turkish labor as far as possible, according to the skill of the workmen. Special attention will be de-voted to the training of men. No for-eign except British may be engaged.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE WILL LOWER PRICES

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 20.—The House-wives League formed under the aus-pices of the Household Economic Asso-ciation declared war on the middlemen by ordering a supply of Christmas pro duce to be sold on Tuesday morning here. They will sell turkeys at 21½c. a pound, geese at 18c., chicken at were seriously injured and had to be removed to the hospital, while seven others were treated for slight injuries. turkeys and 75c, for eggs.

CHINESE REPORT DENIED Peking, Dec. 20.-Vice-president Li

Yuen Heng assured an American missionary who interviewed him yesterday morning Confucianism is not to be made the state religion of China, con-

LAW LORDS MIGHT PAY CANADA VISIT

Lord Haldane Authorizes a Statement on Judicial Committee

CIRCUIT OF DOMINIONS WAS NEVER INTENDED

In Important Questions Some Judges Would Hear Case on the Ground

GROUPING OF APPEALS IS ONE STEP FORWARD

London, Dec. 20 .- In his concluding Rhodes lecture at university college, Professor J. H. Morgan gives an auremarks when presiding at the first lecture, Professor Morgan said: "In concluding this course of lectures

I should like to say that I am authorized by the lord chancellor to make a statement about the suggestions thrown out by him when presiding at my first lecture as to the future development of the judicial committee Generally they have been warmly wel-Generally they have been warmly wel-comed as containing the germ of a great idea, but in one or two quarters they have been misunderstood. They did not propose that the judicial com-mittee should go on circuit throughout the dominions. "What they did propose was that In

cases of great and exceptional importance, where the circumstances were such as to give a sitting in a particular dominion a particular value, a number of judges should be selected from the enlarged panel to go and sit there. It should be remembered, as anyone who looks at the statutes of 1832 and 1844, may discover for himself that the judicial committee is a body possessing, as an appellate tribunal, exceptional powers of directing the examination of witnesses on oath and of directing inquiries into issue and of directing inquiries into issues of fact in particular cases, and one can well conceive that there might be cases in which such inquiries were best held in the dominion."

"The committee has already begun to roup appeals from a particular do-inion so as to facilitate their hearing during a particular period—a practice which has enabled the law officers and the chief justice of Canada to be pres-ent when Canadian cases are heard. From this it is but a step to provide for an occasional sitting in Canada."

NEW YORK DEATHS FROM AUTOMOBILES ARE 177

New York, Dec. 20.-Coroner's figures show that the number of deaths in this city caused by automobiles has risen from 37 in 1907 to 177 for eleven months of 1913. Secretary of State Mitchell May, who has made a study of these figures, declares that while the increas ing number of automobiles is partly responsible for the increase b

Pedestrians are also largely to blame. He favors a more rigid examination of persons licensed to drive motor cars and recommends the creation of a special bureau for the prevention of street accidents. It is also suggested that all automobile drivers be "finger-printed."

COUNTERFEITERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

Jolliette, Que., Dec. 20,-The total amount of counterfeit money, which the Dominion and provincial police located in the counterfeiters' shack is \$28,200. The prisoners were arraigned this morning, and all pleaded not guilty. Application was made for ball by Granier, and was held over. In the meanting the department of the transmeantime the department at Ottawa has been asked to supply counse hearing was adjourned till the and in the meantime the prisone be held here under close watch.

BRITISH POSTAL WORKERS' UNREST IS NOT CALMED BY POSTMASTER'S RECENT SPEECH

Throw in Their Lot With Others

Better Paid Indoor Classes | speech to the postal workers has not calmed the spirit of unrest. On the contrary, the better-paid indoor classes are now throwing in their lot with the men in the lower branches who have been in the forefront of the agitation.

uated in extensive grounds in the vicinity of this city. The place was unoccupied. A quantity of suffrage literature was found strewn about the grounds.

REV. DR. CHAPMAN DEAD.

London, Dec. 20.—The death is announced of Rev. Dr. James Chapman, principal of Southlands training college, Battersea, London, S. W., since it is post office below the supervising it is suffered to the supervising it is supervised to supervised the supervision of the supervising it is supervised to support the denial is given to sensational reports of sabotage in the general post office below the supervising to the supervision of the staff.

Mr. Stuart, the secretary of the abandonment of the Holt report.

This decision dispels the impression that the agitation was confined to post men are practically class is now seriously considering the ony class whom Mr. Samuel's wage concessions are likely to benefit to any extent.

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NEW FISHERY TREATY

Operation of That Already Drawn

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Owing to a technical difficulty regarding dates there will have to be another international fisheries treaty passed. between Canada and the United States.

Now that the American governments is willing to put the treaty in forcefor it was learned last night, at the close of the present negotiations, that this vis- practically the case—the new difficulty of dates has cropped up. It arises owing to the fact that when the regulations were framed in 1909 it was expected that they would be almost immediately put into effect, and, consequently, the dates fixed for the different clauses becoming operative were for the most part periods in the year precise. Although this would seem a small matter, it appears that by the terms of the treaty if its an insuperable obstacle. The net result of the negotiations which have been in progress during the last few days between Professor E. E. Prince, Dominion shared to his government confronted by the problem of approaching, the date difficulty. The trouble is not so much with Canada as with the United States R pominion ould make the necessary changes by order-in-council, but in the case of the Worder-in-council, but in the case of the whole rimber, was any and probably the drawing up of a new treaty.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Emphasizing the helpful of part with the processity for further action by the Hindu who has been the subject of the length greater states when the processity has few in the Hindu who has been the subject of the title greater states when the proportation of the rearlies and source and proportation department to prove the limited states and the line of the commission also retained the compression in the Rahim of the reason of the reason week ago, was the line main proporty found the latt he latter that the given the regulation.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Hernan Singh, the Hindu who has been the highport the interious afterious afterious anterious anterious anterious their efforts greater with the individual proported on the importantion of the commissio order-in-council, but in the case of the United States it appears that action on the part of congress will be necessary, and probably the drawing up of

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CONSUMPTION EXCEEDS CANADIAN PRODUCTION

Urban population Increases in Decade While Rural **Growth Declines**

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Census figures just published show that the rural popula-tion in eastern Canada has declined during the past decade, while urbar during the past decade, while urban population has been rapidly increasing. During the decade the rural population, including the west, increased only by 17.20 per cent., while the increase in the urban population was 62.28 per cent. But from the standpoint of production the situation is worse. Of the older provinces, Quebec is the only one where the rural population has not decreased. Ontario's population during where the rural population has not de-creased. Ontario's population during the decade declined 4.18 per cent., Nova Scotia's 7.26 per cent., New Brunswick's I per cent. and Prince Edward Island's I per cent. The rural increase has been entirely in the west, and the farmers of the western plains have not been entirely in the west, and the farmers of the western plains have not tended to solve the difficulty; they have only aggravated the situation. They have been consumers themselves instead of producers. They have been buying butter, eggs and meat. During the same period the urban population of Nova Scotia increased 45 per cent, that of New Brunswick 28 per cent, and Ontario 41 per cent. Not counting the farmers of the west, there was the farmers of the west, there we during the decade an increase in urban population of 1,259,165; there are fewer farmers to feed that many additional mouths. This was in 1911, and immi-gration figures show that some 800,000 new settlers have come in since then. which had added to the difficulty.

which had added to the difficulty.
During these years that the population has been increasing so rapidly, the
live stock industry has been actually
declining. In 1908 the number of milch
cows in Canada was 2,917,746, and in
1912, it was only 2,890,100. Other cattle wed a still heavier decline. In 1903 the figures were 4,629,100. Other cattle showed a still heavier decline. In 1903 showed a still heavier decline. In 1903 the figures were 4,629,535, and last year had dropped to 4,093,500. The sheep industry is declining as rapidly. In 1908 there were 2,831,204 sheep, and last year there were only 2,360,600. The number of swine show a still greater decrease from 3,369,858 to 2,654,500. Take the question of eggs. In 1891 there were three hens in Canada for every one of the population. In 1901 the ratio was about the same. In 1911 the ratio was about four to one. Ten years ago 78,000,000 eggs were consum-

years ago 73,000,000 eggs were consumed in Canada. Last year we consumed 143,000,000.

Now for butter. The Canadian farm-

Now for butter. The Canadian farmors have been so far from keeping up with demand that for the fiscal year ending March 31, there was imported no less than 6,002,485 pounds, valued at over \$2,000,006. Yet butter production has been increasing in Canada. In 1900 we produced 36,000,000 pounds of creamery butter, and in 1910, the last year for which there are any figures available, we produced \$4,000,000, or nearly double. Increased consumption through the remarkable growth of the urban population and of the west is the explanation.

Awarded Four Gold Medals, 1910, 1913. Silver Spring Brewery.

Dominion goverament of the counter-adiling duty upon wheat, to give the farmiers the benefit of the Cunderwood tariff.

A motion is also to be moved by G. H. Malcolm, opposition member, with this difference in presmble, stating that this prices are higher in the United States.

DUKE OF ORLEANS BREAKS ARM.

Brussels, Dec. 19.—The Duke of Orfrance, broke his arm to-day while skating at an ice rink here. He collided with another skater so violently that both were rendered unconscious.

Dates Prove to Be Block to United States Commission Signature of Inspector to Photographs Obtained Before Man Came to Canada

These mistakes are exactly the ones which figure in the causes of train accidents year after year.

"Their persistence, leading always to the same harrowing results, points incevitably to the truth of one or the other of the following alternatives: Either a great majority of these depiorable railroad disasters are unavoidable or there exists a widespread lack of intelligent and well-directed effort to minimize the mistakes of em-

of Hindus, who were returning to India with the intention later on of effort to minimize the mistakes of employees in the operation of trains.

"It is not believed that all those accidents which are caused by the mistakes of employees are unavoidable. It is quite true that man is prone to error, and as long as absolute reliance is placed upon the human element in being the photograph of the proper in the photograph of the photograph of the photograph of the photograph to Babu Singh, and he fixed it up and got it certified, said it up and got it certified and stamped photograph of himself to fortify his claim that he was a prior resident of Canada, Herman supported that the photograph to fixed it up and got it certified, said it up and got it certified and stamped photograph of himself to fortify his claim that he was a prior resident of Canada, Herman in his evidence. With this certified and stamped photograph of himself to fortify his claim that he was a prior resident of Canada, Herman in his evidence. With this certified and stamped photograph of himself to fortify his claim that he was a prior resident of Canada, Herman in his evidence. With this certified and stamped photograph of himself to fortify his claim that he was a prior resident of Canada, Herman in his evidence. With this certified and stamped photograph to fix and it is ation by Inspector Reid admitted that he had lied in saying he was a prior resident, and that there was a con-spiracy to clude the immigration offi-

> The appeal yesterday made by Rex Macdonald for Hernan Singh, was on the ground that Hernan Singh, having been previously released by Judge Mac-donald from arrest on the charge of misrepresentation could not be arrest ed and tried a second time for the sam offence, following a well-establicanon of British criminal law,

MORALS OF THEATRE AND CHILDRENS' MINDS

Equal of Matter Barred From the Mails.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—"If the policy of teaching eugenics to children in the public schools is persisted in, the race will die out in 150 years." zaid Bird S. Coler, former comptroller of New York city, in an address last night before the Indusrial Club of Chicago on "Patriotism and

Philanthropy."

"What are you going to do about the children whose minds are filled with the false solence of a bankrupt materialism?"

asked the speaker. "What of the foulness that fills our theatres and impels natter in the hands of children which natter in the hands of children which
he government bans from the mails?"
Mr. Coler said he based his assertior
egarding a dead race in 150 years upor
oirth-rate statistics of a college for wo
men where eugenics and sex hygiene have been taught for many years.

WHITE PHOSPHORUS BILL BY MINISTER OF LABOR

Ottawa, Dec. 19.-Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, will introduce a bill at the forthcoming session of parliament to prohibit the manufacture of matches with white phosphorus. White phosphorus is resonasible for what is known as "phossy jaw" amonest the employees of the matel factories which use that substance in manufacturing the matches.

A measure to prohibit its use was introduced into the Canadian parlia-

ment in 1910 by the minister of labo then, but legislation was not pushed forward, and it never went into effect

WANT FREE WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—A signifi-cant motion will be made in the Mani-toba legislature in January, according toba legislature in January, according to the notice given by Harvey C. Simpson, Conservative member for Virden. The significance. Is that it comes from a supporter of the government and advocates the removal by the Dominion government of the countervailing duty upon wheat, to give the farmers the benefit of the Underwood tartif.

for delivery. Prices \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, and \$20.00, which includes a \$1.25 box of cigars for \$1.00, and a dainty souvenir flask in Wedgwood design.

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BOGUS BILLS BRING ARREST OF FIVE MEN

Counterfeit Plant in Eastern Head of British Columbia Farmhouse and Small Arsenal Captured

convinced that it would be useless to show fight. Every weapon in the house was seized as the five men were forced to dress. The printing press, plates; paper and all the counterfeiting outfit found in the house, the guns and retaken to Lavalleye to be shipped to Jollette, where they will be used as evidence.

BARGAIN IN RELIGION ENDS IN LEGAL SUIT

lew Was to Become Nominal Christ ian for Purpose of Entering Russia.

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- A contract b Toronto, Dec. 29.—A contract by which a Jew was to become a nominal Christian for the purpose of entering Russia, is alleged in a suit brought at Osgoode hall by Jaeob Bloom against Louis Gurofsky and J. Rowensky. The writ claims \$1,000 damages for alleged breach of contract.

breach of contract.

It is said that in consideration of the payment of a sum of money, the defendants would co-operate with a priest of the Greek church in Toronto to obtain a certificate of baptism and membership in the Greek church, whereby the plaintiff, who was a Jew, would be permitted by the Russian government to visit certain parts of Russia, from which Jews are excluded.

It is further alleged that a condition of the contract was that the certificate should be secured without the necessity of a public profession of belief in the doctrines of the Greek church, except the making of the sign of the cross, in which he was to be in-

structed.

The writ says that the contract fell through because the plaintiff refused to go through baptism in the presence of two members of the Greek church.

SAFETY FIRST MAKES PROGRESS IN AMERICA

figures Show Need of Education and Training to Cut Down

cidents.

Bleam railroad employees stand at the head of the list in percentage of deaths from accidents in the total number of the deat is rom all causes in various occupations, according to the latest reports. Of the number of deaths among steam railroad employees who are in active service 34 per cent. are due to accidents.

This does not mean that more than half donor of the portrait, has withheld the further accidents.

This does not mean that more than half of the men employed on railroads died from accidents. The figures merely apply to the number of deaths caused while the men are actively engaged in the operation of railroads, and does not apply to deaths from various causes after the men have left the roads or have been superannuated.

CARELESS METHODS IN

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Careless methods, lack of system, resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars to the citizens of thousands of thousands on the schools during the summer months, were found in the report of Judge Winchester, following his investigations into the workings of the board of education.

His honor found that no check was kept on the time of the men working and that the officials in charge kept the details of the work in their heads, and concluded by recommending a complete reorganization of the building department. The investigation was ordered by the city council on April 3, 1911.

Blaine was shot in the head and Erickson in the right knee. Bankbooks carried by Geddes showed large deposits in a Davenport bank.

Regina, Sask. Dec. 20.—Blat

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The family remedy for Coughs and Colds.

DR. WESBROOK LEAVES TO SELECT HIS STAFF

niversity Goes to Great Britain

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Montreal, Dec. 20.

Four men near Lavalleye and one at Joliette, Quebec, were arrested yesterday and are charged with making bogus ten and hundred dollar United States bills.

Bills have been issued in every city of the Dominion and after months of searching secret service agents traced the bulk of them to Montreal. With the assistance of the provincial officer provincial officer counterfeiting plant was selzed. It was installed in an old shanty in the woods north of the town, where one of the suspects was found.

The men are Bartholomew Caron, Frederick Eaton, Edouard Pariseau, Phillip Bousquet, Eugene Gagne and Alfred Genier, an engraver in the employ of the Herald Publishing Company. Besides the arrests, the police claim to have confiscated a most elaborate counterfeiting plant.

Chief McCaskell stated after the arresis had the farm house which the gang occupted was fitted up like an arsenal, Shotguns and revolvers, with plenty of ammunition were found. It was before dawn when the galang occupted was fitted up like an arsenal, Shotguns and revolvers, with plenty of ammunition were found. It was before dawn when the police reached the house. They smashed down the door and rushed in with drawn revolvers and were upon the counterfeiters before one of them could make a move to get out of bed.

The raiders left Montreal on Thursday night and got off at L'Epiphanie, where they secured warrants for the arrest of the men. Then they left for Lavalleye, where they remained until o'clock in the morning.

Confronted by revolvers in the hands of the police, the counterfeiters became convinced that it would be useless to show fight. Every weapon in the house was seized as the five men were forced to dress. The printing press, plates paper and all the counterfeiting outfit found in the house, the guns and revolvers, with plenty of the provincial university.

We are hoping to get a staff that will represent the very beat that Canada, the University.

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INCREASE IN EXPORTS BY UNDERWOOD TARIFF

wer Tariff of United States ar Grain Shipments Swell Account for Increase.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-A statement iss by the customs department shows that uring November Canadian exports

during November Canadian exports were heavier than imports.

The total trade for the month was \$111,459,000, compared with \$106,072,000 in November, 1912. The exports amounted to \$61,257,000, while the imports were \$50,203,000.

The total trade for the eight months

early shipment of Western grains.
The figures show for November, 1912
and 1913:

| Domestic agricultural | products | \$2,417,600 | \$24,175,600 | Domestic animals | 7,785,000 | 4,833,000 | Manufactures | 4,841,000 | 25,250,000 | Agricultural products | 42,229,000 | 95,259,000 | Plah | 11,656,990 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,690 | 10,495,69

Import figures for the eight month

TITAN WORTH \$400,000

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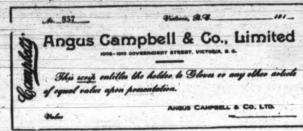
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Temperance Leaders Decline to Accept Fifty Thousand Mini-

Regina, Sask., Dec. 20.-Blaming the attitude adopted by the temperance forces, Premier Scott yesterday withdrew the bill to abolish bars in Sas

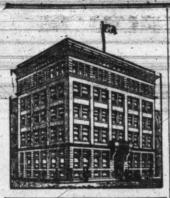
CCHEWAN BAR

a piebiscite on the question of bringing the former into law. The premier an unnecessary handleap upon the plan. The government supporters are plan. The government supporters the fill the cellular wall of the bill. katchewan, and also that providing for that he feared they would enter the cent agitation for a plebiscite. The government support of the proposal of the government to make a fifty-thousand minimum vote a condition of the plebiscite.

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That British Columbia and the three prairie provinces have been riding in the same boat-sharing the same com pariment-in their remarkable progress in recent years is clearly shown by the last census. They account for almost seventy per cent. of Canada's

whole country from the Great Lakes to the Pacific in the last twelve years. We know that previous to the in auguration of that policy by Sir Wilfrid Laurier the immigration to the prairies was negligible. The census

The former administration much safer to stay away and let their be equal to the standard adopted in much appr

of that policy to be felt. Land regulans applicable to the circumstances And as will be seen from the census British Columbia also began to forge ahead, taking up the step with Alberta and Saskatchewan, her rapidly-growing neighbors.

This being the case, the further derelopment and prosperity of those provinces would ensure similar happy nditions in British Columbia. Every neasure calculated to benefit those east of us would enefit us. For this reason, as we have frequently pointed out, we cannot afford to be indifferent to the agi-All copy for display advertisements tation of the million and a half people must be at Times Office before \$ p.m. of the day of hasetton. This is imperative. When this rule is not compiled with we do not guarantee in relief from the burdens which now weigh heavily upon them,

IS A DEAL PENDING?

To what purpose is the Canadian holders secured on its, land assets This great corporation is not in need of funds. Its stock issue of last year,

ir spite of the denials from both quart- accept a nation's responsibilities as for, but the government regarded criticized by the press of both parties storm will arise.

system passes into the hands of the only corporation in Canada capable o financing and operating so large enterprise. The advantages the Canevery article entering into household adian Pacific would gain from such an region and other desirable connections; the elimination of a prospective for-midable competitor in transcontinenta is very scarce for the average workingnumerous guarantees, are circumstances urged in substantiation of the rumor of an impending deal. Just how much of the programme of construc tion in this province would be continued in this case is a matter of conjecture isked on their account, Altogether the situation is interesting, and will bear

IS NOW THE WHOLE SHOW

total increase of population since 1901.
Alberta jumped from 73,022 to 374,663; of the object which took root in the Saskatchewan, from 91,279 to 492,432; British Columbia, from 178,667 to 392.

480, and Manitoba, from 255,211 to 455,614.

Obviously, then, to the policy which unlocked the great grain-growing areas of the northwest and opened them to settlement we may attribute the extraordinary strides made by the whole country from the Great Lakes Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who conveniently fell into them and lies there yet. Then, as president, Yuan proceeded to deal with the parliament set up under the new heaven-ordained constitution, and has succeeded to deal with the same of the parliament set up to the set of th

dary line to a point many miles north and unfettered representatives of the gally across the continent without a of Edmonton. Until the railway com- electors have grave doubts as to the break. In these circumstances we can of Edmonton. Until the railway companies selected the land granted to wisdom of participating in the transaction by parliament, amounting to theme by parliament, amounting to the selected the land granted to the by parliament, amounting to the selected the land granted to the wisdom of participating in the transaction of state business so far away from that the bridge over which the companies to the parliament, amounting to the star away from the parliament away from the parli panies selected the land granted to wisdom of participating in the transactory parliament, amounting to tion of state business so far away from that the bridge over which the com-

did not care to compet the compenies sessional indemnities go by default to select their grants. The Laurier Yuan now professes to be deeply painadministration did so and was able ed at the lamentable lack of public then to embark in that extensive colation enterprise which we believe decided to dissolve the whole institu to be its greatest triumph of states- tion, ruling benceforth with the aid of an administrative council, which, being It took some years for the full effect interpreted, means the time-honored of that policy to be felt. Land regula-China is being governed under republinad to be adopted. The resources and can institutions; that George Washingattractions of the western country had ton is his ideal, and that the mon to be made known to the world. Spec- archical spirit is dead in the Celestial ulators had to be shown that only bona fide settlers were encouraged. the whole works; will do as he pleases Finally, however, came the influx of without regard to the views of the new Canadians, which grew from a four hundred million people who con nall stream to a veritable torrent, pose the republic and who, probably rom a few thousands to hundreds of will be just as politely indifferent to what he does. From now on the su and the band, of concession hunter from the four corners of the world who will assist him in maintaining the dig nity of his high office.

NEW ZEALAND'S ASPIRATIONS.

The New Zealand naval policy, which abandons the contribution system i favor of an organization controlled by the dominion, has created a market advocates of the contribution plan not perceive that the aspirations of the dominions cannot be realized by the sending of cheques to the admiralty independence as growing young nation within the empire resent the implication that Britons overseas are less Pacific Railway Company going to de- capable and patriotic than Britons at home and that they are provinces which should buy their protection, as did the satraptes of dead empires, instead of providing it themselves. The Wellington "Dominion" stated the situation from New Zealand's viewpoint nost admirably in a recent article which is so applicable to Canada that we quote from it the following ex-

tionhood has arisen amongst us, and is becoming more pronounced as the character of our own. We are some Again is revived the rumor that the thing more than a number of people C. P. R. is about to acquire the Can- livink in the same country; we are a ers, there is much circumstantial evi- well as its privileges, and one of the ernment circles last year when con- and to co-operate with the other over sideration was being given to the ap- seas dominions and the motherland pilcation of the Canadian Northern for the adequate protection of our Company for a large subsidy to enable, common interests on land and sea. it to complete its system. Something These principles and instincts of nalike thirty million dollars was asked tionality cunnot be satisfied by mere as unwise to grant more than half that authority. The time has come for the Selkirk Water be of the most modern, sum. Even then it was severely creation of a more personal and impermanent character and wholly in mediate responsibility for the naval for giving the money. If the operation defence of the empire, and New Zeaanders are now determined to shoulder a share of the burden. We want Nevertheless the company undoubted- to be able to point to something we undertaking, which also involves the ships and men, and the proposals of Dominion and provinces, especially this the government represent the first province, in guarantee obligations on a deliberate and systematic attempt to large scale. It need not occasion sur- satisfy this natural instinct for posprise, therefore, if the control of the session as far as the navy is con cerned."

SELKIRK WATER TRESTLE.

Clause 4 of the agreement made in June, 1916, by the Canadian Northern big guns boom. Pacific railway company and the prov ince stipulates that the company shall "truly and faithfully acquire, lay out, make, build, construct, complete, equip, maintain, and operate or cause to be standard uniform gauge of four feet and a half from a point in the city of Victoria to a point on or near Barkley This line and all other lines provided under the agreement shall be equal to the standard of the main line

We cite this part of the contract so enthusiastically endorsed by the electorate of the province in 1910, because certain people have been unthinking nough to suggest that the insistence Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chi- of the city upon the construction of a nese republic, is rapidly reaching the summit of his ambition, the realization

the George Washington of his country, of the company's transcontinental shows that the homestead entries were succeeded so admirably that it is impossible to gather together sufficient system to be in operation by the summer of 1914. We were informed

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In view of the assurances we have had from responsible authorities, the conditions of the agreement solemnly entered into between the company and province, and the fact that the line on this island is supposed to be a part surely it is not unreasonable to insist

The Colonist suggests that the two nayoralty candidates should lay down their arms and declare a truce until ty finds it difficult to finance its big can call our own, both in the way of after the holidays. We cannot see much force in the suggestion. The contest for the honor of sitting in the chair of chief magistrate should not be a personal matter. Necessarily there need not be created any feelings repugnant to the season of peace and goodwill. There are many matters to be discussed of vital interest to the ratepayers of Victoria and not too much time to discuss them in. Let the

The Colonist, honest soul, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier never did anything to increase production in Canada, Well there is Hon. R. L. Borden. Isn't be operated, continuously" a railway of making things hum in every line of industry! There is this difference, however: When Str Wilfrid was in power the country was so prosperous that everyone you met was fingling money in his pocket; now the supporters of Mr. Borden are kept busy trying mits the immigration of Chinese. Is it but there are sections now projected necessary to enlarge upon the subject? which certainly would be curtailed, and of the Canadian Northern railway in the canadian that there cannot be any such thing as a depression. We are with them the obligations we have operation between Winnipeg and Ed-

—simply stating facts.

Every newspaper in the United Kingdom will suspend publication on Christmas Day. For the first time in the memory of the oldest business man in London he will not be supplied with all the news of the world that matters tional holiday. But it is estimated that one million newspaper workers will be given an opportunity of celebrating the feast with their families.

There is at least one industry that

with such tremendous flourish of Imperialistic trumpets a little more than two years ago. Witness the audacious hold-up of a Vancouver bank that took

A correspondent of the Times complans of the howling of dogs at night in "e neighborhood of Craigflower road. Remedy: When the sky is clear and the moon full shut up your dogs. The reason for this was that the en-tire domain was locked up in railway If the truth were known it would that we would be able to step for indulging in practices they inherit Don't be too severe upon the animals from a long line of ancestors,

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Bring Your Children to Toyland To-night

T HIS is the last shopping Saturday before Christmas and one of the busiest days of the year. Be sure and bring your children to Santa Claus' headquarters and let them enjoy the pleasure of seeing the many different toys, games and novelties that are here in an endless variety and the tables are that are here in an encloses variety in the just loaded with everything imaginable. Make your purchases for Christmas trees and stock up to-day.

—Second Floor

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MEN'S 3-PIECE COMBIN-ATION SETS

Reg. \$1.00 Value for 75c A very useful Christmas gift for any man. Each set

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-Main Floor

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—First Floor

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Eagles Take Notice.—The Eagles Xmas tree festival and dance will tak

place at K. of P. hall, North Park street (main hall and banquet room), on Monday, December 29, 8 p. m. Eagles not having received a card are requested to call at secretary's office for card and particulars.

Get the Boy Skates.—\$1.25 to \$4. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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morant.

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vaudeville from 3.00 to 4.00. The Celebrated Silvershine and Sterling All-in-One Shoe Polishes can be obtained at F. W. Woolworth Co.'s 10 and 15c stores. These polishes are free from turpentine and injurious acids. They are genuine Leather Pre-servers. Two cans for 15c.

Service of Praise.—Next Sunday service of Fraiss.—Next Sunday evening a Christmas service of praise will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when the choir will render special music appropriate to the season. The soloists will be: Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Mrs. J. A. Longfield, Messys. E. J. Hearn, W. Melville and J. Wood. A short organ recital will precede this service.

Special Christmas Service.—At the Dominion theatre on Sunday, the First Baptist church will hold their special Christmas musical service. The quar-

Northern Crown Bank buildings, 1236 engine, up to the same standard of electrons rate channels, and some Government street. Persons holding ficiency as the rest of the engine. It additional rooms for the education designeements of sale are invited to call is probable that the Canadian rights partment on the third floor. The east to manufacture this carburetor will wing will not, it is anticipated, be be sold to a Victoria firm.

"If you get it at PLIMLEY Sit's all right,"

The following officers were elected last night by Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M.: W. M., Brother J. M. Miller; Brother P. A. E. Irving, S. W.; Brother J. E. Phillips, J. W.; Treasurer, Brother J. F. Becker; Secretary, A. B. Erskine.

The Nanaimo Courier made its initial appearance yesterday The Earl of Listowel, Captain Wyndham and other gentlem

From Comox we learn that a freshet has occurred in the Courtenay river, after two weeks' incessant rain. The lower portion of the settlement

What Every Married Woman Ex-pects.—She expects that her hubby provide her with the most modern itensils to prepare the food with and thereby lighten her burden of the kitchen drudgery, and this can only be done by using the "Wear-Ever" Al-uminum utensils and combinations. W. I. Gordon, resident agent, 766 Hill-side avenue. Phone 3348 after 6 p. m. or before 9 a. m.

Scandinavian Brotherhood.—A dance will be held by the S. B. A. A. in the Viking lodge hall on Saturday 20, 303 Wilson street.

Ladies' Committee Meet .- The Y. M C. A. ladies' committee will hold their monthly business meeting Monday, December 22. All numbers are espe-cially requested to be present. 0 0 0

Riding on the Sidewalk.—At the Oak Bay police court yesterday afternoon there were two cases of riding on the there were two cases of runs of the sidewalk before the magistrate. J. B. Acland was fined \$5 and P. K. Cunningham \$3 for this offence. Mr. Acland asked the court if he could not have a permit to ride his wheel on For Purity and Quality try the Albas
Brew. Order early and ayold the rush.
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Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay
at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Corthe sidewalk when the road was impassable, but his worship was unable to give him any hope that such a thing could be considered. E. W. Hodder was charged with failing to stop his motor-car at the corner of Oak Bay avenue and Foul Bay road, while a very consideration of the state of the sta

> Court Vacation.—The Christmas va-cation in the courts began yesterday afternoon and lasts to Saturday, Jan-uary 3. The New Year starts in busuary 3. The New Year starts in bus-ily, the first week seeing all the courts in full operation. A supreme court trial is down for Monday, Jan-uary 5, in which a judge of the court of appeal is the plaintiff and a mem-ber of the bar is the nominal defendant. The same day the count fendant. The same day the county court opens its sitting for the month, and on the Tuesday the court of ap-peal begins its January sitting. At that the chief public interest is in the Winsby reserved case, which will be argued at the opening of the sitting. and twice-adjourned assize court is set for January 12, when Winsby will be sentenced should his appeal not succeed.

Progressive Thought Temple.—The members of the Progressive Thought temple, Pandora avenue, held a Christ-mas tree and dance on Wednesday evening, Dr. Butler, the lecturer to the society, giving an address of welcome to the children and grown-ups pre-sent before introducing Santa Claus, who distributed Christmas presents to all. Dr. and Mrs. Butler were the recipients of several gifts themselves, these having been given by their congregation in appreciation of the ef-fort made by the doctor and his wife in the free thought movement in Vic-toria. The programme of the evening consisted of songs and recitations by the children, and items by the Vic-toria temperance band under the conductorship of H. Barraclough, while dancing concluded the proceedings.

Parliament Buildings.—Work on the new buildings being erected in Parliament square is going on rapidly, and the west wing, it is anticipated, will Christmas musical service. The quarter consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Codd, Miss Blaieway and J. O. Dunford has prepared appropriate musical numbers, including a number of both old and modern Christmas carols and at both services a large number of solos will be sung.

The west wing, it is anticipated, will and Government streets. So O O O Building Permit—A building perm determined the opening of the legislature. The ground, first, second and third floors has been issued to A. McKlerly for will accommodate several departments desting on 2641 Forbes street, at and even the opening of this part of the cost of \$2,300.

The west wing, it is anticipated, will and Government streets. O O O O Sulface will also be completed by January 15, the date of the opening of the legislature. The sulfding Permit—A building perm developer will and correct the developer of the opening of the legislature. The sulfding Permit—A building perm developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be such that the opening of the legislature. The developer will be su Probable New Industry.—M. M. geographic branch and chief account-arant, a well known Seattle business and offices will be on the ground man, is in the city promoting a new floor, the offices of the surveyor-gen-type of carburetor for automobiles eral and his staff on the first floor, six type of carburetor for automobiles and aeroplanes, which he claims will rooms for the legislature on the second bring the efficiency of the carburetor, the hitherto the weakest part of a gasoline engine, up to the same standard of efficiency as the rest of the engine. It

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To scenes of woe,
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By some good deed
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skies; And on my sturdy shoulders bear The burden of some other's care; And when at e'en the sunset falls On distant hills, on city walls, In all its splendor, rich, divine, Some of its radiance will be mine.

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Topic: "Sheep vs. Goats," Empress heatre, 3 and 7.30 p. m., Sunday, De-ember 21. Yourself and friends are cordially invited. All seats free. No

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Fancy Dress Ball.-The 'Varsity club is holding a fancy dress ball or Monday evening r.ext in the Con-naught hall. A committee of students consisting of Misses Grace Burrell, Teresa Robinson, Isabel Todd and

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Metropolitan Church Brotherhood.

On Sunday afternoon there will be an open session to which ladies and genare cordially invited. A spe cial musical programme will be ren-dered of a seasonable character, con-sisting of solos by Mrs. Morton, Miss Ede and Mr. M. W. Mann; a couple ede and ar. al. w. aanh, a couple of choruses by the male choir and two classical organ solos by E. Parsons, the talented organist of the church. The president of the brotherhood, George Bell, will preside and put in a few remarks applicable to the oc-casion. The meeting will commence at 2.45 and everybody attending is sure of a pleasant hour. 000

"Everykid" Again.—"Everykid" will make a welcome reappearance at the Victoria Theatre on Friday, December at the patrons of the Empress the who is billed as "The Piano Fiend." at and the citizens of Victoria a being and a special at and the citizens of Victoria a being and a being and being an another being and being an another being and being an accepta 26, for two nights and a special "kids" matinee on Saturday the 27th Special features have been added in the way of new songs, dances and prosperous New Year. The past year has been an exceptionally good one "business." The principal parts are still in the hands of the Misses Davis, Hall, Haggerty, Bass, Prendville and Messrs. Drake. Davis, Scott, R. Horton, Shield and Edmunds, while the "Beauty Chorus" has several "added attractions." Mail orders are now being received at the Victoria Theatre, and those who desire to get good seats should not fail to send their orders in at once. The regular box office sale will open on Tuesday, December 23.

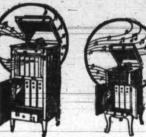
The principal parts are and the citizens of Victoria a merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. The past year has been playing all the "big time" circuits with much success and comes here with flattering reports. James MacDonald, the singing comedian, who will also appear at the Empress next week, its said to be an unusual performer, with fine personality, songs and mannerisms. Herman and Shirter of the most novel and original of acrobatic acts. This is the first appear ance in Victoria of this trio but its should not fail to send their orders in at once. The regular box office sale will open on Tuesday, December 23.

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FOG HOLDS EMPRESS **INSIDE THE NARROWS**

India Suffers Second Delay in Over 600 Indians Will Be in Empress. Has Largest Ship-Getting Away for Orient; Aki Maru Leaves Japan

Vaneeuver is again foghound, and as a consequence shipping is being greatly delayed. The Empress of India, Capt. Davison, was due to leave the mainland port early this morning on her way out to the Orleat, but up till 2 o'clock this afternoon no official word had been received here of her departure. The mists have settled inside the first narrows as thick as musb, and the fog is also bothersome in the guit.

This is the second delay which the India has experienced. Her regular sailing date was least Wednesday, but owing to the overseas mails not getting in until carly this morning, she was forced to remain at her berth. When the sacks of letters and papers were placed aboard so dense a fog had shut down that it was impossible to discern an object more than 20 feet away. It was decided to hold the ship until the mists had rolled away, but evidentity they are not very particular about accommodating shipping people.

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have a light list of passengers.

Aki Maru On Her Way. Advices have been received by W Advices have been received by W. R. Dale, local agent-of the Nippon Fusen Kaisha, stating that the steamship Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, sailed from Yokohama on December 17 on time and is bringing 24 passengers and 250 tons of general freight across the pond tons of general freight across the pond to Victoria. The fine steamship is expected along here on New Year's day.

Originally the Aki Maru was built for the trans-Pacific trade. She came to the sound on her maiden voyage in 1903 and her arrival was made the occasion of a green celebration. casion of a great celebration. Within casion of a great celebration. Within the past three years a campaign for passenger traffic has been carried on throughout the United States by the Nippon Yusen Käisha resulting in more business than can now be handled with the present yessels in the

The Aki was built in Nagasaki in 1903, is of 6,444 gross tone register, and has double the passenger accommoda-tions of any trans-Pacific Japanese vessel operating in this port.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Dec. 20.-The cancell tion of the original charter of the Nor-wegian ship Clyde, which resulted from her slow voyage to the Columbia river means a loss of about \$3,750 to her owners. She has recently been re-chartered by M. H. Houser, the ori-ginal charterers, but this time her rate is 30s. instead of 43s.

WILL MAKE VICTORIA

to Present Claims

e. 800 Indians, who reside mostly at the reservations on the west coast.
On her next trip inward from Hoberg the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna will bring in a large party of Indians. According to the Indians already in town 300 natives are to come in from Quatsino, Nootka, Kyuquot and several other reservations to the north of Clayoquot. The G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, due in next Thursday from the Queen Charlotte islands, will have a huge number from the big Massest and Skidegate villages.

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The sealing commission is developing The sealing commission is developing into one of the greatest inquiries ever instituted by the Dominion government. Mr. Justice Audette, the commissioner, has a gigantic task on his hands, and volumes of evidence are being set down by the court stenographer. Indians who have been dead for years are being glained for and grapher. Indians who have been dead for years are being claimed for, and others who were sealing only one or two years are demanding compensa-tion. There are many natives who were with the industry from its early

inception right up to the time the treaty was put in force. Beachy Bay Indians are claiming for dead Tilikums who went to sea in the schooner Watter Tarle, and were never heard from afterwards,

Victoria's streets will present a very picturesque appearance when all the Indians are here. At the present time

CHINESE EGGS BEING

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Tender Estevan Proceeds to Rescue and Takes Off Mail; Was Northbound at Time

BRINGING LARGEST SHIPMENT OF CHINESE EGGS

REPORTS :

Dec. 20, 8 a. m. Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 30.03; 28 Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 36.05; 29 ca smooth.

Tatoosh,—Cloudy; E., 22 miles; 25.96; 6; sea moderate, Out 5.30 a. m. S. S. me City. Pachena,-Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 38; sea derate.

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50. Spoke, 12.30 a. m., S. S. Estevan is Safety Cove; 1.45 a. m., S. S. Prines George, Queen Charlotte Sound; south-Ikeda.-Cloudy; S. E., 29.62; 38; sea

noderate. Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 29.94;

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. E. 29.75; 34. Alert Bay.—Cloudy; N. E., light; 29:91; 27; sea smooth.

Point Grey. Foggy; calm; 20.02; 32.
Cape Lazo. Cloudy; calm; 30.06; 33.
Spoke, S. S. Prince George off Campbell river, 10.29 a, m., southbound. Tatoosh.-Clear; E. 22 miles: 20.00 42. In, barquentine Archer, 9.20 a. m. Out, 8 a. m., barque Golden Gate, tow-ing. In, S. S. Ascunsion, 10.20 a. m. Pachena.-Clear; S. E. 29.72; 40; see

moderate. Triangle.—Overcast; S. E., 29.84; 46; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Quadra at Jorkin Point; S. S. Estevan in Safety

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; N. W., 29.74; Prince Rupert; northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. E., 29.76; 41; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.79; 41;

CANAL LINER LAUNCHED

Stettin, Germany, Dec. 20 .- A large turbine steamer for the Panami turoine steamer for the Panama ser-vice of the Hamburg-American line was launched here to-day, and christ-ened "High Admiral von Tirpitz." The vessel is to have a speed of 19 knots an hour and will carry 2,000 passen-

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WANT MAROONED SAILORS

Washington, Dec. 20.—An appeal for the return to civilization of eight American saliors, marconed on Easter Island, a Chilean possession in the Pacific, nearly 3,000 miles west of the South American coast, has been sent to the navy and treasury departments by Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

There is no communication between the island and the rest of the world except once a year, where a calling years. cept once a year, when a sailing vessel makes a voyage to Chill, and Mr. Redfield asked that any vessel belonging to the United States that happened to be in the vicinity be directed to pick up the sailors.

The request for aid came to the sec retary from the San Francisco owner of the schooner Elderado, abandoned at sea on June 13, 1913, with a remark able story. Capt. N. H. Bensen, with his crew of ten men, the owners said, left the Eldorado in the ship's boat and made their way to Easter Island, several hundred miles to the northwest. The captain decided he would attempt to reach Tahiti, 2,500 miles away, in the life-boat so as to get into communication with civilization. Not more than four men could be taken in the boat, but the captain had great difficulty in getting two of his crew to volunteer

to make the trip with him. They left the island on October 7 and

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E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent,

Minister, of the Grace Fleet, was re-ported arriving at San Francisco yes-terday from Salina Cruz, and it is ex-tish Columbia trade. She has considthe middle of next week. The big ship

		DEEP S	EA ARRIVALS.		
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Engineer	Jones	3,797	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Ton 1
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Gallano	Wheeler	*****	Fishery cruiser	Glasgow	Mar 1
Kentra			Evans Coleman &	Evans Hongkong .	Jan 1
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DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

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Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby app. Dec. 32
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway ... Jan. 31 Makura, C.P.R., AustraliaJan. 21

SAILERS COMIT'S.

Aryan, American ship, from San Fran-cisco, to load lumber for S. Africa. Battle Abbey, British barque, Newcastle, N. S. W. Salled Oct. 18.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique. David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads for orders.

COASTING VESSELS. From Northern Ports.

George, G.T.P., Stewart Ishn, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola., Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay. Albert, G.T.P., Q. Charl'tes ss May, C.P.R., Skagway ... Northern Ports.

For West Coast.

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str. Quinault, Willapa Harbor; strs.

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INTELLIGENCE

fornia; str. Bowdoin, California; sch. George E. Billings Valparaiso.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Davenport, Port Ludlow; str. Dalsy Butnam, Coos Bay; str. Edgar H. Vance, Astoria. Sailed: Str. Norwood, Gray's Harbor; str. A. B. Simp-son, Coos Bay; str. Beaver, Portland. Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Sch. J. W. Clise, Callao. Sailed: Strs. Co-lumbia and John A. Hooper, San

tor, San Francisco via Victoria; str. E. L. Drake, San Francisco via Dec. 24 Tacoma; str. Meteer, Tacoma.

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was as follows: "Most of crew on board. Ship full of water at high water. Afraid will lift deck off. Will stand by."

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. to blow, as she lies exposed to seas Multnomah, Columbia River; Br. str. from that quarter. She is a familiar Sequoia, Hongkong; Br. str. Colusa, Balboa; str. Sierra, Honolulu; str. Paralso, Portland; German str. Sisak, Hamburg; str. Governor, San Pedro. Salled: Strs. Yosemite and Yucatan, Astoria; str. Grace Dollar, Bandon; str. Quinault, Willapa Harbor; strs.

Must Have Hit Hard,

The steamer must have struck the rocks very hard as her hull is badly Astoria, Ore: Arrived: Sch. Churchill, Gray's Harbor; Br. str. Buena Ventura. Union Bay; str. Rose City, San Francisco and San Pedro; Br. str. cecania. Esquimait; barge No. 93, California. Sailed: Str. Dalsy, California; str. Olsen and Mahony, California; str. Bowdoin, California; str. Bowdoin, California; str. Bowdoin, California; sch. ornia; str. Olsen and Manony, call-fornia; str. Bowdoin, California; sch. George E. Billings Valparaiso.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. Del-hi. Meteor, Seattle. cessary repair work,

CRIPPLED BATTLESHIP.

TO SOUTH POLAR REGIONS

is announced that G. Foster Stackhouse, F. R. S. leader of the British Antarctic expedition, 1914, has arrived at Tahiti on November 5. There acquired Captain Scott's old ship, the
Discovery, from the Hudson's Bay
Company for the purposes of the expedition.

Francisco on December 7.

The Discovery was specially built by

the government for the Scott expedi-tion of 1903. Her timbers are oak and teak, and she has a specially strong, iron-sheathed forefoot, while her en-gines of 500-h.p. can drive her at nine and a half knots. It will be remembered that the Dis- pected that she will arrive here about erable freight for this port.

she had been purchased, were unable to release her in time, much to the great explorer's disappointment. For the past three years the stout old craft has been laid up at London in the South West India Dock, where she bas south west and locked after. She is a fine, roomy vessel, and the leader of next year's expedition is to be congratulated on obtaining Captain Scott's ship for the purpose of completing his great work in Scuth Polar regions.

PUT UP BOND FOR CHINESE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.-After they have complied with a regulation of furnishing the local immigration authorities with their names, personal descriptions and photographs, the Chinese sallors of the Hamburg-American liners coming to Portland will be accorded shore privileges, so far as the iners coming to Portland will be accorded shore privileges, so far as the United States government representa-

hance, Astoria. Sailed: Str. Norrood, Gray's Harbor; str. A. B. Simpron, Coos Bay; str. Beaver, Portland.
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TITE CON RETURNED TO THE STATES 0 MSHIPS

Our London Letter

To Prevent Compulsion

By Arthur Scaife, J. P.

London, Nov. 28.—In one of my letters I sent you a description of the National Service League showing how a large section of public opin was in favor of the adoption of compulsory service as the only sound method of recruiting for the territorial forces. Yesterday an important interview took place between the prime minister and the members of a deputation, representing 81 out of 94 of the territorial services and recruits would receive a bounty of £3 in recognition of their patriotism in joining the force.

After the initial year this bounty would be given to recruiting and to much

associations.

For some considerable time the county associations, I. e., those committees who are directly responsible for recruiting in the different specified for recruiting in the different specified districts, have been of opinion that something very much more drastic than speech-making and passing resolutions must be done if the territorial force is to be placed upon a sound basis. It is an admitted fact that the present system is not bringing in the war has admitted failure to achieve He has admitted the neces uccess. He has admitted the neces-ity of things not being allowed to emain as they are. As no step has een taken by the government, these associations have between them formulated a scheme which they hold will increase both the numbers and the

general efficiency of the force.
The deputation was headed by the Earl of Dartmouth, its object being to "submit to the government various conclusions concerning the conditions of the territorial force, and to recommend for adoption a far-reaching scheme designed to "remove the dis-

has shown that if we are to continue to urge a limited number of persons to accept a burden which the bulk of to accept a burden which the bulk of the population decline to share, it is not only fair, but nowadays is essen-tial, that these persons should be given some compensating advantages, and should certainly not suffer pecuniary loss as a result of their patriotic serv-

the territorial soldier undertakes the following obligations, without remun-eration, except when at annual camp: 1, he accepts a Hability involving risk of life, disablement, or loss of health of life, disablement, or loss of health;
2, he has to attend a fixed minimum of
drills and exercises during the year;
3, he has to give up what is probably
his only holiday to go to eamp; 4, he
has to bind himself for a term of years. And, finally, to render himself liable to a fine up to £5 or imprisonment on

to a one up to 25 or impresonment on failure to pay the fine, should he not fulfil his obligations.

(c) There can be no doubt that the disadvantages of service are serious. If success is to be achieved under the

(d) So far as strength is concerned would induce him to throw up the the territorial force is approximately sponge at this juncture and appeal to. 1,400 officers and 66,000 other ranks below establishment strength. The main causes of the shortage are said to be. 1, Lack of the necessary public spirit in the country; 2, inadequate remuneration; 3, difficult position of emuneration; 3, difficult position of emuneration; approach at the strength and the control of the strength of the strength and the control of the strength and the strength a

points of which are as follows:

(a) In addition to pay and allowances of their ranks, an annual personal allowance as follows: Commanding officers, £75; field officers, £50; other officers, £20.

(b) Greater fortilities

Greater facilities for attachment to regular units, and for longer periods, say up to twelve months.

(c) Greater facilities for local classes

rould be given to recruits and to suc trained men only as attained certain qualifications, the guiding principle be-ing that after the initial year of the

Other suggestions are made with dew to increasing the popularity an efficiency of the force.

In conclusion, the council desires to record its conviction that the adoption of a system of education of boys which would enable them to render service for home defence would be a powerful factor in establishing the territorial force on a permanently satisfactory footing, both as regards numbers and efficiency, and that such training should begin in elementary schools, and be continued until the age at which boys are eligible to join the territorial force. The council laid great stress ns force. The council laid great stress may not the fact that they only put forward. They continue these schemes for further financial including support to the force on the distinct its understanding that any additional take a long sums required for the territorials armaments. should not be provided at the expense of the allowances made for the army and navy.

whole are not pleased with the prosa whole are not pleased with the pros-pect of having an incr. ased naval esti-mate next year. They are not likely to smile upon any proposal to spend further sums upon the territorial force. It would seem to the practical mind that in the long run it would be far asier and more efficacious to bring in some form of computation. As is shown by the above scheme, men can only be made patriotic at a price and then only in insufficient numbers. It would be much simpler to take every ableed youth at a certain age and give him the necessary training. government have set their face against

Following on the declaration made by Mr. Percy Illingworth that there would be no general election till 1915. (c) There can be no doubt that the disadvantages of service are serious. If success is to be achieved under the voluntary system, means must be advised to remedy this state of things and to make service in the force sufficiently attractive. The nation must recognize that immunity from compulsion can only be secured by paying the price.

(d) So far as strength is concerned the territorial force is approximately sponge at this juncture and appeal to the speech of the prime minister at

ployers, especially with regard to the Lords. Never before has a Liberal training periods; 4, insufficient and inferior accommodation at regimental and detachment headquarters; 5, considerations due to particular localities.

On these conclusions the council have based their scheme, the main points of which are as follows;

(a) In addition to pay and allowances of their ranks, an annual periods. Never before has a Liberal legislation been able to proceed with any bill in the sure knowledge that it ten have legislation been able to proceed with any bill in the sure knowledge that it ten have stident from the country, they had very little chance of seeing their efforts successful. Now that they are able to get what they want on the statute book, it is not likely that Mr. Asquith is going to throw all that he Asquith is going to throw all that he has fought for, and all that his followers have fought for, to the winds at the call of the opposition. It is waste of time now for the opposition to cry out for a general election over he

rule. They are not going to get it. What will happen in 1915? Quien abe?
At any rate Ireland will have home

BAKING BAKING

CONTAINS NO ALUM EWGILLETT COLTD. TORONTO.ONT.

we are the very last nation which an be expected to give up this right. Only if other nations agreed that naval orizes should be abolished could we with safety fall in with shelr views. can be expected to give up this right.
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prizes should be abolished could we
with safety fall in with shelr views. At the present moment, relying as we men are sent to serve long sentences do upon our oversea supplies for our have this effect," said one of the men

FINE FOR CHIMNEY FIRE.

Penalty for Neglecting Requirements of Civic By-law is Fine of \$25.

Householders are warned that the ust attend to the cleaning of their chimneys as the by-law provides, and

are reminded that the penalty for fail-ing to do so is a fine of \$25. There was a fire in the chimney of the dwelling of John Salisbury at 274 chimney never having been cleaned to during the past year, at least, he had a a charge laid against the tenant, which came before the police magis-

trate to-day.

Mr. Satisbury had nothing to say beyond that he was not aware that the chimney was in need of cleaning. He was fined \$5, but the magistrate took occasion to point out that the offence was one which might well have proved serious to the property. and that the penalty was a severe one In view of the circumstances of case he fixed the fine at the am

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

C. R. Davidson Offers Himself for School Trusteeship at the Forth-coming Election.

Another candidate for school trust in the person of C. R. Davidson, has, at the earnest solicitation of many friends, offered himself for the suffrages of the people at the January

but has been in Victoria for several years. He claims a wide and exten-sive knowledge of educational affairs.

Good Christmas Fare-At exceeding The Kaiserhof."

Eastern Canadian Letter

(By B. B. Cooke)

ton, on the shore of Lake Ontario, where there is pienty of tree stone for the making of solid walts and cells the making of solid waits and cells from which there can be no easy escape, a commission is investigating the Kingston penitentiary. It is a gloomy piece of work and apparently a difficult kind of work. For several a difficult kind of work. For several weeks the commission has been sitting, having been brought into being really in order to prove or disprove the charges made by Dr. Edwards, M. P. for Frontenac. Edwards alleged that serious abuses existed within the grey walls at Portsmouth, the village just outside Kingston, where the pentjust outside Kingston, where the peni-tentiary stands. He charged neglect and cruelty toward the prisoners, lack of discipline among the guards, and hinted at dishonest practices in re-gard to the selling of drugs and tohinted at dishonest practices in regard to the selling of drugs and the selling of the placed upon Canadian cattle the country would soon be depleted. In short he respected the here on not is apparently the great teatment, of apparently the greatest problem the commission has they hear or not is apparently the export duty should be immended. The process of a protection to the greatest problem the commission has they hear or not is apparently the export duty should be immended. The process of a protection to the task the special problem the commission has the

do upon our oversca supplies for our have this effect," said one of the men maintenance, it would be mainess to forego the right of capture of the enemy's commerce whilst allowing our our to fall a prey to Lis cruisers.

The commerce will be a commerce out to fall a prey to Lis cruisers.

The commerce will be a commerce out to fall a prey to Lis cruisers. have to administer the system. It is been appointed to his post because he has any special qualification for the work. He comes with no special knowledge and is given a post. Sup-pose he be in charge of a penitentiary. If he is tao kind-hearted a man he on loses the respect of those he is soon loses the respect of those no is dealing with. They abuse his gener-osity—until he is either removed for failing to maintain order or he be-comes soured on human nature and changes his former kindness and sympathetic bearing for harshness and a attitude of distrust and dislike. He

the dwelling of John Salisbury at 274 attitude of distrust and dislike. He Superior street, and as Chief Davis soon falls in with many of the theories was satisfied that it was due to the soon falls in with many of the theories was satisfied that it was due to the of the staff and comes unconsciously to think of the prisoners are mere anial charge laid against the tenant, which to be sure is all that many of them are upon whom which came before the police magistrate to-day.

Mr. Salisbury had nothing to may of official is the natural-born mating. perhaps a man with military training Whatever traces of humanity may be in that official he does well if he car

"For the punishment which is being inficted upon the prisoners at every turn, the suggestion of society's re-venge, in the form of cramped cells, arbitrary rules of life and conduct, lack of any recreative opportunities, deprivation of all the amenities, brings deprivation of all the amenities, brings out in the prisoner, especially the prisoner of a low standard of intelligence, all the meanness. Treated as a brute, he responds by showing only that side of him. The result is a reaction on the minds of the men who have charge. The brutalization of prisoners leads to the brutalization of the officers. The the brutalization of the officers.

system corrupts both of them. Henc system corrupts both of them. Hence we find petty officials apparently spending much of their time in devising small cruelties, little schemes for tormenting the inmates. We find men grafting by selling tobacco or dope to the poor devils. We find them deliberately neglecting men, neglecting to prepare the food properly, neglecting to attend to matters of sanitation and personal hygiene for their charges

"I am not now commenting directly on Kingston penitentiary. My re-marks are general. But stand here as I have stood for weeks and see these prisoners led in-and called by num ber to the witness stand. Look at the guards whom they accuse. Listen to the testimony of Jealousy between one guard and another, one official and another, and it will strike you that both prisoner and officer have somehow become abnormal in the atmosphere of the penitentiary. Both have been brutalized."

"Have you a remedy in mind?" asked your correspondent.

"I have heard of many suggested remedies and have even thought of some original with mystelf. But it is too big a question to be settled officially and the state of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to be claims of which he shall then the state of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to be claims of which he shall then save had notice.

Dated the 3rd day of December. 1913.

BODWELL & LAWSON. ber to the witness stand. Look at the

remedies and have even thought of o some original with mystelf. But it is too big a question to be settled off-hand. It will take time to find out what would be better, and it will take many years even after that to be

I'm going to get a little profit for my work and you can foot the bills, Mr

work and you can foot the bills, air.
City Man."
The middleman, against whom everyone ralls, is still getting his rake-off on the traffic between producer and consumer, but the fact remains, here in the east at all events, that he is not the only factor in the high cost of food stuffs; the farmer is getting his share at last. And he intends to keep

It.

City men, passing through these interior provincial towns, advance many
theories for reducing the high cost of
living. Almost ingenuously one man
suggested, before an audience of cattle

WILL MEET MONDAY

Voters' League Holds Another Session Tuesday; Direct Labor Representation.

A meeting of the supporters of Mayoratty Candidate Alexander Stew-art will be held in his new committee rooms, 1503 Douglas street, on Mon-day.

On Tuesday the Voters' league has

ah adjourned meeting at which the names of men to be endorsed by the league will again be before the meet-ing. It is understood that several persons. have been approached on the

matter,
It is extremely improbable, says a local labor leader, that there will be any organized labor effort to secure direct representation in the next coun-cil. It is true that J. L. Martin is that the labor organizations support ed candidates at the last annual election. Conditions are such that it is difficult to secure sufficient interest of a sustained character at the pre-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re Edwin Alfred Dodd, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Edwin Alfred Dodd, late of the Ulic of Nictoria. Butlete, deceased the Court of Edwin Alfred Dodd, late of the Ulic of the State of Edwin Alfred Dodd, late of the Ulic of Nictoria. Butlete, deceased the Court of British Columbration of British Columbration of British Columbration of the 8th day of December, 1916 by the Canada West Trust Company, Limited, the executors therein particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the above named Executors, on or before the Bist day of January. 1814, at the under-mentioned address, after which date we, the said executors, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edwin Alfred Dodd, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which we shall then have had notice, and we, the said executors, will not be liable for the assets of the said Edwin Alfred Dodd deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands we shall not then have claims and company the particular of cemands we shall not then have claims of demands we shall not the label of the State of the Re Edwin Alfred Dodd, Deceased. whose claims or demanus.

then have notice.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1913.

CANVAL WEST TRUST COMPANY.

LIMITED,

Winch Building, 640 Fort Street,

Victoria, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Administrator, John
David Drever.

918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

of Victoria, and in any parts or areas of the said City;

(3) For permitting areas or openings to be constructed in or under any sidewalks and streets in the City of Victoria, and its make and collect an annual charge for the use of any such areas or openings previously constructed or hereafter to be constructed of such amounts as the Council may deem reasonable.

(4)) For compe'ing owners or occupiers of lumber factories, sawmills, slaughter houses, shoddy mills, crematories, tanneries, rag or bone works, laundries, electric light works and carpet cleaneries, and of any other place where any manufacturing or trade process whatsoever is carried on in connection with the operation of which smoke, dust or effluvia in caused or produced, to instal and maintain such chimneys or other apparatus as shall consume the smoke, dust or effluvia nor prevent the same from fouling the atmosphere, or being carried by the wind or therwise to other shops, houses or premises, to the inconvenience or injury of the neighboring premises or residents therein.

(5) For jegulating the distance from

otherwise to other shops, houses or premises, to the inconvenience or injury of
the neighboring premises or residents
therein.

(5) For regulating the distance from
the centre of the street of all buildings
hereafter to be built upon lands abutting
upon any street in any specified areas
within the City of Victoria and prohibiting the erection of any such building except at such distance from the centre of
such street in any specified area as the
Council may deem advisable.

(6) For regulating the measuring or
weighing (as the case may be) of butter,
bread, potatoes, milk and other articles
of food, and for seizing and forfeiting the
same when of light weight or short
measura, and for imposing penalties for
light weight or short cut or short measurement in any cordwood, firewood, coal
or other fuel, and in butter, bread, potatoes, milk and other articles of food.

2. In the event of the Council of the
said Corporation of the City of Victoria
undertaking as a work of Local Improvefree the opening, widening or extending
of any street within the City of Victoria
and for such purpose it becomes necessary
for the Council to enter upon, expropriate,
take and use apy lands or real property
or interest therein, in accordance with
the provisions of the Municipal Act and
amendments thereto, the said Corporation
with entitled immediately upon issuings
than notice mentioned in Section 39 of the
Municipal Act to take possession of, use
and enjoy the said real property or interest therein, shall not be under obligation to pay the compensation therefor to
the respective owners in a lump un, but
at the option of the said Corporation
while entitled in assid instalments shall
be included in cost of the work to be specially assessed in accordance with the
provisions of the Local Improvement Act, and said instalments shall
be included in cost of the work to be specially assessed in accordance with the
provisions of the Local Improvement Act
the Corporation shall pay to the respective owners interest at the rat

and not to be included in the special assessment.

In the event of the Corporation of the City of Victoria exercising any of the powers conferred by Section SS. Subsection 28 of the Municipal Act, of entering upon any lands within the said Municipality and digging the ground and constructing tunnels and underground conduits and carrying wires, cables and more active that the said municipality and digging the ground and constructing tunnels and underground conduits and carrying wires, cables and more proposed to the said fands and innovative times and affixing the same to buildings and other improvements upon the said lands and improvements and perstants, maintaining altering and replacing the same, and for the purpose of construction, preconstruction, preconstr 2. In the event of the Corporation of the City of Victoria exercising any of the

persons interested in said lands it the same, addressed senerally to the owners and persons interested in the various lands affected by the said By-Law, be published for at least eight consecutive series in a newspaper published in the city of Victoria.

4. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall consist of a Mayor and ten Aldermen. The said Municipality, shall not be divided into wards, and the Mayor and all Aldermen shall be elected from the City at large.

5. The term of office for an Alderman shall be three years and for the Mayor one year.

bane original with mystelf. But it is too big a question to be settled off-hand. It will take time to find out what would be better, and it will take to find out what would be better, and it will take to find out what would be better, and it will take to form any years even after that to bring about the desired changes. But this much is certain: the principle of retribution, the idea of a revengeful society, is wrong. There must be deterrents for crime, but there must also be recognition of the fact that modern methods of dealing with long-term methods with long-term methods of dealing with long-term methods of dealing with long-term methods of the long-term methods of the long

said estimate adopted and approved by the said Council as aforesaid; said Bylaw shall be considered and approved. With all such amendments as the Council shall deem necessary. But the council shall deem necessary is a such a council during the month of December of the said Bylaw, however, shall not be finally passed by the Council in the said month of December. It shall be the duty of the incoming Council during the month of January next following to consider the said Bylaw and finally nass the same with all such amendments as the Council shall deem necessary.

14. No Bylaws for raising upon the credit of the said Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same municipal year shall be submitted for the assent of the electors of the said Municipality council the said submitted for the assent of the electors of the said Municipality council the submit and Bylaw and any other time if the Council shall pass a resolution that in view of an emergency it is necessary to submit and Bylaw.

T. R. ROBERTSON.

T. R. ROBERTSON, City Solicitor, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. November 25th, 1913.

shares therein, UPON Bearing Mr. F. C. Elliott, of Counsel as representing the holders of similar contracts of a later date and by consent.

IT IS ORDERED that the Share Certificats of the Amalgamated Development Company issued to A. F. Gwn for 4,090,000 shares may be withdrawn from the Royal Bank of Canada by the persons authorized to deal with the same, AND that the shares therein contained be distributed amongst such persons as shall produce satisfactory evidence of their right to receive certificates for shares in the Amalgamated Development Company out of the said four million shares, and that such distribution shall not take place until after the expiration of the period of ad-

distribution shall not take place until after the expiration of the period of advertising as hereinafter provided.

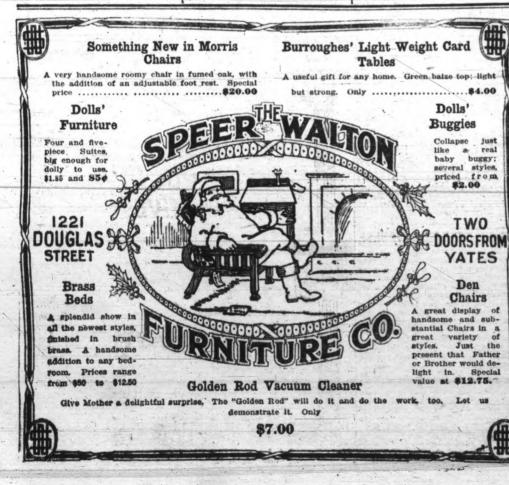
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this Order be published for four months weekly in a newspaper published in the City of Victoria, and that notice of the Order also be sent by mail to all persons of whose claims the Amalgamated Development Company is aware, and whose addresses are in the possession of the said Company.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said application and of such distribution.

G. HUNTER C. J.

Approved: T. E. POOLEY. JAS. S. BRANDON. F. C. ELLIOTT. P.S.—Proof of claim must be sent in to the Secretary of the Amalgamated De-velopment Company, 1210 Dominion Building, Vancouver, B. C.

A real buying opportunity is often a transient thing, with restate less wings. Sometimes you must take quick action, after reading a special sale offer, if you would not miss the opportunity altogether!



STAR FIRST SACKER FOR BEES; **LOCALS MAY TRADE VETERANS**

Blowly but surely Victoria is rounding out a bunch of speed flends to wear uniforms of the local Northwestern League baseball club next season.
Manager Delmas' latest acquisition is
Lee Ryan, a sensational young first
baseman of Alameda, Cal., who was
signed last week. The Spokane club signed last week. The Spokane club was hot on the trail of Ryan, the Bees landing their man before Mike Lynch was able to get in touch with him. Ryan will battle with Charile Brooks and another phenom whom the locals are keeping under cover for a time, for the job of holding down the initial sack. The boy is said to be very fast on his feet, and Manager Delmas expects him to make good with the Bees. fast on his feet, and Manager Delmas expects him to make good with the Bees.

Charlie Brooks is still the property of

the Bees, and until a better man shows up, Brooks will be retained. Bob Brown states that he is willing to make a deal for McCarl, the former 'Frisco first baseman, should he secure Charlie Mullen. Nothing will likely be done Mulien. Nothing will likely be done until after the annual meeting of the league on Sunday at Portland, as President Wattelet expects to round up a couple of twirlers at this gathering and may use Brooks in a trade for an experienced right hander.

Phenom, Signs With Del-mas; League Meets Sunday

Del Howard has a claim in for Pitcher Barham, of the Victoria club, drafted by Cincinnati, and recommended to him by Mike Lynch and other Northwesterners. Los Angeles hae also a claim in for Barham. Bill James, the tall Portland pitcher drafted by St. Louis, is another for whom Del has Louis, is another for whom Del has entered a claim,

Clubs have until February 1 to put in their claims for drafted players, and Howard expects to file several additional claims.

Robert Hewitt, a southpaw, who comes from Portland, was a failure in the coast league last season. The Spokane team has signed him and the Chronicle genarks that "Owner Dugdale, of Seattle, was hot after him."

O'Donnell, the younger pitcher, who started his career by pitching for the Sacred Heart college nine last year, has signed with Nick Williams Port-land Northwest team for next season. Jerry Coleman, the likely looking back-stop, who has caught some bril-liant games in the bush, will also try out with the team.

Northwest Managers. Portland—Nick Williams, Spokane—Mike Lynch, Victoria—Bert Delmas, Tacoma—Joseph McGinnity, Seattle—Tealey Raymond, Vancouver—Harry Scharnweber on Charley Mullen,

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC

1965.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brier

knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in the

thirteenth round at San Francisco. The

Philadelphian was then in his prime

while Bob was going back rapidly. The

freckled fellow, firm in the belief that

he could come back, put up a game fight, but from the first it was evident

GOLF FINALS ON OAK BAY LINKS

Surprises Feature Yesterday's Play for Challoner &

Mitchell Cup

he could come back, by the world's premier puglistic honor, that he had lost the punch, the speed and the stamina that had once made him invincible. In the hoodor thirteenth Philadelphia Jack put over a modeling the stamina that bad once made him history of the Galveston colored man.

Twice before in the history of the game the big title came near going to a son of Africa. A century ago Tom Martin is conceding the little four come back game with Jack Johnson, over a thirty-six house course. Mr. who wore him out in a couple of rounds. A year or two later Bob restricts on the match, and the outcome is being eagerly awaited by the local is being eagerly awaited by the local started his puglistic career, and was knocked out, but one of his seconds knocked out by Bill Lang, an Austine, and Cribb recovered and in the course of the cours of followers. In yesterday's play, a 1997. Jim Flynn knocked out bill the great reter Jacana and the number of unlooked for surprisss were squires in the sixth round at Bakers white race another close shave. In the field, Cal. 1891 he fought a memorable sixty-one round fraw with Jim Corbett. The priscoll in ten rounds, foul, at Cardiff, following year Corbett whipped Sulis the principles of the principles championship, was eliminated by Arthur Coles, to whom he was giving live strokes, and in the semi-finals the champion, A. V. Macan, went down to defeat before J. A. Rithet, the latter

The complete results follow: Third round—A. Coles (receives 5) nefeated Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—John W. Coombs, former great pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, was about the centre of the city yesterday to do some Christmas shopping. This was his defeated W. Pemberson (receives 1), 6 and 4; A. V. Macan defeated H. Horton (receives 1), 2 up. Semi-finals—J. A. Rithet (receives 5) defeated A. V. Macan, 3 and 2; D. Martin defeated A. V. Macan, 3 and 2; D. Martin defeated A. V. Macan, 3 and 2; D. Martin defeated A. V. Macan, 3 and 3; D. Martin defeated A. V. Macan, 3 and 4.

Coles (receives 3) 6 and 4.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Where as they strong in ann out of the big stores. Coombs said he was fatigued from shaking hands, but that every handclasp made him feel better.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Vancouver Now Has Edge in Title Race

championship and possession of the paterson cup, was again demonstrate

last night at New Westminster when the Millionaires won by the odd goal in nine. The great galaxy of stars that are sporting the maroon and white this winter gives the mainland septette a grand chance to cop the title, and unless Victoria can head off the Millionaires in their clash at the Willews Arena next week, they will have a cinch. Vancouver has a wonderful bunch of skaters and Manager Particle assessments between the titled considerable combined.

skaters and Manager Patrick appears to have instilled considerable combina-

Means Smaller Purses.

The calling off of the Ritchie-Murphy contest marks the beginning of the

Jim Buckley, manager of Harlem Tommy Murphy, is still inclined to think

"We Can Serve You"

Finest quality Brandy, Sherry and Rum for your

That the Terminals are the team to beat for the Coast league hockey



SICK OF PRO. GAME

sional career.

BURNS BEATEN FIVE YEARS AGO

Colored Champion Fails to Retain Respect of Sportsmen

Five years ago, at Sydney, New outh Wales, the heavyweight pugil istic supremacy of the white race, which had continued for nearly two centuries, was knocked into a cocked hat, and Jack Johnson became the first negro heavyweight title-holder. It was on December 26, 1908, that Tommy Burns, the Canadian holder of the world's premier pugllistic honor, went down before the onslaughts of

van in twenty-one rounds and won the coveted title. There is little doub that, if John L, had consented to mee Peter the latter would have left the ring with the heavyweight crown perched upon his kinky dome.

Johnson's defeat of Burns and hi absequent defence of the title against Jeffries marked him a great boxer, but he has given his fellow Africans mighty little reason for pointing with pride. If Johnson had been ordinarily decent he could have retained the repect of white followers of the game and made himself the idea of his race.
As matters stand he is an exile,
friendless except for that poor imitaon of friendship which money car buy, and, it is believed, almost penni-tess. It is to the credit of Afro-Americans that very few of them have sought to defend the disgraced pugilist. Johnson is still champion, but it is an empty honor, and doubtless he will soon lose that.

Tommy Burns, the vanquished in the battle of five years ago, has fared much better. He is the owner of a flourishing clothing business in Calgary, has many other interests, is rapidly becoming wealthy, and an enthusiast about the boxing gam

tion into their play. Lone rushes are a giaring fault of the Royals, the latter attempting little or no combination. Victoria fans have every confidence in and other clean sports. the ability of the champions to achieve a come-back, and it will be acked to break with the locals, in their game against the league leaders next week. Vancouver boxing promoters have a new stunt. They now insist that the boxers split the receipts only after the expenses of staging the hout have been taken out. Thus, if the receipts The calling off of the Ritchie-Murphy contest marks the beginning of the end of big guarantees for the fighters. If the champion can't draw enough in his own town to pay himself, his opponent and the promoter he will be unable to do so elsewhere. It was said that Ritchie was to receive a guarantee of well over \$10,000. Murphy had his end coming and so did the promoter. But the advance sale was not sufficient to warrant the management going through with the battle unless they wanted to face a heavy deficit. In the first place, it was a poor match and the odds of 10-4 on Ritchie and in some cases 2-1 show middleweight championship of Cantal that the fans thought little of the affair as a championship engagement. San ada," though what right either had to Francisco writers said Weish was all in with ten years' experience in the rina title is beyond me, and each got though you figure Murphy, who has been at the game going on fourteen about enough to buy coffee and sink-years? But then Ritchie's California press agents are not looking for real ers. Like the fans of other Canadian oouts and not mediocre affairs.

that Champion Willie Ritchie is afraid of his protege. "Ritchie's nose may be sore, but I'll bet it is not as sore as I am about this thing," said Buckley. "I hope that something will come of to-day's talk with Coffroth. I will bet \$5,000 that Murphy can beat Ritchie at the proper lightweight limit—123 pounds. And I'll guarantee that Murphy will not hit him on the nose." POOR FIGHTS MEAN SMALLER "GATES"

New York, Dec. 20.—In filing the annual report with the new legislature at Albany, the state athletic commission will show that since the boxing law went into effect in August, 1911, about \$110,000 has been paid into the state comptroller's office, this money applied for reinstatement in the Amabeing the amount of the 5 per cent. tax teur Athletic Union in order that he on the gross receipts of all licensed—might play hockey for one of the clubs operating under the statute. Westminster amateur septettes. There has been a falling off in receipts Spring's action indicates that there will be lived with the last year due principally to will be lived with the contraction of the contraction.

To make the Russell completely comfortable was our aim. That we have succeeded is shown by the wide-spread adoption of many features which we pioneered a year ago.

By a clever, exclusive arrangement, we utilize the heat of the exhaust gases to warm the tonneau. The value of this feature in our severe Canadian winter is apparent.

"I was at the rugby match at Ottawa," said a prominent owner of a Russell Six. "It was a bitter day. My friends could not see how we were able to sit in comfort in our open car, while they found it unbearably cold in their limousine. I explained the Russell Heating Systemhow by running the engine slowly the car was most comfortably warm the whole afternoon.

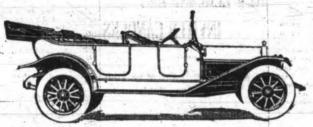
The Russell rear windshield, too, is a wonderful help in protecting the tonneau occupants from dust and biting winds. It is an original Russell feature-now widely copied.

Nothing less than complete comfort, as embodied in the Russell-Knight should satisfy. Russell owners—not merely pleased, but enthusiastic—have voluntarily written these fine letters.

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Winnipeg, Nov. 18, 1913 sell Motor Car Co., Ltd.,

It may be of interest to you to know that I am very pleased with my Russell-Knight "28" purchased from your Company last spring. All being well, I hope to have a second (ar of your make next year.

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I desire to express my fullest recognition of the quality of the Russell-Knight Car and bespeak for you con-tinued success.

Yours truly, (NAME ON REQUEST)

Calgary, Nov. 25, 1913 sell Motor Car Co., Ltd., 1504 1st Street East. Calgary.

With reference to the Russell Model "28" purchased from you three months ago, I have driven the car about three thousand miles, and during the time I have had it I have not had a particle of trouble in any way.

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It is the seventh car I have had and needless to say, it is the best. Its finish and riding qualities are much admired by all who see and ride in it. In my opinion the car is

better than any other sold at

(NAME ON REQUEST)

CLEAN SWEEP FOR **REAL ESTATE TEAM**

of the Tinkers in a Commercial Leagu natch last night, the scores being: Real Estate Team.

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POOR OUTLOOK FOR LACROSSE



Westminsters' star goal-getter, wh during the last year, due principally to the poor quality of many so-called star bouts.

Charley White, of Chicago, outpointed Ad Wolgast at Milwaukee last night in a ten-round-bout, and join some of the Big Four clubs,

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

John O'Hearne has been elected captain of the Cornell Football Club fo

Westminster and Vancouver showed a lot of speed in their clash at the Royal City last night,

Battling Levinsky, who had been winning as he pleased, lately met a tartar in Young Weinert recently. The Battler was easily outpointed,

Senior soccer players are anxiously awaiting the opening of the Island League,

A good crowd is expected to witthe Empire-Ward game at the Ward park to-day.

It is rumored that Guy Nickalls coach of the Leander rowing eight, or England, will come to the States handle the Yale crew next season.

Pitcher Nicholson, whom Philadel-phia released to Wilkesbarre, has been sold to Pittsburg.

Stanley Muthart, last years' captain of the Lehigh University basketball team, has again been chosen to head the team. Eddie Burns and Killifer will do most

of the catching for Philadelphia next

After signing a contract to manage the Pittsburg Pirates for the coming season, Fred Clarke made the official would be a regular.

Dell Howard let Jess Baker go Spokane because he did not think he would be of any use to San Francisco.

Bombardler Wells says he was licked because he couldn't stand Carpentler's punches, proving that a heavyweight may sometimes reason with infallible

John K. Tener will find that running the National League is different from being a governor of a state. A governor may always call out the nations

The champion mounts the ladder till He's hailed by all the true-one; While ever on the rungs below Is climbing up a new one,

At the approach of a new year a neouraging sign is that occasionally sport paragrapher slips a date with ut knocking Tom Jones or Jack John

Bert Daniels was hit 17 times last season by pitched balls. The fact that he still lives is ample proof that Walter Johnson was not pitching.

Joe Gedeon, former San Francisco It was annuonced yesterday that he still lives is ample proof that Walter slated to go to Los Angeles in the their next year's football schedule.

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There is a way to get rid of that rundown feeling, those pains and aches, that lack of vitality. We can show you the way to strength and vigor, to have the same ambitious spirit the energy to do things that you had years ago.

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theory, such as is the application of drugs.

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Clark Griffith's reason for not allowing any of his players to make the
world tour, is that he wants to run a
hall team next year—not a hospital,

ment that any players signing contracts, even with the Federal League, ship of Canada at Steveston on New
are liable to suspension from the
Fraternity, if members,

of the contest,

Albion Rovers, a Scottish second division team, are the only undereated training on February 28 at Boyes club in the United Kingdom.

Dave Fultz has made the announce
The San Francisco club will start to Boyes against the San Francisco club for salary, which he says should have been paid him while he was being transferred to Spoke 3.

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LEFTY KANTLEHNER

Former Victoria southpaw, now owned by the Cincinnati club, who is pitching Winter league baseball for Hal Chase's team at San Jose, Cal. President Wattelet, of the Bees, is of the opinion that Kanty is foolish to take a chance with his salary wing, owing to the fact that should he report in poor condition, the Reds are liable to farm him out in short order. Kantlehner once had a try-out with the Chicago White Sox, but never got into a big league fixture, and if he is again turned down, he will have a hard time working into the favor of the major league scouts, who usually step shy of players after they have had a couple of trials in the big top. Johnny Rawlings, the Victoria shortstop, sold to the Reds, refuses to play Winter league ball, stating that he will remain at his home in Los play Winter league ball, stating that he will remain at his home in Los Angles until the Reds order him to report for spring training.

5.20; 4, Vancouver, Patrick, 7.02; 6

Penalties.

Second period—Oatman, 3 minutes Harris, 3 minutes; McDonald, 3 min

utes; Oatman, 3 minutes.
Third period—Oatman, 3 minutes McDonald, 3 minutes; Harris, 3 min-utes. Total penalties—Vancouver, 6 minutes; Westminster, 15 minutes.

Paris, France, Dec. 20.-Jack Johnson

champion heavyweight of the world, broke his left arm in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout with battling Jim Johnson. The bout went

very disappointed with the champion's showing. Throughout the entire ten rounds the battle was slow and unin-teresting.

Chicago, Dec. 20 .- Charles Herzog

new manager of the Cincinnati, was offered his first chance to show his

RETURNS TO GAME

BRUCE RIDPATH

First period-None

JOHNSON BREAKS

VANCOUVER NOW Westminster, Oatman, 6.36. Third period—7, Westminster, Johnson, 4.42: 8, Westminster, McDonald, 5.02; 9, Vancouver, Pitre, 4.45. LEADS LEAGUE

Westminster Beaten in Hard Game Last Evening; Score 5-4

(By a Staff Reporter.)

Westminster, Dec. 20 .- In one of the fastest and most strenuous hockey games ever staged in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, Vancouver defeated Westminster 5 to 4 at the local Arena last night, the Terminals going, into the lead in the Coast League as a result of their win. Westminster a result of their win. Westminaer tied the score with seven minutes to play, but the ferminals finished strong, Frank Patrick scoring the winning goal two minutes before the call of time. A fairly good crowd witnessed the game, Vancouver's grand back checking and combination copping the honors for the Millionaires.

Westminster missed Ernie Johnson greatly, when the famous cover point had to retire in the second period with ge gash in his foot, sustained in a a huge gash in his root, sustained in a collision with Harris, and if Johnson had been able to last the whole game at top speed the result might have been different. The clash was pro-ductive of the speedlest hockey yet seen on the coast, the speedy Royals look over the Cubs' reserve list as a skating like wild men in an effort to haul down the Vancouver lead. Parr's magnificent work in the nets towards the close of the match saved Van-couver having to battle overtime for the honors, though Westminster weaked at the finish. Penalties also hampered the chances of the Royals to win, they drawing down fifteen minutes in penalties, while the Terminals wasted but six minutes in the cooler. At one stage of the game the teams were playing five men to four, this being when Johnson was getting patched up.

As in former games, Westminster relied chiefly upon their lone rushes upon the Vancouver nets. The Ter-minals played a steady three man de-fence, and once in the lead they simply sailed along on their margin. Taylor, top form, their numerous rushes giv-ing Lehman plenty of work, while Charlie Tobin and Art Troop were the ick of the Westminster septette. Tayfor received a cut in the forehead that slowed him up in the final period, while Neighbors had to have his hand traightened out after a succession of checks across that member.

	Teams.		
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judge of play,	Joe Gor	man; ti	mekcep-
ers, F. J. Ly	nch an	d Dr.	Wilson;
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goal umpires,	Fred Ior	and O	. swan-

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4. Vancouver, Pitre, turn out with the Torontos.

COAST LEAGUE SUSPENSIONS; ->

PORTLAND SURE OF FRANCHISE

Frank Mantell, the middleweight who meets Billy Weeks at Steveston on New Year's day, witnessed his first play professional hockey, they will have to report to the Coast clubs. In suspending these players, the Coast league is setting a precedent that they will follow in future with players who refuse to accept terms offered and who do not live up to the laws of professional hockey.

There is little doubt but that Portland will be represented in the Coast hockey league next season. Negotiations are now under way to establish a team in that city. The Archa in the Coast league will have an arean in Seattle also. It was the intention of the P. C. H. A to send a couple of teams to Portland this season for an exhibition series, but with the rink incomplete it will be impossible to do this. A counter trip to the prairies for the coast teams is now planned. When the coast champions leave for the east in quest of the Stanley cup the other clubs will be left idle, and this trip is proposed to fill in their regular season, as the Westminster and Vancouver.

clubs did last year.

Lester Patrick will line his club up
this afternoon against a picked team

Champions Working Hard for Vancouver Game; Tickets Go on Sale Monday

George Rochon and Bernle Morris have been suspended for the season by the P. C. H. A. President Frank Patrick stated last night that these players are still under reservation by the Coast league, and if they are to again the self-suspended for the season by the P. C. H. A. President Frank Patrick stated last night that these players are still under reservation by the Coast league, and if they are to again the self-suspended for the season by the Coast league, and if they are to again the self-suspended for the season by the course for the coast league, and if they are to again the self-suspended for the season by the course for the coast league, and if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs satiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs stiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs stiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs stiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs stiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs stiff opposition if they are to develop team work that is needs stiff opposition if they are to develop t

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NEW ZEALAND HAS INVITED CANUCKS

Lawn Tennis Team May Tour Antipodes Next Summer

Canada has been invited to send lawn tennis team to New Zealand next year for a series of games in the Antipodes, and there is every probability podes, and there is every probability of the Maple Leaf representatives making the trip. B. P. Schwengers, of this city, who was a member of the Canadian Davis cup team, has received a letter from Arthur J. Petherick, secretary of the New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association, invitting a Canadian team to New Zealand in 1914. Mr. Petherick, states in his letter that the publicity given tennis by the recent Davis cup games has brought Canadian players into prominence, hence the invitation to the Canadian tennis stars. The New to the Canadian tennis stars. The New Zealanders made an effort to secure a German team to tour New Zealand, but could not agree on the matter of ARM LAST NIGHT

Inances.

Mr. Schwengers will forward the letbattling Jim Johnson. The bout went the limit with the champion fighting on the defensive throughout the remaining seven rounds, and the referee declared the bout a draw. Johnson was tired at the finish and was hopelessly out of condition. The large crowd that witnessed the contest were very disappointed with the champion's showing. The condition of the canadian Lawn Tennis. Association at Toronto, and let them deal with the matter, as well as select a team, should they decide to accept the invitation. The letter in full is, as follows:

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 4, 1913.

B. P. Schwengers, Esq.

Dear Sir,—I am directed by my management committee to agement committee. ter to the officers of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association at Toronto,

Dear Sir,—I am directed by my man-agement committee to request that your association will consider an in-vitation to send a Canadian team to New Zealand, and that you be asked state the terms that your associawould require should a team be

strenuous endeavor to get a visit to Australasia by a German team, but negotiations fell through owing to the

Your interest and endeavors are licited, and awaiting your association' I am, your faithfully,

ARTHUR PETHERICK.

GRAND CIRCUIT TRACK

Toronto, Dec. 20.-Messrs, Smith & Proctor, owners of the great pacer Grand Opera, have just succeeded in having a company incorporated for

versus "Sir John Jackson's Rocks." Medical attendance on the field Referee, Herr Jasper, mounted on his charger "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Ad

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Bruce Ridpath, who before he met with an accident, was one of the best hockey players ever turned out by the O. H. A., will try to get back in the game this winter. Ridpath was manager of the Torontos in the N. H. A. last winter and tried the game at the first of the season, but his eyesight bothered him and he therefore confined his attention to looking after the team. Ridpath feels O. K. this winter, and likely will turn out with the Torontos.

charger "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Ad mission free.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Magnator of the Federal Baseball League med here to-day and before night important developments in the plans of development of the league were expected. President Gilmore planned to announce a list of new players signs, by the league and also a list of nexpendence.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

First Division

ackburn Rovers, 0; Manchester Unit M. I. Bradford City, 1; Burniey, 1.
Bradford City, 1; Newcastle United, 8.
Everton, 0; Chelsea, 0.
Manchester City, 1; Preston North
End, 1.
Middleaborough, 5; Aston Villa, 2.
Sheffield United, 0; Liverpool, 1.
Sunderland, 2; Oldona Athletic, 0.
Tottenham Hotspur, 1; Sheffield Wednes-

day, 1. West Bromwich Albion, 1; Bolton Wan derers, 1.

West Bromwich Ablon, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 1.

Becond Division.

Barnsley, 0; Hull City, 2.

Blimingham, 0; Leeds City, 2.

Blackpool, 2; Bradford, 1.

Bury, 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers, Fulham, 2; Bristol City, 1.

Grimsby Town, 2; Clapton Orient, 0.

Huddersfield Town, 1; Leicester Fosse, Lincoln City, 0; Notta County, 0.

Notts Forest, 2; Stockport County, 2.

Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Glossop, 0.

Southern League.

Bristol Rovers, 1; Exeter City, 1.

Merthyr Town, 2; Millwall Athletic, 2.

West Ham United, 3; Portsmouth, 2.

Plymouth Argyle, 2; Brighton as Hove, 2.

Bouthampton, 4; Southend United, 2.

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Plymouth Argyle, 2; Brighton and Hove, 2

Hove, 2

Southampton, 4; Southend United, 2

Reading, 1; Northampton, 1

Coventry City, 1; Norwich City, 2, Queen's Park Rangers, 3; Watford, 2

Swindon Town, 1; Cardiff City, 2

Queen's Park Rangers, 3; Watford, 2

Southampton, 1; Airdrieonians, 4, Ayr United, 1; Hibernians, 2, Cettic, 6; Motherwell, 6, Hearts, 1; Cityde, 6, Dundee, 9; Rangers, 2

Ealitix, 3; Queen's Park, 2.

Eamilton Academicis, 6; Kilmarnock, 9, Third Lanark, 3; Morton, 1, Park, 3; Park, 4; Park, 4; Park, 5; Queen's Park, 2.

Eamilton Academicis, 6; Kilmarnock, 9, Third Lanark, 3; Morton, Rovers, 1. In the e-played qualifying tie for the Scottish e-played qualifying tie for the Scottish e-played qualifying tie for the Hibernians drew with one goal apiece.

Rugby,

London, Dec. 29.—Following are results of to-day's Rugby games:

In trials for the England international XV. England beat the Northern by 11 points to 8.

Harlequins, 2; Old Alleynians, 8.

London Scottish 2; America, 3.

oints to 8.

Harlequins. 25; Old Alleynians, 8.
London Scottish, 24; Army, 8.
London Irish, 27; Old Boys, 2.
United Service, 31; Portsmouth, 9.

BAYLEY-MORAN BOUT.

Owen Moran was never lightweight negotiations fell through owing to the difficulty, in arriving at a satisfactory solution of the question of finance.

At present there is nothing on the tennis market to provide an interest in the way of a possible visit.

The publicity given to the game and the general interest taken in it as a twelfall of the recent Davis cup competitions has brought the players of the various competing nations into promise.

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Britain 10.0 Cermany 32.8

Austria-Hungary 12.9

Italy 7

France 51.4 champion of the British Isles, although

RUGBY PRACTISE.

The Victoria Welsh rugby club will hold a practise at Oak Bay on Sun-day morning at 10 o'clock. All mem-bers are requested to be present.

KARAKUL SHEEP IN P. E. I.

Prince Edward Island will import reas. Prince Edward Island has re-cently achieved considerable notoriety having a company incorporated for the purpose of purchasing land and building a race-track. It has long been the ambition of those well-known horsemen to bring the Grand Circuit to Toronto, and it now appears likely knaked that their efforts will be rewarded with success.

HOLIDAY MATCH.

The usual masquerade football match on the Naval Canteen grounds will commence at 10.30 a.m. on Christmas morning. Rafnbow's Seagulis

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THE ACTUAL FACTS OF EUROPE'S NAVAL FORCES

with all their remarkable

beauty of sweetness and

Halifax Chronicle. The utter absurdity of the pretenthat Britain was last year, is now, o is at all likely to be, in the perceptible future, faced by any naval emergency, or has any "German perli" to fear is proved beyond question by a leading writer in a recent number of the British Fortnightly Review. The writer puts his facts in the form of figures which no one has even attempted to question, much less to deny. He deals first with the armies of the great powers of Europe, and shows that Britain, if the Indian establishment and the territorials are included, is far from being as relatively weak as is ordinarily supposed.

Taking first the armies of E .ope on a peace footing, with Britain as the

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Coming next to built or building battleships, the Review gives the rela-tive standing of the different Powers. The battleships of Britam do not in-clude those contributed by the Over-

Germany
Austria-Hungary
Italy
France
Russia From this it will be seen at a glance

that Britain is almost twice as strong in battleships as Germany, and t.at, leaving out France, it is practically s strong as the other five Powers com-

In Dreadnoughts alone, built or outliding the figures are as follows, it being noted that the British figure in-judes the Lord Nelson Assessment the Lord Nelson, Agamerinon

This shows that in Dreadnoughts the final stage in the realisation of her ambitions."

termany has only three-fifths of Britain's strength, while Germany, Australiant Special Humbser "Imperator" Dopactiy nine-tenths of Britain's strength. All Europe combined wer to strength. All Europe combined wer to strength.

only be as 16.1 to Britain's 10. And it must be remembered that Russia and France are practically in alliance with Britain. With regard to first-clas cruisers the figures are:

Britain Germany Austria-Hungary Italy To Britain's 10 in this class, the rhole of Europe only opposes 9.6. Here are the figures in light crui-

Germany Austria-Hungary Haly France Bussia This shows 10.7 for all Europe to Destroyers. 6.2 0.7 1.5 3.8 4.6

10.6

In the personnel of her fleet Ger many possesses just half as many offi-cers and men as Britain; and not only are Britain's sailors better trained and officered, but they have traditions of unbroken victory to inspirit them and double their prospective value.

If financial strength be considered

Britain's "sinews of war" are almost as nuch superior to those of Germany, as her navy is superior in ships and men her navy is superior in ships and men.
"The broad facts," says the Fortnightly Review writer, "which emerge
from this analysis of military, naval
and financial power are that in neither
does Germany hold the primacy; situated like a nut in the crackers be battleships, the Review gives the relative standing of the different Powers.
The battleships of Britam do not include those contributed by the Overseas Dominions. The figures are as follows:

a Britain, and her credit stands lower than that of either Great Britain or France. This is the position as assessed by the most reliable data available." The data, as already stated, have not been disputed.

The writer goes on to show that Germany is now paying the penalty of her mistakes. She was not content with the regreat military superiority of other days, but must needs attempt naval supremacy as well. What has been the result? She has sacrificed her former pre-eminent position on land. The stands to-day, says the Review writer, "poorer and relatively weaker within she has been for years. She is no longer feared as she was. She is no longer feared as she was. She is no longer feared as she was. She has thrown away substantial advantages in pursuit of a shadow; and from the diplomatic, the naval, the military and the financial standpoints, she no longer retains the proud position which was already within her grasp when she entered upon what she believed was to be the final stage in the realization of her ambitions."

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heir extremely stylish but simple ap-

you are waiting to know what they

neuse. The V-shaped neck was out

ined with a ruff of lace. The tunic was pointed on either side, sloping up across the front. The skirt was black and decidedly narrow at the ankles,

and the dainty tango slippers we equite noticeable. But the crowning

quite noticeable. But the crowning glory of the gown was the huge black tulle butterfly at the frunt of the walst. The wings spread so widely that the lower part of the walst was invisible, and long, flat, fringed ends hung down

below the tunic directly in the front. A most fetching little black velvet hat

vas worn with this striking costume

Around the crown was a plain, gradu-ated lace frill, wired to stand up stiffly. In the front was a crimson rose.

Many of the suits worn at the show vere made up without fur collars, in order to allow the wearers to drape icarves or stoles about them. Some of hese were made of fur, but many of relvet and handsome soft silks. Some

vore the stoles draped over their shoullers, crossed low in the front and ooked together at the back. The mid-

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wore.

The mother's gown, seen in our sectond sketch, was developed in one of those attractive prune shades. The walst and tupic were of heavy brocaded silk. The tunic was made shorter on one side than the other, which is one of the latest of Dame Fashion's commands. The collar and cuffs were of plain satin to match the satin skirt, of the sating shades the formers in the control of the sating skirt, or the course shades as the formers in the sating skirt, or the sat New York, Dec. 20.—An event greatly anticipated by society was the horse show just past. Nominally, people went to see the superb display of horsefiesh, see the superb display of horseflesh, wings pointing in opposite but even those most interested could diagonally across the back of the hat. The daughter's dress, seen in the first illustration, was in brighter col-ors, as belitted her age. The blouse and tunic were made of bibe char-

Scotch plaids, stripes and checks in



The Crowning Glory of a Bank Tuli Butterfly,

re-eminent. Plaid is used to develop

remeit smart either way.

Black veivet was very popular for suits and dresses among the young matrons, while the younger set showed a decided taste for duvetyne velours and orduroy.

The general trend of the costumes worn was toward the elaborately de-veloped suit or afternoon gown, but the

rts women were evident in allored gowns of brown or leather allored gowns of brown or leather-solored corduroy. An exceedingly hand-lome suit was seen, trimmed with a copard-skin collar and cuffs. Short coats were the rule, buttoning slose up to the neck or thrown open.

while fancy waistcoats were seen underneath. These are made in the same simple style as the gentlemen's waist-coat, only of more elaborate materials, one of the smartest being a striped silk called Revolution silk. One noticeable jacket was long in the In Attractive Prune Shade, the Color back and very short in front, buttoning over an exceedingly smart fur coat, Another attractive coat was

waistcoht. Another attractive coat was cut long in front and short in the back. The fronts were separated and fur edged, giving the appearance of a stole. The Minaret was the inspiration of many costumes. Women are no longer afraid of this bouffant style, as it can be modified in many ways, and it maintains the fashionable silhouette. Both wire and featherbone are used to hold out the Minaret tunic.

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Three-tiered and pegtop skirts were very much worn, although there was a decided sprinkling of the overskirt, ferent forecast. But let us hope the sides or the lower edge of a short front panel.

College but the sides of skirts were considered to the head. The trimming is simple to the head. The trimming is simple to the head. The trimming is simple to the head to the head. The trimming is simple to the head to the head. The trimming is simple to the head to the head. The trimming is simple to the head to the

their extremely stylish but simple appearance. Each frock looked as though it had been created by an artist expressly for the wearer, as, no doubt, it was. Then I was attracted by their good contradeship, It is so seldom one sees a mother and daughter who are true companions. I used to be of the opinion that it was the daughter's fault, but I really believe it is harder for the mother to bridge the years of difference than for the younger mind. But enough of this homily, for I know you are waiting to know what they Godon Signoale

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

W. G. Gillett, of Vancouver, is at the P. C. Waack, of Seattle, is a guest at

Bruce Kaltz, of Scattle, is staying at

the Empress hotel. R. W. Irvine, of Harding, is regisered at the Dominion.

A. W. Drake, of Ganges, is register The Hon. J. S. Helmcken will not eccive on New Year's day.

H. Hawthorne is in the city and is guest at the Dominion hotel,

A. W. Dick, of Vancouver, is regis-ered at the Dominion hotel.

A. Austey, a prominent Vernon m N. Skeffington, of Salt Spring Island is a guest at the Dominion

Among those stopping at the Domin-ion hotel is Percy Foot, of Quesnel, B. C.

F. Fourlie and Mrs. Fourlie are the guests at the Empress hotel.

Leslie J. Bruce, a prominent Nelson business man, is registered at the Empress hotel. ... H. A. MacKenzie, of New Westmin ster, is among the guests at the Em-press hotel.

E. S. Wilbank, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

L. Adamson, of Sidney, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday for him-self and Mrs. Adamson.

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day to plead in a case at the court Wilson, Miss Muriel Hall, Miss Lettle

The friends of Wm. Wilson, sr., will regret to hear that illness has neces-sitated his confinement to the Jubilee hospital.

A. McQueen, one of the Pacific Great Eastern officials at Lillooet, is in the city on business and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Olga deBaugh, the leading lady of the "Pink Lady" company, Miss Alice Moffat and Jack Mundy, princtpals in the cast, are staying at the Empress hotel while the company is in

Wm. Wilson, the Government street merchant, left to-day for Southern Cal-ifornia, where he will spend the winter months. He expects to remain at San Diego most of the time he is in the south,

Three-tiered and pegtop skirts were very much worn, although there was a decided sprinkling of the overskirt, with pleats falling either from the sides or the lower edge of a short front panel.

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Miss Dumbleton, Aliss Baer, Miss
Mason, Miss Monteith, Dr. Harper,
Messra, Wardell, H. Nation, P. Nation, T. Calvert, J. Bridgeman, G. C.
Grant, R'Arcy Martin, Wardell, Finlay, Wielsham, Denniston, B. Monteith, D'Oyley Rochfort, Galway, R. Gale (of Telkwa), Beasley, Frame, Steadman, and many others.

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St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenus. Celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a.m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m. choral eucharist and sermon at 12 s. Sunday school and adult St. John's, corner Mason and Quadra.

Matins and evensong. Holy communion at 5; Sunday school, 2.3 Morning, the rector; evening, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Services: 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and adult lible classes at 2.39. p. m. Services is a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and adult lible classes. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott. St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Services: Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott. B. A., D. D. Services: 10 a. m., class meeting, 7:30. D. m., public worship conducts of the pastor. C. T. Scott. B. A., D. D. Services: 10 a. m., class meeting, 7:30. D. m., public worship conducts of the pastor. C. T. Scott. B. A., D. D. Services: 10 a. m., public worship conducts of the pastor. C. T. Scott. B. A., D. D. Services: 10 a. m., public worship conducts of the pastor. C. T. Scott. B. A., D. D. Services: 10 a. m., public worship conducts of the pastor. C. T. Scott. B. A., D. D. Services: 10 a. m., public worship conducts of the pastor. C. S. Paul's Royal Naval Station and C. S. Paul's Royal Naval Station and C. S. Paul's Royal Naval Station an

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Oaklands, mission church of St. Mary Magdalene, Gosworth road. Sunday school, 8 p. m; eveneng, 7,59 p. m. Hev. H. A. Collison will officiate. Nazarene, corner Chambers and Fia guard streets, C. S. McKinley, pastor Class meeting, 19 a. m.; Mr. Boulding leader, Preaching, 11 a. m. Sunday school 2.39; Miss Schafer, superintendent. Even-ing evangelistic service, 7.39, conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting, Wednes-day, 7.30.

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St. Paul's, corner Princess avenue and hambers street. Rev. Otto George Gerich, pastor. Lord's day services as folows: German Sunday school, 19 a. m. erman service, 13 a. m. English Sunday shool and Bible class, 2.39 p. m. English revice, 7.39 p. m.

Grace, English, corner of Blanchard and ueen's avenue. D. J. O. Westheim, stor. Sunday school at 19 a. m. Morneg service at 11 o'clock. Luther League votional service, 5.45 p. m. Evening serve, 7.39. degarde.
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Aprons, Afternoon Gowns, Bags in many styles, Fancy Baskets, Art Cushions, Silk Waists, hand-made Lace Waists, Comforters, fancy lines; Cluny Lace Centres or Runners, Dance Frock, Waist Lengths of Silk, Delaine or Viyella Flannel, nicely boxed; Furs, Dainty Neckwear, Slippers, Shoes, Gloves, Jersey, Silk Hose, Party Frock, Handkerchiefs, Perfume, French Embroidered Night Gown. Pyjamas, Silk Underskirt.

Make Your Selection of Toys Early

Monday Evening Gift Specials On Sale 7.30 to 9.30

Christmas Sale of Silk Party Frocks

This constitutes one of the finest values in Silk Dresses ever offered. They are all new goods, cut in very smart lines, and are made of fine quality silk in all popular shades. Some have the fancy vest effect of brocaded silk with collar and cuffs to match, trimmed in front with rhinestones and the skirt nicely draped and trimmed with buttens. These are very suitable for day or evening wear, and will make an ideal gift. On sale Monday evening 7.30 sharp. Be on time to avoid disappointment.

Christmas Sale of Women's Knitted Jerseys

These will make a very welcome gift to any miss or lady. They are knit-ted in a very neat style of a good varn. For outdoor winter wear or for skating nothing could be more desirable. They were considered ex-cellent value when sold in the regular way for \$2.00. Monday evening 7.30, only\$1.25

China Goods Suitable for Gifts at Bargain Prices

The assortment includes Vases in many pretty art designs, fruit dishes, cake dishes, jardinieres, cups and saucers, shaving mugs, tobacco jars and many other useful articles, which have been selling at prices up to \$1.00. Monday evening special, 25¢ A Popular Christmas Remembrance



puzzled mind. Our holiday lines are now at their height in assortment and beauty-and to make selections from present offerings is not only to get the pick of choice styles, but also the best values. Large variety of plain, initialed and Irish hand-made Lace and Em broidered Handkerchiefs.

A Very Choice Gift: Neckwear

Neckwear suggestions for giving mother, sister, sweetheart, friend, are too numerous to mention. These are of particular interest, the newest and prettiest we have seen-and nicely boxed, too.

Newest ideas in Fichu Collars and Fichus, in all the wanted shapes and styles, plain or with ruffled Medici collar effect, and made of finest nets and shadow laces.

Now is the time to make your selections.

Books for the Children

Books that are always popular with the kiddies at Christmas time. Books that are both instructive and amusing will be found here. Following is a partial list: "Alice in Wonderland," "Father Tuck's Book of Trains," "Funny Folks' A. B. C.," "Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes," "Happy Children, "Wild Animals of the World," "Father Tuck's Annual," "The Children's Gem Library," "Animals at Home," and "Stories in Picture." Prices from 5c to.......\$1,25

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SCRAP BOOK

These are the "halcyon days" com emorated by ancient poets as a eriod of calm and peace and tranquil The seven days preceding and the seven days following the winter sol-stice, which falls on the twenty-first or the twenty-second of December, were the halcyon days of the old world. modern dictionaries halcyon has in modern dictionaries naicyon has come to be a synonym for idyllic, peaceful or happy, but among the ancients it was the name of the bird now called the kingfisher, and the fourteen days nearest the winter sol-OTHER MEETINGS.

Victoria Progressive Spiritualism Society will meet in Moose hall, over Royal Dairy, 1613 Dougias street, 7,30 Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. V. Jackson, speaker.

The Psychic Research hold their Sunday evening service at A period. Form Irish yesterday. 1912.

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The Theosophical Society meets Sunday 3 p. m., 1203 Langley street, opposite court house. Lecture. All welcome. An enquirer's class is held every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in Theosophy welcome.

Christadelphians meet every Sunday in No. 2 hall, A. O. U. W. building. Vafes of the Storms of the face of evidence, and it was children to will the storms that often prevailed at that period as at that period that the bird device of the sea or in a floating nest in the midst of the waters. Out of consideration for the sea would remain caim in order that the midst of the waters. Out of consideration for the sea would remain caim in order that the midst of the waters. Out of consideration for the sea would remain caim in order that the little. Sill.

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Wiseman, Nicholas Patrick Stephen.
Fablola.

CHILDRIN'S SQOKS.
Non-Fiction.

Gibbs, Charlotte Mitchell—Household textiles. 1912. **1937-1648h.
Lang, Andrew.—Aiaddin and the wonderful lamp and other stories from the blue, brown and pink fairy books. 1911. The least of the waves.

Many fables about the magical powers of arresting. She vollet and yellow fairy books. 1909. 1938-L258b.
Lang, Andrew.—Forty thieves and other stories from the blue, brown, and crimson fairy books. 1906. 1938-L268h.
Lang, Andrew.—Invitable prince and other stories from the brown, yellow and grey fairy books. 1906. 1938-L268h.
Lang, Andrew.—Magician's gifts and other stories from the crimson, green and brown fairy books. 1906. 1938-L268h.
Lang, Andrew.—Futule Wildrose and other stories from the crimson, green and brown fairy books. 1906. 1938-L268h.
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Lang, Andrew.—Twelve buntsmen and other stories from the green, violet, vellow and orange fairy books. 1906. 1938-L26th.
Lang, Andrew.—Trusty John brown and other stories from the green, violet, vellow and orange fairy books. 1906. 1938-L26th.
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Christmas Night Dance. — On the evening of Christmas day the management of the Connaught hall will hold a dance there from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. There will be a full orchestra in attendance.

MEETINGS

Christmas Helpers Wanted,-"The Goodfellows," who have made their headquarters for the time being with the Friendly Help Society, Market ouildings, where they take the name of needy families who are not anticipating a visit from Santa Claus, are still in need of new members who wil do some of the work of providing Christmas cheer for poor people. Any one who would be willing to lend hand is asked to send in his name at once to the above address.

Esquimalt Friendly Help.-All don Esquimat Freedrick hampers being sent out by the Esquimat Friendiy Help should be sent before noon, on Monday to the Soldiers' and Sailors'

home, Esquimalt. Strangers' Rest.—The Salvation Army will this evening entertain at the Strangers' Rest by giving a concert in behalf of the men. The adult school for men will meet at 2.45 p.m. to-morrow at the Stra

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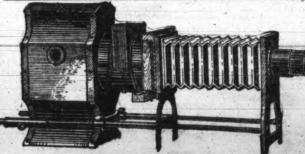
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and the traditional clerical apathy which has so often been the distinguishing note of government work in Washington. Most of the public service performed by these volunteer commissions, carried on without a cent of pay to the men themselves, and wholly without cost to the Government, was done by men the great majority of whom were already in the Government service and already charged with responsibilities amounting each to a full man's job.

The first of these commissions was of Government.

The first of these commissions was the Commission on the Organization of Government Scientific Work, whose chairman was Charles D. Walcott. Appointed March 13, 1903, its duty was to report directly to the Presi-"upon the organization, present andition, and needs of the executive condition, and needs of the executive Government work wholly or partly scientific in character, and upon the steps which should be taken, if any, to prevent the duplication of such work, to co-ordinate its various branches, to increase its efficiency and and executive bureaus of the Government, and prepared a report which furnished the basis for numerous im-

or practice is no reason for fered." This commission, composed, like that just described, of men already charged with important performed its functions wholly with-It was ut cost to the Government. out cost to the Government. It was assisted by a body of about seventy experts in the Government departments chosen for their special qualifications to carry forward a study of the best methods in business, and organized into assistant committees under the leadership of Overton W. Delegation of the seven and a my administration we gree fully extended the sphere mental action, and yet we under the leadership of Overton W. Price, secretary of the commission. These assistant committees, all of whose members were still carrying on their regular work, made their reports during the last half of 1906. The committee informed itself fully regarding the business methods of practically every individual branch of the huntaries of the everyment and of the huntaries of the everyment and of the surfaces of the everyment and of the taxpayers; for we reduced the interest-bearing debt by more than \$99,090,090. To achieve a marked increase in efficiency and at the same time an increase in economy and of the surfaces. business of the government, and effected a marked improvement in general efficiency throughout the service.

The conduct of the routine business of the Government had never been thoroughly overhauled before, and this

gested to me by Gifford Pinchot, who served upon them all. The work of the last four will be touched upon in connection with the chapter on Conservation. Place-Holders and Politicians Oppose

was not granted. There were way of three other acquittals, of prominent outsiders. Nevertheless the net result was that the majority of the worst offenders were sent to prison, and the remainder dismissed from the Government service if they were not public officials and if they were not public officials and if they were not public officials. These commissions by their reports and findings directly interfered with and findings directly intericred with many place-holders who were doing inefficient work, and their reports and the action taken thereon by the ad-ministration strengthened the hands of those administrative officers who in the various departments, and especially in the Secret Service, were proly in the Secret Service, were proceeding against land thieves and othercorrupt wrong-doers. Moreover, the
mere fact that they did efficient work
for the public along lines new to veteran and cynical politicians of the old
type created vehement hostility to
them. Senators like Mr. Hale and for the public along lines new to veteran and cynical politicians of the old type created vehement hostility to them. Senators like Mr. Hale and congressmen like Mr. Tawney were especially bitter against these commission, appointed June 2, 1905, was that on Department Methods.

Another commission, appointed June 2, 1905, was that on Department Methods. H. Keep, chairman—whose task was to "find out what changes are needed to place the conduct of the executive business of the most economical and effective basis in the light of the best modern business practice." The letter appointing this commission laid down nine principles of effective governmental work, the most striking of which was: "The existence of any method, standard, custom, or practice is no reason for profiting by the unpaid advice of dis-interested experts. Of course I de-clined to admit the existence of any such right, and continued the com-missions. My successor acknowledged the right, upheld the view of the poli-ticians in question, and abandoned the commissions, to the lasting detriment of the records as a whole.

Reducing the Public Debt.

ment and the Land Office.

The Post Office Frauds.

It was in the Post Office Department was due to the remarkable success of the commission in establishing a new point of view in public servants toward their work.

A Belated Stove.

The need for improvement in the governmental methods of transacting business may be illustrated by an actual case. An officer in charge of an Indian agency made a requisition in the autumn for a stove costing seven dollars, certifying at the same time that it was needed to keep the infirmary warm during the winter, because the old stove was worn out. Thereupon the customary papers went through the customary papers

CHAPTERS OF A POSSIBLE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

BY THEODOR ROOSEVELT

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ment service if they were public officials, and, if they were not public officials, at least so advertised as to render it impossible that they should ever
again have dealings with the Government.

The department was absolutely
cleaned, and became one of the very
best in the Government. Several Senators come to me—Mr. Garfield was
present on the occasion—and said that
they were glad I was putting a stop they were glad I was putting a stop to corruption, but they hoped I would avoid all scandal; that if I would make

whose misconduct was established so as to make it necessary to turn him out of office, now turned round and, inasmuch as the jury had not found this man guilty of crime, demanded that he should be reinstated in office! It is needless to say that the demand was not granted. There were two or

turned our own rascals out. The Land Frauds. There were important and successful

land fraud prosecutions in several western States. Probably the most important were the cases prosecuted in Oregon by Francis J. Heney, with the assistance of William J. Burns, a secret service agent who at that time Reducing the Public Debt.

One thing is worth pointing out:
During the seven and a half years of my administration we greatly and use fully extended the sphere of governmental action, and yet we reduced the burden of the taxpayers; for we reduced the interest-bearing debt by more than \$99,000,000. To achieve a marked increase in efficiency and at the same time an increase in economy is not an easy feat; but we performed it.

Rooting Out Corruption. Rooting Out Corruption.

There was one ugly and very necessary task. This was to discover and root out corruption wherever it was found in any of the departments. The first essential was to make it clearly understood that no political or busiliary against and representatives of the great sinister forces of windows or social influence of any kind. of the Government had never been thoroughly overhauled before, and this examination of it resulted in the promulgation of a set of working principles for the transaction of public business which are as sound to-day as they were when the committee finished its work. The somewhat elaborate and costly investigations of Government business methods since made have served merely to confirm the findings of the Committee on Departmental Methods, which were achieved without costing the Government through the better methods but a far more important gain was due to the remarkable success of the same to the political or business of the conduct of the business of the flows and propriety; but their services to the public caused them to incur the bitter hatred of those who had wronged the public, and after I left office was abandoned definitely and for good. Most, although the better methods thus introduced amounted yearly to many hundreds of thousands of döllars; but a far more important gain was due to the remarkable success of the samination of public caused them to incur the bitter hatred of those who had wronged the public, and after I left office the national administration turned against them. One of the most conspicuous of the men whom they are found to the public caused them to incur the bitter hatred of those who had over a subject to the public caused them to incur the bitter hatred of those who had one who had one of justice was abandoned definition the political or subject to the public caused them to incur the bitter hatred of those who had one of the public caused them to incur the bitter hatred of those who had one of the public caused them to incur the bitter hatred of those who had one of the public caused them to incur the bitter hatred of those who had one of justice and propriety; but their services to the public caused them to incur the bitter hatred of those who had one of the public caused them to incur the bitter hatred of those who had one of justice and propriety; but their careful when the honesty



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WATERSHED THE CITY IS ADVISED TO PURCHASE

The above contour map of the Leech river watershed has been prepared from a plan based on the engineer's notes, when the district was surveyed by

the city field force in 1911.

The highest point, it will be noted, is Survey Mountain, 3000 feet high, which lies almost in the centre of the 31 miles of land it is proposed to acquire, at a met price of about \$432,000. The area between Healey Mount, which is the edge of the Sooke Lake watershed, and Hear creek, which flows westerly to the Pacific, is roughly divided into three parts by the forks of the Leach Fiver. It will be seen what a canyon the river makes when the thousand feet lines of contour along the bank of the river are noted. The highest water elevation is Trout Lake, 1780 feet, which is drained by the Middle Fork. The lines indicate the hundred feet markings, the average elevation of the watershed appearing to be from 1000 to 2500 feet high.

On the right hand side of the map is Sooke lake with the streams which feed into the lake on the western side. The dam is shown by a star. A dotted line indicates the trails to Jordan Meadows, while the irregular chain manging in the lower right hand corner is the line of the proposed conduit to divert the waters of the drainage basis into Sooke lake at the dam. The boundary of the watershed is shown by a series of dashes.

The subject will come up in council again on Monday, and there is every promise of a lively dehate. The enabling by-law is to be re-introduced, and on the other hand there is a motion to reconsider the whole question standing in the name of Alderman Cuthbert.

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A social dance will be held on New Year's eve under the auspices of the three subordinate lodges, which will no doubt be a success. Special committees have the affair in hand and are making preparations to entertain a large number. Splendid music has been engaged and everything will be been engaged and everything will be

A. O. F.

Court Camosun No. 2233, A. O. F., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The Christmas Tree.

The Christmas Tree and entertainment of Columbia Lodge will be held next Friday evening. It has taken several weeks hard work on the part of the committee to arrange the details of this event and the only thing required to make the entertainment a success is the attendance of the members and their families. There was some little difficulty arrangins with Santa Claus to be present on that evening, but he has promised to be there, and he never disappoints the children. The programme of vocal and instrumental selections this year will surpass in number those of last year and will no doubt be appreciated by all who attend. This is the one ovent of the year which this lodge oven of the court vancouver, No. 5,755, A. O. F., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The following officers were duty elected for the ensuing term: T. G. Veitch, C.R.; T. W. Hawkins, Sec.; L. C. Adams, S.W.; A. E. Hawkins, J.W.; W. Veale, S

the children and their amusement and comfort will be the first consideration.

If by any chance some of the members have not sent in the forms prorided, if they are posted immediately

several matters of importance, the royal purple degree was conferred upon a number of candidates. D. D. G. P. O. J. Knight and other grand encampinent officers will instal the officers of Vancouver Encampment on Tuesday evening, January 6.

Dance on New Year's Eve.

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item of business for the evening was tiem of business for the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing half-year. Several of the officers were elected by acciamation, but in the election of the others the voting was so keen as to necessitate the votes being the seven as th in the property of the committee will attend to them.

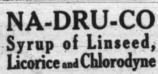
I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.
Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1.
Treesday—Coffax Rebekah Lodge
No. 1.
Subordinate Lodges.
Victoria Lodge will meet as usual next Monday evening, but Columbia Lodge will meet on Wedness and the evening should prove a very eduling the new officers. Arrangements are being made for refreshments to be serving officers, and Deminion Lodge will meet on Wedness of Columbia Lodge will meet on Wedness of Columbia Lodge will meet on Wedness of Columbia Lodge will neet on Wedness of Columbia Lodge will meet on Wedness of Columbia Lodge will meet on Wedness of Columbia Lodge will neet of Wedness of Columbia Lodge will neet on Wedness of the will neet on Wedness of Columbia Lodge will neet on Wedness of the will need to which all brethren are cordially in-

APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

was asking the court to assist in correcting it.

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Since then he has been all across cational department.

His many friends here wish him every success in his new business on the Hudson's Bay store in Vancouver, his return to his native land.

the firm of W. J. Pendray & Sons. Mr. Ulimann designed the original and un-usual street car ads of White Swan Soap, which, written under the nom de plume of Wallace Brown, attracted so much attention last winter.

He is a member of the Progressive Club, the Associated Ad Clubs of



SEIZURE OF VALIANT

ceedings in Admiralty Court, are Adjourned Until December 30. The case of the Valiant was not ompleted yesterday in the Admiralty Court, and an adjournment was allow, ed by Mr. Justice Martin until Decem-ber 30 to allow of the owner of the schooner to secure evidence as to the

tides and currents around the north end of the Island and the Scott group. On the same day the case of the Active will be taken up, but as it is understood that there will be no appearance for the owners of the vessel in that case the proceedings will be formal only

only.

When the court resumed yesterday afternoon W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., rut in evidence in rebuttal as to the tides in the vicinity of Triangle, West Haycock, Lanz and Cox Islands to further explain the situation as to the position of the Valiant when she was first seen by the William Jolliffe and when she was overhauled, and the position her master says he was in- This led to Captain John Courage being put back in the box to offset this, and when A. H. Macneill, K. C., offered further evidence along the same line his lord-ship expressed his willingness to allow all the facility possible for the production of anything that would assist the defendant in his case.

It is expected that the case will be disposed of so far as evidence 11.6 argument goes at the hearing on December 30, which is being held during vacation in order to suit the con-

ing vacation in order to suit the venience of the defence.





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and I was so disgusted I just wanted to cry. Well, at this moment a police-man hove in sight, so running up to him I told him what had happened, pointing at my aggressor. Now, what do you think that policeman said? You'd never guess. He stroked his chin and all he said was: 'Never mind, madame. He did not mean any harm.

Montmartre is the effort of Paris to be amiable. Montmartre is the effort of Paris to be amiable. Nothing is less characteristic of the siren city than her tawdry tenderion on the Butte. Parisians generally despise it, often boast that never in their lives have they set foot in it. But the ten-day they set foot in it. But the ten-day tripper must be appeased; the sensa-tion-seaker from Chicago must be sated; the virtuoso in vice from the Argentine must be catered to. Paris must live up to her name for magnificent naughtiness, her fame for con nincent haughtness, her fame to con-summate audactites in the pursuit of pleasure. And so it happens we have in our midst that blatant yulgarity, that faubourg of folly, that cheap, catch-penny show-ground, the modern

Do not blame the Parisian. when Montmartre was justly famed for her rapscallion poets from Beranger to Verlaine, her mirth-mad rapins, hre troubadours of the trot-toir. Time was when the Chat Noi purred with the joyous amity of exquisite companions, when Aristide Bruant, that Homer of the Hill, sang in virile verse the sorrows of the slums. Then against the starry sky-the mills of Montmartre whirled mer-rily to the rigolades of her chansonrily to the rigolades of her chansonniers; then her very name was suggestive of insouciant galety, of artistic
paganism; then amid her garrets faith,
hope and enthusiasm made their insurgent stand against the sordid spirit
of the age. But alas! all is changed.
Montmartre has grown self-conscious,
has commercialized her galety, and has commercialized her gaiety, and exploited her atmosphere of illusion. Her careless Cupids have been devour ed by the ogre Cupility, her gay gri-settes become prowlers of the pave-ment, her poets pandeerers to the pass-ing mob. In short, Montmartre of

The Attraction of Montmartre.

Maybe I am disgruntled, but I have ranged the Butte from end to end in search of atmosphere; I have ruined my digestion with its bad beer; I have bored myself to death with its stupidities and shams. There is little I have left unvisited, and probably this article has cost me more than it will return in vuigar coin. I have found Montmartre to be simply "fake," and there remains to me only the satisfaction of dictating my impressions to my cross-eyed stenographer.

We may divide the attractions of the boxes are American. Here are some Sunday school superintendents from the Middle West, portly and prospersons. There, surreptitious and self-conscious, are two spectacled old maids from New England, invested hither by a mendacious guide. Yonder, lapping up champagne, is an English novellist whose works you have all read, a French playwright whose works you have all read, a brought. Then as we sip the scurvy shows ong if you lived in Paris you gone through.

Having been duly purified by being sprinkled with supposedly holy water toy balloons fall from the ceiling and bounce from hand to hand. Miles of colored extensives shool and warmen. The Attraction of Montmartre. my cross-eyed stenographer.

We may divide the attractions of the Butte into three classes. First we

FINGER NAILS

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fell off again.

"Having heard a great deal of Cuticura
Soap and Ointment I sent for a sample of
both in the hope of their healing my fingers
which, were very painful. At night after
washing my hands well with the Cuticura ed the Cutleura Ointr soap I rubbed the Cutleura Ointment all around the finger ends and wore gloves to prevent the Ointment from being rubbed off, then again in the morning washed my hands with the Cutleura Soap. The Cutleura Soap and Ointment had a cooling effect and after using them for a short while I was sur-prised to feel fingers much less sore and beginning to assume a more healthy appear. inning to assume a more healthy appear-e; the fungus which had grown under the disappeared and then new strong ed. This trouble had lasted about formed. This troutes had naseed about sen months before using Cuticur's Soap bintment yet after using same for three he my finger nalls had grown strong complaint had entirely gone." (Signed) is Heckford, Oct. 12, 1912.

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A VAGABOND

MONTMARTRE THE MONSTROSITY

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"THAT FAUBOURG OF FOLLY THE MODERN MONTMARTE



THE RED SAILS OF THE . MOULIN ROUGE LIKE SEMAPHORE OF SIN"

floor and crams the gallery, complete your confusion some peram-bulating fille de jole knocks off your hand beer you to buy a bock: "You floor and crams the gallery. Then to hat and begs you to buy a bock: "dance wiz me? No! Nasty zing."

Those Jaded Dancers. However, wedging your way through the throng, you get a view of the danc-ers. To a polka played with precision settes become prowlers of the pavement, her poets panderers to the passing mob. In short, Montmartre of blessed memory is no more, and Montmartre the Modern is a farce, a faurity, and a fraud. boxes are American. Here are some

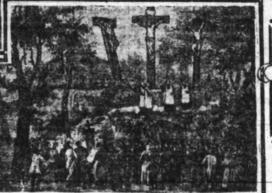
Into the midst of the merry-makers toy balloons fall from the celling and bounce from hand to hand. Miles of colored streamers shoot and swerve and clutter the floor. At the long bar with its fantastic freasces dry-mouthed mortals clamor for drinks at not less than ten times more than cost. If you care to descend to the basement there are a number of catch-penny shows, shooting galleries, Oriental dancers hailing from La Vilette, a crockery booth where at a penny a throw you are provided with wooden balls and allowed to smash as many dishes as you can. (And odd it is to see the devil of destruction aroused in the American at sight of this place.

destroy their money's worth.)

But let us return to the dance-hall. It is now nearing midnight, and spacked is the place that with difficulty you find room. The paid troupe are giving one of their special dances. You wish they did not look quite so bored, and that the lingeries they display so lavishly was a little more clean. Excited by its libations the crowd has become uproartous. With flushed faces and shining eyes the spectators in the boxes shoot their paper streamers, laugh, vacantly, and applaud on the least occasion. The mob has become as easy to amuse as a child.

On your saturn.





MONTMARTE IN 1806. THE PROCESSION TO CALVARY.

voices bawl a sacrilegious hymn. again. Let us try the cabarets, let us

Then to us there comes the Angel enter friend Bruant's, Gabriel bearing a book of beer. He

Moulin Rouge Is Stupid.

On your return home they will ask you in an awed whisper, 'Did you see the Moulin Rouge'." All the world has heard of it. It is supposed to be goorincation of bisarre wickedness, an exquisite titillation of the nerves are exquisite titillation of the nerves is even worse than wicked; it is stupid.

The glorious, guilty Tabarin is particlar; the Moulin Rouge is plebian, while the Moulin de is Galette is distinctly proletarian. Compared with its more aristocratic comper the Moulin Rouge is less of a spectacle, and more of a popular expression. But there are the same passes pald dancers, the same pervasion of the bistant tripper, the same spasses pald dancers, the same pervasion of bistant tripper, the same spasses of salacious salitation. Here we are descending the scale, and the chic demi-mondaines of the Marigny are superseded by the cheap grues of the mour satisfaction takes wings, and trottoir. How she abounds, this pert,

A dark and shuttered door that give has the face of a fallen pugliist combined with the smile of a "roused" soubrette. On his back are badly moulting wings, on his bandy legs tights of dirty white cotton. In a husky voice he demands two francs in payment of the ambrosia he has squeeze through. A roar of derision brought. Then as we sin the scurvey streets us, and a score of voices how!

"Oh, la! la! what an ugly mug! With his apish air and his smile so

smug, Oh, what a guy this stranger is!" tom. Everyone laughs, and now hav-ing stood the test we are ready to enjoy the discomfiture of the next vic-tim. At last we grow weary and rise to go; then are we given good-speed in song somewhat as follows:

our ears, let us seek the Chat Noir.
The exterior is quite quaint, with its mediaeval timbering, and its lantern silhouette of a leering black cat. The tunnel-shaped interior is uncomfortably crowded, glaringly lit, and hot as an oven. The walls are hung with sketches of ancient habit.

high cost of living. There was one held in Victoria by some ladies. How much did that cost? How much will the one at Ottawa cost, and when shall we hear the result? Why not knock off "now" the following duties: Fresh meat, 2 cents per lb.; animals (alive), 25 per cent; cheese, 3 cents per lb.; butter, 4 cents per lb.; cocoa, 22½ and 32½ per cent.; condensed milk, 3 cents per lb.; flour, 50 cents a barrel; apples, 35 cents a barrel; sugar, \$1 and 8 cents per 100 lbs.? To counteract any loss to revenue there are hosts of goods that revenue there are hosts of goods that the country can well do without that are coming in free, for instance, dia-W. DANDRIDGE.

POSTAL SERVICE.

To the Editor,-Have seen an Item in your paper regarding the sending of mail matter wrong. This is a frequent occurrence in the Victoria P. O. I had a letter posted at Milne's Landing on dismal portal might crime be hatched and mystery abide. Timidly we rap, and it reached me in the city at my proper address on December 3. On and through a little peep-hole an eye appears. Apparently we look villainous enough, for the door opens and we squeeze through. A roar of derision greets us, and a score of voices how! In chorus to this effect:

"Oh. lat lat and the competent clerks discharged, not for any offence committed by them personally. The result is charged, not for any offence commit-ted by them personally. The result is at this season of the year, when most needed, they are supplanted by strangers, mostly from distant lands, who do not have the slightest idea of the geography of Canada, because they happened to get the pull of some dis-tant elegroyman, or other person of in-Ere we can recover from our aston-ishment a huge ruffian knocks off our hat, and pushing us violently into a seat, stands over us with a sarcastic sneer. Speechless we sit, too aston-ished to protest. Then as he sees that we make no effort to resent his trucu-lence he turns away is assessed. lence he turns away in apparent contempt. Another desperado dumps a bock down before us and demands two francs; but before e can drink it he lifts the glass and drains it to the bottom. Everyone laughs, and now having stood the test we are ready to postmaster in strong language he could postmaster in strong language he cou have his job. Such is sometimes the dim. At last we grow weary and rise to go; then are we given good-speed in song somewhat as follows:

"All the clients are pigs, all the clients who stay;
But all the clients are dirty swine who come and reasons the first post office. Another cause I'm told is some getting positions as clerks who should really be porters, as they have not the intelligence to grasp the technical responsibilities of clerkship. I was

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2. PAVING—That the paving confined we let should be carried confined that the paving confined who had been confined to the service of the Municipality. made it all the more acceptable to vic-toria theatre-guers who crowded the theatre last evening and this afternoon to witness this perennial treat. For the rest, the haunting melodies, the gorgeous stage settings, and the presence of a real plot, served to make the show infinitely more tickling to the theatre-guers males, than the usual 3. WATER—The adoption of compretensive Water Schemes to be paid for as
local Improvements by areas benefited,
he purcuasing of water by bulk, and
he consolidation of the Small systems
fready existing.

In an exacting role, Miss Olga de
Baugh displayed unusual resources of
virtuosity in addition to her great vocal and dancing ability. The comedy
rever systems, in the areas where these
re required, to be paid for as Local Imrevements by the areas benefited.

5. CURRENT REVENUE—The expenfilture of Current Revenue proportionally
infongst the Wards, according to each
kard's assessment.

6. OCAL IMPROVET ENT—The proconstant source of merriment.

Harvey as Madame Dondidler, was a constant source of merriment.

Miss Alice Moffatt (in the part of Angele) has played with Beerbohm Tree, and probably this accounts for the fact that her elocution was more successful than her singing. The Lucian and Maurice of Messrs. Russell Lennon and Alfred Deery were cleaneut and dashing. As the Comtesse, Miss Lucie Carter acted and sang particularly well, while the minor parts in

Miss Lucte Carter acted and sang par-ticularly well, while the minor parts in the cast were all well sustained.

The Pink Lady boasts a good chorus, some excellent terpsichorean artistes, and humorists who would drive dull care from the blackest brow.

The Pink Lady will be reposted this The Pink Lady will be repeated this

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

feld Closing Exercises and Enter tainment Yesterday Evening-Well-Acted Playlet.

The hall at St. George's school was filled to capacity last evening for the closing exercises and entertainment,

on the delightful character of the entertainment just given, and wishing all happiness in the holiday season. Rev. Mr. Andrews proposed, and one of the pupils seconded, a vote of thanks to the archdeacon, after which three cheers were given in his honor by the school, followed by three more for Mrs. Suttle and three for Miss Bell. who had taken so much trouble in preparing the programme and training

the girls. The school will re-open on January , and a number of the pupils have already left for various parts of the province to spend the holidays with their families.

PRINCESS THEATRE HAS BIG ATTRACTION FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

A Messenger From Mars, one of the finest plays ever written, will be staged by the Williams Players the coming week. If you have a friend who is selfish persuade them to see and address. The stage effects of The Messenger are unusually fine, the second act showing a winter street scene, suddenly changing into a brightly-lighted ballroom, then back The Christmas present of \$5

St. Andrew's College Toronto, Ont.

s after Christmas January 13, 1914.

yal Military College Upper and Lower iversity Honors: First ation medicine, Uni-prento, 1912 and 1913.



Star Trio at Empress Next Week



The three Yoscarys, who will be the leading feature of the Empress bill for Christmas week. All three are artists of the best kind.

WATERSHED PURCHASE WILL BE CHIEF ISSUE

Agreement to Borrow \$100. 000 to Proceed With Waterworks Will Be Ready

The feature of the evening was the farcical playlet given at the close of the proceedings, entitled "The Mere Man," where a number of newly-engaged ladies were represented as meeting in the drawing-room of the Emancipated Ladies" (1997)

ing in the drawing-room of the Emancipated Ladies' Club. Chatham street, Piccadilly, for afternoon teat of the earlier part of the programme the dances proved among the more popular features.

At the close of the programme Venerable Archdeacon Scriven presented certificates, in the course of a short talk to the girls congratulating them on the delightful character of the enterpolar of the product of the product of the product of the product of the enterpolar of the enterpolar

To the finance committee at the afternoon meeting will be submitted a draft agreement to borrow \$100,000 on the security of the waterworks debenture stock from the Bank of British North America, in order to finish work which has already been started, but has not been completed under the response of the old han. It is expectmainder of the old loan. It is expected that half a million dollars worth of the stock will be disposed of early in the new year and then this temporary arrangement will be rendered un-necessary.

The financial arrangements in connection with the concrete flow line with the Pacific Lock Joint Company have not yet been concluded, but there have not yet been concurred, but there is every prospect that with the arrival of officials next week, including the manager who is to have charge in Victoria, that both this method of financing and the location of the plant. whether at Cooper's cove or elsewhere will be determined after going over the ground.

The bids for the reinforced concrete

enditure

allowance to be made for the men who tarrh, or catarrhal deafness, cut out have been carried on the street cleanling pay-roll since it was necessary to been the means of saving make some provision for the needployed who could not under normal deafness. The prescription can be premake some provision for the anemployed who could not under normal conditions earn a full \$3 a day wage. Some time ago the council gave an undertaking to make the money good to the works department if this was found to be the case, and it is believed that \$4,500 or so will be asked for under this head.

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corations and Special Dinners Re-mind Guests of Home on Great Festival Day.

various devices to create good cheer.
Holly and candles and other Christmas decorations will be strung up in
the lobbies and dining rooms and
every hotel in the city is planning to
serve a very special Christmas dinner.
Reservations have been made for
dinner parties in most of the leading
hotels already. Young men occupying
ledgings are forming parties to enjoy
the holiday together and a hearty din-

the holiday together and a hearty din-ner at the Empress or the Westholme or some other equally enjoyable hos-telry is invariably the chief item in the programme. Turkey, Christmas beef, plum pudding, mince pie and the The proposed acquisition of the Leech River watershed will be the most important item before the meeting of the city solicitor, at the direction of the council beautiful and the many other seasonable articles of diet are being ordered in advance to procure the right quantities for the merry-making.

Last Opportunity Occurs for Receiving Plans of Licensed Premises.

To-day was the last day for lodging

sioner and also to give an opportunity for inspection of premises. The in-spection has now been effected and report upon them will be before the board on Monday. Some of the alterations, in cases where building permits have only recently been issued, are yet is an unfinished state, but there seems the probability of another sessicn in view of the fact that the whol of office.

This meeting is also necessary a the taxes from license holders are col-lected early in the year and the city officials will be required to know what licenses are to be renewed.

TO CURE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND **HEAD NOISES**

Persons suffering from catarrha The bids for the reinforced concrete flow line for the northwest sewer system will be in at noon, and opened in the evening. The length is 10,500 feet, ranging from 36 inches to 27 who is selfish persuade them to see this persuade them to see this play, and though they will have a good hearty laugh while witnessing it the moral will not be lost. The first man at the box office Monday night, who admits that he is selfish will receive a free ticket, but he must give been considered yesterday, and a by-law for necessary capital expenditure determined, a report on the larger wind that the tick of a watch was been different plants. ed, a report on the plainly audible seven or

at this meeting.

The city engineer is asking for an allowance to be made for the men who tarrh, or catarrhal deafness, cut

under this head.

The mayor said this morning that nothing further had been heard from the government with regard to the Johnson street bridge, following the recent conference, and therefore it was doubtful what progress would be made on Monday. The city council will-shortly have to decide if the by-law is to reach the ratepayers at the annual election, but as yet no actual cost of the bridge has ever been presented to the city council.

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manded by Lleut.-Colonel Drury, and Strathcona's horsemen rode into action with Lieut.-Colonel Steel at their head. In a banquet at Toronto following the announcement of a second contingent, Prime Minister Ross, of Ontario, voiced the sentiments of the navigation tario, voiced the sentiments of the na-tion when he declared that "all our money and all our men are at the dis-posal of the British Empire."

HUMAN PROCESSION

While engaged in the active duties of a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady has found time to

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The man or woman with a good digestion, and bowels and kidneys working right, is nevertroubled much and the first meeting-house of the denomination in that country was built to the first meeting-house of the denomination in that country was built to the first meeting-house of the denomination in that country was built to the first meeting-house of the denomination in that country was built to the first meeting-house of the denomination in that country was built to the first meeting-house of the denomination in that country was built to the first meeting-house of the denomination in that country was built to the first meeting-house of the denomination in the denomination in the first meeting-house of the denomination in with sleeplessness.

It is when the bowels become constipated and the liver and kidneys sluggish that the land, and hold annual sessions in Edtrouble begins.

Lazy liver and constipated bowels quickly bring on billiousness, indigestion and sick head-

biliousness, indigestion and sick headsches, making a sound, refreshing night's
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NEW, 5 ROOMED HOUSE to rent, ‡25 to careful tenant; close to Quadra and Finlayson streets. Bax 1239, Times. d22

SEVEN-ROOM, modern home, F field, \$40 per month. Malet & Compourth floor, Central Bldg. Phone Also 2 rooms, furnished, Fairfield, per month. FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW, 1600

HACK TO RENT, 2341 Hulton St. da FOR RENT-HOUSES (Furnished. FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT-Six rooms, re-decorated throughout, artis-tically furnished, sewing machine, piano. 1514 Fowl Bay road, afternoons,

FOR RENT-MISCELLANEOUS. O LET-Stable, close in, for sixteen horses, electric light, very convenient; rent moderate. Heisterman, Forman & Co, 1210 Broad.

Co., 1210 Broad.

TO LET—A good stable, close in, for six-teen horses, electric light, very conveni-ent, rent moderate. Heisterman, For-man & Co., 1219 Broad street.

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DFFICES TO RENT—Two nicely furnished offices at \$15 per month each; also a few offices, unfurnished, from \$13.0 t \$29 per month. We supply you, free or charge, janitor service, steam heat electric lights and hot and cold water The Hibben-Bone Building, fire-prooper and centrally located. The Griffith Co. Agents, 101-6 Hibben-Bone Bidg.

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SUPERIOR ROOM AND BOARD, with
all conveniences, at reasonable terms.

439 Dallas road, James Bay.

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ROOMS, with or without board, for one or two gentlemen; terms very reason-able; close in. 735 Princess Ave (off Douglas). Phone LISS.

FURNISHED ROOMS THE STRATHCONA HOTEL, under the new management, have placed a limited number of rooms under special winter rates; these can be had singly or ensuite with or without private bath, etc., at rates from 15 per week up. Apply OOMS, furnished or unfu

rent in new residence. 1619 Camosun street. Hot air heated; central location. ROOMS-Strictly first-class AVOY ROOMS—Strictly little case, electric light, hot water in all rooms, bath and telephone, steam heated, \$2.50 per week and up. Open all night. 74% Fort street. Mrs. M. Harting, pro-diff. ARGE BED and private sitting room for two or three gentlemen or lades, partial board, James Bay, near park and sea. Phone Ri212.

and sea. Phone Ri212 day
TO LET—Nicely furnished room, with full
board, in a private family; all home
comforts; centrally located. Phone WANTED-50 men to sleep in clean rooms at 25c. and 36c. per night. Empress

STEWART ROOMING HOUSE, 539 Yates street. Rates, 35 cents up; \$1.75 up per week. Daily papers. Phone 1924O. dis NEW HOTEL ERUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, atrictly first class, special winter rates, two entrances. Cornel Douglas and Yates. Phone \$17.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping roces, \$12 per month. 1417 Vining street. d27 FURNISHED HÖUSEKEEPING ROOMS in lady's house, Oak Bay, to let. Phone 1630L1.

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FOR RENT-On Pandora, two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, electric light, cooking range and gas plate connected. Phone \$700. LARGE, front, housekeeping room, every convenience, suit 2 or 3 people, 512 month; 1 bedroom, with or without housekeeping privileges, suit 2 business people, \$10 month, or by week, 2 blocks from Parliament Buildings, \$13 Kingston street.

TWO LARGE housekeeping rooms, part-ly furnished, all conveniences, \$12 per month. 1290 Fort. d2 TWO LARGE housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, \$5 per week. 1260 Fort. d22

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping rooms.

5 a month and up. 1036 Hillside avenue.

All conveniences.

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Union Bank Bidg. RENT-Furnished apartm

APARTMENT FOR RENT 4 rooms bath, gas range, hot and cold water, ho

TO RENT-Modern, well heated suite, 3 rooms, bathroom and pantry, gas range and blinds supplied, also heat and water; a smap at \$30 per month. We will also have 2 suites vacant Jan. 15 at \$55 per month each. Apply The Linden Grocery, May street and Linden Ave. d23 TWO-ROOM SUITE for rent in Wester Lands Block, Fort street; hot and col-water, steam heat, gas stove, all con-plete for house ceping. Apply Wester Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort street. d8 1

HAMPTON COURT OPENED—Up-to-date, modern, unfurnished suites to rent; corner Cook and Leonard streets Apply at office. BUSINESS CHANCES.

COMING HOUSE FOR SALE-30 room selling out on account of ill-health; accept any reasonable offer, part c will accept city or suburban prof for balance. Apply, afternoons, Fort street. Phone 3434.

EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Double corner, with two six roomed houses, new, rented for \$20 per month each, in Point Grey, Van-couver; equity \$7,000, mortgage of \$3,000 three years at 8 per cent; will exchange for good house and lot in Victoria. Ap-ply Tweddell & Cotton, \$61 Sayward Block. Phone 1785.

FOR SALE-AUTOMOBILES. OR SALE-Hudson, 5-seated car, 1: splendid condition, \$1,250. Box 273

CLIENT: going abroad, desires to dis-pose of his 1913 Chalmers car, in first-class condition; bargain for cash. For particulars apply laland Investment Co. Ltd., Sayward Building. Phone 1894, d23 HELP WANTED-MALE

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, wages about \$100; experience unneces-sary. Send age, starpp. Railway, care Times. OCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED No canvassing or soliciting require Good income assured: Address Nation Co-Operative Realty Co., V, 1389 Mard Building, Washington, D. C. Building, Washington, D. C.

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Whole or part time. Our new colored circular shows you the great possibilities; \$20 daily profit not unusual; experience unnecessary. C. Macy, sale:
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Washington, D. C.
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THE CHILDREN, old and young, are doing very well so far with the collection for the Christmas dinner fund. This is practically a Victoria institution, and it is hoped that the quiet times in business will not affect the joy of the little children of the slums in London, Eng., who are looking forward eagerly to the annual treat. Envelopes may be obtained from the committee, Mr. R. S. Day, & S. Fort street; Mr. W. B. Fisher, City Hall; J. T. Deaville, 718 Fort street; and the Times and Colonist Offices, d22 ARGE ASSORTMENT of Victoria and Colonist Offices, d22 ARGE ASSORTMENT of Xmas trees, 25c. up. Special arrangements for de-corations. Trees over 75c. delivered free. Foxgord, 1688 Douglas. Phone

ree. Foxgord, 1688 Douglas. Phone 706.

PRE-EMPTIONS-I can locate you nearest to Victoria on map. First come, first served. Box 1228, Times. d2 first served. Box 122, Times.

SQUIMALT GUN CLUB-First annu
turkey shoot to be held at Wilkinsou
ranch. Admiral's road, on Xmax mot
ing at 9.30 o'clock. Compellitions f
both rifle and shotguns. No. 5 shot
be used. Everybody welcome. F YOU ARE TIRED of your gramo-phone records trade them for fresh ones at the Record Exchange, 168 Stobart Pease Block, next Dominion Hotel. Open until 8 o'clock.

commercial work, films developed.
C. P. COX, plane tuner, graduate School for Bilind, Hallfax, 159 South Turner St. CARPENTER wants to figure on your work; good work, quick and time's prices. Phone 2506R. IONES, 1040 Rockland, repairs leaky roofs, cleans moss from same, and cleans out the gutters. Phone 1755.

ELITE STUDIO, 909 Gov't St. Portraits, commercial work, films developed. 110

ALL KINDS OF FENCE WORK and jobbing work attended to. Jones, 1940 Rocklend Ave. Phone 1765.

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed rel. L4611. Tel. Léil.

FOR ALTERATIONS, jobbing work, repairs, etc., apply to J. W. Rolden, carpenter, 1616 Cook atreet, os. Phone 1308.

FOR GOOD RESULTS list your property with G. S. Leighton, Campbell Bidg. Phones: Office, 1509; Res., 2533.

TO THE FARMER—We can loan money on your farm. Burdick Broth Ltd., 620 Broughton street. Ltd., 629 Broughton ascept WE HAVE \$50,000 to loan on first mort-gages. Burdick Brothers, Ltd., 623. Broughton street. d22 \$2,000 TO LOAN in one or two short term first mortgage to private

MONEY TO LOAN

fice. ds tr MONEY TO LOAN—On first or second mortgages. Agreements for sale dis-counted. Apply Kenneth. Ferguson, 208 Belmont Bidg. SITUATIONS WANTED.

BUSINESS WOMAN would give light services or caré for children in exchange for room and part board. Box 1142, Times. 429 HANDY MAN, respectable, energetic and capable, requires situation, any capacity. Phone 1847L2.

WANTED-PROPERTY WANTED-Lot in Fairfield Estate Oak Bay that \$300 cash and terms handle. D. C. Reid, 422. Pember Block, Phone \$45.

AGREEMENTS OF SALE pur

FOR SALE-POULTRY

ECOND PRIZE, egg-laying con cockerels from this pen for sale, cheap-1159 Finlayson Ave., Victoria.

FANCY DRESS COSTUMES couver, B. C., announce that they have opened a branch show-room in the Strathcona Hotel, Room 120, first floor. Costumes for fancy dress balls, masquerades, ice carnivals, etc., for sale or hire at reasonable rates. Catalogues and all information on application. Phone 4073. HE PARISIAN COSTUMIERS of Van-

FOR SALE LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE-1' work horse, \$175; I work horse, \$225; double harness and wagon, HORSES FOR SALE—Several horses, suitable for teaming or farm work, for sale; also sets of harness. The Barn, Craigdaroch, Fort street, Victoria. Phone 4938.

OMPLETE BATH in every home, hot in 5 minutes. No running water or plumb-ing required. 53.50. Pacific Coast Agencies, 1 Law Chambers, Bastion 34

MAKE YOUR BEER AT HOME—Finest sparkling lager made in 5 minutes, 25 cents a gallon. Particulars tree. Pa-ciffic Coast Agendes. See above. 33tf PERSONAL.

CUT THIS OUT for luck. Send birth-date and 10 cents for horoscope of your entire life. Frof. Raphael, 499 Lexing-ton Ave. New York. 7 9 5

WANTED-HOUSES. WANTED-By January 1, 3 or 4 1 house, fairly close in and handy house, fairly close in any commust be strictly bargain. Give net cash price, also price for term full particulars to Box 2719, Times Principals only.

WANTED-About a four roomed house, must be clean and reasonable price; furnished or unfurnished, furnished preferred. For particulars apply to Box 159, Times.

wanten-Electric heater, cheap cash, Phone 1187. WANTED-Lowest tender for delivery of groceries by auto. P. O. Box 198. d29

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED-Clean cotton rags. Times Office. FOR SALE-LOTS SACRIFICE SALE—Lots twelve and thir-teen, block two, corner Haultain and Scott, 160x116; price \$2,800, one-quarter cash, balance six, twelve and eighteen months; interest seven per cent: one week only, Write or wire owner, W. J. Hill, Regina, Sask,

Hill, Regina, Sask, d20
WATERFRONT LOT on Hellywood
Crescent at \$3,000, from owner, 1-3 cash,
balance arranged. P. O. Box 1307. d33
ST. PATRICK STREET-Large lot for
\$1,275, on terms to suit purchaser,
Owner 570 Cowichan street. Owner 50 Cowchan street. d29: ANYBODY who wants a snap, I have a lot on Dunlevy street, near Uplands, on car line, only \$1,50; cash \$250, balance over 2 years; gave \$1,600 for it \$ months ago. Bex 2718, Times.

FAIRPIELD Close to Dallas road, Howe street, \$2,300, builder's terms; of the best homesites in Victoria OR SALE-In Craigdarroch, price \$3,100, on terms. Apply to Lewis, Room "B," Campbell Big Phone 1299. Phone 1299.

WALNUT STREET—Near Clarke street, nice lot; \$800, terms easy. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471.

McRAE HEIGHTS Several nice \$600 each, \$100 cash, balance easy. Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Plice

FOR SALE-HOUSES. 5 CASH and \$25 monthly, including terest, buys new, 4 roomed house Inlet avenue, next Gerge waterfro Apply at house. MODERN, 5 roomed bungalow, corner lot, 52x118, only \$3,650, 830 cash, balance arranged; house cost \$2,500 to build; only 160 yards from Burnside car. Box \$731, Times.

Times.

OAK BAY-\$3,500, any terms, corner Bea and Bourchier streets, new, 5-room bungalow, all built-in furniture, sidewalks, car passes; below cost, or would trade, Get in on this. car passes; agrow cost, or would trade.

Get in on this.

GET in the NEW HOME BEAUTIFUL—We have just finished two newly designed california bungalows of five and eight rooms each. They represent the best in moderate priced homes. There is nothing left out. Furnace, fireplace, it is not a second to the second wash trays, that walls, built-in buffet and book-cases, hardwood filors, electric light, window shades, street paved, lawn in; Fairfield district. Frice and terms the best in Victoria. Office open evenings till 9. Tel. 1897, 524 Sayward Bidg. William A. Cole, the house man.

FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW, new, thoroughly up-to-date, with all bulit-in features, buffet, china closet, fireplace, beamed ceiling, panelled walls, plate rall, electric fixtures, laundry trays, cement floor in basement, between Fort cement floor in basement, betweend Oak Bay car lines. Apply 1751 Davie street. Price \$3,600.

modern bungalow; \$6,000, \$600 cash. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. Phone 471.

ROBERTSON STREET-8-room, new and modern house, furnace, etc.; \$6,330, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. LINDEN AVE.—New and modern, 7-room house, hardwood floors, furnace, etc., 78,809; terms arranged. Clarke Reality Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 41. d22. HOUSE AND LOT near Douglas street, on two-mile circle; only \$60, cash \$29, balance rent; price was \$1,000; this reality a splendid buy; the lot is easily worth the amount asked, See us, 24 once. The Griffith Co., Hubban-Bone, Bidg., 1122 Government street. d23

FOR SALE-ACREAGE.

FOR SALE—2 acres of land and 5-room house, well built, cement foundation and basement, numerous fruit 'trees, consisting of cherry, apple, plum and peaches, all full bearing. harn and chicken houses; the above is about a miles from the city price 32.869, terms, \$500 cash, balance arranged to suit, purchaser. Apply to D. Lewis, Room 'B.'' Campbell Block, Phone 129. NOTICE.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway first trikes the water of the Pacific Ocean at he head of Howe Sound at a point now nown as Newport, which the Company o not consider an appropriate-name for he girt the settled.

Robber Entered Bar Last

Night; Fired Shots at

Proprietress.

They Have

An attempt to hold up the inmater

As soon as the door opened and

closed again, Mrs. Gouge, supposing it was a customer, came downstairs and entered the bar from the rear entrance. She noticed that there was a man in-side but paid no particular attention

him as she stepped through the

porway and started to walk down be-

ind the bar. When she had got a few

ning the bar. When she had got a few steps she noticed that the man had his cap down over his eyes, and that he had a handkerchief across the lower part of his face. At first she thought that he had it on as a muffler or he

ause of illness, but when she took a econd look she found herself looking

Fairfield Homes

Situated on Moss street, almost new two-storey dwelling, containing four large bedrooms, bath, toilet, linen closet, livingroom, musicroom, den, kitchen, pantry, diningroom, basement, furnace, laundry trays. Three fireplaces and one open fireplace. Many built-in features, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, tinted walls, electric fittings, etc. High elevation, western aspect. Price and terms on application.

Chester Street, well situated, one and one-half storey bungalow of eight rooms, cement basement, heated by hot water, all modern conveniences. Gas Ruud heater, garage with cement floor. Lot 60x120. Well finished inside and has to be seen to be appreciated. On very

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Rich soil, grand

view, 2, 3 and 5-acre

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For Rent

8-room House, 1039 Pandora St., modern, at, per month \$30.00

8 room House, Constance Ave.

8-room House, 652 Battery St.,

Ave, and Cook St., at, per

R. S. DAY &

B. BOGGS

Telephone 30.

FOR SALE-LOTS.

FOR SALE-LUIS.

TTY LOT, ESS. Cook and Finlayson high good lot; cash \$290, or offer; must sell. Hampton road, off Burnside, \$190, cash; price \$800; fine lot, buildings all round and close to car. Near Cook and Quadra, 9 lots at \$875 each, only \$15 cash each, balance arranged. Edwin Frampton, Phone 928, McGregor Bidg. corner View and Broad streets.

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FOR SALE-HOUSES

FOR SALE-ACREAGE. COLWOOD—Five acres of good land, main road frontage, for \$1,990, terms John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Block, d23

Sayward Block.

\$\$TRAWBERRY VALE—Four miles from City Hall, six acres of first-class land all in orchard and garden, 5-room house harn and chickon houses, facing good road; owner will sacrifice for \$5.50 terms. John Greenwood, 613 Saywarn.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WILL TAKE 1913 automobile as first payment on a nice two story house in Fairfield. Box 2749, Times.

tracts, \$500

P. R. BROWN

MONEY TO LOAN

FORGERY OF CHEQUES DONE BY WHOLESALE VISTA

> Former Employee of Local Firm Pleads Guilty to Passing of Three Cheques

Henry Hector Henderson had not been long out of the employ of Luney brothers before he was continuing to make probably more than he could earn from them by using their name to obtain money from saloon-keepers who were led to cash cheques apparwho were led to cash cheques apparently made out by so substantial a firm. This ended, as it was bound to do, in his being arrested on very serious charges, Detectives Murray and Macdonald taking him in charge.

To-day before Magistrate Jay, Henderson elected to be treed.

lerson elected to be tried summarily and pleaded guilty to the passing of hree cheques and an attempt to pass

derson elected to be tried summarily aid pleaded guilty to the passing of three cheques and an attempt to pass another. In negotiating all these he had been shrewd enough to date tition a month back, so that the susplicit which are usually entertained about cashing cheques was luided by this awild cost him \$1200, was an interesticability of the sealing achooner. Pachewaite of the sealing schooner backward the signature of a reputable firm.

On Tuesday last Henderson walked to the proprietor, Joseph Lucas, presented a cheque dated November 18, perporting to be drawn by Luney brothers on the Bank of British North America in favor of H. B. Seymour for \$24, knowling if to be a foregry. He god the money. On the same day he presented a cheque of the beam past date drawn in favor of H. J. Seymour to Hans, Wiesow at the White Horse salonal, the wast of the same past had official records bore out Jimmy was also able to make the white horse salonal, who also presented a cheque to Emil Michaux, of the Empire, hotel, purporting to be made by P. H. James on the Imparial Bank and in the name of H. B. Hayes for \$27. There Mad. Both these vessels ments and been the same difficulty there about the name of H. B. Hayes for \$27. There Mad. Both these vessels are in the horse working a salonable of the same past date official records bore out Jimmy was also able to the health of the same difficulty there about the cheque to Emil Michaux, of the Empire hotel, purporting to be made by P. H. James on the Imperial Bank and in the name of H. B. Hayes for \$27. There Mad. Both these vessels are sensione, but with so many bears of the court believe that there will not be more than an odd few the will not be more than an odd few the will not be more than an odd few the will not be more than an odd few the first shot was feather. The sealing sense the first shot was feather of the defining room. As the first shot was feather of the defining room at the first shot was freed, and the second was atmed to the horse the sealing sent and the seal

The accused man had nothing to say

as to how he came to enter on his

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OR RENT-T-room house on McKenzie street, close to Linden avenue, fully modern, furnace, will give lease at \$85 per month; 6-room bungalow, St. Anne street, Oak Hay, fully modern, furnace, lease at \$25 per month. Phone 350RL

View and Broad streets. d22
CMOICE LOTS BELOW MARKET
-PIGUE-68X125, cultivated, drained, solid
last year for \$150 cash, olose to University car and Shelbourne; 50x19 on next
street for \$400, on terms; 2 lots close to
Marigold station, high and dry, 68x12;
for \$975, or separate \$550. Office open
evenings. Macdonald & Tickle, 734 Fort
street. 1210 Douglas street.

COR EXCHANGE—Several houses and lots in Oak Bay and Fairfield Estate. What have you to offer? Phone R. R. Jones, 850 or 3650RL.

d23 FOR SALE—At a snap, good 6 roome house on Quadra street, partly furnish ed, ready to move into; only \$100 cash price \$4,200. By owner, S. H. J. Mason 1007 Hillside avenue.

SALESMAN wanted; must be live wire; good contract; hustlers only. Box 275; Times. d23

GOOD BUYING—Six acres, 3 miles from City Hall, close to Wilkinson road sta-tion, 36,000, terms. John Greenwood, 613 Bayward Block.

second seat, "many of rear"). Gasterms. 2008 Fernwood (rear).

DANCE AT CEDAR HILL—On Monday evening, Zand, at the Parish Hail; good floor, best of music, Heaton's orchestra. Gentlemen \$1. Ladles please bring reading reasons.

Block.

PARMS AT SHAWNIGAN—56 acrs. with new house, price \$1,500, cash \$1,007, 12 1-2 acres. Raymond's Crossing, for \$2,00 guarter cash; both these farms 5-lich railway; 10 acres and house, bara, etc., at Cobble Hill, for \$2,00, \$50 cash; \$20 acres for \$55 per acre, with nile of waterfront, some good grass lan along river. For snaps in acreage enquire Edwin Frampton, Phone \$28, corner View and Broad streets (McGregor Bidg.) decountry. OAK BAY POULTRY SUPPLY—For sale, ducks, geese and chickens, 75c. per pound. Phone 3968YI. 2000 Milton street, Oak Bay.

and Broad streets (McGregor Bidg.) d23
COUNTRY HOMESITISS—Three 23acre homesites, within easy distance of
Victoria, all in orchard and strawberries, situated on the best part of Gordon Head, overlooking the sea. One
parcel has new seven-room house, piped
for furnace, garage, chicken gun, well,
etc. Adjoining church and school;
cholicest property in Gordon Head
2,000 an acre and up. See owner, H. M.
Ogard, 3946 Carroll street, Victoria.

TO RENT Furnished cottage on Gorge-road, near Fountain. For particulars, apply to Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad St. d23

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Joseph Clark and niece desire to hank all those who so kindly assisted by heir sympathy, etc., in their recent sad ereavement, also for the beautiful lowers sent.

CARD OF THANKS.

PROMPT ASSISTANCE FOILED THE BANDIT Poilce Are Looking for Man Whose Description

career of forgery. In answer to the magistrate he said that he had obtained the chaques on the counter of the banks. It was pointed out by his worship, in contradiction to this, that the chaques were all on Bank of B. N. A. blanks, and had been taken from a book, as they bore the perforation and were numbered, which cheque blanks on a bank counter for the convenience of customers never are. There are saix or eight cheques missing between the numbers of these which Henderson used.

The prisoner was remanded until Monday for sentence.

An attempt to hold up the inmates of the Four-Mile house, on the Goldstream road, was made a few minutes after ten o'clock last evening, by a masked man, but the robber was frustrated by the promptness of Mrs. Gouge, the proprietress of the house, and the immediate response to her call for help.

At the time the Bar was empty of customers. Mrs. Gouge was upstairs and her daughter and three boarders in the house were in the dining-room playing cards. It was quite easy for anyone to see that the bar was untenanted, through theyglass, and whether it was the intention of the robber to hold up anyone who came, is hard to tell.

As soon as the door opened and

INDIAN'S MEMORY

Nearly 500 of Indian Claimants Have Been Heard by Sealing Commission

IN A CHINESE HOTEL

SPECIAL JAIL COMMITTEE Roomers Have a Row, But Wrong Man Another Attempt Will be Made o is Brought to Court Voluble Plaintiff.

There is no harmony in a Chines boarding-house any more than in one where a number of whites are living. This was shown when the police magistrate had to listen to the cviderce this morning in a case where ago, but other arrangements intervent. Lue Yee Chow charged Fo Quok Loon et and no settlement has been reached.

Since that time, however, Mayor with his fist in the eye. The artair Morley has made representation to the SOLICITOR wanted for established business good proposition for right man. Judge by Chow's eye either the blow grard street on that portion of the was a triffing one or a Chinese Accs frontage of the city's property which

SALESMAN wanted; must be live wire good contract; bustless only. Box 751, 17 mes.

70 IEENT—Four nice, light, housekeeping rooms, upstairs; cent, with water, \$15; closs in. Call at 118 Mason street 45; closs in. Call at 118 Mason street where he has not chow-chow, but just plain chow. There are twenty Chinese living in the present site it would not be found with the investigation solicited. For particulars Phone 457. dl. MOTOREYCLES. Excession, 181, magneto, and at a recent council meeting, he submitted two sketches name is as given in the court records, showing the result which would accorded from the proposed improvement. If the city hall should be built on the present site it would not be found week for the room, light and wood, and it is recognized if that section north of Cormorant is expropriated the particulars was referred to the rules of the house way for the plaintiff as to the wood. Chow was referred to the rules of the house proposed in provening would be connected by a passage way such as exists in the parliament buildings. not "take" a black eye so readil/ as his would be occupied by Broad street produced, and at a recent council Chow told the court that his Chinese meeting he submitted two sketches posted up on the wall, but he does not buildings. read. This is no criterion as to his ability to talk, however. His solubility in court surpassed anything heard for a long time there from any race, and he had to be restrained several times.

Oak Bay.

FOR SALE—Tent, 18x14, with flooring and frame, 320, Apply 643 Speed avenue, d33 and Quok Mon Sey. and that Fo, had the frequent experience of the peace-good as new; only 315. S. H. J. Mason, d77 Hillside avenue.

TO RENT—Purnshed contrage. The facts seem to be that whatever he was "clazy," as his compatriots claimed. As soon as he had got out of the box he advanced to a group of Chinese in the court-room and told them that they were all always fighting with him.

It did not take the evidence of Fo

Quok Loon to satisfy the magistrate that he should dismiss the case.

IMPORTANT QUESTION **WILL BE ARGUED** FOUR MILE HOUSE

> Hindus' Action Against Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line Will Reach Court at Length

ciple is set down in the Supreme court on Monday, but as the Christmas holidays intervene, it is doubtful if the case will be started till after the resumed sessions. It is the action brought by Bishan Singh against the Nippon Yusen Kalsha Company requiring the Japanese steamship company to sell the plaintiff a ticket for transportation of his wife to Victor transportation of hi

The principle involved is whether the companies will be prepared to take the risk of the admission of Hindu women into Canada or not, in view of the con-

ded in the courts. The immigration de-partment maintains that no discrimin-ation is made between men and women from India, and that the steamship companies take the same chance with them as with any other immigrants, them as with any other immigrants, providing the newcomers are healthy and not subject to trachoma ankylostomiasis and similiar diseases so prevalent in Oriental countries. The companies safeguarded themselves by declining to issue tickets without the return passage to India being deposited with them.

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OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Ernest Jame Bassett and R. Barkes (of the A. O. F.)

Among the beautiful floral tributes were wreaths from the Young Men's Institute and the A. O. F.

The death occurred on Wednesday evening of John Thomas Buckler, the 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buckler, at their residence, 2398 Florence street, after a very short The funeral took place yes terday afternoon from the above address, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geor gina Eke took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral chapel, Rey. J. G. Inkster conducting the services. The hymns, "Jesu Lover of My Soul," and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung. The Messrs. J. Main, E. J. Hunter, L. Han-ham, J. D. Waterhouse, A. A. Beere and J. Petrie.

The funeral of the late Glenn B. Hartman took place on Thursday afternoon from the Hanna-Thomson parlors, the following acting as pall-bearers: Messrs G. Honard, G. Robinson R H Johnson and McNeitt



While unobjectionable anonymous com-munications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such let-ters must be given to the editor.

HOW TO FIX 'EM.

To the Editor,—Hello, B. C. electric railway company, is there any chance of fares coming down? As soon as they do I shall start riding again. I used to spend about 60 cents per week before the raise in fare, but since the raise, the raise in fare, but since the raise you have had just 30 cents attogether so you have been unsuccessful in put ting your hand in my pocket same a you thought you would. I may sa, when I do ride it is because absolutely necessary, and I can assure you

necessary, and I can assure you the unjust rise shall be my password. Readers, can we form a club with such a name as anti-ride cars and count up what you have saved in car fare? We can compel the company to drop their fare without asking; we could if we were wise to walk a little could if we were wise to walk a little more. They would become so docile that they would come right up to us and ask us, what is the matter? We do not want any committee or deputation of any society to humble to them. Walk, boys, and they will soon take off their kid glove and be willing to shake hands. Mr. Trades Union, where are you? Cannot we form pickets to ask people to walk for their health and thus compel our rights, and rights at

FROM SHOULDER.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agree ments for sale at reasonable Colonial Trust Company, I Merchants Bank Building.

LOCAL NEWS

Closing Out This Line-Pearl Oper Glasses, \$2.50 and \$3.75 usually sold at \$4.00 to \$6.00. Frank Cluston. Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates street (corner Douglas) Room 8.

Testing Honey.—Tests are being made at the city laboratory of honey from the local stores. It is probably the first time that this sweet foodstuff has received analytical examination in this city.

Accused Youth Begins to Tell Own Story When Arrival of Counsel Secures Remand

A meeting of the young people's club

Should Make Wants Known.—In view of the unemployment prevailing, magistrate, went into the box in his councilior Dunn announces that any own behalf. He claimed that he had cases of destitution in Sannich should be drawn to his attention, either by a Hindu in exchange for an express personal call to-morrow at his residence, Glanford avenue, or by mail, addressed to Maywood P. O., so that they had been doing express work for may be investigated prior to Christmas day. Some funds are available with which it is hoped to relieve immediate distress in the festive season.

Canadian Puget Sound lumber com-pany's mill will close to-night for two St., Andrew's cathedral, Rev. Father Fisser officiating. There was a very large attendance of the deceased's friends, and the following acted as pallbearer's: Messrs. W. H. Harris, C. McDonald, E. C. Talbot, Capt. O'Leary (all of the Y. M. I.), and Messrs. R. be shut down for a few days accord-(all of the Y. M. I.), and Messrs, R. ing to the emergencies of the industry. 0 0 0

Vagrant Sentenced.-Alexander Fin Men's Institute and the A. O. F.

The funeral of the late Mary Caesar, of the Home for Aged Ladies, took H.—but the evidence of the police was place yesterday afternoon from the rather to the effect that he was not Hanna-Thomson pariors, at 2.30, the services being conducted by Rev. T. W. It. He has been hanging about lower Tapscott, and being attended by quite a large number of the aged residents and making himself a nulsance. He has been warned several times, and has been warned several times, and there is some suspicion on him in con-nection with Indians and whiskey. After Detectives Turner and Murray told what they knew of his move

he was sent to fall for three months. There will be a big day at the Y. C. A. building to-morrow in honor of Christmas Sunday. The men's meeting at 4 o'clock will be addressed by the Very Rev. Dean Doull. There will be special music by Professor Claudio's orchestra and the Y. M. C. A. quartette will render selections. The soloists will be Robert Morrison, S. J. Hendra and D. A. Davies. At 5.45 there will be a fellowahlp tea featured by a reading by M. G. Phillips. The Christmas round-up at 9 o'clock in the evening will be the big event of the day when there will be music, refresh-ments and general good-fellowship.

EMPRESS HOTEL BALL

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M. Times office not the function once more in order that they may get their fancy dress will also be worn. It is intended by the management that the function will rival any previous event of the kind held there in previous years. Guests should reserve their tables when purchasing their tickets, in order to insure having seats. Defining will commence at 9 commence at years. Guests should reserve their tickets, in order to insure having seats. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and at 10.45 supper will be served in the dining room, a feature of the supper-interval being the vaudeville entertainment which is to be provided by some members of the hotel staff. The Em-press orchestra, augmented, will sup-ply the music, and the grill room will also be thrown open for the use of guests during the evening.

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GETS MORE INVOLVED

TEAMING EXCHANGE

The second charge laid against Herbert Scrace came up for hearing this morning before the police magistrate, it being laid in the city so as to facilicase will be started till after the resumed sessions. It is the action
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The principle involved is whether the
companies will be prepared to take the tate its being dealt with summarily

In a of the admission of Hindu women in to Canada or not, in view of the continuous passage rendered possible in the church of the Emmianuel Baptist Church will the cart belonging to Sohan Singh, the obening of the Nippon line from night at 8 o'clock. The subject is Hongkong to Calcutta, in the Indian service.

Upon the refusal of the local agent of the line some months ago to sell the necessary ticket, an action was commenced which will be shortly examin.

Sunday Evening Concert.—The concert by Rowland's band at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening will commence at 8.45 as usual. All seats will be reserved and may be obtained at the box office, which will open at 7 o'clock. A portion of the receipts will be donated to the Christmas poor fund.

Should Make Wants Known.—In view of the unemployment prevailing,

with which it is hoped to relieve immediate distress in the festive season.

Closing Down for Christmas.—The

Canadian Puest Sand Indian P man, who was standing beside a horse, and a Hindu in a field out Oaklands way. He had got \$35, and left the wagon and harness on Tuesday.

He had got thus far in a somewhat

nvolved story and was going on to cell of getting another horse when the C. Moresby arrived breathless, having tell of getting another horse when W just been retained by a brothe accused man to defend him. A was granted until Tuesday.

MORE DISCRIMINATION

Attorney-General Bowser Continue to Enforce the Sunday Law in Unequal Fashion.

Attorney-General Bowser adheres to anis policy of discrimination in the ad-ministration of the Lord's Day Act. The news stand at the Empress hotel still sells papers and supplies smokers' needs, and the bootblack stand attends to the remoyal of the Victoria mud from the shoes of guests and anyone else who comes along, while the other hotels follow suit.

The small traders, on the other hand, are being taught by heavy fines that there is one law in British Columbia for the large corporations and another for the poor man—the same policy as is followed in the matter of the collection followed in the matter of the collection of the dues on lainds, for instance—or, rather, that there is one method of administration of the law for one and a very strict enforcement of it for others.

This morning in police court there was the usual grate of execution.

was the usual grist of prosecutions for breaches of the law on Sunday last, and as all of the offenders had had ample notice of the fact, and some of them were second offenders, the fines

vere made commensurate. Leroy Wachter, for selling a copy of the morning paper, and James Garratt, for the sale of two clears, were each fined \$15. John Harris, for carrying on the business of his ordinary calling, shining shoes for gain, was fined \$10. Marion L. Patterson, Arthur Stewart

General meeting of Alex. Stewart's supporters will be held in the new

> 1503 DOUGLAS STREET Opposite City Hall

MONDAY, 22 at 8 p.m.

have the best interest of the

city at heart, come. ROBT. MORRISON Secretary.



Seats now on sale at Rowe

Poulin, 1413 Government Street, and at

La COLDS Ing attention.

Gorge Car Hits Man Crossing High way; Leg is Broken.

In the afternoon a committee cor

sisting of Aldermen Dilworth and Porter will meet owners of property on Douglas street, south of Humboldt

street, in connection with claims for

the proposed widening on the east side.

STRUCK BY CAR

Monday to Advance Project.

A meeting of the special city council

on Monday morning. An attempt was made to hold a meeting some days

struck Fred Wharfe, an employee of the Esquimalt municipality, as he was crossing the road at Tillicum road, near Craigflower road, and the man sustained a compound fracture of the left leg as he fell.

The police arthulance was removed.

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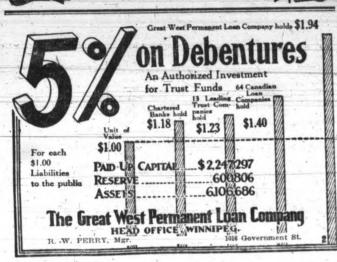
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FAMOUS PICTURE IS CONVEYED UNDER GUARD Hudson's Bay Company's Department

"Mona Lisa" to Be Exhibited at Rome and Milan Before Return to France.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" arrived here to-day from Flor-ence. The picture was in charge of Dr. Corrado Ricci, director-general of fine arts 'n Rome, who was accompanied by Professor Giovanni Poggi, director of museums in Florence, and numerous

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Imperial Canadian Trust Company

Head Office, Winnipeg.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of SEVEN Dividend at the rate of SEVEN per cent. per annum, upon the paidup Capitai Stock of the Company, has been declared for the year ending December 31, 1913, payable at the Head Office of the Company, and its Branches, on and after riday, January 2, 1914.

and its Branches of a later riday, January 2, 1914.
The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the first of December, 1913, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board. W. T. ALEXANDER

Managing Director. Winnipeg, Dec. 2, 1913.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Board Room 2, Pemberton Bik. Dally Session 10.30 a.m.

Room Available For **Company Meetings** Terms moderate. Apply to Secretary, P. O. Box 941.

officials. The train on which the paint ing was brought here was guarded along its entire route by soldiers in the same manner as a train bearing a royal

personage. The "Mona Lisa" was taken from the station to the ministry of fine arts, where it was inspected by the King of Italy, and then consigned to Camillo Barrere, French ambassador to Italy

On Monday he will return it temporarily to the Italian government for exhibition here for three days. Afterward the picture is to be exhibited in Milan before being handed over finally to the French authorities for transportation to Paris, where it is to be replaced in the Louvre,

LABOR UNION RETALIATES.

Berlin, Dec. 20.-The labor unions of Berlin, Dec. 20.—The labor unions of Germany decided to-day to withdraw deposits amounting to \$5,000,000 from a leading bank in Berlin which re-cently discharged one of its employees because he had been engaged in agftating for the formation of a bank clerks' union.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL'S

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—Collector of Customs J. M. Bowell and Mrs. Bowell left to-day for Belleville, On-tario, to be present at a family reunion in honor of the 90th birthday of Mr. well's father Lieut.-Col. the

CANADIAN INSURANCE PLAN.

London, Dec. 19 .-- It is reported here that Canada contemplates establishing an insurance undertaking to compete with Lloyds at London, because the latter's rates are held to favor American shippers and because Lloyds regards Canadian ports as being

She-"Did you have any trouble with your French when you were in Paris?" He-"I didn't, but the Parislans did."

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ADVANCE IN GRANBY STOCKS CONTINUE TO **BID UP FOUR POINTS** MAKE HIGHER LEVELS

Prospect of Early Passage of Currency Bill Shows Marked Change for Better

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Dec. 20.—The whole list ontinued buoyant to-day. Further advances were made which in some in- last showed gains from yesterday. ances were vigorous in character. The marked change for the better ngendered by well-defined prospects that issue.

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Total sales, 315,600 shares SMALL DEPRESSION IN WHEAT DRAWS BUYERS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Better tone was
noted at first in wheat trade to-day
from a buyer's standpoint. Large majority of trade expected a return of
bearish tactics. There was no such
pressure until towards the last. On
the small dip support was general and
a good recovery was made in prices. A
feature of the day in the trade was
moderate replacing of holdings sold out
on the break late yesterday and considerable covering by conservative siderable covering by conservative bears as the market began to harden. The trade had the report of renewed firmness in the Winnipeg price to a fraction over \$9, claims of export business there but display of slight softening in both northwest and southwes markets. Wheat stocks at Minneapolis showed increase of 325,000 for the week ending to-day compared with increase of 1,800,000 a year ago. Although weather in Argentine is fine for harvest, nearly all reports from that quar ter claim that yields and quality are W. C. Power disappointing. Wheat-

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Levels Maintained and Firm Conditions Cause Favorable Comment

Prices continued their advance tactics on the local stock exchange this morning, and several issues at the

Chief in leadership was Granby which during the past few days has which has been recorded during the gone up four points in the bid, but the past few days has in great part been hardening tendency is not confined to

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CANADIAN PACIFIC IS ON THE UPWARD MOVE

Montreal, Dec. 20.-C. P. R. continued its rally this morning, going to 2172 from its rally this morning going to 22% from 216 at the close yearerday. This is a recovery of 5% from the low last week. Quebec Railway was active on the revival of reports that Canadian Northern interests will take over Quebec and Saguenay. From 124 at the close yesterday the advance went to 15% from 144 at the opening. Yesterday's opening was 10%. Power rose to 15% and other features were: Iron, 3%, and Ottawa Power, 166.

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Ill. Traction 67	
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Open High Low Close FEATURELESS MARKET ONE-EIGHTH LOWER

Dec. 20.—The market opened can be best described as fealuctuations were within narthe only factor of interest bethued decline in Winnipes res were steady and flax strongis quiet. Receipts Cars ini; in sight, 500. American remeapolis. 49 cars; Duluth, 12'
hicago, 59 cars. 334 33à 37‡ 121 1208 1281 1282 Wheat-1 Nor., 524; 2 Nor ; 4 Nor., 73; 5 Nor., 664; nter wheat—No. 1, 822; No 784. W., 334; 8 C. W., 32; extra No. 10. 3, 41½; No. 4, 20½; feed, 37.

W. C. 120½; No. 1 C. W., 11%.

WETAL MARKETS.

k, Dec. 20.—The metal markets and practically nominal. Lake 1569315.50; electrolytic, 314,33467 ng, 3146314.12½, Iron unchanged.

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-	Cereals Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack	4
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	Rolled Oats, 20-10. sack	8
n	Rolled Oats 80-lb. sack	.6
d	Oatmeal, 10-lb, sack	.6
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Chickens, roasters	-
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Fruit.	
Bananas, doz.	1
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4	Salmon, White Spring, lb
-1	Halibut, 2 lbs
- 1	Cod
- 1	Herring, lb
_	Finnan Haddie, lb
: 1	Bloaters, 1b
•	Shrimps (imported), lb.
-	Crabs, 2 fer10, .1
_	Crabs (Imported) Ib.
4	Salmon Bellies Ib
n-	Crabs (imported) lb
-	Soles th
	Kinners 2 the
-	Smalte Ib
-	Haddie Fillete
n	Kippers, 2 lbs. Smelts, lb. Haddle Fillets

Po	wer,	Chestnuts
As	ked.	Hams
	125	Peanuts, roasted
	1426	Parsley, per doz
	84	Shrimps (alive), per 1b
	116	Lemons
	284	Welmons
	- 16	Walnuts, per lb
	2183	Turnips, per sack
	-35	Turnips, white
	76	Westham Island Potatoes, ton.
	171	Local Potatoes (new), per ton.
	41	Ashcroft Potatoes
	65	Agassiz Potatoes
	704	Local Carrots
	65	Cauliflower, per doz
	382	Fresh Eggs (Acme)
		Fresh Eggs (Acme)
	**	Select Eastern Eggs
	- * *	Extra Select Eastern Eggs
	130	Lard
	170	Haddles (new), per lb
	16	Haddles (new), per 10
1	78	Kippers
1	217	Celery (Okanagan), doz
	53	Garlie, loose
	78	Garlie, string
	120	Green Onlons
-	165	Radishes
	60	Tomatoes (local), per crate
	743	New Apples
	7112	Hubbard Squash
•	132	Casaba Melons doz
	-	Casaba Melons, doz Egg Plant, per lb
	994	Red Cabbage, 1b
	126	Globe Artichokes, per doz
		Cucumbers (imported)
	20	Cucumbers (imported)
-	12	Blueberries, per 1b
1	82	Red Empress Grapes, lug box
- 14	135	New Navel Oranges, per crate
	38	New Almeria Grapes, per bbl. New California Rhubarb, per
-	1045	New California Rhubarb, per
	200	Esisins (Malaga)-
	24	6-lb. clusters, 22-lb. boxes
	54	3-Crown Connoiseur clusters
		2.Crown Soliton clusters

ы	New California Rhubarb, per lb,	.12
H	Esisins (Malaga)-	-
1	6-lb. clusters, 22-lb. boxes	5.75
	3-Crown Connoiseur clusters	2.75
1	3-Crown Solitos clusters	3.25
В	Cartons (21 lbs.)-	
И	3-Crown, No. 1	3.75
	5-Crown, No. 4	5.00
Ł	7-Crown No. 4	6.75
•	California, 20 16-oz. packets in box	2.35
ц	Tropies, 12 2-lb. cartons	
a	London layers, 5-lb, boxes	.00
-	Figs (Smyrna)-	100
	Glove box, 12 oz., doz,	1.10
	12 in. 10-lb. boxes	
	2 in. 20-lb. boxes	.115
2.	22 in. 40-lb. boxes	
	3 in. umbrella boxes	:07h
	Smyrna pulled 2's	.275
n	Bleena baskets, doz	
•	Cal., choice, 12 10-oz. pkts., per box	
31	Fancy, 10 16-oz., per box	.90
9.	Choice, 50 6-oz., per box	1.90
	Choice, 70 4-oz., per box	2.25
	White Cooking (faced)) 25-lb boxes	

per lb. Black Cooking (faced), 25-lb. box,

Canadian Celebrities

His Grace, the Archbishop,

Monseigneur Bruchesi, Fideo Defensor at St. James Cathedral, Montreal.

sor—for in Montreal there is no real censorship such as they have in Toronto; not the Lord's Day Alliance, which stops just about where Montreal begins. No, nor was it the newspapers, that sometimes get Montreal by the throat. None of these. No, the power that objected to the salacious lines in "Louise" and the portrayal of the priest that fell in love with "Thais" was his grace the archbishop.

If you know the archbishop merely the Races Gipsy—"Let me tell the population of nationality and of the church. He would not sometimes enough courage of conviction to speak out openly and to counsel his priests. He would not be Bruchesi if he should wink the other eye, shrug and say: "Oh, well, times change, Let the people change with them."

AUGUSTUS BRIDLE.

u know the archbishop merely ecclesiastic you don't wonder used the leverage of the church the shows. But if you know plain "Bruchesi," with the and Italian mixed in his veins, ryel that he did not shrug his. If you know the archbishop merely nat he did not shrug his say: "Oh, well, it is a but—it is to amuse, and music, so let it go on." as never born, however, go on. He is one of the ve and most astute excle.

e and most astute eccle ada. A few months are he threatened to put the ban on the saucy little weekly paper edited and owned by one Godfrey Langlois, who has time and again said some plain things about the monopoly of opinion and influence possessed by the church. And I guess that from his angle of the case the archbishop was right. He saw in Langlois's paper a disturbing element. He gave it warning, but the ban did not fall. Le Pays is still coming out and is still just about as independent as ever in hammering for free to put the ban on the pendent as ever in hammering for free

and compulsory education in the prov-

pendent as ever in hammering for free and compulsory education in the province of Quebec.

The archbishop is as strong as ever. He is an exceedingly powerful man, is this genial, twinkling, temperamental little Fideo Defensor, in the ugly red palace that abuts the Cathedral of St. James, with its dome resembling. Saint Peter's at Rome on the top, and the twelve apostles arranged in front. He has one of the most complicated archbishopries in the world; most of it french, much of it irish, and a good in grast into the ward of St. Louis, where the aforesaid Langiols is M. P. P., and the eternal problem of the two languages to confront him. They have called him reactionary. But is he They say his sympathies are mainly with the Nationalists and that he is the ultimate power behind Bourassa. Perhaps he may be; and who can blame him? He has a great charge to keep. It is not merely the church that he guards; but the church that he guards the church that he guards the church that he gua

Cathedral, Montreal

In Montreal—care-free, big-swinging; ence. Having settled the point that two operas, "Louise," by Charpentier, and "Thais," by Massenet, both modern French composers. The same operas were given in the same town for two seasons past and nobody said "boo!" They were box-office winners, both of them, more especially "Louise," and they happen to be two of the greatest operas ever written in modern times. In all probability, from a misical and dramatic standpoint. "Louise" is somewhat the greatest opera in the world.

But of course that's a matter of opinion, and opinions differ. Certain-ly no other Frenchman ever wrote so hig a musical thing as "Louise," and there are a few big dramatic episodes in the opera that are worth the will of anybody to see and hear, no matter how much of a purist he may be. However, there happen to be some naughty, salacious passages in the lines of "Louise," sand there are a few big dramatic episodes in the opera that are worth the will of anybody to see and hear, no matter how much of a purist he may be. However, there happen to be some naughty, salacious passages in the lines of "Louise," sapeout the heroine, which go by very harmiessly in Toronto because most people in that town do know French, and like sometimes just the kind of French that "Louise" contains.

Now who in the year 1913 and the month of December ever would have dramed that in prodigal Montreal, because most people in that town do know French, and like sometimes fust the kind of French that "Louise" to suppress this opera, or "Thais," just because in spite of its captivating music and its big acting parts, it happens to contain something that doesn't please some of the powers that be?

And who stopped these operas? Not the mayor, nor the police, nor the censor—for in Montreal there is no real season of the powers that be?

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Also two very handsome MAHOG-ANY WALL CASES, with beautiful glass shelves, mirror backs and drawers; two very handsome SILENT SALESMEN, with plate glass fronts, ready been taken to obtain some estimate of the expenditure of next year. However, there should be not much difficulty in securing the necessary in-

comptroller awaits a resolution of the

comptroller awalts a resolution of the council before he settled this matter, and the sum is divided up.

It is not expected that any large expenditure will be endorsed, as the special calls next year will absorb the natural increase in the general revenue. natural increase in the general revenue. These special calls will be mainly for the maintenance of philanthropical institutions whose limited resources have been taxed by the calls of the present winter, and for repair work on streets and bridges which has been urged this year, but postponed on account of lack of funds. As it will be October before the short term notes are resumed again there is not the slightest doubt that the current expenditure will be curtailed as nuch as possible.

Hodge (to porter who has just been sup-plied with an artificial leg)—"Eh! John! 'eard as 'ow you'd lost your leg?" John -"So I 'ave, man; you're quite right." Hodge—"Well, I be main glad to see you th't lost your foot as well."—Punch's

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HOSPITAL FINANCES **ENGAGE DIRECTORS**

City Council, Which Initiated Statement Showing Nature of Indebtedness is to Be Prepared

At the meeting of the board of direct ors of the Royal Jubilee hospital held last evening; the question of the present state of the finances was taken up, and as a result the treasurer, P. S. pring Ridge school was prettily decorpanded earlier than usual, has not made a move towards preparing its estimates, nor instructed the officials to do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the do so. It is true, however, that in the dose is made up. The public whom gave short addresses which interesting the little folks of the audience

formation, in view of the fact that practically nothing has been accomplished this year of the programme-taid out in the spring, while the salaries question is fixed by the by-law recently adopted.

It may be explained, however, that this by-law has not yet effected the salaries which were not advanced earlier in the year. A sum of \$5,000 was set aside till the by-law was passed, to level up the salaries of those men who are admittedly underpaid, but the comptroller awaits a resolution of the anced in corresponding institutions Exercises Held Yesterday at Academy

elsewhere.

While the building scheme was not further advanced, a letter was read from the Trades and Labor Council from the Trades and Labor Council asking the directors to incorporate a fair wages clause in the contract, the communication being filed till the contract is drawn up for the buildings.

A letter from the clerk to the Esquimalt municipality was read dealing with two indigent cases from that distance in the contract is drawn as the convent to see the exhibition of needlework, drawing and chinawith two indigent cases from that distance in the convent to see the exhibition of needlework, drawing and chinawith two ladigent cases from that distance in the contract of the c trict, the liability for whose mainten-ance was repudiated by the district council. A resolution has been adopt-ed to arrange to collect the amount

SUNDAY CONCERT.

Fifth Regiment Band Has Delightful Programme for To-morrow's Entertainment.

Vocal Solo—The Checolate Solder Strauss Christmas Song—Cantique de Noel Adams Vocal Solos—

Vocal Solos—

(a) 1 rom Mignon ... Thom:
(b) My Island Rose ... Benedict Banti
Mrs. Benedict Bantily.

Overture—Oberon ... Web
Vocal Solo—Awake ... Pelissi
Mr. T. Holman.
The Only Tune the Band Could Play.

Aud Lang Syna

God Save the King.

OTHER CITY SCHOOLS **CLOSED YESTERDAY**

Boys at Children's Ald Present Interesting Programme

Although nearly all the city school concluded their closing exercises Attnough nearly all the city schools concluded their closing exercises by noon yesterday, that at the Children's Aid Home, Pembroke street, reserved its proceedings until the afternoon, when a large number of visitors attended at the gymnasium just recently opened to participate in the interesting programme provided by the boys.

Trustee Jay, chairman of the school board, presided, and in his opening.

oard, presided, and in his opening ocard, presided, and in his opening remarks expressed his pleasure at be-ing able to be present, and his high admiration of the splendid work achieved by Miss O'Keefe, the teacher, who had done so much in training the who had done so much in training the boys since coming to the Pembroke street school. Reference was also made to the programmes, which were entire-ly the work of the pupils, and reflected most creditably on their artistic abil-

Ity. The "Union Jack" formed the open ing number of the programme, the boys wearing costumes of England, Ireland and Scotland, going through some interesting drills and exercises with flags, and finally grouping beneath a big Union Jack, Mr. Muir supplied the necessary was a proper to the control of the programme of the programme. the necessary music, and the visitors rewarded the display with appreciative rewarded the display with appreciative applause. The whole school also took part in the singing of the pretty part song, "Slient Night," while "My Own Canadian Home" and "Joey Cat" were cleverly recited by the two little Zelick boys. At the close of the exercises Mrs.
Jenkins briefly addressed the pupils,
saying that the school board was as
proud of the Children's Aid school as
of any in Victoria.

Among those present, other than those mentioned above, were Mrs. Young, wife of the minister of educa-Young, wife of the minister of educa-tion, Superintendent Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. Neurotsis, Capt. MacIntosh, Mr. Pol-lard, Revs. Father Leterme, J. B. Warnicker and Hermon Carson. The Oak Bay school held its closing

exercises yesterday morning, Trustee W. D. Calvert presiding, and a large

number of parents and friends of the pupils making up the audience.

The programme included a number of Christmas carols, which the children sang very prettily to the accompaniment provided by Miss Belleau, while a very large part of the proceedings. a very interesting part of the proceed ings was the presentation of the prizes Ings was the presentation of the prizes to the two best pupils in each room, as follows: Entrance room, 1st prize, Arnold Stobart; 2nd prize, John Brown. Junior fourth room, 1st prize, Theodore Pratt; 2nd prize, Francis Beecroft. Senior third room, 1st prize, Maurice Meredith; 2nd prize, Waugh Wyille, Iunior third room, 1st prize, Winnfred m, 1st prize, Winnifred Junior third room, 1st prize, Winnirea Glimer; 2nd prize, Rose Kirby. Sec-ond reader, 1st prize, Mildred Adams; 2nd prize, Isabel Richards. First read-er, 1st prize, Margaret Howard; 2nd prize, David Halden. Second primer, 1st prize, Murdock Burke; 2nd prize, lst prize, aurock Burke; zha prize, Sara Grogan. Frist primer, 1st prize, Marguerite Reid; 2nd prize, George Gil-mer. Receiving class, 1st prize, Doug-las Alcorn; 2nd prize, Lilian Moore, Principal C. J. Haley and Rev. G. H.

Adams each gave short addresses to the pupils,

tion is managed in comparison with all the hospitals of the province.

In the discussion it was pointed out that in Vancouver the General hospital received per diem per patient the same school included a number of Scotch The closing exercises at the Oakland

Presided Over by Bishop MacDonald.

The closing exercises at St. Ann's

pupils during the term just closed.

The proceedings took place in the pretty auditorium, which was filled with the students. After the singing with the students. After the singing of the Christmas song by the whole school and a duet by two of the students, the testimonials were distributed to the girls, and Miss Agatha Fitzgerald, on behalf of the school, presented his lordship with an address of greeting and expressed the appreciation of the students for his coming to preside at the exercises. to preside at the exercises With characteristic kindness, the

bishop responded, congratulating the tions in the various classes, academic, commercial and musical. In his adcommercial and musical. In his address he emphasized the idea of the
definition of education given by Cardinal Newman: "That it is pre-eminently a discipline of the mind." His
lordship analysed each word of the
famous quotation, and pointed out to
the girls that, looked at from that
standpoint, devotion to their studies standpoint, devotion to their studies would be its own reward in developing the character. In conclusion he wish-ed all present a happy Christmas and would be its own reward in developing the character. In conclusion he wished all present a happy Christmas and holiday season, and expressed the hope that they would return to their studies at the opening of the new term on January 5 refreshed by the rest.

The display of work shown by the the conclusion he wished and holiday season, and expressed the hope in that they would return to their studies at the opening of the new term on January 5 refreshed by the rest.

The display of work shown by the tree in the city—Is our German Delicatessen. A new importation at "The Kaiserhof."

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girls reflected most creditably on their industry during the past few weeks, some beautiful specimens of em-broidery and other needlework being exhibited, together with a large number of very ingeniously designed calendars, paintings and drawings and numerous pieces of dainty hand-paint-ed china. Most of the resident pupils left this morning for their homes in various parts of the island and pro-

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Dally Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 20.-5 a. m.—High pres-sure areas cover this western part of the country from the Pacific to the Lakes and the pressure is only relatively low on the American coast and the northern sec-

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Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside "Tenders for Reinforced Concrete Pipe" and be accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer for the sum of five per cent. of the amount of the tender.

C. H. RUST,
City Engineer,
Victoria, B. C., December 10, 1913.

ture, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

Printe Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 32; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 2 below; minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather,

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday;

Temperature.

Temperature Average
Rain, trace.
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

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