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## EXPLORERS ARE SAFE IN ARCTIC

### MISSING SCHOONER OLGA LYING OFF POINT BARROW

#### Captain Mogg and Crew Have Thrilling Time in Far North.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Port Townsend says: Private advices received here today give news from the Arctic ocean that Capt. William Mogg and his crew of four men in the whaling schooner Olga, long thought to have been lost in a gale at sea fifteen months ago, are alive and spending the Arctic winter at Point Barrow. The news comes in a letter from Capt. Mogg, written on November 1st, 1908, and dispatched by Eskimo to Teller City, 800 miles by dog team routes through Nome and St. Michael to Valdez and by steamer to Puget Sound.

The Mogg expedition left this port in June, 1907, equipped as a whaling venture in waters of the Arctic almost unknown and equally unexplored. It had the backing of the Geographical Society of London, and planned to visit the Banks Land district, a region that has not been visited by white people since the visit of Explorer Captain McClure in 1832. The actual destination of the expedition was Point Cape Prince Albert, nearly 2,000 miles northeast from Point Barrow.

### GRAVES HOME LIFE, WANTS TO DARN SOCKS

#### Theatrical Career Too Abnormal for Miss Margaret Illington.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—Because she craved home life with children, and even the darling of socks that go with it, is the chief reason why Margaret Illington is seeking a legal separation from her husband, Daniel Frohman, according to an interview which she gave out at the Clarabon hospital in this city, where she is taking the rest cure. The actress does not deny that she will marry Edward J. Bowes when she has secured a divorce from Frohman. Miss Illington, in the statement of the reasons for seeking a separation from her husband, says:

"I am to get a divorce from Mr. Frohman and would love to tell you that I am to marry Mr. Bowes when I am free, but I cannot say that now, you know. But I did not leave Mr. Frohman to marry Mr. Bowes, or any one. I left him because I could not be happy on the stage. The life of an actress is abnormal. I crave domestic life and children. I want to darn socks. From the first I told Mr. Frohman that I wanted a home and a domestic life, but he wants to make a great star out of me. I wanted to stay at home and darn his socks. Mr. Frohman is years older than I am. I lived in New York with his three sisters, who are maiden ladies from 25 to 35 years older than I. How I used to envy them as I would go to the theatre every night and leave them to do the house work and darn socks. 'I always want domestic life and children. I wanted to lead the life of a normal woman. The stage life might be all very well for the woman born to it, but you know it is abnormal. Think of it, I played 'The Thief' for 145 months. My life was on railroads, in cars, and in hotels. When I found that Mr. Frohman intended to keep me

on the stage always, my love died. I saw then no chance of the domestic life. I craved, so we parted.

"Yes, Mr. Frohman knows Mr. Bowes and admires him highly," said Miss Illington, concluding her interview.

**Parents Surprised.**  
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 15.—The parents of Margaret Illington express surprise over the report of her proposed separation from her husband, Daniel Frohman. They say they had no previous information concerning it.

## HAVOC IN WAKE OF SLEET STORM

### RAILROADS BLOCKED, COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

#### Heaviest Damage in Years in Middle and Eastern States.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Following the example of January's blizzard, the sleet storm, which has tied up the Middle West, is moving eastward, leaving suffering and destruction in its wake.

In Nebraska the temperature has fallen below zero and in Texas it is unusually cold, and it is feared there will be heavy loss among cattle. Thousands of telegraph poles are down in Missouri, Iowa and neighboring states, while passenger trains have been stopped by a heavy snow fall in Minnesota. In Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa serious conditions prevail. The Middle States east of the Mississippi, and the Gulf states will next feel the full force of the storm, which is scheduled to reach the Atlantic region to-morrow.

Towns Isolated.  
Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—The damage wrought to telegraph and telephone lines in Northern Ohio by the sleet storm which began yesterday and continued during the night, is proving to be by far the most disastrous suffered in many years. Along the Lake Shore road, both east and west of this city, hundreds of poles are down, and it will require days to even get the lines connected up temporarily. Many towns to-day were completely isolated as far as communication by either telegraph or telephone was concerned.

At Ashubula, Edward Lindsay stepped upon a live electric light wire that had been carried down by the heavy weight of sleet and was almost instantly killed.

### PASTOR RECITES HIS OWN FUNERAL PRAYERS

#### Spends Dying Hours Talking a Benediction into Graphophone.

New York, Feb. 15.—A special from Fairfield, Ill., to the World, says: "The Rev. Daniel Basset Leach, an aged clergyman, of Bone Gap, was told yesterday that he was going to die. He asked that his graphophone be brought to his bedside. Into the machine the venerable pastor talked. Besides an address, he spoke some prayers and a benediction. When Mr. Leach had finished he had the records repeated. Then he asked that they be used at his funeral."

### JUMPS HIS BAIL

Former Bank President Disappears—Bondsmen Liable For \$50,000.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 15.—A special from Taos, N. M., says that news has been received there that Gilbert Twining, the former bank president of Ashbury Park, N. J., sentenced to six years' imprisonment for speculating with the funds in mining properties in Taos county, has disappeared, and that his bondsmen are liable for \$50,000.

### ICELANDER IS RHODES SCHOLAR

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15.—S. Johnson, an Icelandic student at Wesley Methodist College, has been appointed Manitoba Rhodes scholar.



THE EAGER ALDERMAN USES THE DIVINING ROD. ALD. TURNER—If I can't get a committee to find this water, why I'll just have to fall back on witchcraft.

## "RIPPER" CRIMES TERRIFY BERLIN

### ATTACKS ON WOMEN BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS

#### Fifteen Victims of Assaults Since Outrages Commenced in City.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The mysterious attacks upon women on the streets of Berlin, recalling the notorious "Ripper" cases of other cities, continue. Five women of the working class were wounded in the city and the suburbs yesterday, while this morning the wife of a merchant was wounded by an unknown assailant. None of the women were seriously hurt.

The first attack occurred in the Moabit quarter at 9 o'clock yesterday morning on the open street. The assailant stabbed his victim in the upper part of the arm. Another woman was wounded in the thigh yesterday forenoon in the northern section of the city. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a girl was attacked in the eastern section. She was wounded on the head with her hand, which was wounded. In the evening the "Ripper" attacked a butchers' wife in the suburbs of Hohenschonhausen, but the blade of his knife broke against the woman's stays. The assailant then beat his victim into unconsciousness, and she was found half an hour later and taken to a hospital. Later in the evening of the wife of another butcher was wounded in the thigh in the eastern section. The attack on the merchant's wife occurred this morning in the southern part of the city. The woman was wounded in the thigh and hand.

In every instance the criminal escaped. His method is to approach his victim quietly without arousing suspicion, deliver his attack suddenly, and then flee. The population of the laboring quarters of the city is much excited over the frequent attempts, and special orders have been issued to the police to protect women walking alone.

### BIRTHDAY AT MATTEAWAN.

Harry K. Thaw Confessed He Will Soon Be Released.

New York, Feb. 15.—Harry Kendall Thaw, the star boarder at the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, on Friday celebrated his 39th birthday. He is confident that his confinement at the up-state resort will soon be over, now that he has been promised a trial to decide his sanity. Attorneys for Thaw declare that his mental condition has shown constant improvement and that he is now entirely sane.

### CREMATED IN POLICE CELL

Port Elgin, Ont., Feb. 15.—Joseph Kellher, who was arrested, charged with drunkenness, and placed in a cell, was burned to death. The mattress was fired in some way, and before help arrived Kellher was dead.

## EMPRESS HOTEL TO BE ENLARGED

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—H. W. Wills, manager of the western hotels of the C. P. R., is here on his way to Victoria. He says the work of enlarging the Empress hotel will be commenced next October, after the summer tourist travel is over.

## FLYING TRAIN IS HURLED OFF TRACK

### Passengers Shaken Up When Pennsylvania Special Strikes Rock.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania special, the 18-hour flyer from Chicago to New York, struck a rock at Newton Hamilton, 83 miles west of Harrisburg, shortly after 6 a.m. to-day, wrecking the train. Official reports to the company in this city say that beyond a severe shaking up no one was severely injured. So far as can be learned the engineer of the flyer had no time to slacken his speed before striking the rocks which had fallen from the hillside. The Pullman, the combination smoker, baggage car and three sleepers were derailed. The engine and first two cars turned over on their sides, and it is considered remarkable that no one was killed, but all were thrown about and badly shaken up.

## JUDGMENT RESERVED IN STIRLING DIVORCE CASE

### Lord Northland's Career Dependent on Decision in Famous Suits.

Edinburgh, Feb. 15.—The arguments of counsel in the Stirling divorce case were concluded to-day and the court reserved its judgment. John Alexander Stirling is suing his wife, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, while the wife is bringing a suit against her husband, naming a Mrs. Atherton as co-respondent.

## FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION.

C. P. R. Officials to Attend Gathering in Victoria.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15.—W. B. Lanigan, assistant freight and traffic manager, and Mr. Peters, assistant to Mr. Whyte, will attend the fruit growers' convention in Victoria this month and announce important rate concessions.

## POLITICAL CRISIS IN TURKEY

### KIAMIL PASHA IS FORCED TO RESIGN

#### Public Dissatisfied With Drastic Action of Young Turkish Party.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—After an exciting sitting of six hours on Saturday, the chamber of deputies passed a vote of want of confidence in the Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, by 128 to 8. The chamber also directed the president to communicate to the Sultan a resolution requesting him to appoint a prime minister possessing the confidence of the house. As a consequence of the chamber's action, the Grand Vizier has handed in his seals as an officer of the Sultan's army.

The want of a confidence vote was the result of Kiamil Pasha's refusal to appear before the chamber on Saturday and explain the recent ministerial changes. In a communication to the chamber announcing his resignation, the Grand Vizier stated that his action was because of the persistent hostility shown by the chamber, despite his explanations. His absence, he said, and the responsibility for the consequences must rest with those who created the present situation.

The attitude of the chamber and its condemnation of the Grand Vizier before hearing his explanations which he promised to give on Wednesday are criticized by the public, whose impression of Saturday's proceedings is generally unfavorable. The entire action is considered a demonstration of the control which the Young Turks' committee has assumed over the parliamentary procedure and the new government.

Following the victory of the Young Turks, which resulted in the establishment of the government on a constitutional basis last August, Kiamil Pasha became Grand Vizier for the third time. Throughout his career he had struggled for a constitutional regime, and thrice had suffered exile for his opinions. There has been much dissatisfaction among the members of the cabinet ever since their appointment, and a crisis was brought about a few days ago by the sudden removal by the Grand Vizier of the minister of war and minister of marine. It is understood that these changes were due to the discovery of a plot against the Sultan, while other reports attribute the ousting of these two ministers to the fight between the two rival reform parties, the committee of union and progress, and the Liberal union.

## PORT ARTHUR'S DEBENTURES.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 15.—Great satisfaction is expressed at the high price obtained for city debentures, the offer of the Dominion Securities Co., Montreal, at 107.7 being accepted.

## MISSING MEN PERISH.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 15.—John King and E. Cardinal, woodsmen, were reported lost between Otter Bay and Nepegon a week ago. The men left Smith's camp to cross the ice to take a trail through the woods to the railway. Two Finlanders left at the same time, but went ahead of the others. They arrived at Nepegon safely, but King and Cardinal got lost in a storm which prevailed at the time, and perished.

## SHOT BY LIFE-LONG FRIEND.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 15.—James Conroy, 35 years old, a farmer of Hemmingsville is in a critical condition in the Royal Victoria hospital here, with his left arm and chest riddled with shot. Conroy, says a neighbor and life-long friend named Brown shot him, but the reason for the shooting has not yet disclosed.

## EXECUTIVE HEARS LABOR DELEGATES

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WAGE EARNERS IN B. C.

#### Government Ownership of Utilities in Province Is Urged.

A delegation, numbering thirty, representative of the British Columbia executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, waited on the provincial government this morning and submitted many important matters of interest to the wage earners of the province in the hope that legislation along the line suggested might be brought forward. The delegation was introduced by the members for Victoria, and was received by Premier McBride and Messrs. Bowser, Taylor, Young and Carter Cotton.

Among those who were present with the delegation were Chairman R. F. Pettipiece, Mr. Feeney, president of the Trades Council in New Westminster; J. H. McVey, president of the Vancouver Trades Council; W. W. Sayers, vice-president of the Vancouver Trades Council, and J. C. Watters, president of the Trades Council in Victoria. All of these spoke before the members of the executive.

On the question of immigration, Chairman Pettipiece was assured by Premier McBride that the arrangement which the province had with the Salvation Army to bring in labor to this province was now being closed up, and that immigrants would not be assisted in a similar fashion in the future. The other important recommendation brought to the notice of the government was that of the province assuming the ownership and operation of public utilities, such as coal-mines, telephones, canneries, etc.—This matter was spoken to by J. C. Watters, the local delegate. The petition in full, as laid before the government, was as follows:

To the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, and the Members of the Executive Council.  
Gentlemen—We, the British Columbia executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and representatives of organized labor of this province, desire to submit for your favorable consideration some of the more important matters of interest to the welfare of wage-earners of British Columbia, as follows:

1. Immigration. On this question we desire to reiterate and emphasize our protest against the policy of bonused, subsidized or assisted immigration, and respectfully ask for the discontinuance of this policy by your government.

2. The abolition of the election deposit, and request the removal of all restrictions to a free franchise in this province.

3. The necessity of the appointment of a factory inspector.

4. The importance of an extension of the government policy of supplying free text books.

(Concluded on page 2.)

## YOUTH'S HEROIC EFFORTS PROVE UNAVAILING

### Arthur Flewin Drowns When Boat Capsizes in Port Simpson Harbor.

Port Simpson, Feb. 15.—A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon when Arthur Flewin and Walter Brent, aged 15 and 13, respectively, while coming across the harbor with a boat load of wood, capsized about a mile from shore and a mile and a half from here. The boat was heavily loaded, and the weather bitterly cold. The water was rough, and the boat turned over three times.

Walter climbed on the upturned boat and held Arthur, who could not get on the boat owing to the heavy minor's boots and clothes he was wearing. Thus they drifted ashore. Walter was dragging Arthur out of the water when help arrived. In a few minutes a doctor, a nurse and a crowd were at the spot with blankets and stimulatives. All efforts to resuscitate Arthur failed.

Walter is well, considering the awful exposure, but completely broken down at the death of his companion.

Arthur Flewin was the first son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flewin, to which family is extended the deepest sympathy of the community. Steamer Native will convey friends from the neighboring towns to attend the funeral service this afternoon.

## RETURNS FROM COMOX-ATLIN

### HON. W. TEMPLEMAN HAD SPLENDID RECEPTION

#### Enthusiastic Meeting at Prince Rupert—Mr. Manson's Explanation.

Hon. Mr. Templeman, minister of mines, returned on Saturday from Prince Rupert, where on Monday last he was returned by acclamation as member for Comox-Atlin in succession to W. Sloan. In expectation of a contest he and the former member left on a tour of the most accessible portions of the district immediately upon their arrival from Ottawa, and for part of the time they were accompanied by H. C. Brewster, M. P. P. for Alberni, and Dr. W. T. Kergin, the representative for Skeena.

Meetings were held on Vancouver Island at Parksville, Alberni, Wellington, Cumberland and Courtenay, where large audiences indicated by their attention and general attitude their satisfaction at the situation which had developed in the district in a political sense. The various organizations were found to be in excellent condition, and had there been a contest they would have rendered signal services in the interest of the Liberal candidate.

Although Mr. Manson, who represented the Conservative forces, concluded to withdraw his opposition, it was decided to hold a public meeting at Prince Rupert on the evening of nomination day in order that the member might meet the people of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminals. The hall in which the gathering was held was crowded to the doors, and the minister was accorded a most enthusiastic reception.

Dr. Kergin, the popular representative of Skeena in the provincial legislature, was the first speaker, and took occasion to express his deep satisfaction at the fact that Comox-Atlin had as its federal member a minister of the Crown. He recounted the needs of the district, and expressed the hope that its needs would receive the earnest and immediate attention of the new member.

Mr. Sloan, the former member, whose public-spirited action in resigning in order that British Columbia could retain its cabinet minister has awakened wide-spread appreciation, received an ovation upon rising to address the meeting. He recounted the circumstances leading to his resignation, which by the way are now well known, and congratulated the district upon having a minister as its member, and the minister upon being privileged to represent such a district as Comox-Atlin. He paid a tribute to the manner in which Mr. Templeman had assisted him in his resignation, and pointed out that as minister for the province the latter had always been ready to render the utmost assistance to all of the seven members for British Columbia in the last parliament.

Mr. Sloan also complimented Mr. Manson upon his withdrawal from the contest—an action which must commend itself to all as being in the best interests of the province. In this respect the Conservative candidate and he stood upon common ground, each being actuated by loyalty to the province and the district of Comox-Atlin.

Mr. Manson, who had contemplated contesting the constituency in the Conservative interest, explained to the meeting the reasons which prompted his withdrawal. The Conservative standard bearer was accorded a generous reception and his clear, straightforward explanation of his position created an excellent impression. He said he had been requested by friends from Comox, Alberni and Prince Rupert to make the contest against the Hon. Mr. Templeman in the present election.

He consented to run provided satisfactory arrangements could be made to carry on the campaign. The very large and scattered district which Comox-Atlin was had made it most difficult to contest. Not being a man of large means himself, and owing to the position taken by many friends, and also the leading newspapers, questioning the wisdom of a contest in this, which was only a by-election and could not materially affect the standing of the parties at Ottawa, he had found it impossible to make satisfactory arrangements to cover the district with speakers and carry on a contest.


To decide what was the right thing for him to do under such circumstances had caused him a great deal of thought and anxiety during the past few days. Any man aspiring to political preferment should in his opinion be prepared, should occasion demand, to sacrifice his own personal consideration for the sake of his district. In looking over such a large district as this was, which he had had an opportunity of doing to some extent during the last ten days, and facing squarely the position, looking to the advancement and development which was so near at hand, particularly in this locality, he had to decide whether it was right after a fuller knowledge of all the facts, to carry on the fight or allow it to go in favor of a minister of the Crown, who would no doubt be in position to do more for the district during such an important stage of development than he could do if elected. It must be admitted that in the past, on account of party differences, the feeling between the federal and the provincial governments had been very bitter. (Concluded on page 13.)

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Neighbor F. R. Carlow, assistant district deputy of the Modern Woodman of America, will initiate a number of candidates at the regular meeting of the society to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street.

Representatives of the mill owners are in the city to-day interviewing the government with respect to proposed amendments to the Land act relative to timber licenses, etc. The mill men are interested in seeing a sufficient amount of timber cut to meet the demands of their mills and so do not see eye to eye in all particulars with the owners of timber lands.

The funeral of Nell Gibson, who was found dead on Saturday morning in front of his cabin on Store street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from Smith's undertaking parlors. The inquest is being held this afternoon.

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**LAUNCHES IN TROUBLE**

Winona a Total Wreck—Marvin's Craft Escaped Without Injury.

Two local launches have been in difficulties since Saturday. In one case the boat was smashed to pieces on the rocks, while in the other no damage was sustained, and she is again in the harbor.

Harry Simpson, of this city, a brother of Percy Simpson, the owner of the Winona, in company with Lewellyn Wood, who lives at Comox, started out on Saturday with the intention of cruising as far as the latter's home. For some reason they changed their minds and spent the day shooting in the neighborhood of Chatham and Discovery islands. When returning home on Sunday morning a fresh wind was blowing.

As the launch approached the bar where the boat house stands, something went wrong with the steering apparatus, and in a few seconds she was stranded on the rocks at Turkey Head. There was no help near, so they scrambled ashore and telephoned to Arthur Lowe, of the Hinton Electric Company, who hurried to the scene, and taking Sydney Booth's launch, went out to try to save the wreck. When he arrived the launch had gone to pieces. Yesterday the engines were recovered, but nothing else was left.

The Winona was built here last year, and during the winter the owner used her for doing some prospecting up the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Yesterday morning a party of six duck hunters, who went out on Marvin's new launch in the direction of the lagoon at Esquimalt, had a rough time. On attempting to land someone of the party allowed rope to get entangled in the propeller. The steering gear refused to work at the critical moment, and the launch went on the gravel beach. When it was found that she could not be moved the hunters left her, going on their way and getting some fair sport, taking a tow from another launch on the way home. Nothing could be done in the way of getting the launch off the beach until the tide rose early this morning. Then she came off quite easily, and is now safe at her moorings none the worse.

Mrs. Waxstock, of the "Elite," accompanied by her head milliner, have left for Seattle and Portland, to attend the wholesale millinery openings.

This afternoon a body was found floating in the waters of the harbor. It has been identified as the remains of "Speak Easy" Dave, who was employed as a watchman on the launch Ellwood, who disappeared suddenly several weeks ago.

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital early yesterday morning of John Edwin Elliott. The deceased was a native of Fort Hope, Ont., and was 42 years of age. The late Mr. Elliott was well known throughout the city, being a resident here for the past 19 years. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. Two brothers and one sister reside in Port Hope, Ont. Mr. Elliott's death will come as a shock to his many friends. He was following his occupation until Friday last, when he was taken suddenly ill and was removed to the hospital. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved wife and family. The funeral will take place from the Hanna parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters.

**SOCCER MATCH POSTPONED.**  
(Special to the Times).  
Ladysmith, Feb. 15.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the bad condition of the field, the football game between Ladysmith and Nanaimo, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed by Referee P. Richardson.

**EXECUTIVE HEARS LABOR DELEGATES**

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5. The desirability of the government taking steps to have the sanatorium at Tranquille taken over, and having same operated and maintained as a free public institution.

6. The establishing of a provincial bureau of statistics.

7. All government work to be done by day labor.

8. Asking the government to extend the scope of the act exempting the funds of labor unions from attachment, to realty and all other property of such organizations.

9. Recommending to the government assistance to night schools.

10. Favoring the granting of licenses to hand loggers.

11. To ask the government to establish the following conditions governing employment on all works and industries in this province:

(a) A legal day of not more than 8 hours; of not more than 6 days per week.

(b) Minimum wage.

(c) Payment of wages at intervals not greater than two weeks.

12. We are further instructed to urge upon the government the necessity of assuming the ownership and operation of public utilities, such as coal mines, telephones, canneries, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. P. PETTIPiece,  
Chairman B. C. Executive,  
H. GIBSON,  
Victoria.

C. SIVERTZ,  
Victoria.

R. A. STONEY,  
New Westminster.

Premier McBride and his colleagues assured the delegation that all the above matters would receive the government's serious consideration, Chairman Pettipiece and a number of the other mainland delegates will remain in the city for some days, and will continue to urge the government along the lines suggested in the above petition.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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**WANTED**—Position as fireman, stationary or locomotive, or helper in blacksmith shop. Apply Box 56, Times Office.

**WANTED**—Room in private house, board or breakfast. Box 54, this office.

**FOR SALE OR LEASE**—Big five roomed house, outbuildings, 1/2 acre good land, mostly in orchard, 1 1/2 miles from car and city limits. Newcomb, near Pumping Station.

**TO LET**—Well furnished suite of housekeeping rooms, in nice locality; no children. Apply, 1175 Yates street.

**NOTICE**  
I will not be responsible for any accounts against the skating rink up to February 12th, 1909.  
H. A. FREDERICK.

**WANTED**—Set of I. C. S. text books, or library for metal mining or prospecting course; also blow-piping outfit. State cash price to Box 52, this office.

**LOST**—Aldredie terrier, name A. Gillespie go collar; answers to name Tim. Anybody found harboring same will be prosecuted.

**LET US MAKE** your saws cut. H. M. Wilson, Locksmith, 102 Broad.

**E. J. LAING**—Pruning and spraying, tree pruning and jobbing gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1945 Meares street. Office, Wilkeson & Brown's Greenhouse, cor. Cook and Fort streets. Phone A1123.

**FOR SALE**—Lots on Topas avenue and Maple avenue, from \$50 to \$200 each. Lee & Fraser, Trowace avenue.

**FOR SALE**—Lots on Arthur avenue, Montrose avenue, Esol avenue, Blackwood street, from \$50 to \$200 each. Lee & Fraser, Trowace avenue.

**FOR SALE**—One nice building lot on Adelaide street for \$400; terms, one-half cash, balance 4 and 12 months. Lee & Fraser, Trowace avenue.

**FOR SALE**—Well located lots on Aberdeen street for \$200 each. Lee & Fraser, Trowace avenue.

**FOR SALE**—A new modern bungalow on North Park street, with full sized lot, can be purchased for \$2,500, on easy terms. Lee & Fraser, Trowace avenue.

**WANTED**—A girl for general house work. Apply at 4th house from Head street, Esquimalt road.

**NOVELTY CONCERT**, next Friday evening, 8:30. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church school room. A splendid entertainment for both old and young. Good music combined with fun. Come and have a good laugh. Commences at 8:15. Tickets, 25 cents, can be obtained from the choir members or at Wait's Music Store.

**TO LET**—Furnished bedrooms and one light housekeeping room. 520 Menages street. Telephone.

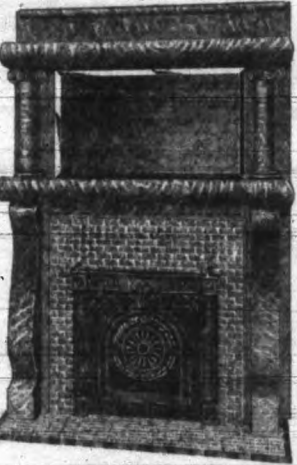
**WHAT IS THIS?** Yes, a pawnbroker can charge only 1 cent per month on a loan of 50 cents, up to \$20. That means 40 cents per month for a \$20 loan, and 50 cents for the pawn ticket. If he charges any higher rate it is illegal, and he is liable in each case to a \$50 fine. For further particulars call at H. Steinhilber's, the Indian trader, 79 Johnson street.

**A THOROUGHLY RELIABLE** and experienced advertisement writer is open for a limited number of contracts to write advertising for Victoria firms who are using space in either local or outside papers. This man lays no claim to being either a poet or an artist, but he does claim to understand the essentials of good sense advertising. He can write copy that will bring business, for the simple reason that he himself has had business experience. If you are interested address "Ad-Writer," the Times Office, and an interview can be arranged.

**SEE US FIRST ABOUT YOUR MANTELS, GRATES AND TILES**

**FOR THAT HOME OF YOURS**  
We also carry LIME, CEMENT and all BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

**Raymond & Sons**  
613 PANDORA ST.  
Phone 272



**NEW BLOUSES**

AT 85c AND \$1.00—  
We are showing charming styles in fancy embroidered WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES—unapproached values.

AT \$1.50—  
WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAISTS with attached or detached Collars—very newest models.

AT \$1.60—  
SPOTTED SWISS MUSLIN BLOUSES, latest fashions, exceedingly pretty and dainty.

AT \$2.00—  
CHECK MULL MUSLIN BLOUSES, also Chambray Shirt Waists, with blue and white striped collars and cuffs—exceptionally handsome new models.

AT \$2.25—  
The newest "PETER PAN" design in blue Chambray, with stiff collars and cuffs.

**WESCOTT'S** 649 Yates Street VICTORIA, B. C.

**WARRANTED GENUINE**

**Burrell's Genuine White Lead**  
**Burrell's Genuine Linseed Oil**

SOLE AGENTS FOR WESTERN CANADA

**The Staneland Co., Ltd.**  
836-840 FORT STREET.

**OUTSIDE vs. INSIDE**

When purchasing a Piano, it is not the exterior case that should be considered as most important, but the interior construction.

A plain looking man with sound lungs is worth ever so much more than a handsome man with poor lungs.

**Remember This Point When Choosing a Piano**

Do not be separated from your money by the attractive and over-ornamented cases which you can see, but rather insist upon the parts that cannot be seen in a Piano, being of the very best, both in material and workmanship.

Our Pianos as far as exterior and interior are concerned, are unequalled.

**M. W. Waitt & Co. Ltd.**  
THE HOUSE OF QUALITY. HERBERT KENT, MGR.

**MAKE VICTORIA BEAUTIFUL BY SOWING**

**Sutton's Royal Seeds**

FRESH STOCK  
RETAILED BY US.

**The Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd**



**Grand Masquerade Ball**


**Assembly Hall, Next Wednesday, Feb. 17th**

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES**

**\$500—In Prizes—\$500**

Large Orchestra  
Splendid Supper  
Good Floor  
Tombola for Ladies

**Admission One Dollar**



**ROOM AND BOARD**, 208 Fort street, near rink.

**NOW TURN TO THE CLASSIFIED PAGE**—It's full of interesting news—jammed full.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the premises known as the Hotel Canada, and being No. 1250 Broad street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, said hotel being situate on Victoria city lots 298 and 299, to John Temple.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of January, 1909.  
EDWIN JAMES SMITH.

**THE EXTRAVAGANZA**  
**The Merry Men of London Town**  
Will Be Given on.....  
FRIDAY, FEB. 19th, 1909.  
In the  
A. G. E. W. HALL, AT 8 P. M.  
Under the auspices of the A. O. F., in aid of the Jubilee Hospital.  
TICKETS, 25c.

**JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA.**

Different kinds of pongee silks, different colored raw silks and linens, colored embroidered table covers, shawls, fashionable silk handkerchiefs, silk, cotton and crepe robes, kimonos and waist patterns, pongee pyjamas; price reasonable to all customers. **Shing Man Fung & Co.**, 3715 Government St., I. O. Box 98, Victoria, B. C.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Tenders are invited for a Brick Store Building on Broad Street for the Victoria Creamery Association. The figures for the various works to be sent in separately to the office of D. C. Frame, Architect, Five Sisters Block, on or before the 25th of February, where plans may be had.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**TO LET**—Immediately, farm, 7 miles from Victoria, 30 acres, 22 cultivated, equipped for poultry; rent, \$10 per month; horse and rig, 50 hens (laying), 3 geese, household furniture and effects, poultry (prize), for sale. Box 4, Times Office.

**R. P. RITHE & Co., Ltd.**  
AGENTS FOR

**Vancouver Brand  
Portland Cement**

**Chicken and Turkey**

The most provident housekeepers are sometimes unprepared for the welcome but unexpected guest. To guard against this dilemma always keep on hand a supply of

**Aylmer Boned Chicken and Turkey**

Unexcelled for Richness of Flavor

85c PER TIN. 3 TINS FOR \$1.00.

**The Family Cash Grocery**  
COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS. PHONE 312

HEARTS ARE TRUMPS

Just Now. After the Valentines, it Will Be

**DIAMONDS**

We wish to call your attention to our assortment of Rings, set with one, two, three or five stones, in 14-karat gold. Better values cannot be had anywhere, especially with regard to those priced at \$40.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00 and .....\$30.00. Intending purchasers will find it easy to make a selection at any figure.

**REDFERN & SONS,**

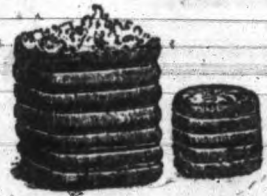
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**London and Lancashire  
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Capital \$11,142,875. Security, \$21,163,600

**Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.**  
GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
VICTORIA VANCOUVER

**Engine Room Supplies.**



Cotton Waste  
Swart's Packings  
Asbestos Goods  
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Etc., Etc.

FOR STEAMER, MILL, MINE  
OR SMELTER

**E. B. MARVIN & CO.**  
THE SHIP CHANDLERS 1206 WHARF ST.



Headquarters  
for Choice  
Nursery  
Stock

Practically all the fruit for which first-class prizes were awarded at the recent Victoria Exhibition was grown on trees obtained from this Nursery. We have now the finest and best assorted stock of all kinds of Fruit Trees and Ornamental Stock in this province. Visit nursery at Carey Road, or write for Catalogue and price list.

**The Taylor Mill Co**  
LIMITED LIABILITY.

Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building Material.  
Mill Office and Yard, North Government Street, Victoria, B. C.  
P. O. Box 628 Telephone 564

DEVELOPMENT OF  
MEXICAN CONCESSIONS

Local Interests Are Taking  
Steps to Colonize Large  
District.

The pick of Mexican government lands in the province of Guerrero, to the extent of 1,500,000 acres, has been granted as a concession to a company formed in this city by Bond & Clark, the local brokers. The whole province contains 15,000,000 acres and about half of it has been taken up. The other half is open for settlement and the track has been granted to the local interests free of taxation and of import and export duties for the next ten years. In return for this the company is under contract to colonize the land, and part of the colonists must be Canadians. If they do not colonize it they have to pay an extra price of 27 cents an acre.

Negotiations have already been entered into with several large colonization companies, one of which is located at Winnipeg, to put people on these lands, and it is expected that in the near future development work will be commenced in earnest.

At present a small holding company has been formed here capitalized at \$25,000 and nearly all of the necessary stock has been sold. It is the intention of the company to put their holdings on the market at from \$2 an acre upwards, and as this is well known to be the garden of the Mexican republic, it is confidently expected that the lands will be quickly taken up. The country is well suited for growing sugar, cotton, tobacco, coffee, corn, and better than all alfalfa. There are already many sugar mills, and cotton is being grown. The company has a contract with the Mexican government, which will purchase all the alfalfa they can raise at a price not lower than \$30 (Mexican) per ton. As it is possible to grow five or six crops of alfalfa in a season it is easy to see how profitable this must be. Last year there was a scarcity of alfalfa in the country, and the price went up to \$50 a ton.

Another industry which it is expected will prove very profitable is that of raising sheep. At present the price of mutton is low there, owing to lack of transportation. A good sheep can be bought for \$5, and that at a profit to the raiser. These sheep could be brought here alive and would, it is represented, be far preferable to the frozen mutton at present imported from New Zealand.

An idea of the amount of development work proposed by the new company and the prospects of the district opening up may be gathered from the fact that the company intends to build a railway one hundred miles in length to connect with a line now being built. This railway will connect direct with Mexico city and will bring that city 350 miles nearer the coast than any other line.

On the 100-mile extension that it is proposed to build, the Mexican government will grant a subsidy of \$25,000 a mile, which will pay half the cost of construction. Then the mine owners along the route have guaranteed to take \$200,000 worth of bonds, so that all the money to build the railway is practically guaranteed.

There are already over 100 miles in the state of Guerrero, a number of which are at present operating, the coal being packed to Mexico City on the backs of mules and selling at that place at \$37 a ton. Mexico is at present importing coal to the amount of \$3,000,000 a year from Wales and New York. Much of this might come from British Columbia, it is felt. Ships come all the way round the Horn with this coal, which is sold at Acapulco at \$16 a ton.

From the above it will be seen that not only is there a great field for Canadian investment in Mexico, but also that much of the trade of that country should come to British Columbia. Already there are two direct lines of steamers plying between the two countries, and it is not improbable that these may be still further increased.

CHANCE REACHES CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—All doubts as to the continuance of Frank Chance as captain and manager of the Chicago National League Baseball Club were set at rest to-day with the arrival of Mr. Chance from his California home. Captain Chance said he was in excellent condition and ready to take up matters connected with the spring training trip.

The British Israel class will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the educational room of the Y. M. C. A., Broad street. The public are cordially welcomed. The subject will be "Lost Israel Found in the Mission Field." Matt. 21:43 and Jer. 31:31-35. The speaker will be E. Middleton.

WE ARE  
SOLE AGENTS FOR  
**WHITE'S**  
Beef, Iron  
and Wine

A most valuable tonic in cases of sudden exhaustion; a splendid restorative for convalescents, after a gripe; it is very palatable, refreshing and nourishing.

PER BOTTLE, \$1.00.

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Central Drug Store

N. E. Cor. Yates and Douglas  
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**Campbell**  
"THE FASHION CENTRE"

**WHITE SALE**  
Everything White  
Ready-to-Wear for  
Ladies and Children

**Campbell**  
"THE FASHION CENTRE"

**Are You Going to the Ball?**

If so you will naturally desire your ball finery to be of the best, and at the same time, economically priced. These two considerations will lead you to our showrooms, where you will find an exquisite and large assortment of ball finery.

**Evening Gloves**  
SUPERFINE

FOWNEE' TWELVE BUTTON KID GLOVES, in black and white ..... \$2.75  
FOWNEE' SIXTEEN BUTTON KID GLOVES, in black and white ..... \$3.75  
SUEDE GLOVES, sixteen buttons, in black and white, superior grade ..... \$2.75  
SUEDE GLOVES, sixteen buttons, in black and white, superior grade ..... \$2.75  
WHITE GLACE OR WHITE SUEDE GLOVES, two buttons, very superior make ..... \$1.50  
FOWNEE' SILK GLOVES for evening wear, in black, cream, white, sky, pink, mauve, etc. Extra heavy silk ..... \$1.75  
DOUBLE TIPPED SILK GLOVES, in black, blue, pink, gray, etc., at \$1.50 and ..... \$1.25

**Finest Fans**  
REASONABLY PRICED

FINE FANS, in black and white, also in colors and white at the specially low price of ..... \$0.90  
ALL BLACK FANS, with dainty sequin net, a very special purchase, specially reduced to ..... \$1.25  
BLACK SEQUIN FANS, another special purchase, now on sale at ..... \$1.50  
FEATHER FANS, in white, black, natural and white, white and mauve, white and blue, etc. Special ..... \$1.75  
FANCY FANS, in white and colors, with sequin trimmings, specially priced at \$1.75  
SEQUIN LACE FANS, exceptionally dainty and fashionable, also exceptionally priced at ..... \$2.25  
VERY BEAUTIFUL FANS, in all the latest modes and prettiest designs, from \$7.50 down to ..... \$2.75



**Fancy Hose**  
RELIABLE

FINE LISLE HOSE, a specially good line in black, white, blue and beige ..... 35c  
EMPIRE HOSE, lace ankle heels, in black, white, sky and pink ..... 50c  
FANCY LISLE HOSE, in gray, champagne and navy, splendidly woven ..... 60c  
EMBROIDERED AND LACE HOSE, in the very finest blacks, from \$1.25 down to ..... 60c  
SPUN SILK HOSE, in black and white, very superior quality, \$2.50 down to ..... \$1.25  
EXTRA FINE SILK HOSE, plain, in black and white, manufactured from selected yarn ..... \$3.25  
EMBROIDERED SILK HOSE, with lace ankles, finest silk, daintiest evening shades, per pair ..... \$3.75

**Neckwear**  
AND OTHER WEAR

CHIFFON SCARVES, an elegant assortment just received from Paris, from ..... \$2.90  
REAL SPANISH LACE SCARVES, a special importation, from \$15.00 down to ..... \$1.75  
FEATHER BOAS, the very daintiest, most graceful and most comfortable of neckwear, in black, gray, white, white and natural, etc., from \$25.00 down to ..... \$7.50  
SILK UNDERSKIRTS, in all the latest and most dainty evening shades, a splendid assortment to select from, all economically priced, up from ..... \$7.50  
CORSETS, UNDERSKIRTS, ETC., specially adapted for evening wear ..... All Reasonably Priced

**ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO.**

The Ladies' Store

LIMITED.

1010 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

SOME BENEFITS FROM  
COMMUNITY PUBLICITY

What Salem, Oregon, Derived  
From a Spirited Campaign  
Last Year.

The publicity work of Salem, Oregon, and the results accomplished has been put forward at different times as an example of what well-directed efforts in this line can do. The report of the Salem board of trade, under which the publicity work is done, now to hand, shows that the total receipts for the year 1908 were \$11,027, and of that \$10,135 was spent. The leading items were advertising, \$2,000; printing and stationery, \$1,000; salaries, \$2,700; and promotion, \$2,700.

The report contains interesting information for residents of Victoria. The following is taken from it:

To sum up the growth, progress and prosperity of Salem for 1908, which has undoubtedly been the most successful year of growth in its history, is not only an undertaking of some magnitude, but a rare pleasure, as it must bring to the mind of every loyal citizen the fact that Salem is rapidly getting out of the village and town class and merging into the column of cities. That 1908 has brought us more material growth and more new people than any previous year, is conceded by every business man and thoughtful resident of Oregon's capital city. It would perhaps be a case of presumption for the Salem board of trade to claim all the credit for these evidences of expansion, but I shall endeavor to present the facts as they are, and allow every thoughtful citizen to judge for himself and place credit where it is due.

To start with, it is conservatively estimated that the population of the city has grown in the neighborhood of 2,000 during this eventful year, which fact easily places our city nearer the 20,000 mark than its old limit of 15,000, and, with another year equal to the past, we shall undoubtedly exceed this limit. Oregon's capital city will then enter upon the year 1910, when Uncle Sam's census will be taken, with better than 20,000 people enumerated among its permanent residents.

One of the first results of this incoming migration was an immediate demand for more houses and homes. As a result of this demand, the board of trade, early in the year, started a thorough canvass to secure the necessary new houses to accommodate all comers. Energetic committees were put out to solicit persons or means to build houses for rent and for sale. They started out with the hope of securing one hundred houses, and after some weeks of faithful solicitation, were gratified that this had been accomplished. In the meantime new people kept coming in and the demand growing for more buildings, until the proposition became contagious and the year has ended with over 500 new buildings. To be more specific, there have been 324 buildings erected and remodeled at an expenditure of

\$576,490. This has given employment to hundreds of mechanics and made business for dealers in building materials of all kinds. Probably the most happy result of this whole building proposition is the fact that all new houses are filled with contented residents, and the demand is now as great as ever for more new buildings. It is now the intention of the board of trade to take up a campaign for 500 new buildings for the coming year, and it is fully believed that this ambition will be gratified. While the building movement in the city has been unprecedented the past year, it is believed that an equal number of buildings has gone up in the surrounding districts, as hundreds of new homes have been started on small fruit farms, and scores of substantial improvements have been made on older farms.

Another item of great importance is the list of investments made by newcomers in this community. While such a list can hardly be made complete owing to the personal and business reasons of the investors, it will be gratifying to know that a compilation of about seventy-five investments of about \$282,425. This is a bona fide list, but can under no circumstances be complete. Hence, it is probably safe to estimate that the amount of new money brought into this community during the past year by emigrants from other states, is in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

Another item of great importance to our city during the past year has been the paving movement. In the neighborhood of two miles of bitulthite streets have been put down at great expense, and, as a result of this the street car lines in the territory covered have been entirely rebuilt and their M. took place in the Masonic temple, Douglas street, the ceremony being performed by Right Worshipful Grand Master W. K. Houston, assisted by grand lodge officers. The officers follow: I. P. M., Wor. Bro. P. J. Riddell; W. M., Bro. G. T. Fox; S. W., Bro. E. E. Leason; J. W., Bro. A. F. Griffiths; Sec., Bro. H. D. Tilly; Treas., Bro. T. D. Veltch; S. D., Bro. E. Angus; J. D., Bro. H. J. Wasson; I. G., Bro. A. C. Burdick; S. S., Bro. E. C. Hayward; J. S., Bro. J. H. McGregor; Dir. of C. F., Bro. T. H. Hewlings; Chap., Bro. J. F. Floyd; Tyler, Bro. F. Hillager; Organist, Bro. W. W. Duncan.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Retiring Master of St. Andrew's Lodge Presented With Founder's Jewel.

The annual installation of officers of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M., took place in the Masonic temple, Douglas street, the ceremony being performed by Right Worshipful Grand Master W. K. Houston, assisted by grand lodge officers. The officers follow: I. P. M., Wor. Bro. P. J. Riddell; W. M., Bro. G. T. Fox; S. W., Bro. E. E. Leason; J. W., Bro. A. F. Griffiths; Sec., Bro. H. D. Tilly; Treas., Bro. T. D. Veltch; S. D., Bro. E. Angus; J. D., Bro. H. J. Wasson; I. G., Bro. A. C. Burdick; S. S., Bro. E. C. Hayward; J. S., Bro. J. H. McGregor; Dir. of C. F., Bro. T. H. Hewlings; Chap., Bro. J. F. Floyd; Tyler, Bro. F. Hillager; Organist, Bro. W. W. Duncan.

**Rub— Rub— Rub!**

In Poverty—Squalor and Grime;  
She Rubbed and Rubbed—  
And She Scoured and Scrubbed  
And Wasted Two Thirds of Her Time;  
Her "Grocerman" Showed Her a Package;  
And The Good Man Forever She Blest;  
"Royal Crown" Whispered He:  
"Try it Once;—You'll Agree  
It's The Best Laundry Soap in The West;

**GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER**

A POSITIVE FRIEND IN THE KITCHEN."  
Save the Coupons for Premiums.

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LAW AND REGULATIONS.

Of the making of laws there is no end in these days of strict governmental regulation. There are several measures before the present provincial legislature which ought to receive very serious consideration before they are permitted to go before the Lieut.-Governor for signature.

tions, affect such operations detrimentally, and generally prove very injurious to the general interests of the provincial community. They claim it is a monopolistic instrument purely and simply, and in such a matter their opinion is worth more than the assurances of the bill's promoters.

MR. HARRIS OF VICTORIA.

The fame of Victoria's late "blizzard," the first touch of real winter weather in a considerable number of years, has been spread abroad throughout the land, reaching even unto far-off Newfoundland.

It must be a source of some considerable satisfaction to Canadians to realize that the present conditions and the future prospects of their country are matters of serious concern at home and abroad.

speech of Mr. Cowan. The announcement, while it will not be communicated to Mr. Borden in official form, will reach him and cause some disquietude of mind, inasmuch as Mr. Cowan was nominated, also unofficially, as the leader of the Conservative party for British Columbia.

The United States Select Tariff Committee is evidently determined upon fiscal reform. Which is doubtless a very good thing. But that highly powerful committee need not think it has tariff jurisdiction over the entire North American continent.

The representative of insurance whose letter appears in to-night's Times frankly admits the object of the proposed insurance legislation. It is to equalize conditions.

An American woman, applying for a divorce of course, explains to the press that she is seeking relief from the intolerable thralldom of the stage and her lawfully wedded husband because she desires to lead "a normal life."

We quote the following from the Conservative Verano News, for the special benefit of the "Independent" Victoria Colonist: Mr. Templeman has hosts of warm personal friends on both sides of politics, and now that he is secure in the seat many of his political opponents will feel free to express their satisfaction that such a valiant warrior and genial gentleman has not been compelled to retire from public life.

The Young Turks are doing their best to prompt the Sultan of all the Turks to permanently dissolve that Parliament which was recently opened with great eclat.

DISMISSALS ARE TO FOLLOW THE AUDIT

Members of Electric Company "Read Too Much Into Meters."

The independent audit which has been in progress in the local office of the B. C. Electric Company appears to be drawing to a close. For some days a staff independent of those usually employed in the office, has been in charge, going fully into the books.

VICTORIA SCORES WIN FROM SEATTLE ELEVEN

Seattle, Feb. 14.—In a fast and interesting game the Seattle United soccer team went down to defeat before the Victoria aggregation yesterday by a score of 6 goals to 3.

What Other People Think

THE PROPOSED INSURANCE ACT.

To the Editor:—Much has been heard and written during the last few days on the question of the proposed Insurance Act. In this regard little has come to the front of the real reasons for the introduction of the measure.

In the first place the proposed measure is brought forward in a spirit of British fair play, as I will show by a recital of the conditions of the insurance business as they exist in this province to-day.

However, the licensed companies are making no objection to any alterations in the law places round the assured, and only ask that no company shall be allowed to compete for business in the province unless they comply with the same laws, pay the same taxes and guarantee the payment of losses in the same manner and under the same conditions.

Fourthly, they do not have to insert the British Columbia statutory conditions in their policies. Fifthly, in case of dispute on the settlement of a loss the assured would either have to accept an offer made, or go to the great expense of suing in the courts of the country where the insurance was domiciled.

Messrs. Shillcross & Kerr say the proposed act will tend to make a monopoly, but this is refuted by the fact that many companies that now comply with the laws do business in the province and do not belong to the Underwriters' Association, but make their own rates and at the same time are in favor of the proposed act.

Every profession and manufacture outside competition except the insurance men, and yet it is the highly protected ones that desire free trade in insurance.

INSURANCE AGENT.

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General Wager That the German Emperor Did Not Accept.

A piquant story of a wager was told by Brigadier-General Stuart Wortley in a speech of farewell to the 1st Battalion of Royal Scots at Shorncliffe, England. The regiment is bound for India.

"I never could have a better regiment under my command," said the general. "When I was over at the German manoeuvres I had the honor of speaking to his Majesty the Emperor, and on his asking my opinion of his regiments, and their manoeuvring, I remarked: 'If I have a regiment in my brigade which could hold its own against any of your Majesty's could bring forward, and I am willing to make a heavy wager as to the truth of this if they could be pitted against one another. That regiment is the Royal Scots.'"

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Costume, made of handsome striped fawn serge. Coat has plain roll collar and coat sleeves, finished with buttons, lined throughout with striped silk. Skirt made jumper style, giving Princess effect and finished with panels and buttons.

Costume, made of mode cloth in a pretty satin stripe. The coat is the long, graceful, semi-fitted style, collarless effect finished with silk, the new small sleeves, and the smart directoire pockets. The skirt finished with inverted pleat and buttons.

Costume made of reseda green serge, long semi-fitted coat, finished with strapping of self and covered buttons, the new small sleeves, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt with front giving polonaise effect, finished with buttons and pleats.

Costume, made of fine cream serge, with black stripe. Coat semi-fitted back with rows of buttons, flat collar of black satin finished with buttons, new sleeves with cuffs, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt plain gored with rows of buttons on front.

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and made an eye in it. This he furnished with a thread, and then handed the singular needle to the astonished king. Another most curious needle was one in the possession of Queen Victoria. It was made at the celebrated needle manufactory of Rosditch, and represents the column of Trajan in miniature. This well-known Roman column is adorned with numerous scenes in sculpture, which immortalize Trajan's heroic actions in war, and in this dim-

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**FEBRUARY  
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**Local News**

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—Samuel Jackson was remanded until to-morrow in the police court this morning on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences.

—Members of the committee of No. 1 company, Fifth Regiment, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell will give a lecture this evening in the First Presbyterian church on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Everybody is invited to attend.

—The beautiful mouse head which is to be presented to the steamer Princess Charlotte by the Victoria Board of Trade is on view of the B. C. Fur Manufacturing Co., Government street.

—The Canadian Club of this city will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the city hall. The presentation of annual reports, the election of officers and other business will follow. The financial statement for the past year shows a balance of \$252.75.

—A lecture will be given this evening in the schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church by Rev. John Robinson, D.D., on "Early Days in British Columbia." A good programme has been prepared, and E. Parsons will sing a solo and the Centennial quartette will render a number of songs.

—An interesting lecture will be given this evening in the James Bay Methodist church by Rev. J. H. White, D.D., superintendent of missions, on "Home Missions in British Columbia," under the auspices of the Epworth League. The lecture will be illustrated by a number of lantern slides.

—The Victoria Nurses Club will meet at 8:30 on Thursday afternoon, the 18th inst., to make arrangements for their forthcoming dance. The meeting place is room 18, Promis block. All members are requested to make a special effort to be present at the meeting.

—An interesting lecture was given on Saturday evening by W. M. Ritchie on "Thirty Years in the New Hebrides" in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. He told of the life and work of Rev. Dr. Paton, who labored so long on these islands. The lecture was suitably illustrated with lantern slides.

—Next Friday evening the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give their fourth annual novelty concert in the schoolroom of the church. An interesting and varied programme has been arranged consisting of two toy symphonies by a band and orchestra of 25 performers; selections on the hand bells by the pioneer hand bell ringers, and a number of vocal and instrumental solos and duets. Good music, combined with fun, is promised to all who attend.

—A public meeting under the auspices of the Orange Lodges of Victoria will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The chair will be taken by Grand Master McLaren, and speeches will be delivered by Rev. Dr. MacIntyre, grand chaplain, and Rev. Mr. Madill, of Vancouver, past grand chaplain. The purpose of the meeting is to place before the public the objects and aims of the Local Orange Association. The grand lodge will open its session here to-morrow.

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**BUSINESS TO COME  
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**New Local Improvements in  
Ald. Turner's  
Ward.**

Ald. Turner has five notices of motion to bring before the council to-night, four of which deal with local improvement work and the other with the appointment of a water committee.

Notices are posted dealing with the improvement of Pembroke street, between Haughton and Shakespeare streets, by the blasting of the rock and grading and macadamizing. The work is proposed under the local improvement plan by day labor.

To macadamize and drain Toronto street, from Menzies street to Beacon hill, and construct sidewalks is the subject of another motion—by the same alderman, to be done on the improvement plan by day labor.

Ald. Henderson has a motion to provide for the collection of moneys due under local improvement by-law No. 18, and Ald. Stewart will move for the alteration in the regulations regarding the driving of cattle through the streets.

The council will also take up correspondence and the usual routine business.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S WORK.**

Board of Directors of Y. W. C. A. Hold Monthly Meeting.

The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association, held their regular monthly meeting on Friday last, with the president, in the chair, and nine members present, Miss Gilbert, the general secretary, was obliged to resign her position owing to ill health, and her resignation was accepted with regret. Miss Schofield, who comes highly recommended, was appointed matron. Owing to the time taken up by the employment bureau, ladies are asked to kindly make inquiries before seven in the morning and between seven and eight in the evening.

The secretary was instructed to find out what assistance the Citizens' League would give if the Y. W. C. A. would undertake to meet the incoming boats, as the former had requested them to do. Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. Oliver were appointed visitors for the month.

The business statement is as follows: Receipts, \$364.42; expenditures, \$240.15; balance on hand, \$24.17; meals served for the month, 785; names on register, 27; applicants for servants, 24; applicants for positions, 24; positions secured, 12.

**INSURANCE BILL.**

Board of Trade is Meeting This Afternoon to Deal With It.

This afternoon the board of trade is holding a meeting preparatory to waiting upon the government with respect to the legislation which is to come before the legislature relative to insurance companies in the province.

A special committee of the board of trade which investigated the bill reported against it. Vancouver Board of Trade has also taken exception to the bill which is represented as a move to force the independent companies into line with those which are included in the existing associations.

The whole subject is being gone into this afternoon, and it is expected that Vancouver representatives may be present to take part in the proceedings.

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A timber deal involving well on to a million dollars has been completed by which a syndicate of United States capitalists has acquired the timber lands about Cowichan lake, which were formerly held by the C. P. R. as a part of the E. & N. land grant. The sale of the timber is said to be conditional upon the early construction of the Cowichan lake branch of the railway.

The C. P. R. has long desired to build up the bed of the river in places, and do inestimable damage in that way. The C. P. R. is interested in preserving the good qualities of the Cowichan as a fishing river, and when it was proposed to construct this line of railway a proposition was made to the owners of timber lands in the district to be reached to use the railway instead of floating logs down the river. Satisfactory arrangements it is said have been made, and by the selling of the remaining timber held there the use of the proposed railway as a means of transportation is assured.

The company has about completed the location of the line, which will reach the E. & N. main line a few miles out of the centre of Duncan. The timber will be brought over this line to salt water probably where it will be manufactured into lumber for shipment. In all its negotiations for extensions of the E. & N. the C. P. R. Company has recognized that for some time to come the great source of freight will be the timber of the island. This was recognized in connection with the Alberni extension, and there lumber companies were negotiated with before the extension was decided upon so that the railway might have an assurance of traffic.

**VALENTINE SOCIAL.**  
Young People of St. Andrew's Church to Hold Gathering.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a social in the lecture room this evening at 8 o'clock. The following is the programme:  
Piano Solo..... Miss A. Muriset  
Song—The Psalmist..... Miss Myra Renwick, Master Howard Watson.  
Reading..... Miss Lawson  
Violin Solo..... Miss L. Elford  
Reading (T. M. Laren)..... Mr. Tolford  
Drawing Contest.....  
Song..... Miss Spring  
Piano Solo..... Miss Hewlings  
Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

W. H. Grant, of the Windsor hotel, has taken out a building permit for an eight roomed dwelling on Simcoe street, to cost \$4,500. Thomas Brooks has taken out a building permit for two-roomed premises on Francis avenue, to cost \$200.

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baffled all their efforts to score. The Vancouverites continued to play with the same vim as characterized their early efforts, and ten minutes after the restart Swayne scored, after receiving from just outside the circle. Before the end of the match the same player added the fifth goal for Vancouver, and the last of the match, after dribbling the ball from nearly half way. The final whistle left Vancouver winners by 5 goals to 1.

The best forward on the field on Saturday was Rhodes, the outside left wing of the Vancouver team. He proved himself both speedy and accurate and a demon tackler. He was largely instrumental in the easy victory of his team. All the mainland forwards combined well, and their aggressive methods apparently disheartened the home players. Deane, smor, and Stevens played very consistently at full, while the half backs, despite the soggy condition of the field, fed the forward line with unvarying exactitude. Maitland in goal played a capital game, and the shot which he let through was one which would have baffled any goal keeper.

The Victoria side as a whole played without dash or combination. Schwengers and Montgomery were the best of the forwards, and the former made several brilliant individual efforts. The half back division was weak, with the exception of Bamford, while of the fulls, W. Mason showed most prominently. In goal, he did not distinguish himself. The entire team seemed to lack training, and put no more than a fair showing in the game.

The teams lined up as follows: Victoria—Goal; Russell and W. Mason, full backs; Bamford, S. Winsby and J. S. M. Mason, half backs; T. Winsby, Montgomery, Hart, Schwengers and Lawson, forwards.

The present standing in the Pacific Coast Hockey League is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Vancouver	3	3	0	6
Victoria	3	2	1	4
Garrison	2	0	2	0
Seattle	1	0	1	0

## VANCOUVER WINS RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

### Capital City Team Beaten in Fourth Game of Series.

On Saturday afternoon at the Terminal City the local Rugby players went down to defeat by a score of 14 points to 5. The local team had a strong defence, but in spite of it the Vancouver forwards, an excellent aggregation, were able to break through. A member of the Victoria team this morning, speaking of the match, said the local players were dissatisfied with the referee's decisions, and especially in regard to a touch that was given as a forward pass towards the close of the game. This would have tied the score and if converted put the Victoria team beyond the possibility of defeat in the time remaining to play.

At the beginning and again near the end of the second half it looked as though Victoria was about to win the match, but Vancouver succeeded in holding the visitors down, having the advantage of being on their home ground.

The match commenced at 2.30 o'clock with the kick-off for Victoria and some long kicking resulted, but players soon got into the game. The ball was kicked into the Victoria half, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "A touch near the goal line gave the ball to Lotus, who went over and scored. Fyson made a magnificent kick, which majorised. Ewen play lasted for a few minutes, and on the ball breaking the Vancouver team rushed, short passes followed and Fyson crossed. The try remained unconverted. Then another kick broke, broken after a time by one of the finest displays of passing ever seen at Brockton Point. Three-quarters, five-eighths and wing forward all handled the ball at top speed, with lightning rapidity and Fyson went over. Again the try remained without being benefitted from by the Vancouver. But such a rush and such handling were truly a remarkable performance, and was the most striking feature of the game."

The ball, after this, stayed with Victoria. A long kick sent it well over the line and a race between Meredith and two Vancouver men resulted in an easy win by the Victoria player, who

## SIDLIGHT ON GOTCH VISIT TO ENGLAND

### Refused Offer to Sign Up With "Hack" at Big Figure.

There has just come to light a remarkable development in the negotiations between Frank Gotch, who changed his mind with regard to his so-called "vindictive" (this was ever Gotch's favorite word) himself by wrestling another match, with George Hackenschmidt.

The British public, doubtless, have wondered why Gotch decided to return to America. His reason is surely because he cannot for very shame remain in a country where so many generous offers have been made to him and refused by him. The offer of the proprietor of a weekly sporting paper to put up \$2,500 is well known to the public, but a far greater monetary inducement has failed to persuade Gotch to do what he said he came to England to do—"vindictive" himself, says the London Chronicle.

Oswald Stoll has made such an offer (\$2,500) as has never been made to two wrestlers before. That gentleman, in the presence of Hackenschmidt, Gotch and Mr. Allen Young, suggested the \$2,500 to each wrestler, the offer to have the cinematograph rights. Hackenschmidt accepted this, but Gotch refused.

Finally, \$2,000 to each wrestler, whatever happened. It was half-agreed that the match should take place under National Sporting Club rules. A copy of those rules was sent to both wrestlers. Once again Hackenschmidt accepted and Gotch returned the rules with the majority of them crossed out as signifying objection to them. Nothing further has been heard from Gotch, so that it is safe to assume that, once more, he has changed his mind.

In short, Hackenschmidt's only desire appears to have been to make a match, whereas Gotch refused what the British public will look upon as a most generous offer to a man who, even on his own admission, thought it was necessary to come here and "vindictive" himself.

If Gotch had merely "spoored" Hackenschmidt by taking advantage of the chance of going back to America with a plausible story that might be made up from Hackenschmidt's refusal to make himself absurd as directed by the late unlamented professional wrestling board of control this matter would have been merely a personal one between the two wrestlers.

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN ENGLISH SOCCER

London, Feb. 15.—The following are the results of the games played in the Old Country on Saturday afternoon:

- First Division.  
Manchester C., 2; Woolwich, 2.  
Middlesbrough, 1; Notts C., 2.  
Preston N. E., 0; Newcastle U., 1.  
Bristol C., 1; Sheffield W., 1.  
Liverpool, 4; Leicester Fosse, 1.  
Bury, 2; Everton, 2.  
Sheffield U., 0; Manchester U., 0.  
Aston Villa, 1; Brentford C., 3.  
Notts F., 2; Blackburn R., 1.  
Sunderland, 1; Chelsea, 2.
- Second Division.  
Barnsley, 4; Chesterfield, 0.  
Burney, 2; Grimsby, 0.  
Blackpool, 0.  
Fulham, 1; Bolton W., 2.  
Hull C., 4; Derby Co., 0.  
Leeds, 1.  
Oldham A., 2; West Bromwich, 0.  
Stamford, 4; Blackpool, 3.  
Wolverhampton W., 2; Birmingham, 0.
- Southern League.  
Portsmouth, 4; Westham, 1.  
Swindon, 2; Brighton and H., 0.  
Linton, 4; Crystal P., 1.  
Brentford, 1; Plymouth, 0.  
Exeter, 2; Leyton, 1.  
Northampton, 1; Southampton, 1.  
Millwall, 3; Norwich, 1.  
South End, 2; Watford, 0.  
Coventry, 2; Bristol R., 2.

business is arranging for the April show. All members are asked to attend.

### UNITED BEAT BARACA.

A practice game was played at Beacon Hill on Saturday between Baraca and the new line up of Victoria United. The latter won by three goals to one.

### YACHTING.

#### YACHTS MAY CHANGE HANDS.

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Three yachts of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club fleet will probably change hands within the next few days. The yawl Yuno is one which has practically been sold, while the yater's Filicum and Redaka, owned by F. G. T. Lucas and George Beveridge respectively, are likely to change hands.

### VICTORIA CLUB MEETING.

The management of the Victoria Yacht Club met on Saturday night and transacted routine business and received the treasurer's report. Several new members were elected, and the revision of the constitution was placed in the hands of a committee with instructions to report back to the club meeting next month. A new idea was introduced which provides lectures for new members. Several of the older members have undertaken to deliver lectures at the club house, through which it is thought new members will be attracted. The subject of yachting.

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POLISH WRITER BEFORE REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL Cracow, Poland, Feb. 15.—The trial began in this city today before a Russian revolutionary tribunal of Hanislaw Bahosoffsky, a Polish writer, and intimate friend of Maxim Gorky, on a charge of being a spy in the service of the Russian police. The case resembles that of Azeff, the man who has been condemned to death by the revolutionists for treason. FAMOUS PAINTING STOLEN. Madrid, Feb. 15.—It is announced that a most valuable painting on wood of Democritus Theotopuli, perhaps better known as "El Greco," has been stolen from the Prado Museum. The thieves carried off the frame as well as the picture, there being very few attendants employed at the museum.

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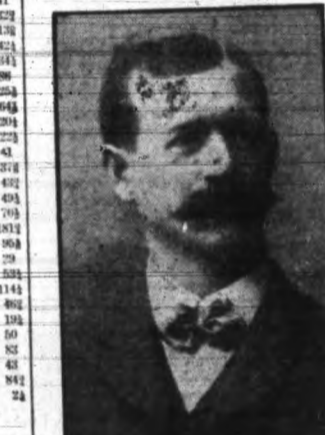
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cheque to Copas & Young. The accused repeated the statements of his solicitor, adding that he had never been in jail and asked for lenient treatment. Magistrate Jay, in passing sentence, said cases of the kind were so frequent in Victoria that severe treatment was necessary. He did not think it likely that the accused would be absconded with as he had done in the past. The cheque was properly drawn. Taking all matters into consideration, however, he would impose a sentence of three months.

ORANGEMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Orange Lodge for Province Will Open Its Convention To-morrow. The Grand Black Chapter of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland opened its annual session at 9 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall there being present representatives from all over British Columbia. The principal business before the morning session was the report of the committee on the extension of the franchise. The committee consisted of Sir Knights, W. T. Jago, H. G. Taylor, G. J. Grimson, H. T. Thrift and W. T. McDonald. The committee appointed were as follows: Credentials—W. Furnival, J. Wallace, L. T. Swift, F. E. Packingham and R. G. Patterson. Finance—W. H. Brett, J. Braden, N. T. McDonald, E. B. Longdale and H. T. Thrift. Correspondence—H. T. Thrift, H. G.

Practically shut off from the open sea on Burrard Inlet the city of Vancouver has for years had a scheme on hand for the making of a harbor in False Creek. The creek is the property of the city and it has since 1904 had the power to appropriate the foreshore right of the proprietors along the shores of the creek. There is a bill before the legislature this session to extend the time within which the city may proceed to carry out expropriation proceedings, to which opposition is being offered by some of the owners and, in a quiet way, it is understood, by the C. P. R. The matter came up in the committee on the morning of the 11th. At that time there was a strong feeling against the extension, but the morning A. H. B. Macgowan, the city member in charge of the bill, was deluged with telegrams asking his support for one side or the other. He has now received half a hundred messages. City Solicitor Macdonald pointed out the importance of giving the city the greater importance of time asked for by it for the carrying out of its extensive False Creek development scheme. Mayor Douglas explained that the city owns the bed of the creek by quit claim deed from the Dominion and provincial governments. The development of this property was of the utmost importance to the city as it would give control over harbor rates and would enable the entry of additional railways. Owners of property along the shore would not suffer, as any property required from them would be expropriated at its value when expropriation took place. Ald. John Macmillan went into the history of the scheme. He said the city only desired to acquire the riparian rights of owners along the waterfront and not any land at all. It had so many large outlays to make in the near future that it was not able immediately to go on with its harbor plans. A. H. B. Macgowan considered that the municipal representatives had made a strong case for an extension of time. In early days the whole waterfront of Vancouver had been legislated away, but under the False Creek scheme there was a great opportunity to build up a harbor and the city should have time to carry out its plans. A. H. Macmillan, K. C., on behalf of the V. V. & E. railway, stated that the company owned nine-tenths of the property which would be affected and was quite agreeable to the extension being granted. E. A. Brown, of the Great Northern railway, also expressed consent. Joseph Martie, K. C., for the owners of the north shore of the creek, denied that they opposed or blocked the scheme but they protested against having to wait six years longer with the likelihood of expropriation hanging over them. The city should be able to carry out its expropriation proceedings within ninety days, and at most it should not get more than a year. If it had not the money the railway would advance it. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., followed along similar lines. He argued that owing to the indefinite nature of the action of the city the owners were unable to extend their business. The city should say now if it intended to go on with the expropriation necessary. He declared that the whole thing was an effort to beat down prices for the benefit of a foreign railway company. C. J. Peters endorsed all the two previous counsel had stated. Mr. Macmillan contradicted the statement that the railway would furnish the city with funds. All the money required would have to be raised by the city in the regular way. Mr. Howard and Mr. Macdonald both repudiated the idea that there was any collusion between the city and the railway. Mr. Macdonald said the time might be made four years. The committee will consider the matter. Vancouver also asked for the power to conduct a telephone business if, at any time, it so desired. W. T. Farrell, president of the B. C. Telephone Co., asked the committee, if it gave the right, to put in a clause empowering the city to take over the property of the B. C. Telephone Co. at a price to be fixed by arbitration. City Solicitor Macdonald said the city did not want the power asked if it was to have such a clause attached to it. The matter will be further considered.



H. G. TAYLOR, Deputy Grand Master of Grand Black Chapter.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—(Later)—The dismissal of Kiamli Pasha from the post of Grand Vizier, has caused considerable political unrest, and the public feeling is excited by what is characterized as the despotism of the young Turkish committee. Up to the present time, there have been no actual disturbances, but yesterday in some quarters of the city pistol shots were heard, and there was more or less of a panic. Bad Impression in England. London, Feb. 15.—The dismissal of Kiamli Pasha has created a decidedly bad impression in England of the stability of the new Turkish regime. The Young Turks up to the present time have commanded the strongest support here. It is apparent that the constitutional government is trying to make believe that the country is in reality being managed, as was France during the revolution, by the committee of union and progress. Many members of parliament are described as voting against Kiamli Pasha at the command of the committee contrary to their own judgment. The real reasons for the Grand Vizier's fall are not yet understood here.

PLEADS GUILTY TO A SERIOUS CHARGE Timber Dealer Gets Three Months for Passing Bad Cheque. W. J. Thiekens, a timber dealer, owning \$100,000 worth of timber the survey of which is in dispute, and with \$975 on deposit at his solicitors office, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to passing a worthless cheque for \$5 on Copas & Young, grocers, and receiving in exchange fifty cents worth of groceries and \$4.50 in change. The magistrate sentenced him to three months' imprisonment. Mr. Tait, of McPhillips & Heisterman, who appeared for the accused, said Thiekens came here and was a well known man of good family. He, however, was at present without funds, although he owned \$100,000 worth of timber and had \$975 deposited at his attorneys' offices. The survey of the timber was in dispute and the money could not be handled till the dispute was settled. Thiekens was at one time a rich man, and a large timber dealer had put through a large timber deal for which he received a large sum in commission. This, however, had gone, Thiekens' fault was that he went on occasional "spree" and was then in such a condition that he was not responsible for his actions. He was on a "spree" at the time he passed the



J. J. TULIK, Grand Registrar of the Grand Black Chapter.

hall, commencing after the disposal of business about 9 o'clock, when the Royal Brown Minstrels will have charge of the programme. Grand Lodge. To-morrow morning the nineteenth annual session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia will be opened in the A. O. U. W. hall, Grand Master D. C. McLaren presiding. Delegates from fifty-six primary, four district, four county lodges and twenty-two scarlet chapters will be present. In all there will be over one hundred delegates, a large number of whom arrived yesterday, while the balance will arrive on the boat this evening from Vancouver. To-morrow the Orange lodge will appoint committees, and in the evening will hold a meeting, while both lodges will assemble on Wednesday night at the annual banquet.

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Opposition Aroused to Further Delay in Expropriation of Property.

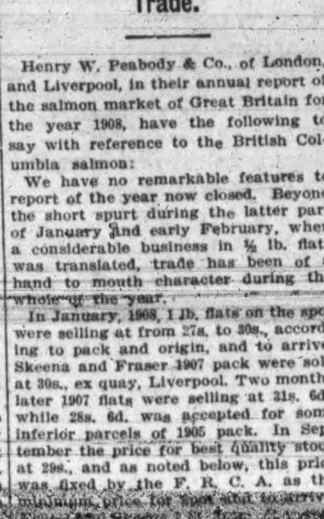
Practically shut off from the open sea on Burrard Inlet the city of Vancouver has for years had a scheme on hand for the making of a harbor in False Creek. The creek is the property of the city and it has since 1904 had the power to appropriate the foreshore right of the proprietors along the shores of the creek. There is a bill before the legislature this session to extend the time within which the city may proceed to carry out expropriation proceedings, to which opposition is being offered by some of the owners and, in a quiet way, it is understood, by the C. P. R. The matter came up in the committee on the morning of the 11th. At that time there was a strong feeling against the extension, but the morning A. H. B. Macgowan, the city member in charge of the bill, was deluged with telegrams asking his support for one side or the other. He has now received half a hundred messages. City Solicitor Macdonald pointed out the importance of giving the city the greater importance of time asked for by it for the carrying out of its extensive False Creek development scheme. Mayor Douglas explained that the city owns the bed of the creek by quit claim deed from the Dominion and provincial governments. The development of this property was of the utmost importance to the city as it would give control over harbor rates and would enable the entry of additional railways. Owners of property along the shore would not suffer, as any property required from them would be expropriated at its value when expropriation took place. Ald. John Macmillan went into the history of the scheme. He said the city only desired to acquire the riparian rights of owners along the waterfront and not any land at all. It had so many large outlays to make in the near future that it was not able immediately to go on with its harbor plans. A. H. B. Macgowan considered that the municipal representatives had made a strong case for an extension of time. In early days the whole waterfront of Vancouver had been legislated away, but under the False Creek scheme there was a great opportunity to build up a harbor and the city should have time to carry out its plans. A. H. Macmillan, K. C., on behalf of the V. V. & E. railway, stated that the company owned nine-tenths of the property which would be affected and was quite agreeable to the extension being granted. E. A. Brown, of the Great Northern railway, also expressed consent. Joseph Martie, K. C., for the owners of the north shore of the creek, denied that they opposed or blocked the scheme but they protested against having to wait six years longer with the likelihood of expropriation hanging over them. The city should be able to carry out its expropriation proceedings within ninety days, and at most it should not get more than a year. If it had not the money the railway would advance it. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., followed along similar lines. He argued that owing to the indefinite nature of the action of the city the owners were unable to extend their business. The city should say now if it intended to go on with the expropriation necessary. He declared that the whole thing was an effort to beat down prices for the benefit of a foreign railway company. C. J. Peters endorsed all the two previous counsel had stated. Mr. Macmillan contradicted the statement that the railway would furnish the city with funds. All the money required would have to be raised by the city in the regular way. Mr. Howard and Mr. Macdonald both repudiated the idea that there was any collusion between the city and the railway. Mr. Macdonald said the time might be made four years. The committee will consider the matter. Vancouver also asked for the power to conduct a telephone business if, at any time, it so desired. W. T. Farrell, president of the B. C. Telephone Co., asked the committee, if it gave the right, to put in a clause empowering the city to take over the property of the B. C. Telephone Co. at a price to be fixed by arbitration. City Solicitor Macdonald said the city did not want the power asked if it was to have such a clause attached to it. The matter will be further considered.

PACKERS WARNED TO EXERCISE CAUTION

Review of the Year's Work in Canned Salmon Trade.

Henry W. Peabody & Co., of London, and Liverpool, in their annual report of the salmon market of Great Britain for the year 1908, have the following to say with reference to the British Columbia salmon: We have no remarkable features to report of the year now closed. Beyond the short spurt during the latter part of January and early February, when a considerable business in 1/2 lb. flats was transacted, trade has been of a hand-to-mouth character during the whole of the year. In January, 1908, 1 lb. flats on the spot were selling at from 27s. to 30s., according to pack and origin, and to arrive, Skeena and Fraser 1907 pack were sold at 30s. ex quay, Liverpool. Two months later 1907 flats were selling at 21s. 6d., while 28s. 6d. was accepted for some inferior parcels of 1905 pack. In September the price of best quality stood at 28s. and as noted below, this price was fixed by the F. R. C. A. as the minimum price for the remainder of the year. The market was generally conceded that stocks in first hands (approximately 20,000) given a normal demand will not be sufficient to meet the trade's requirements before the new packs arrive. Early buyers, however, in mind a probable early advance in prices, now show a considerable desire to enter into contracts for this shape. Business has been checked, however, by the not unusual desire on the part of holders to refuse bids unless combined with offers of 1/2 lb. flats. One-half lb. flats in British Columbia and the United Kingdom, together with parcels afloat, totalling over 150,000 cases. In the very early months of the year we reported sales of Fraser halves at 33s. 6d., and Northern Rivers at 31s. 6d., and as before stated, considerable business was done at these figures. Quotations soon advanced to 32s. and 34s., respectively, but buyers refused to follow, and although prices eased off considerably during the summer and early autumn, very little business was reported. Sockeye tails have been in short supply and quoted at round about 23s. Some business was done in 1908 pack, early in the summer, at prices ranging from 28s. 6d. to 29s. 6d., for Skeena, and 28s. for Naves, but the bulk of the trade has been satisfied with Boundary Line tails, which were first sold at 27s. 6d., and then at 28s. 6d., ex quay and ex ship. This shape continues in extremely small supply, but owing to the high level of prices is without interest, except to a few distributors running high class brands under which it is impossible to substitute fish of other origin. Signs of weakness, due as much to lack of trade as to any other cause, making it desirable that the selling agreement which worked with such undoubtedly good results in the past to both buyers and sellers, should be renewed. Meetings of the Fraser River Cannery Association were held in Vancouver and London to this end. A selling agreement covering 1908 and previous packs, and providing that quotations shall not at present be made for 1909, has been accepted by practically every holder of British Columbia salmon. The committee, having in mind that the strength of the combine in the past has been largely due to the fact that the selling agreement has never been necessary to reduce limits, fixed the following minimum prices: 1 lb. flats, 28s.; 1/2 lb. flats, 21s.; 1 lb. tails, 28s.; c.i.f., ex quay, ship, or warehouse, London or Liverpool. For c.o.b. sales, the prices fixed are: 1 lb. flats, 4s. 6d.; 1/2 lb. flats, 4s. 6d.; 1 lb. tails, 4s. 6d. These limits are for Fraser and Skeena, with the reduction of 1s. 6d. per case from the selling prices, or 35c. per case from the currency prices for Rivers Inlet and other northern packs. We hold the opinion that at these reasonable limits, bearing in mind the comparatively high price of tails and flats, and the small supply of the latter, the industry will be benefited by the addition of imports to the extent of 100,000 cases for 1908. In 1908 the imports were 922,226 cases; 1897, 1,119,093; 1906, 1,514,885; 1899, 925,325; an average for the period of 1,073,310. In 1900 the imports were 1,032,155 cases; 1901, 1,063,511; 1902, 1,734,567; 1903, 907,076; an average of 1,169,287. In 1904 the imports were 950,063 cases; 1905, 782,550; 1906, 1,233,019; 1907, 501,506; 1908, 677,442; an average of 578,034. The average for the thirteen years was 1,012,625 cases.

WOMAN'S POWER



The healthy woman; strong mentally and physically, whose ambition and magnetic influence urge men to deeds of grandeur and heroism; such women are all-powerful. Weak, sick and ailing women have little ambition; their own troubles occupy all their thoughts. They dwell upon their pains, suffer from nervousness and headaches; often are extremely melancholy, and seek sympathy.

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We further think that even during the slow portion of the run, too much attention should not be paid to 1/4 lb. flats, the proportion of which has been too heavy during the past few years. From information that about 200,000 cases of 1/4 lb. flats, given normal prices, may be taken as the world's consumption. Of this quantity the United Kingdom apparently cares for some 170,000 cases. Stocks in Liverpool public warehouses on December 30th, 1907, stood at 245,517 cases against 165,361 cases in December, 1908. The stock of pale fish is by no means inconsiderable, probably 50,000 cases, but with Alaska tails and Sockeye flats in small compass we are forced to the conclusion that considerable quantities of 1/4 lb. flats must be held by our distributing friends. In conclusion, we are of the opinion that the naming of prices for 1909 pack should be delayed as much as possible as any indication of a desire to make sales early in the year cannot but seriously affect the demand, and reduce buyers' ideas for parcels from previous packs, required for the summer and early autumn trade. For reference purposes we repeat the figures showing the total amount of imports for the years 1896 to 1907, and salmon for the years 1896 to 1907, by the addition of imports to the extent of 100,000 cases for 1908: 1897, 1,119,093; 1906, 1,514,885; 1899, 925,325; an average for the period of 1,073,310. In 1900 the imports were 1,032,155 cases; 1901, 1,063,511; 1902, 1,734,567; 1903, 907,076; an average of 1,169,287. In 1904 the imports were 950,063 cases; 1905, 782,550; 1906, 1,233,019; 1907, 501,506; 1908, 677,442; an average of 578,034. The average for the thirteen years was 1,012,625 cases.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Berkley was one of Saturday's hostesses.

Mrs. (Dr.) Clemence will not receive until the third Thursday in March.

Mrs. Tilton, of this city, is the guest of the Misses Morris, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hicks, of Cowichan, were week-end visitors in town.

Mrs. D. Stewart, of 621 Andrew street, will not receive until further notice.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fagan was the hostess of a smart bridge party on Saturday afternoon.

Miss V. Bolton has gone to Vancouver to take up a course in nursing in the general hospital.

Mrs. Blackwood, of Linden avenue, will be the hostess of the Tuesday bridge club this week.

E. W. Yarwood, police magistrate of Nanaimo, is in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Yarwood.

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Hardress Clarke, formerly in business in Victoria but now in Seattle, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Corson has returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Bowes, "The Summit," Madison avenue, Seattle.

Mrs. Love, of Burdette avenue, left on Saturday afternoon for Vancouver, where she will remain some weeks.

Mrs. Fred G. Maynard and daughter have gone to Vancouver, where they will, in future, make their home.

Mrs. Talbot-Koast, who has been for some time a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, has returned to her home in Carberry Gardens.

Mrs. (Dr.) Watt, of William Head, was the house guest of Mrs. Manson for a few days last week, returning home on Saturday.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Gertrude Hickey and Mr. Arthur W. Harvey, both well known in Victoria social circles.

Mrs. Riddle and daughter, who have been guests in town for some time, left on Saturday evening en route for their home in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Reginald Hayward (nee Jeffrey) will be "at home" on the last Friday of this month, and will continue to receive on the last Friday of each month in the future.

Miss Winnifred Lee, who has been making an extended stay in town as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Walker, Delta avenue, left to-day for her home on Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Innis and her little daughter, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Innis' sister, Mrs. J. Creighton, New Westminster. Mrs. Innis was the guest of honor at a very smart euchre party given by her sister last week.

Miss Violet Hickey, who has been for some time the guest of Captain and Mrs. Long at the "Pessidio," and Miss Leter Herrick, at Monterey, will leave shortly for Los Angeles, where she will be the guest of Mrs. William Marvin.

Mrs. Church, of Corrig college, will not receive during February and March, owing to building operations now in progress at the college. Mrs. Church will be "at home" on the first Wednesday of April, however, and on the first and third Wednesday thereafter.

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"LOLA FROM BERLIN"

Corinne Will Appear in New Musical Play at the Victoria Theatre. To-morrow Night.

In presenting Corinne at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening in "Lola from Berlin," the purpose of the management it is said, has been to get away from the regulation farce comedy, and they feel that they have succeeded in presenting an entertainment which may, in all fairness, be called new.

The scenes are laid in New York at the present time. The story is told in three acts with scenes which represent the library of a wealthy corporation lawyer in New York, a drawing-room and the exterior of a residence overlooking the Hudson. The principals of Miss Corinne's company include Mark Sullivan, Hazel Carlton, Franklin Vail, Henry Carl Lewis, Lillie May White, Othorpey Clemson, Lillian Wilson, Freddie Stott, Pearl Revare, Bunnie Ingeborg and a well trained chorus.

Klaw and Erlanger successfully produced the play in the Liberty theatre last season where it was shown for four months to large audiences. The book, lyrics and music are by John J. McNally, Wm. Jerome and Jean Schwartz and is a distinct departure by those authors from anything they have ever attempted.

SAN FRANCISCANS RETURNING. Opera Company with "Dolly Varden" at the Victoria Theatre on Monday Night.

"Dolly Varden" will be given its first presentation in this city, when the San Francisco Opera Company returns to the Victoria theatre for one night only, on Thursday night.

It is said that this popular organization appears to better advantage in "Dolly Varden" than in any opera of its extensive repertoire. This can be readily understood when it is known that since the last visit here, Mabel Day has rejoined the forces, and the popular tenor, Carly Haydn has also been engaged. With the excellent musical ability before displayed, and these clever artists added, together with a materially augmented chorus, there is every assurance that Julian Edward's delightful music will be sung with entire satisfaction to the large audience which this daintiest of all comic opera merits.

MISS HESHA STRETTON. Unfounded Report of Death of Well-Known Authoress.

The enterprise of two of our contemporaries has afforded Miss Hessa Stretton the doubtful satisfaction of reading laudatory notices, based on the presumption of her death; and has saddened many friends of the lady who is known the world over as the author of "Jessica's First Prayer," says the London Chronicle. Everyone will rejoice to learn that as a matter of fact Miss Stretton is not only still alive, but well.

The sole foundation for the story is that about a year ago she had a seizure; and though she cannot be said to enjoy robust health she is still happily by no means ill. It is a pity that statements of this kind should be given currency when verification is so simple a matter.

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PANTAGES THEATRE.

Motion Pictures of Earthquake in Italy Feature of This Week's Programme.

To-day begins a complete new show at Pantages, with the motion picture of the Italian earthquake as the big attraction. The use of these pictures at this time costs about as much as two big vaudeville acts, consequently they are worthy the leading programme.

The regular vaudeville programme includes the three Leonards in classic posing; the two Johnsons, song and dance artists; Tucker and Harrison in a protean play, "School Days"; Martelle and Fellow, dramatic sketch; "A Woman's Sacrifice"; Vera Dent, singing "Some Day When Dreams Come True," and the biograph with comedy picture.

CARE OF THE PIANO.

Never Allow Instrument to Stand Close Against a Wall.

The dusting and polishing of the piano, whether it be a new and valuable baby grand, or the humble and more cozy upright, should never be left to the maid, but should be done by the daughter of the house herself.

It should be done with a fine chamois cloth or linen cloth, or better still, with an old silk handkerchief. There should be neither seam nor hem in the dust cloth, as any inequality or hardness is apt to scratch the piano polish.

Cloudy spots are best removed by pouring a few drops of benzine on the dust cloth, and then rubbing lightly and in the same direction till they disappear. The carved legs should be dusted with a soft brush, as should also the rack and other ornamental trimmings.

To restore the whiteness of the keys wash lightly and most carefully, so no moisture gets into the instrument or between the keys, with a teaspoonful of hydro super oxide dissolved in a pint of water.

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VALENTINE MENUS

The following menus, which are comparatively simple, can be used as suggestions for a dinner and a luncheon, the last to be served to the guests at small tables.

Dinner Menu.—Grape fruit with red cherries; clear soup with small hearts cut from cooked beef; salted wafers; creamed lobster in pastry heart cases; chicken fillets fried; tomato puree sauce; potato hearts with parsley butter; buttered peas; olives; jelly; red current jelly or cranberry jelly hearts; individual salad in heart-cases; cheese; pastry hearts; frozen pink hearts cakes and bonbons; coffee.

Luncheon.—Tomato or lobster cream soup in small cups; crisped rolls or fingers of bread; celery; olives; potato croquettes; sandwiches; cucumber or tomato salad; cheese and cut hearts; cakes; bonbons in heart-boxes; frozen cream in glass dish; coffee.

Chicken Fillets.—Remove the breast of the fowl and then lift apart in small sections; brush with butter and bake in oven until tender, basting frequently with butter. When done, salt and pepper and lay on a hot dish; to the drippings add one pint of sweet cream for every eight pieces of fillet; let heat through, then pour this sauce over the fillet; garnish with parsley and keep hot until brought to the table.

Creamed Lobster.—The pastry cases can be baked in heart-shaped pans. After lining the tin fill with rice to prevent pastry puffing up; when baked empty out the rice, which can be used for cooking purposes, as it will not be injured at all. Keep the cases hot until wanted, then fill with this mixture; cut boiled lobster into small pieces and measure. For one quart of lobster, which will serve fifteen people, place one quart of milk in a saucepan and when hot stir in a paste made of two tablespoonfuls of butter and four of flour; stir constantly until the paste melts and thickens. When the sauce is creamy and smooth, add the lobster, juice of one lemon, salt and white pepper to suit; simmer until lobster is heated through.

Cheese Pastry Hearts.—One cupful pastry flour, scant one-half cupful butter, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, scant pinch of red pepper; mix all together; add enough cold water to bind; then roll out one-fourth inch thick; brush with old cheese, grated; fold over and seal up; bake in hot oven; wash with water and bake a delicate yellow.

Potato Hearts.—Season mashed potato with minced parsley, celery salt, pepper and butter; to one pint add the yolk of the egg and two whites beaten very stiff; fill heart pans; brush with egg yolk and bake in oven until brown.

A Cake of Boxes.—Fill heart boxes with pink and white bonbons, tie the boxes with pink and white ribbon and arrange on a fat dish, covered with a lace paper dolly, the points of the boxes meeting in the centre, where a bunch of tiny artificial roses or violets is placed. This will resemble a loaf-cake. Each guest takes one at the close of the meal. If the boxes are daintily covered they will make pretty souvenirs.

Hearts and Cream.—A simple and attractive way of serving frozen cream or ice at the table is to fill a chilled glass dish with the cream, which can be pistachio flavor and tinted green then arrange about it heart-shaped sponge-cakes. The cream can be pink and flavored with strawberry, if preferred.

Salad.—Dainty individual salads of cucumber or tomatoes are made by scooping out the contents, leaving a shell which should be filled with a vegetable filling if served for dinner, or chicken if served for luncheon. Cut cherries and arrange over the tops, set on lettuce when ready to serve.

—One Week's Great Blanket Sale.—English, Canadian and Scotch Wool Blankets, every pair greatly reduced. See our special large size blankets, \$3.50 a pair. Regular \$4.50. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates St.

JUBILEE SERVICES BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Rev. Dr. Rees, of Seattle, Preaches Eloquent Sermons at Metropolitan Church.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday the jubilee services connected with the fiftieth anniversary of its foundation were continued. The special preacher on the occasion was Rev. Dr. Rees, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Seattle. In introducing Dr. Rees in the morning, Rev. T. E. Holling said it was appropriate that a representative of the Episcopal Methodist church should take part. Before the missionaries of Canadian Methodism came to this province there had been missionaries from the Episcopal church in the United States, holding services in Victoria. When it was announced that the Canadian church would look after the work in British Columbia the church of the United States said they would withdraw.

Rev. Dr. Rees is an eloquent speaker. Possessing a rich, well rounded voice, combined with an excellent choice of language, his sermons were listened to with the deepest attention.

In the morning he preached on the subject of the sacrifice of Christ, who though rich became poor that the world might be made rich. In a strong sermon he showed that Christ was rich in power for he had created the world. He was rich in love, His love far exceeding that of a mother. He had loved His enemies and given His life on the cross to save them. Jesus had become poor. He was poor in His birth, poor in His boyhood and lived a life of poverty and persecution. He had been crucified as a malefactor, yet he might have ridden in a chariot of fire among His persecutors and scattered them with His wrath.

The preacher showed that by the poverty of Christ, mankind became rich. They had the joy of conversion and the joy of pardon. Methodists, he said, were getting afraid of the doctrine of sanctification. In the United States the Presbyterians were running ahead of them on that. They must get back to the old experience and to away with the formalism of the day. The hardest thing to give up in the consecration of everything to Christ would be found to be money.

In the evening Dr. Rees again preached an eloquent sermon. The music in the evening was also of a special character.

Of the \$4,000 which the church set out to raise during the jubilee services, but \$250 remained to be obtained at the close of last evening's service. Nearly \$750 was raised last evening, while well on for \$1,000 was subscribed in the morning.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MISSIONARY WORK

Earl Grey Will Preside at Gathering in Toronto.

R. W. Allin, secretary of the Anglican section of the Laymen's Missionary movement in Canada, having concluded the formation of a Victoria committee to transact the business of the society for Vancouver Island, returned to the mainland Saturday night. He spoke twice yesterday in Vancouver and will visit Nelson, Regina, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Toronto.

Interviewed before leaving here he said that a national conference, which will also be international in its scope, will be held in Toronto from March 31st to April 4th, at which Earl Grey has announced his willingness to preside and at which renowned speakers will be heard. Among them are R. E. Spencer, of New York; Bishop Thoburn, India; Dr. Zwemer, Arabia; H. D. P. Wilber, Halifax; Silas Tucker, New York city, and Canon Tucker and Cody of Toronto. Two thousand delegates are expected to be present from all over Canada and the United States. They will take up the missionary problems of the world with the aim of having a national policy adopted for the guidance of all. The object, said Mr. Allin, is to get all working at it and always at it; to interest everyone instead as in the past, only the few rich subscribers.

He holds that the church is not true to its ideals of Christianity if it does not carry on the missionary work. The missionary ideal, he says, is found to



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VERNON FAIR DATES.

Vernon, Feb. 13.—A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society was held in the court house, when various committees were elected.

The date of the fair was the next matter discussed, and it was found that Victoria's dates were set for September 20th to 25th, and those of the New Westminster show for October 12th to 16th. M. J. O'Brien reported that a meeting of the race committees of Golden, Revelstoke, Vernon, Kelowna and Kamloops would be held shortly in order to arrange a race circuit, and after the matter had been thoroughly discussed it was decided to set the dates of the Vernon fair for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 15th, 16th and 17th.

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BOYS WANTED—At the B. C. Soap Works.

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#### Meetings.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL TEA of the First Congregational Church, Wednesday, February 17th, Supper served from 6 to 8 p. m., followed by an excellent musical programme.

SILVER BAND MINING CO., LTD.—The Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office, 1204 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, 20th February, 1930, at 3 p. m. P. F. Hedges, Secy.—Treasurer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute, and the undersigned has been duly appointed liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company and distributing the property thereof.

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HINDUS SEEK DAMAGES.
Medical Inspector of Immigration at Vancouver Sued.
Vancouver, Feb. 13.-Rahart Singh and some ten or eleven other Hindus are seeking to recover \$20,000 from Dr. A. S. Monro, medical inspector of immigration for the federal government at the port of Vancouver. The claim is for wrongful detention in the immigrant shed at the C. P. R. wharf in March of last year.

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SECURES PROPERTIES IN SHEEP CREEK CAMP
Cobalt Mine Owner Buys Mother Lode and Kootenay Belle Gold Claims.
Nelson, Feb. 13.-J. McMartin, one of the first men to make known the possibilities of the Cobalt camp in Northern Ontario, and at present one of the largest holders in the famous La Ronge and other paying properties there, has closed a deal for the Kootenay Belle and Mother Lode group of gold claims south of here, in the new Sheep Creek camp, which is proving such a producer of the yellow metal.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other power, for the carrying of freight and passengers and express, commencing at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence by way of Oyster Point and San Juan to a point of Barkley Sound, near Serita River; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; and with power to own, use and operate water powers consented to the road for railway and other purposes; and with such other powers and privileges which are usually given to railway companies, and which are found in the Model Railway Bill, Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of December, 1908.

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Are invited by Feb. 15th, for HOUSE to be built on Medina street, Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

NELSON CITIZENS TO VOTE ON TIME QUESTION

City Will Sell Electrical Appliances on the Installation Plan.

Nelson, Feb. 13.-The mayor brought up the question of the dual time at the last meeting of the city council, and it was decided that a referendum of citizens on the voters' list should be taken on March 4th.

The ballot is to be a straight one in favor of C. P. R. or city time and only those on the voters' list for last year will be allowed to vote.

Ald. McMorris stood for Ald. Hale, moved that the city engineers be instructed to make arrangements for the sale of domestic appliances on the installment plan and that a certain sum down should be paid with the balance in monthly installments, the minimum of which should in no case be less than \$1.

With reference to trading licenses the mayor said that all payments should be made on January 15th and June 15th of each year, and that all who were then in arrears should be served with blue papers. If the licenses were not paid the traders in question were contravening the law.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Wireman Dies as Result of Terrible Burns.
Vancouver, Feb. 14.-Sydney Harrison, the B. C. Electric wireman, who had his face, arms and hands terribly burned as the result of a short-circuiting of the wire in the sub-power station on Westminster avenue on Friday afternoon, succumbed to his injuries yesterday morning in the general hospital.

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL

Nelson Teams Win Majority of Hockey Championships.
Rossland, Feb. 13.-Rossland's twelfth annual winter carnival closed with the presentation of prizes to the winners in the skating rink by Mayor John Marston. So far as hockey is concerned, Nelson carried off the larger portion of the prizes. In the final for the championship of British Columbia, Nelson defeated Moxie by 15 to 0; in the open international championship, Nelson defeated Rossland by 10 to 1; and the Nelson juniors won the junior championship after playing two games. In the first game the score stood 4-4, and although extra time was played there was no change. A second game was played next day when Nelson won 2 to 2. Rossland defeated Nelson in the intermediate championship by 4 to 0. The mile B. C. championship skating match was won by E. Stannaway.

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RECORD BLAST AT PRINCE RUPERT

Eighty Thousand Cubic Yards of Rock Moved by Explosion.

(Special Correspondence)
Prince Rupert, Feb. 13.-What is declared by Chief Engineer Van Arsdol, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to be the largest and most successful blast in the railway construction work on that line west of Montreal and which proved to be the greatest sight ever seen on this northern coast was witnessed by a thousand people from the hill-tops on Tuesday morning. On that day Foley, which is a small town, was the scene of the several "coyote" holes or tunnels that had been bored under the big rock bluff south of the wharf, and moved 80,000 cubic yards of rock, most of which was hurled or rolled into the harbor, and the balance broken up so fine by the force of the explosion that the steam-shovels will be able to handle it without any difficulty.

Owing to its proximity to the city great anxiety was felt by the contractors over the outcome, for in this volcanic formation fissures are not uncommon; and not many weeks ago a "coyote" on the Skeena river work that had been heavily charged found a weak spot and a fissure at the rear, when it was fired, and the whole charge blew out half a mile up the mountain side. This, however, proved to be the most successful piece of work so far accomplished in this district, and although nearly forty tons of dynamite and black-powder were burned up by the explosion, there was not a dollar's worth of damage done to property in the vicinity.

To guard against possible accident in case the tremendous charge should find a weak spot in the mountain of rock, the blast was fired every house and cabin, ordering the occupants to the hill-tops until it was over.

For two months the contractors have been busy boring tunnels beneath this bluff on grade level and facing the harbor. These "coyote" holes had all been cross-cut, forming huge pockets into which was loaded 75,000 pounds of explosives. The magazines were then connected by wires with a powerful galvanic battery several hundred yards distant, so that all could be exploded at once. The tunnels were then filled up with rock carefully packed in to make it as solid as possible to avoid blowing-out, and the whole hermetically sealed.

When the button was pressed which fired the shot, there was a violent trembling of the earth and a muffled roar; the snow-covered surface was rent asunder, and amidst a cloud of smoke and dirt the whole mass rose hundreds of feet into the air and fell into the sea. The large amount of powder exploded burned the rocks and so heated them that as they struck the water there was a hissing and sizzling sound, and clouds of steam rose into the frosty atmosphere.

It is estimated that nearly \$15,000 worth of dynamite was used in this blast. The drilling of the tunnels and the mucking yet to be done by the steam-shovels before the grade is cleared and ready for the tracks, will cost \$25,000 more. Assuming that the estimation of 80,000 cubic yards moved is about correct, this would leave a profit of at least \$40,000 to the contractors who are doing the work on this piece alone.

LAND AT KAMLOOPS

Roundhouses and Shops Likely to Be Erected on Outskirts of City.
Kamloops, Feb. 13.-All the property east of Eighth avenue and across Peterson creek in the eastern outskirts of the city has been reserved by Mackenzie & Mann, of the Canadian Northern railway, and will in all probability furnish the site for the shops and roundhouses of the new transcontinental line. This action was the result of a conference between D. D. Mann and the officers of the Townsite company at Victoria.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Vancouver Will Ask Dominion Government to Grant Appropriation.
Vancouver, Feb. 13.-As a result of the conference yesterday between the harbor improvements committee and representatives of outside organizations and municipalities, having for its object the evaluation of ideas with respect to the harbor improvement scheme, the Dominion government will be asked to make an appropriation for the harbor improvements committee will endeavor to frame some sort of a specific proposition for the consideration of the government with respect to the False creek scheme, both matters to be presented to the government by a deputation which will leave here probably at the end of this month.

NELSON LADIES RIFLE CLUB.

Successful Shoot Held in Armouries - Interest Increasing.
Nelson, Feb. 12.-A very successful practice shoot was held in the armoury by the Ladies Rifle Club, and judging from the enthusiasm and interest taken in shooting by the ladies and the good scores made, it looks very promising for the future of the club. The following scores were made out of a possible 40 points: Miss Renwick, 35; Mrs. Fraser, 30; Miss Ellis, 28; Miss Nolloch, 24; Miss Parker, 12; Miss Johnston, 12; Miss Ebdon, 24; Mrs. Dr. Jones, 19; Miss Bodley, 15; Miss Scanlan, 25.

VERNON WATER SUPPLY AGAIN BEFORE COUNCIL

Draft of Proposed Agreement to Be Submitted to Company.

Vernon, Feb. 13.-At a special meeting of the city council a committee was appointed to draft proposals to be submitted to Mr. Ellison's company regarding a supply of water and electric power for the city.

The committee reported at the usual weekly meeting the list of their recommendation was that the city should appropriate no rights for reacquiring without charge full control of the water works and electric light systems and for the purchase of any water or power systems that may be constructed by the company. That plans and specifications be submitted by the company, including a list of main reservoir, etc. That a competent engineer be appointed by the city and paid by the company to supervise the work. That Mr. Ellison's bond of \$10,000 be only void when the works are completed. That all material not actually in use at time of transfer be paid for by the company. That poles, etc., be erected only by contract and under supervision of the city. That the company put in all extensions as requested by the city, when a 10 per cent revenue is in sight. That the city receive free light and water for streets and city hall. That the company pay \$7,500 annually to the city, and also 5 per cent on the gross revenue derived from the sale of water and light. That the books of the company be open for inspection by the city. That when the business of the company shows a profit of 10 per cent, the city shall be entitled to a proportional reduction in water and light rates.

It was decided to write to Mr. Ellison asking if he would be willing to negotiate along the lines of the report presented by the committee.

At the same meeting a communication was received from the Mainland Fire and Underwriters Association regarding a reduction in insurance rates. They pointed out that under the present water system the city was practically without fire protection during the extreme dry season, and if the condition continued a rate in the rates would undoubtedly be necessary. If, however, a good system was installed it would mean a very material reduction in rates.

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 Information that Roland Stuart, formerly of Esquimalt, and well known in Victoria, was in Tunis, Algeria, on the 9th inst.

PERSONAL.  
 W. Sloan is a guest at the Empress today.  
 Duncan Ross, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Michael Manson, of Cortes Island, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Darcy Tate, assistant editor of the "T. P.", left Saturday for Edmonton and Calgary. He will return to the city in a week or two.

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D. C. McLaren, grand master of the Provincial Grand Orange lodge, which meets in the nineteenth annual convention to-morrow, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Grand Master Edwin Bush, of the Grand Black Chapter of B.C. Royal Black Knights of Ireland, who is here for the fifth annual session, commencing to-day, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Charles Semlin, of Cache Creek, formerly Premier of the province, is in the city. He has paid a visit to Victoria to look into the new Water Act and study its effects with respect to his own interests in the interior. He will spend a few days here. The winter has been a very severe one in the interior this winter, he says.

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## RETURNS FROM COMOX-ATLIN

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provincial authorities on questions as between the Dominion and the province, had been at times somewhat strained, from the standpoint of the party he represented (the Conservative party), every principle had been vindicated, and it now hardly seemed necessary to carry the war into Africa. He realized that the course he had taken to-day was one which may be criticized by his friends, but after they had an opportunity of learning more of the conditions, he was satisfied they would be prepared to admit that more good had been accomplished by him for the district than could have been accomplished had he continued in the contest and been elected. Consequently he had taken the very great responsibility, after conferring with friends, of withdrawing from the contest, and had allowed the Hon. Wm. Templeman to be returned by acclamation.

In doing so he felt it his duty to do what he could towards securing some assurance that the needs and wants of the district would receive attention at the hands of the Dominion government, and therefore prepared a memorandum setting out various items which were gently needed, to which Mr. Templeman had given his hearty support. This was as follows:

That immediate action be taken to protect the halibut fisheries from American poachers by providing a sufficient number of vessels of sufficient speed, not less than 20 knots, for cruising the northern waters along this coast, and placing fishing officers in the small harbors to prevent the cleaning of fish by American vessels therein, in order that our fish may be preserved and utilized of our Canadian people.

That the manager of the telegraph lines in this district be clothed with authority and granted a free hand to engage sufficient men to keep the telegraph line between here and Hazelton and Port Simpson in working order continuously. The present condition of these lines, which was never satisfactory, has been more seriously interfered with during construction of the railway, and provision must be made in this connection forthwith. Also that the telegraph line be extended to give direct communication with Port Eslington, either by cable or wireless.

A telephone line to be established between Georgetown and Prince Rupert to connect with the present line, and thereby give telephone communication with Port Simpson.

That a fortnightly mail service be established by steamer from Prince Rupert as home port to Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands. That a weekly mail service be provided for between here and Skidegate, Jedway and Lockport, and that post-offices be appointed and offices opened at each of these places.

Also that the post office inspector be sent at an early date, visit Portland canal and other outlying points in the Comox-Atlin district, and establish post-offices where necessary. All post offices in this portion of the district to have direct communication with Prince Rupert.

That a weekly mail service be provided for Bella Coola immediately. That a wharf be erected at Massett at some suitable point near the Indian Village, but not on the Indian reserve, to enable mail steamers and other boats to land.

That the Dominion government take steps to erect wireless telegraph stations at Prince Rupert and on Queen Charlotte Islands, also at as many points as may be necessary between Prince Rupert and Vancouver Island,

and on the northern portion of Vancouver Island to provide an efficient service. That this work be undertaken and completed within twelve months.

That a telephone line be extended to Valdez and adjacent islands, similar to that on Denman and Hornby Islands. That an experimental farm be established in the Comox-Atlin district. That the extension of the railway lines north of Wellington on Vancouver Island be carried through without an extension of time.

That in the future the general elections in British Columbia for the Dominion House of Commons shall in all cases be held on the same date as the elections throughout the whole Dominion.

honor to make him their representative. Besides it was quite common for ministers to represent districts in which they did not reside. More than half of the present cabinet represented districts remote from their places of residence.

Needs of the District.  
 With regard to the suggestions of Mr. Manson he was able to say that, generally speaking, he could endorse them as being distinctly in the interests of Comox-Atlin and the province.

Some of them had been engaging his attention; others would require careful consideration in order that they could be adequately carried out. It would be his great pleasure to do his best to have the recommendations of Mr. Manson and others, irrespective of party affiliations, carried to a satisfactory conclusion.

Mr. Templeman then went into the government's attitude towards this province with respect to a number of the recommendations which had been placed before him. He dealt at length with the wireless telegraph stations on the British Columbia coast, and announced that provision had already been made for more stations which would be established on the northern coast line. These were primarily for the improvement of navigation, and were in line with the very generous policy adopted by the government towards this province in recent years. He referred to the attempt of the Marconi Company to secure a monopoly of wireless telegraphs and cables, as acting minister of marine, he had been able to frustrate that attempt.

Mr. Templeman also discussed the question of the mail service, postal facilities, public buildings and wharves. He showed what had been accomplished, particularly with respect to public buildings, every city of any size in the province having been provided with them since the Liberal party was returned to power in 1896.

Railway Construction.  
 As one who had always been a strong adherent of railways as developing agencies he was pleased to say that he had been able to advocate and strongly support the action of the government last session in making liberal appropriations for the encouragement of railroad construction in British Columbia. Comox-Atlin was one of the districts most generously provided for—and in this connection the minister alluded to the proposed extension of the E. & N. to Alberni and to the northern part of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Templeman then took up the fisheries question and the necessity for the protection and conservation for Canada of the halibut fisheries. An appropriation had been made by parliament, and he hoped to see as soon as possible two or three fast fishery cruisers patrolling Canadian waters. Certainly he would do all he could in this direction.

The Mines Department.  
 The minister then passed on to the work of the mines department, which was organized by him two years ago, and of which he was the head. He defined the work of the two branches of the department, and showed how the geological survey parties sent out to this province annually from Ottawa had been increased until last year there had been more than double the number that ever operated in British Columbia before. In fact last year this province had as many parties in the field as all the rest of Canada, and excellent results had been achieved. On Canada Island mining operations had received a very marked stimulus in consequence of the report of Geologist McConnell's investigations. It was his intention, as minister of mines, to leave no stone unturned to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the province. Comox-Atlin was rich in mineral resources, and it would be with especial pleasure that he would address himself to the task of contributing to their development.

Asiatic Question.  
 The minister explained that throughout his visit he had purposely abstained from controversial political subjects, and had avoided dealing with matters of importance to the district from a partisan standpoint. The Oriental question had been brought to his attention on several occasions, and he desired to briefly explain the Dominion government policy in that regard. He then took up the Lemieux agreement with respect to Japanese, the regulations and arrangements with the Imperial authorities regarding the Hindoos and the head tax on Chinese. The Lemieux agreement had proved satisfactory so far, not more than one hundred and fifty Japanese having arrived in British Columbia during the last six months. There were no Hindoos at all entering Canada. Removing from the consideration all demagogic political huncambers there was no doubt that both great political parties had the same object in view with respect to the Oriental question. It was with regard to methods that they differed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had stated on the floor of parliament last year that if the Lemieux agreement was not kept the commercial treaty with Japan would be denounced and adequate immigration regulations adopted. During the last campaign Mr. Borden had stated the Conservative policy in very similar terms.

In concluding his remarks the minister expressed his appreciation of the honor done him by the people of Comox-Atlin, and said that he would do all he could to further the interests of the district.

A few remarks were made by Mr. Daly, of Prince Rupert, with respect to labor matters, concluding with a resolution urging the provincial government to see that the fair wage condition of the arrangement entered into with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company was consistently enforced.

Following the meeting an informal dinner was tendered the minister at the Premier hotel, interspersed with toasts, music and speeches.

Other Meetings.  
 Messrs. Templeman, Sloan and Kergin also addressed large meetings at Port Eslington and Port Simpson. These gatherings had been arranged for previous to nomination day, but the minister was anxious to meet the people of these points so they were held as advertised last Tuesday and Wednesday. They were both largely attended, and there was manifested on all sides—irrespective of party leanings—a feeling of satisfaction at the outcome of the situation. The meeting at Port Simpson was especially interesting.

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ing. It was held in the school house, which was crowded, and partook of the nature of an entertainment, the speeches being interspersed with songs and recitations. Speeches were delivered by the minister, Dr. Kergin and Mr. Sloan, and also by Rev. Mr. Hogan and Rev. J. McCullough. After the meeting a reception was held at the home of Mr. Sharp. During the afternoon the minister under the guidance of Dr. Kergin visited the hospital, the Girls' home and the school, and expressed himself greatly pleased at the progress of these institutions.

Mr. Templeman speaks in glowing terms of the great district of which he is now the representative, and he is especially gratified at the manner in which the friends of Mr. Sloan loyally rallied to his support.

WEATHER BULLETIN.  
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 15—5 a. m.—A storm developed yesterday on the Vancouver coast, causing a fresh gale on the outside waters; rain has fallen on the coast, and there has been a rise of temperature on the Pacific slope. East of the Rockies the high area is moving eastward, the weather is fair and cold with temperatures all below zero, and further south on the lower Mississippi a storm area prevails, with heavy rainfall at Memphis.

Forecasts.  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.  
 Lower, Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and milder, with showers.  
 Reports.  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 62; minimum, 41; wind, 3 miles N.; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58; minimum, 26; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 35; weather, raining.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 36; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles N. W.; snow, 66; weather, cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 56; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 38; weather, raining.  
 Edmonton—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 5 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.