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WITHDRAWING WARSHIPS. Instructions sent to Commanders of Allied Vessels—Blockade to be Raised Immediately.

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FOUGHT TWO DUELS. "Affairs of Honor" Near Paris Were Witnessed by Large Crowd, Including Several Women.

AN EXPLANATION. Berlin, Feb. 14.—Two memoranda explaining the protocol were signed by Minister Bowen. The text of the first is as follows:

CASUALTIES ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS. NUMBER KILLED AND INJURED LAST YEAR. Proposed Line From Fort Churchill to Port Simpson—Company Would Also Operate Steamers.

COLD IN DAWSON. Thermometer Registers 66 Degrees Below Zero—Fuel Scarce in the City.

MISSION WORK. The Proposed Co-operation Between Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

THE YUKON ELECTION. Opposition Decide Not to Protest the Return of Hon. J. H. Ross.

RECORD BY CRESCUS. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Crescus, the world's champion trotter, made a mile on the ice in 2:15. The record was 2:17.

OXFORD WON. Defeated Cambridge in the Annual Football Match.

CAUGHT IN ICE. U. S. Revenue Cutter Will Attempt to Rescue Five Imprisoned Fishing Schooners.

FIELD MARSHAL DEAD. Sir John Simmons, a Former Governor of Malta, Passes Away.

THE COMMISSIONERS. Report That Secretary Root and Senators Lodge and Turner Will Represent United States.

THE POPE'S HEALTH. Physician Says He Will Live a Hundred Years or Longer.

AN APPEAL IN THE ELECTION CASE AGAINST DECISION OF MR. JUSTICE MARTIN. The Opening of the Legislature May Result in Delay in Action Being Heard.

RETURNS FROM NORTH. R. G. Macpherson's Plurality Now Placed at Two Hundred and Eleven.

FATAL FALL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT. Sad Accident in Spencer's Arcade By Which George Brown Lost His Life.

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WILL IMPROVE SYSTEM. Modern New Switchboard Being Ordered For Victoria Telephone Office—Connection With Mainland.

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Campbell's Prescription Store, Corner Fort and Douglas Sts.

Now is the Time Why? Electric Light. B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LD.

THE MANITOBA TEMPERANCE PARTY. PROPOSAL TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CAMPAIGN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—At the prohibition convention the following enumeration of the policy of the temperance party as formulated at the last convention was reaffirmed with the addition of the words: "Wherever practicable."

The report of the department of agriculture, which was laid on the table of the legislature by Hon. Mr. Roblin yesterday, points out...

An Injunction. An injunction was served on the Bell Telephone Company by the town of Fort William to-day and all work on extension of the system has ceased.

WELL HAVE BUSY TIME. Fifty Physicians to Vaccinate About Three Hundred Thousand Persons.

THE MINERS' STRIKE. Mr. Rogers Says There Has Been No General Reduction in Wages.

DIED IN SOUTH AFRICA. Dr. Mullin, Formerly of Fredericton, N. B., Passes Away at Pretoria.

How to Be Cheerful. The Blues Come From Indigestion and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Drive Them Away.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE. Chicago, Feb. 13.—Capt. Willy Megan, member of the board of trade and for many years a business man in Chicago, died of heart disease last night, aged 75 years.

REBUKED THE DUTCH. The Colonial Secretary Warns Them Regarding Their Conduct.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cure biliousness.

PALE AND LISTLESS. A CONDITION THAT AFFECTS VERY MANY WOMEN. The Appetite Fails—Strength Departs and the Sufferer Finds That Life Is Really a Burden.

SIGNED AT LAST. Signature Attached to Protocols for Raising Venezuela Blockade and Arbitration.

BEATEN TO DEATH. How Russian Peasants Attacked Band of Horse Thieves and Killed the Robbers With Clubs.

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General Wm. Booth, of the Salvation Army, delivered the prayer at the opening of Friday's session of the United States Senate.

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CURRENT HISTORY. Current History for February (world record for December, 1902), closes the twelfth volume of this entertaining and useful magazine.

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HAPPY AND HEALTHY. A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH. Miss Florence E. Kenah, 64 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed."

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. And her sons were annoying the cat. She whirled 'em severely before she is through. Can you see where the old woman's at?

Don't Miss the Bargain in Butter. Twenty-six cases; over one ton of Choice Dairy. Must be sold. Present price only 25c. a pound.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO. THE LEADING GROCERS.

VOTERS' LEAGUE. Meetings Are Held at the City Hall.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Namaka, Southfield and Protection Island Collieries.

The Daily Times. (Published every day except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. JOHN NELSON, Manager.

Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 5 o'clock a. m.; if received later than that hour, will be changed the following day.

POLITICAL UPS AND DOWNS.

The British Columbia delegates to Ottawa have returned, and after a month's rest for recuperation, will be ready to meet the delegates of the people and render to them an account of the strenuous labors of the legislative year.

believe that if the Premier is able to master a bare majority, just sufficient to bar the necessity of his handing in his resignation, he will have a great sigh of relief.

THE VENEZUELAN SETTLEMENT.

The troubles of the powers with Venezuela are at an end. All that remains is for Uncle Sam to see that his portage lives up to her obligations.

Great Britain and Germany have been subjected to a good deal of criticism for the manner in which they brought the republic to a realization of its obligations.

Vancouver does not seem to be very decided as to what disposition should be made of Deadman's Island.

Beautiful Cut Glass

There is nothing that gives such dazzling brilliancy to a dinner table as a few pieces of richly cut glass.

C. E. REDFERN, 43 Government Street. ESTABLISHED 1862. TELEPHONE 118.

BUTCHERS' CUTLERY

John Wilson's—Steak Knives; Counter Knives, 5 in. to 12 in.; Skinning and Sticking Knives; 12 in. and 14 in. Sticks; Ham Slicers; French Cook Knives, 4 in. to 12 in.

FOX'S, 78 GOV'T ST.

B. G. Flour, (Best Pastry from U.K. Mill)

Ogilvie's Hungarian Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

STEAMER SERVICES, WEST COAST.

To the Editor:—It was certainly interesting to all of us residing on the West Coast to read your columns the discussion of the subject by the board of trade at one of their meetings in January last, and it is to be hoped, now that such an influential body have taken hold of the matter in earnest, it shall not be allowed to rest until something is secured in the shape of an improved service.

Spion Kop has already become almost a place of pilgrimage. The Natal newspapers report that each day to its vicinity take place regularly from Lady-smith. In a word, Spion Kop, like Marjuba, promises to be one of the "lions" of South Africa.

The output of gold in the Rand district in December last was 180,537 ounces, as against 182,749 ounces for December.

LIBERTY.

John Hay. What man is there so bold that he should say, "Thus, and thus only, would I have the sea?"

THE BOY AND HIS FATHER.

N. Y. Press. Emil Steffens, sr., the lithographer, made the following translation of a paragraph in the Staats-Zeitung, entitled "What a Boy Thinks About His Father."

SPENCER'S Stock-Taking Sale

More Bargains in the Silk Department

The best values so far during this sale: \$1.25 to \$2.00 Broche Silk. Monday. 60c. yard. (Colors Red, Heliotrope, Goblin, Nile, Sky Pink, Cream and Scarlet.)

38 Ladies' Jackets on Sale Wednesday

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$10.50 Jackets for \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.25, \$6.25 and \$7.50. (All this season's styles.)

On Sale To-Night Furs at About Half Price

KID GLOVES. To-night. MEN'S OVERCOATS—What are left from to-day's sale; \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$17.50 values. Tonight \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00.

FOR SALE Very Eligible Building Lots

FRONTING MENZIES, NIAGARA, SIMCOE AND MEDANA STREETS—JAMES BAY. I am instructed to sell THIRTY BUILDING SITES at popular prices, ranging from \$350 up.

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Saturday, Feb. 14 "The Real Follows"

Murray and Mack

A Sure Deliverer When Sickness and Disease Threaten Life.

"PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND"

SAVES THE LIFE OF A MONTREAL LADY.

Stomach difficulties and distresses are varied in character and demand prompt attention. In the majority of cases the troubles originate from a morbid condition of the nerves of the stomach.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 16-17. TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

FLORENCE ROBERTS

Reappearance of the Favorite Actress, "ZAZA"

"MAGDA"

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. Sale of seats opens at Victoria Book & Stationery Store, Friday morning.

Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art.

15 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. Miss. Stone, Instructor.

Music in all branches taught. Elocution and Physical Culture classes, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of each week. Special classes will be formed for the Minuet.

Step Ladders

SEE THE "MASTER" Made by F. Clark, 187 Douglas St., or at E. G. Prior & Co's.

—The stock of "Madras muslin" just received by Weller Bros. are the admiration of those who can admire artistic goods at reasonable prices. Weller Bros. (second floor.)

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

Navel Oranges 2 Dozen 35c 3 Dozen 50c Mowat & Wallace Grocers, 602, Yates and Douglas Sts.

MEMBERSHIP IS ON THE INCREASE

LARGE NUMBERS JOIN NEW BUSINESS BODY

Interesting Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Held Last Evening—Carnegie Library.

There was a fair attendance at last night's meeting of the chamber of commerce. A considerable number of business men were present, and the meeting was held in the Carnegie library.

WELL KNOWN GALT MAN TALKS

OF THE WONDERFUL CURATIVE POWERS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Mr. Galt, of the city of Toronto, has been suffering from kidney trouble for some time.

ABSENTEE RUMS NATION

Premier of France Will Try to Put an End to Its Habits. In consequence of the reading of Dr. Laborde's report at a meeting of the Academy of Medicine in Paris, the government has decided to take more stringent measures.

WILLING TO BE TESTED

We possess the most ample facilities for serving the public with pure, fresh drugs, toilet goods, perfumes and all other lines usually found in a first class drug store.

EXPERIENCE HAS PROVED

That Paine's Celery Compound has no equal for building up the weak and run-down. It is especially recommended to sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous prostration.

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"SATADAN" CEYLON TEA is sold only in sealed lead packets at all grocers. One trial will prove it to be the purest and most delicious tea grown. Black, Mixed or Green. Sold only in lead packets. By all Grocers. 40c., 50c., 60c. per lb.

OUTLOOK FOR THE BASEBALL SEASON

BIG EASTERN LEAGUES SETTLE DIFFERENCES

A Warm Fight Promised in the Pacific Northwest—Local Prospects Bright—General Sport.

Although the present weather conditions are hardly such as would gladden the hearts of the baseball enthusiasts, the outlook for the season is bright.

The National League and American League have settled their differences. The National League will have teams in the following cities: Brooklyn, New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

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 When prepared by us is accurate in every detail, absolutely pure, just exactly as the doctor intended it should be. Our prices are reasonable.

JOHN COCHRANE,
 CHEMIST
 N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

NATIVE SONS' BALL.
 Four Hundred Dancers Spent a Night of Pleasure—Not One Hiltch.

Fully four hundred dancers attended the annual ball of Victoria Post, No. 1, Native Sons, in Assembly hall last night, and to say that they all enjoyed themselves would be putting it rather mildly. There wasn't a hiltch to mar the successful character of the event, which thoroughly sustained the standard established by previous functions.

The decorations have already been described in these columns, but it would be impossible to describe the impression they made on the dancers as they entered the hall. They surely gazed on a veritable wonderland, the beautiful illumination effect evoking many admiring comments. Without exaggeration it can be said that the decorations this year eclipsed anything of the kind ever attempted by this order, which is a tribute to the taste and energy of Chief Watson and the committee who so faithfully assisted him.

Special reference should be made to the music. This was provided by Mr. Finn's orchestra of thirteen pieces. Thirteen is considered an ill-omened number, but in this particular it represented one of the most enjoyable and satisfactory features of the ball. It was intended that the final selection should be given about three o'clock, but so numerous were the dances that it was nearly four before the merry company brought their night's pleasure to a close.

At midnight the supper room was invaded and surrendered to numbers. This

department was on a par with the remainder of the affair—beyond the realm of criticism. The Native Sons are to be congratulated on their very successful character of their third annual ball, which it is hoped will be as successfully repeated in coming years. The committees in charge were: J. E. Wilson, chairman; A. E. Haynes, secretary; S. Sea, Jr., treasurer; G. H. Barnard, W. H. Langley, E. E. Johnston, W. E. Adams, J. Fletcher, C. Gardiner, W. A. Lawson, T. Watson, H. G. Dalby, C. Penney and G. Gardiner. The floor committee is as follows: Dr. J. D. Helmschen, G. H. Barnard, J. Fletcher, H. G. Dalby, S. Sea, Jr., and J. S. Yates.

MODERN DISPENSING.
 Modern up-to-date dispensing calls for a thorough knowledge of the drug trade, drugs of the best quality, and the proper facilities for insuring accurate and quick work. Our arrangements are perfect for dispensing work and our prices right in every case.

A POPULAR MEDICINE.
 Paine's Celery Compound is giving marvelous results to sick people. The wonderful cures wrought have made Paine's Celery Compound justly popular. Thousands cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, blood troubles and nervous complaints, now sing the praises of the great medicine. We always have a full stock of the genuine "Paine's."
 Dean & Hiscocks, druggists, Corner Yates and Broad streets, Victoria, B.C.

RUSHING WORK.
 Owners of Cup-Defender Anxious to Have Her Completed as Soon as Possible.
 (Associated Press.)
 Bristol, R. I., Feb. 14.—The desire of the yachting syndicate to get the new-cup defender overboard as early as possible is possibly evidenced by the news that work has been passed among the metal workers that from this date to the day of launching a bonus of five cents on a dollar should be added to their wages as an incentive to hurry the work along as rapidly as possible.

The announcement from Kingston, Jamaica, on February 8th, that General Uribe-Urbe had committed suicide is untrue. It was Colonel Roberto Uribe, of Herrera, who took his own life.

CHILLBLANS.
 This Distressing Foot Trouble Quickly Cured by "Foot Elm."

All the itching and soreness, distress and discomfort which chillblans produce can be readily relieved and cured by bathing the feet in warm water in which "Foot Elm" has been dissolved. In addition to this, shake a "Foot Elm" powder in each shoe every morning and chillblans won't bother you any more. "Foot Elm" is 25 cents a box at druggists or by mail. D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

A THOUGHTLESS JOKE.
 Marking of Communication Addressed to Chamber of Commerce Investigated by Committee.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the board of trade, on the request of Secretary Elworthy a special committee was appointed to inquire into the matter brought up by J. L. Beckwith, reference to which appears in the report of the board in another column. The committee will report at the next meeting as follows:

The special committee appointed by the board of trade met at the office of the board at 10 a. m., on Saturday, the 14th February, for the purpose of investigating a communication addressed to the chamber of commerce and left at the office of the secretary of the board of trade in mistake, and finding that the writing on the outside complained of was done by a young man not in the secretary's office or in any way connected with the board of trade.

The young man in question gave evidence before the committee that it was nothing but a thoughtless joke on his part, and, after being severely reprimanded, apologized.

(Signed) S. J. PITS, Chairman.
 SIMON LEISER,
 J. L. BECKWITH.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from the North last night, bringing some seven bales of hair seal for this city. As passengers the ship had people from the different coast towns of Alaska, at which the ship touched, and a number from points in the interior.

The Arch-Duchess Elizabeth, mother of the former Queen Regent Marth Christina of Spain, died today.

THE SEASON'S YACHTING.
 International Races Will Probably Be Held On The Coast.

The outlook for the coming season is indeed a bright one for the yachting clubs. It is more than probable that a series of international races will take place between Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other Sound cities, commencing this season. The first to be held in Victoria on a date to be named. Everything points to this arrangement, as Victoria is already in possession of half a dozen twenty-two-footers of one class. Seattle and Vancouver have yet to build theirs.

The programme will probably be that Victoria and Vancouver will test their boats in a series of races, the winner being selected to challenge for the cup. If won by Victoria a new boat will have to be built to defend it for 1904.

The question as to whether one design boats are a benefit to yachting is a disputed point among yachtsmen, many claiming that boats built in the same manner, and of different model, would give better results. It is held as to the reason why theory and practice stand so irreconcilable in this matter. It will be found in the fact that the principle of the whole scheme is unattainable as to the matter of speed were ever built. The same material, the same material, the same workmen may be employed to secure this end, but even then some allowance must be made for the personal character which this conglomerate of useless wood and iron develops as it assumes the form of a class affair, and the men who know their boat are strong in the opinion that each boat has its own individual temper, her special likes and dislikes, which must all be studied and seen to in the construction. However, it is hardly likely that Victoria will see any more one design classes built inside this season.

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PERSONAL.
 S. Malcolmson, representing Cunningham & Company of New Westminster, James McGowan, of the C. P. R. J. Nohs, chief engineer of the Empress of China; and H. Vancourt, of Vancouver, are among those staying at the Vernon hotel.

Lewis McNeill, of White Horse, who is at the moment generally considered to be dull when he left. Mining was fairly prosperous, the copper properties in the vicinity were doing considerable development work and several were preparing to ship. The Grafton, he said, has 250 tons ready for the Crofton market. Operations on the Copper King were also very active.

Hon. E. G. Prior, Hon. D. M. Eberts and wife, and Hon. G. Powell were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last evening.

H. Mortimer-Lamb, Theodore Ludgate and C. A. Holland arrived from the Mainland yesterday.

Mrs. H. Bailey, of Winnipeg, left for home after a short visit to this city on Tuesday.

C. P. Crow, representing the Kansas City Tintine Company, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

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 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Some time ago I wrote you how I suffered. The doctor called my trouble congestion of the womb; also stated that my womb was turned so that I could never have any more children, and that the only cure was an operation. I was so sore and swollen across me that it hurt me to walk. At time of menstruation I suffered terribly. A friend advised me to write to you, and after receiving your reply to my letter, I gave up doctoring with the doctor, and followed your advice, for which I cannot thank you enough."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be just the medicine I needed, and saved me from a terrible surgical operation. After a time I gave birth to a nice boy. He has always been healthy and is the joy and sunshine of our home. I know had it not been for your medicine I never would have had my little boy. May God bless you in the good you are doing for suffering women."
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"I had been sick for twelve years. I suffered a great deal with my ovaries and kidneys, had a discharge with a bad odor. Would blow up after eating, felt tired all the time. The doctor said an operation was necessary. I commenced taking your medicine last April and it has cured me. I have gained in weight, and feel better than I have for years."

Mrs. F. O. Veight, Roselle, N.J., writes:
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cured me after I had suffered for years with ovarian troubles. The pain in my back was agonizing, and I had leucorrhoea very badly. I doctored until I thought there was no hope for me, and although it was strongly against my principles to take anything not prescribed by a doctor, finally I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It did me so much good that I continued its use, and I am now entirely free from pain and disease, and escaped a dreadful surgical operation. Anyone who knows the agony caused by ovarian troubles, will understand how thankful I am for the great change in me, for which I am eternally grateful to you. For years I have nursed women in confinement cases, and I know how terribly women suffer from female disorders, and in all my experience I have never known of anything else that would really help those who are afflicted. I believe your Vegetable Compound will cure the very worst case of female weakness."
 By a \$2500.00 forfeit the above letters are guaranteed to be genuine.

SHARP FIGHTING.
 Three Hundred Rebels Killed in Engagement With British Punitive Force in Nigeria.

(Associated Press.)
 London, Feb. 14.—Advice received here from Nigeria say that the British punitive expedition, commanded by Col. Morland, and consisting of 1,500 men belonging to the West African Frontier force, occupied Kano on February 9th after sharp fighting. Only two British officers were wounded. The enemy lost heavily, but the city was unharmed. The Emir of Kano fled to Sokoto.

An official dispatch to the colonial office ached the capture of the British rank and file were wounded, and that three hundred of the enemy were killed. The Emir was accompanied in his flight by 1,000 horsemen.

The expedition referred to in the above dispatch was fitted out in January in consequence of the menacing attitude of the Emir of Kano, a powerful Mohammedan ruler of Northern Nigeria, who had placed a price on the head of Capt. Halse, the British resident at Zaria, in Central Africa.

Northern Nigeria is a territory one-third the size of India, and contains millions of inhabitants. Hitherto it had been held for Great Britain by a staff of civil and military officials, of whom the total number, including white non-commissioned officers, was about 165 men.

VANCOUVER NOTES.
 Mr. Foley's committee has decided to protest the election of Mr. Macpherson. The death took place on Thursday evening of Agnes Ironsides Rae, at the age of 62. Her husband and two sons survive her.

A quiet wedding took place at 8 o'clock on Thursday night, the contracting parties being Mr. John Nichol, a prominent business man of Atlin, and Miss Mary Bennett, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. G. MacBeth in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom.

The school board met last night and decided by resolution to work in harmony and supplement Superintendent Robinson's efforts to establish Vancouver college on such a basis in the educational world as to entitle the college to participate in the Cecil Rhodes bequest, by having one student each year eligible for a scholarship at Oxford. Superintendent Robinson is now in communication with Dr. Parkin, and, as Mr. Banfield, the chairman of the board, explained, has invited Dr. Parkin to come to British Columbia in person and satisfy himself as to the eligibility of the school for one year's scholarship.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.
 The Velder hop-yard, Chilliwack, has been purchased by Portland, Oregon, people for \$7,000, or about \$500 per acre.

A deck hand fell in the Fraser from the steamer Mando, which arrived in load coal for the river steamer, but he was rescued. A few minutes later a coal heaver was injured by receiving the contents of the first bucket of coal hoisted from the hold.

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MARCHING FEATS--WORK OF BULGARIANS OLD AGE PENSIONS IN NEW ZEALAND

The belief was expressed a few days ago that the march of the Bosh Guards...

under a captain--the highest Bulgarian rank at that time was major--and the captain was the only mounted officer...

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higher pension than is paid now. I should not be surprised if something of the kind is started in time, but not...

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"Do you learn from the four years' administration of the act that there is any danger of its being misused?"

PICKINGS FROM EXCHANGES. When a man falls it is owing to circumstances, but when a man succeeds it is due to his personal ability--so he says.

It is generally understood that a man dislikes a slippery pavement when he is down on it.

"Let us look, first, at the cost in New Zealand. You know, of course, that the pension works out at a shilling a day, and is not paid until a person has completed sixty years of age."

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SOME FACTS ABOUT THE UNION JACK

To judge from the correspondence which we have lately printed, there would seem to be no little confusion of mind in many quarters concerning the character, the use, and the history of the national flag.

properly so called, the red ensign being that form of it which is prescribed of every British vessel at sea, not being a man of war or a vessel otherwise privileged to wear a different ensign.

It would seem from this, that in the opinion of the King's private secretary—which we may be sure was not lightly given—the proper flag to fly on any festive occasion is the Union Jack.

are not merely flags; they are essentially distinguishing signs. White, red and blue ensigns are one and all symbols of British nationality as distinct from all other nationalities, and, as between themselves, they distinguish different classes or conditions of the original national flags of the three countries now consolidated into the United Kingdom.

When James I. succeeded to the throne of England, and thus united the two monarchies, the St. Andrew's Cross was added to the original flag of the common national flag, the St. George's Cross being superposed upon it, and the red cross having a uniform white margin to indicate the original ground of the English national flag.

The Original Union Jack, which is thought by some to have been so called after the King, who frequently signed his name "Jacques." During the Commonwealth the Jack was retained, but an Irish harp was superposed at its centre. This was removed at the Restoration, as being, for some reason or other, as Pepys records, "very offensive to the King."

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NOTICE. Take notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the St. George's Hotel, Esplanade road, Victoria, from myself to Thomas Griffiths.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Hindmarsh, of Victoria, of the license held by me to sell wines and fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the "Pioneer" Saloon, situated on the northwest corner of Constant and Bicer streets, in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE. All mining rights now reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the north boundary of Comox District, on the east by the street of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway, and on the east by the street of Victoria, are hereby transferred to me.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I, A. H. Tyson, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Board, for the transfer to me of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises, the "Manhattan" Saloon, corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria, from the late Mr. Fred. Carne, the younger, or alternatively, that instead of such retail license there may be granted to me a license for the sale of the younger, as our transferee, a license pursuant to sub-section 2, section 171, Chap. 144.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—IN PROBATE. In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Leclair, late of Victoria, B. C., Property Owner, Deceased.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following parcels of land, situate in the territorial waters of the Province of British Columbia, to wit: Commencing at a point situated at high water mark on the east side of the strait between the islands of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and extending easterly along the north side of said strait a distance of about 2 1/2 miles, and thence crossing to the N. side of the strait, and following the hills in about W. direction for about 2 1/2 miles, and thence following the hills in about W. direction, and reaching the point of commencing, including the whole of the said strait, an area of about 2,500 acres more or less.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a transfer to Frost & Grant, of the said city, of the retail liquor license now held by me to sell spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the Windsor Hotel, corner of Government and Broadway streets, in the said City of Victoria.

NOTICE. In the Matter of the Title of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to Parts of Lots 45 and 46, According to the Official Map of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and in the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act."

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that any person or persons having an adverse claim or claims not recognized by the petition herein of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., to those parts of Victoria City lots, numbers 45 and 46, more particularly described as follows: "Commencing at a point on the east side line of Broad street, in the said City of Victoria, thence running in a southerly direction along the said east side line of Broad street to its intersection with Fort street, a distance of fifty-one feet more or less, thence easterly along the north side line of said Fort street a distance of twenty-six feet five inches more or less, thence at right angles in a northerly direction a distance of fifty-two feet more or less, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction to the said "Quieting Titles Act," or can show cause why a Declaration of Title should not issue to the petitioners herein, under the "Quieting Titles Act," are hereby required to file a statement of his or their claim, verified by affidavit, to be filed with the Registrar-General, at the office of the Registrar-General, on Friday, the twentieth day of February next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said Declaration will be signed by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and issued to the said Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of North Cowichan for a transfer to A. Bertie Nelson of the license to sell liquors by retail at the Quanchan Hotel, Thimble's Station, B. C., held by F. H. A. Nelson, deceased.

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THE PLUNDERING OF MINNEAPOLIS.

What the Outlook (New York) characterizes as "a brazenness of municipal corruption not equaled in Chicago or even in New York during the past quarter of a century," is laid bare in an article by Mr. Lincoln Steffens in McClure's Magazine under the title "The Shame of Minneapolis." In this article Mr. Steffens tells of an alleged "system of robbery, blackmail and plunder" which existed during the fourth term of Albert A. Ames as mayor of Minneapolis, beginning in 1900 and continuing until Hovey C. Clarke, foreman of the grand jury last year, brought about the exposure and conviction of most of the criminals. Mayor Ames succeeded in becoming mayor of Minneapolis twice as a Republican and twice as a Democrat, although Mr. Steffens believes that he would never have been elected for the fourth term had not that year (1900) been a presidential year. In Mayor Ames's previous administration there had not been especially violent. He was a "spender" and not a "grafter," being "guilty of corruption chiefly by proxy." At the beginning of his fourth term, he set out to organize a system of corruption for his own enrichment. He made his leader, Colonel Fred W. Hodson, who recently returned under a cloud from service in the Philippines, where "he proved a coward under fire," chief of police, and Norman W. King, who was formerly a gambler, chief of detectives. Irwin A. Gardner, a medical student under Dr. Ames, was made special policeman for the sole purpose of collecting money from disorderly houses, and John Fritchett, known as "Coffee John," was made captain of police, with no other duties than to set places on the police force. Mr. Steffens then goes on to tell of the carnival of corruption that followed:

"The administration opened with the revolution on the police force. They liberated the thieves in the local jail, and made known to the Under World generally that 'things were doing' in Minneapolis. The incoming swindlers reported to King or his assistants, who went to work, turning the 'swag' over to the detectives in charge. Gambling went on openly, and disorderly houses multiplied under the fostering care of Gardner, the medical student. But all this was not enough. Ames dared to break openly into the municipal system of vice. There was such a thing, Minneapolis, strict in its laws, forbade vice which are inevitable, then regularly permitted them under certain conditions. Disorderly houses were practically licensed by the city, the women appearing before the boards of inspectors to pay court each month to pay a fine of \$100. Unable at first to get this 'graft,' Ames's man Gardner persuaded women to start houses, apartments and of all things candy stores, which sold sweets to the children and tobacco to the 'lumber jacks' in front, and a new industry was carried on in the rear. But they paid Ames, not the city. "They let gambling privileges without restriction to location or 'squareness'; the syndicate cheat and rob as it would. Peddlers and pawnbrokers, formerly licensed by the city, bought permits now from Gardner's father, A. L. Gardner, who was the mayor's agent in this field. Some two hundred slot machines were installed in various parts of the town, with owner's agent and mayor's agent watching and collecting from them enough to pay the mayor \$15,000 a year as his share. . . .

J. P. MORGAN, THE MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

Speaking of "Wall Street magnates," there is an exceedingly good character sketch of Mr. Pierpont Morgan in the Pall Mall Magazine for February, now lying on our table. There has been much of the same sort attempted ever since the financial crisis of first date into the English public's field of vision. (This is no mixed metaphor.) But Mr. Samuel E. Moffett has done it here uncommonly well. To begin with, two interesting facts not generally known are set forth: Mr. Morgan's maternal grandfather was a poet; and Mr. Morgan inherited (not from the poet) ten million dollars, and a leading position in the American business world. So that there is nothing of the self-made man about him; which you may think a good thing or a bad. The same may be said of Mr. Gladstone and William Pitt, Frederick the Great and Julius Caesar. This awful reflection is put forward by Mr. Moffett: "Mr. Morgan plays for the game, and only incidentally for the stakes. Although his income is enormous . . . it is small in comparison with what he might have made if he had effort. At least ten men in Wall Street have incomes larger than his." Well, well!

Here are a few personal points about the man, if we may be permitted to call him so: Mr. Morgan is six feet high, burly, red-faced, and fond of good living. He smokes big, fat, black cigars, made expressly for him, which he facetiously calls "smokelots." Priciless as Mr. Morgan's time is, he is generally willing to suspend business activity to look at a new book, a picture, or a jewel. . . . Like President Roosevelt, Mr. Morgan is impetuous, excitable, and always desperately in earnest; but his judgment is invariably sound. . . . Children are pretty good judges of a man's disposition, and they love this crusty old financier. . . . He reads novels on the way to church, and when he gets there he passes the box for the offertory; he studies the details of hundreds of charities, and gives what is needed in each case, whether the amount be a hundred dollars or a million.—London News.

SALT RHEUM, TETTER, ECZEMA.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Whitehorse, says: "For six years I was disfigured with Tetters on my hands." Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it. . . . Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—M.

Most men enjoy being found out—by the bill collector.

IN THE GREEN ROOM

Charles A. Murray and Ollie Mack, whose work as Irish comedians has made them famous in the theatrical world, are announced at the Victoria theatre for to-night. They will appear in a farcical comedy, "A Night on Broadway," that has won success of the most emphatic type this season. They set a fast pace of fun-making in this piece and the numerous other performances, fifty in all, combine to make a performance that is without an idle or a dull moment.

Charles A. E. Harris, who was in the city the other day, says the work of preparation, all over the Dominion, for the great musical festival in the spring is proceeding satisfactorily, says a Toronto exchange.

With reference to Toronto's share in the undertaking, he said: "I understand the great use of this festival has already been made in handsome donations something over \$20,000, and that this is but the commencement of their interest in showing Great Britain what Toronto can do towards ensuring the success of the project. I intend visiting Toronto the greatest cast of artists ever appearing at any series of musical festival performances in this centre of the Dominion. The list of artists already engaged by me to assist at the Toronto festivals, on April 17th and 18th include up to the present: Edith Wood, of London (soprano); Mellicent Brunson, of Paris (soprano); and Madame Blauevit (soprano). Madame Blauevit was to sail for England on April 15th, but has postponed her sailing until the following week in order to sing the soprano role in Gounod's Coronation Ode, which part Madame Blauevit was intended to sing at the performance of this work at the Norwich festival last October. I have offered Madame Mary Louise Clary the contralto part in the 'Golden Legend.' Ben Davis the tenor role, and Waskin Mills has accepted the engagement to sing the tenor role in 'The Song of the Lotos.' Louis Clary and Ben Davis have not yet accepted, but I expect they will do so. There is Wilfrid Virgo (tenor), of London; Reginald Davidson (bass), of London; Charles Fry, of London, who created the part of the rector in Mackenzie's 'Dream of Gerontion' in England. I have engaged him to come over expressly for three performances of this work alone."

It has been announced that Sarah Bernhardt was writing her "memoirs," but this time it is a fact. She is at present "deep in her manuscripts." "Yes," she said, "I am writing my memoirs, but not in haste—they are long from being so long. 'What art, literature, and particularly the theatre, and the people I have met. All the people I have met,' and she seemed lost in thought over all she could tell about those she had met. 'My book, however, will be a surprise. Yes, it will be a surprise, and principally because I contain so many things exactly contrary to what has been said, for all that has been said is contrary to facts,' and after this enigmatical statement one cannot help wondering if Mme. Bernhardt is not perhaps thinking of her German friends. . . .

It will be remembered that the "memoirs" of Sarah Bernhardt's friend, Marie Colombe, entitled "Sarah Bernhardt," and containing unpleasant allusions to the great actress, brought the author a sound horsewhipping administered by the tragédienne's own hand, and it is probable that some of the statements will form the base of contradictory denials in Mme. Bernhardt's own work. What is often rare in memoirs, other than those of literary people, is good style. This, however, will not be lacking in Sarah Bernhardt's work, for she writes marvellously well, in a style that many writers might envy.

Kylie Bellow has made the discovery that a mysterious play which he has held in his possession for a long time is the work of Lady Violet Grenville, a talented woman who is prominent in London smart society. The play is a comedy, and Bellow received it while in England four years ago. The actor read the piece and liked it, but when he came to look for the author's name and address—behold there was none! Ever since Bellow has been trying to find out who wrote the play. A few weeks ago he published an "open letter" in a theatrical weekly describing it and asking whoever wrote it kindly to come forward and claim it. Lady Violet Grenville has done so. Recently she rewrote it and copyrighted it at Wyndham's theatre under the name of "The Moth and the Candle"—a title, by the way, practically identical with one already used by Clyde Fitch. Lady Violet, however, insists that she did not send her play to Kylie Bellow and says she cannot imagine who did.

Chancey Olcott once achieved a triumph by singing one verse of an old song, while the audience for whom the solo was intended consisted of only one person. This person was Sims Reeves, who was for more than half a century England's principal ballad singer. Mr. Olcott while in London was sitting in the grill room of a club frequented by players. Mr. Reeves had been reviving his early success, "Sally in Our Alley," and all London was talking about it. Suddenly the old man entered the club, and Mr. Olcott's host, sighting him at a distance, whispered to Olcott to sing a verse of "Sally in Our Alley." "What for?" asked Olcott, muzzling his chop; "I don't like to sing so early in the day, and not here, at any rate." But his friend insisted, and to please him Mr. Olcott said down his knife and fork and sang a verse of the quaint old ballad. Immediately Mr. Reeves hurried forward, seized the astonished American by the hand and tremendously inquired his name. "My name is Olcott, sir," was the quiet reply. "You're a great singer, young man, and you've a divine voice. My name is Sims Reeves, and until this moment I thought I knew how to sing that song."

George H. Primrose, whose name for years past has been connected with the good mistletoe, will at the close of the present season retire from active service, and with him goes the best wish

A week's work in Birmingham comprises, among its various results, the fabrication of 14,000,000 pins, 4,000,000 buttons, 7,000 guns, 300,000,000 cut nails, 100,000,000 bolts, 1,000 saddles, 5,000,000 copper or bronze coins, and 200,000 pairs of spectacles.

of all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance or been in his employ. Mr. Primrose will go to his home in Mount Vernon for a time, putting in his spare moments looking after his real estate interests, and in the fall, accompanied by his wife, he will make a tour of the world. He has long been one of the leading lights in the amusement world, and will be missed by many of the pleasure-seeking people. Mr. Primrose is one of the few performers who, upon leaving the profession, has enough of the earth's worldly goods to enjoy life, as his fortune is estimated at \$1,000,000. All his friends wish him long life and the enjoyment of the rest he so well deserves.

Marion Brune, whose success in F. Marion Crawford's latest creation, "Unora," has been one of the theatrical surprises of the season, and who, unfortunately, was compelled to abruptly end her tour in the midst of its triumph by typhoid fever, has completely recovered from her illness, and will resume her tour in February. The play is unique in its conception, original in construction, and fascinating in presentation. It is new, it is novel, it is a revelation, for it creates a character heretofore foreign to the stage—a pagan priestess—and develops a new field in dramatic literature that has never before been filled. The scenic investiture is said to be upon a scale of magnificence, and the costuming harmoniously beautiful in coloring and oriental splendor. Mrs. Brune will be seen here during the present season.

Junius Brutus Booth, nephew of Edwin Booth, has been specially engaged by Wallace Summers to support Mrs. Brune in "Unora."

Blanche Walsh closed her season in "The Daughter of Hamelin" in St. Louis, and is now rehearsing for the production of "Resurrection." Colin Kempster has been engaged to play in London and Paris, where he will spend five days of his stay between performances of "Resurrection," at the Odon theatre, Paris, and rehearsals of the piece by the Beechholm Tree Company, in London. Mr. Kempster not only obtained many valuable suggestions for the New York production of this great European success, but he ordered a complete reproduction of the furniture and costumes used in Paris, and which it would be impossible to obtain in America. L. A. Wagenhals, during the absence of his partner, has made several important suggestions for Mrs. Walsh's support, including Joseph Haworth, Beverly Stigweave, Mrs. Henry Vanderbilt and Hattie Russell. Josef Phisiole is at work on the scenery, using the same models from the Odon theatre in Paris. "Resurrection" is now being given at the Odon theatre in Paris, Berlin, Madrid and Vienna, and is in rehearsal in Holland and Belgium.

J. Fitzgerald Molloy, in his biography of Peg Woffington, tells many stories which illustrate the mercenary side of the great Irish beauty's character—one that is sufficiently amusing to the modern New Yorker. Steel and Garrick were walking together, says Molloy, when the player lost a shilling. He groveled in the road for the coin until Steel, becoming impatient, asked: "Where can I have gone?" "To the devil, I think," was the gruff reply. "Ah, Davy, Davy," rejoined Steel, "you always could make a shilling go farther than any other man!"

The death is announced in New York of Mabel Bodouin. Mabel was born in Reno, Nev., where her father used to keep a general store. She had two sisters, Cloy and Madeline, and all took to the stage. In the summer of 1898, Mabel was Daniel Frailey's leading woman at the Columbia and the Baldwin theatre in San Francisco.

A Lincoln Hart, who was here in advance of "Fiddie Dee Dee," has begun the publication in Portland of a weekly theatrical guide. The first issue is full of interesting matter and enough adds to make it look business-like. There are many features about the guide that will be of interest to theatre-goers in Portland.

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