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## TORRENTIAL RAINS DO DAMAGE IN VICTORIA

All Low-Lying Sections of City Flooded to Great Inconvenience of Householders—Downpour Heaviest During the Past Twenty Years.

The unprecedented heavy rains of the past three days have not only broken all records for the past twenty years, but have caused no inconsiderable amount of damage in the low-lying sections of the city. Traffic has been suspended on the E. & N. railway owing to the washing away of numerous culverts and bridges, and Victoria has been cut off from time to time from communication with the outside world, owing to the breaks in the line not only on the island, but at points on the Mainland. The storm seems to be general all over the Pacific Northwest, reports of exceptionally heavy rains come from the Canadian mainland and from Oregon and Washington.

The damage and inconvenience in some sections of the city, due to the extraordinary downpour, are very extensive, though the monetary loss will, of course, be small compared with the discomfort to those whose premises are flooded. Residents in the Fairfield estate and at Cloverdale in the northern part of the city in many instances have had to abandon their homes. The lots are covered with water, making approach to the houses almost out of the question.

The Gorge road ravine, which was being filled in, the old bridge having been removed, is in danger of being washed away entirely, and the road has been closed to traffic at that point. The city officials are making every possible effort to relieve the situation, but little can be accomplished. All day yesterday City Engineer Topp and a large gang of men worked hard to open up temporary drains in the flooded areas, and this morning, acting under instructions from Mayor Hall, Mr. Topp put every available man in the city on the work.

Ald. Turner, chairman of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, is giving all his time and attention to the effort of assisting in the work of relieving a situation which is unprecedented in the history of the city.

"I have been here for thirty years," said Mayor Hall this morning, "and I have never seen anything like this. But it is foolish for people to be complaining about the city's lack of preparedness in the matter, for we have never contemplated such a heavy downpour. We are, of course, doing everything possible to relieve those who are suffering from flooded cellars, but we cannot accomplish the impossible. The fact of the matter is that this city is situated in a low-lying corner with all other cities in the Northwest from one of the severest rainfalls in the history of the country."

F. Nisler Denton, of the meteorological service, gave some interesting figures to the Times this morning re-

lative to the heavy rainfall. Since noon on Saturday the rainfall, as recorded at the local office, has been 3.34 inches—a very abnormal registration. The registration for the month of November thus far is 10.40 inches, which breaks all records for the past 20 years. In only one year, 1896, was there a heavier rainfall in the month of November, when the figures were 10.42—but that was for the entire month, and November of this year is not all out yet, and it is still raining—so it is supposed that all records will be broken on the present occasion. The highest record for the 29 years, excepting the abnormal fall in 1896, was 6.44—so it will be seen that the present deluge is quite unprecedented. It is not all reassuring to be told by the weather people to-day that weather indications are for more rain, although this afternoon the situation looks much better.

From all points on the Sound and Mainland of the province come stories of damage by floods, due to the torrential rains. A Vancouver correspondent, writing to the Times on Sunday, said: "The rain is doing great damage here. Many premises are flooded with water. The B. C. electric track has been washed out between here and New Westminster, and a large section of the Great Northern tracks has also gone. The C. P. R. is having trouble in the vicinity of Port Moody. No one appears to know when trains will be running again."

Almost hourly reports are pouring in to the city engineer's office of damage to premises in the low-lying sections of the city, and while a record is made of these complaints Mr. Topp is powerless to extend any immediate relief. The Hillside avenue school, which is situated on low land, is surrounded by water and has been closed in consequence.

The Cook street drain has developed a weakness which has aroused the indignation of the residents in that locality. Owing to the inclusion of an arch in the scheme for the construction of the drain the old drain has been cut off from receiving much of the surface water, with the consequence that the situation there already has been aggravated. The street car tracks on May street have been washed away in some places, and should the rains continue the street car company will suffer considerable loss.

A report was current this morning that some considerable damage had been done to the dams at Goldstream of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. Theo. Lubbe, manager of the company, said to the Times this afternoon that he had just had a report from his foreman and that the damage was very slight, involving repairs costing not more than \$15.



RETRIBUTION.  
Pluvius J.—NOW, will you drop politics!

## TWENTY-THREE JAPANESE KILLED IN WRECK

Work Train on Great Northern Railway Goes Down An Embankment With Avalanche of Rocks and Earth.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Twenty-three dead and fourteen injured is the result of a work train crashing down in an avalanche of earth and rock on the Great Northern when a washout occurred near Sapperton before daylight yesterday. All the killed are Japanese. One of the injured is Geo. W. Kent, employed at W. H. Malkin's, and how he came to be on the train is a mystery.

The train with forty Japanese and three white men on board was on its way to repair a washout near Sumas, which was holding the incoming work train back. The washout had occurred the fast passenger train would have been the first over the loosened embankment and the loss of life would have been even heavier.

It will be to-morrow before the line is cleared and all passengers and mail are being transhipped to Interurban cars and brought in from New Westminster.

The Sumas washout held back the only wrecking train on this division, and it was 9 o'clock this morning before operations to clear the line and remove the dead were commenced.

The accident occurred on a curve

near the bank of the Burnette river. Japanese were all huddled in a box car for protection from the storm, and when the disaster occurred the tender cut its way clean through this, crushing the life out of the unfortunate Japanese.

Crowds visited the scene of the wreck yesterday, but no one dared to touch the debris which was piled up, so that the slightest touch would send it over and down into the river.

High on top of the pile could be seen the body of one of the victims, his legs sticking straight up into the air. One head, the body could not be seen, was lying on the top of the overturned tender.

Engineer Beattiger and Fireman Kent, when the wreck occurred, were drawn back into the chasm, jumped to safety.

## ENGINEER AND FIREMAN SUSTAIN INJURIES

Boiler of Locomotive Explodes and Two Men Are Thrown Down Embankment.

(Special to the Times.)  
Berlin, Ont., Nov. 29.—On Sunday night the boiler of a locomotive, attached to a Grand Trunk freight, blew up near Petersburg. The engine was in charge of Engineer Kincaid and Fireman F. C. Camp, of Stratford. Both men were thrown down an embankment 30 feet. The engineer, though badly bruised, will recover. Fireman Camp may die, being badly scalded.

The boiler was thrown forward 120 feet, ripping up tracks at intervals in that distance and tearing holes in the road bed.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.  
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—John Blair, a teamster, was almost instantly killed at Fremont Saturday when a carload of poles rolled on him. Blair was on a freight car at the sawtooth works, on Ewing street. He had mounted to the top of the load, which was to be dumped, and pulled out the side stakes holding the poles.

The pile began to slip and Blair was carried down under the poles. He was shortly after he was removed from the pile.

## CROFTON TO BE THE TERMINUS

COWICHAN LEADER CONFIRMS THE NEWS

Says East Coast Port Will Be Utilized as Lumber Shipping Port.

Corroboration of the news published a few days ago by the Times, to the effect that the C.P.R. contemplates making Crofton the east coast terminus of the Cowichan Bay railway, comes from Duncan, the Cowichan Leader in its issue of Saturday last having the following:

"We are in a position to announce this week as the result of information received from what claims to be an authoritative source, that the tidewater terminus of the proposed Cowichan Lake branch of the E. & N. railway has been decided upon and will be located at Crofton.

"It was at first thought that Cowichan Bay would be the site of the sawmill and pulp plant which is to be located at the salt-water terminus of the line, but it is pointed out that Crofton affords a much more desirable location for a townsite and for lumber yards than can be found at the bay. The harbor at this point is said to be superior, also, while the fact that the houses necessary to home the workmen and their families are already built at Crofton has had something to do in deciding the company in favor of the former smelter town.

"The residents of Cowichan, however, will be glad to learn that the importance and possibilities of that locality has not been altogether overlooked, and a branch line of railway will be constructed from Crofton to Cowichan and also Mill Bay, the route following the shore line rather closely from point to point.

"The American Securities Company will construct a large mill at Crofton, and the lumber industry will give em-

## BUILDING PERMITS BEHIND THIS MONTH

Big Increase for the Eleven Months Over Last Year.

While the building increase of the city for the eleven months of the year totals about \$600,000, the permits issued for this month are considerably behind the figures of last year and also away behind those of last month.

With but one day to go the total building permits issued during the present month amount to but \$52,735 as against \$164,710 issued for November, 1908. These figures will not be altered much before the close of this month, so that November, 1909, is over \$50,000 behind November last year.

For the eleven months of last year the total permits issued amounted to \$1,017,715, while this year the total was \$1,600,870.

Watson Clark this morning received a permit for a small building in the Oaklands district to cost \$200.

## J. SAVAGE PURCHASES VALUABLE PROPERTY

He Will Fit Up New Home on St. Charles Street at Once.

A real estate deal took place recently by which the residence on St. Charles street, occupied for a long time by W. Wilson, passed into the hands of James Savage, of the Pacific Coast Coal Company. The property was bought some time ago by E. S. Smith, formerly of Winnipeg. He has been occupying the house, but has vacated on the purchase by Mr. Savage.

The new owner will remodel the building. He has an architect at work on the plans now. The building will be made practically a new one before he moves into it. It will probably be several months before the work is completed.

The property includes two acres of land, and is one of the most desirable residential sites in the city.



J. A. MACDONALD, APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## JUDGES APPOINTED TO COURT OF APPEAL

J. A. Macdonald Is Chief Justice—F. B. Gregory, of This City, Goes on the Supreme Court Bench.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The appointments of judges to the new British Columbia Court of Appeals were announced to-day as follows:  
J. A. Macdonald, Chief Justice.  
Mr. Justice Irving, of the Supreme Court.  
Mr. Justice Martin, of the Supreme Court.  
W. A. Gallinger.  
F. B. Gregory, of Victoria, and Denis Murphy, of Ashcroft, have been appointed to fill the vacancies on the Supreme Court bench.  
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## ALL TRAFFIC SUSPENDED ON THE E. & N. RAILWAY

Floods Due To Heavy Rainfall Do Extensive Damage All Along the Line—Bridges and Culverts Washed Away.

The damage by the floods due to the extraordinary and unprecedented rainfall of the past few days has put the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway completely out of business. Bridges and culverts along the whole line from Victoria to Cameron Lake have been washed away; no trains are running, and there is small prospect for an early resumption of traffic. A temporary service to East Coast points will be given by the company with the steamer City of Nanaimo and via Vancouver.

"The damage done on the E. & N. is the most serious in the history of the company," said H. E. Beasley, the superintendent, to the Times this morning. "Everything has been washed away that could be effected by the floods, clear through to Cameron lake. We are completely out of business and we certainly cannot do anything in the way of moving freight for at least ten days. We have no idea as to when a passenger service will be resumed."

Replying to questions, Mr. Beasley said that at Koksilah the river has flooded its banks and the low-lying section of land is all awash. At Ladysmith a trestle 300 feet long and 60 feet high has gone down. At Haslam creek the big bridge has been washed away, and at the site of the Silica Brick and Marble Works a trestle 200 feet long has also succumbed to the pressure of the water. At hundreds of other points

along the line the track has been misplaced and culverts washed away, and at Waugh creek and other points serious landslides have occurred.

It is impossible at present to estimate the amount of damage which the company has suffered nor will this be known for several days. It is, however, the greatest loss of the kind ever experienced in the history of the railway, and besides the financial loss involved, the stoppage of communication between Victoria and points up the line, which will react with disastrous effect on the wholesale merchants of this city and business men generally.

Mr. Beasley was asked if the company intended to place an extra steamer on the east coast run to reach points served by the railway, but he said that until a full examination had been made of the line nothing would be done in that direction. He pointed out, however, that the City of Nanaimo would sail to-morrow (Tuesday) morning from Victoria for east coast points as far as Comox, and that shippers could take advantage of this opportunity. Then there was a good steamer service from Vancouver to Nanaimo and other island points, and this could be utilized by passengers and shippers until such time as the railway was again in operation. He added, however, that it was barely possible that the company might arrange for direct sailings from this city for east coast ports.

## CHINESE RIOT OVER REMOVAL OF THE JOSS

Police Called in to Quell Disturbance Last Night.

The trouble in Chinatown broke out some time ago, when an endeavor was made by the merchant section of the community to have the joss removed. To this there was strong opposition by the working classes who swarmed the joss one Sunday where the merchants had established a ballot box and called the residents to decide the matter by vote. The laboring section swarmed the building and smashed the ballot box and a few Chinese heads in the course of operations, and the matter was let rest at that for the time being.

Yesterday a second attempt was made by the merchants of Chinatown to get the joss removed, and the meeting was swarmed by the opposing faction. Several heads were badly damaged, but by the time the police arrived the disturbance had finished and the meeting stopped. A special police guard was left to watch events, but was not called on to interfere as Chinatown remained quiet all night.

WILL BUILD POWER PLANT.  
Toronto, Nov. 29.—It is semi-officially announced here that the construction of the power works by the hydro-electric commission at Port Arthur will be proceeded with at once in spite of the injunction proceedings against the municipality itself.

## WANT TRUCKS TO CARRY LIGHTS

TRAM COMPANY OBJECTS TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Danger of Collisions Should by Law Be Altered as Suggested.

At this evening's meeting of the city council a protest will be lodged by the B. C. Electric Railway Company against the proposal of the city to amend the Hired Vehicles by-law, permitting heavily loaded trucks to carry no lights after nightfall. It will be recalled that a week ago the council was petitioned to make such amendment by the truck and dray companies of the city. They pointed out that where lights are carried on heavily loaded vehicles it has been found impossible to keep the lamps burning, as because of the jolting of the vehicles, the oil was spilled. This argument appealed to the board and the request of the petitioners was granted. At this evening's meeting it had been intended to make the necessary amendment to the by-law. But now that a protest has been lodged by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, it is likely that no action will be taken in the matter and the former motion rescinded.

Mr. Goward, in his communication to the board, which will be read this evening, points out that very frequently in the past serious accidents have occurred between street cars and vehicles which have been on the car tracks without lights. It is impossible for a driver of a car to see any considerable distance ahead of him on a dark or foggy night and should heavily laden trucks be moving on the car tracks, as is often the case, just when a car is approaching, there would be serious liability to accident. The B. C. Electric Railway Company would like to be relieved of all responsibility in the matter.

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NEW MIXED NUTS, per pound 20c
NEW HALLOWI DATES, 3 lbs. for 25c
C. & B. CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES, per lb. 60c
FRESH GINGERSNAPS, 3 lbs. for 25c
PURE LARD, 1-lb. packet, 20c; 3-lb. tin 60c
NEW SMYRNA TABLE FIGS, per lb. 15c
ANTICOMBINE JELLY POWDER, 4 packets for 25c
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per pound 20c
MALTA VITA, per packet 10c
ESSENCES, all flavors, per bottle, 50c, 35c and 20c
PURE NEW ZEALAND HONEY, 2-lb. tin 45c
PURE ONTARIO CLOVER HONEY, 5-lb. tin \$1.00
SAFETY MATCHES, packet of 10 boxes 5c
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, 2-lb. tin, 15c; 1/2-gal. tin, 35c; Gallon tin 65c
ANTICOMBINE TEA, in lead packets, 3-pounds for \$1.00
C. & Y. INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. \$1.00
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JUDGES APPOINTED TO COURT OF APPEAL

(Continued from page 1.)

The appointment of the Judges to the Court of Appeal is in accordance with the act creating the court which was passed by the British Columbia Legislature in 1907, but was not brought into force until a few weeks ago.

The new court will hear all appeals in the future. According to the act the sittings are held alternately in Victoria and Vancouver; in Victoria in January and June, and in Vancouver in April and November. The first sitting will, it is expected, be in Victoria on Tuesday, January 4th.

The Court of Appeal as now named will consist of Hon. J. A. Macdonald, chief justice of the Court of Appeal; Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Gallihier.

The Supreme Court of the province will consist of Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Morrison, Mr. Justice Clement, Mr. Justice Gregory and Mr. Justice Murphy. Under the statute Chief Justice Hunter retains the title of Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal; as long as he remains in office. On his vacating office, however, the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal becomes the Chief Justice of British Columbia and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is accordingly so styled.

James Alexander Macdonald, LL.B., K. C., the new chief justice of the appellate court, was born in 1858, in Huron County, Ont. He was educated at the public schools and the Collegiate Institute at Stratford, Ont., and at the Toronto University and Osgoode Hall, Toronto. He entered the law firm of Fullerton, Cook, Wallace & Macdonald, Toronto, in 1880, but removed to Roseland in 1895, where he took up the practice of his profession. He was first elected to the legislature at the general elections in 1903, and was subsequently elected leader of the Liberal party in this province. He was re-elected to the legislature of 1907, but a short time ago relinquished the leadership and retired from politics.

William Alfred Gallihier is a native of Bruce County, Ont., where he was born in 1860. He practiced law for a considerable period at Nelson and was elected to the House of Commons at the general elections of 1906, and was re-elected at the general elections of 1908.

J. B. Gregory is a native of Fredericton, New Brunswick, where he was born some forty-five years ago. He comes of a distinguished legal family, his father, Mr. Justice Gregory, now retired, having long been an ornament to the bench and bar of that province. Colonel Gregory came to Victoria some twenty years ago, and for a time was law partner with A. L. Belyea, K. C., and on the latter retiring he became associated with Thornton Fell, the firm, known as Fell & Gregory, existing down to the present. Col. Gregory was for years prominent in militia matters in Victoria, commanding the Fifth Regiment for some years.

Denis Murphy is a native of British Columbia, and spent his early training in this city. He sat in the legislature for a number of terms, representing Yale, and in the Prior ministry, which held office from November 21st, 1902, to June 16th, 1903, he held the portfolio of provincial secretary for a brief period. Mr. Murphy has a reputation as a public speaker, and enjoys a large practice at Ashcroft, where he has resided for some years.

The English opera singers and symphony orchestra gave a high-class concert in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening. The presentation of scenes from the opera "Martha" was of the very best. The orchestra provided an excellent accompaniment throughout the evening. The attendance was small, however, due no doubt in large part to the heavy rain.

Losing a little box containing half-a-sovereign, the old town crier of St. Leonard, near Limoges, announced his loss to the public, appealing for the return of the money. Finding his appeal in vain, he took to his bed, and was found dead there, killed by grief.

Within a few miles of London two flourishing orange trees have been grown from seeds taken twelve years ago from an imported orange. Well laden with fruit, the trees were exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society's show, London.

LANDSLIDES ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

NUMBER OF PASSENGER TRAINS ARE DELAYED

Officials Hope to Have Line in Operation Again To-night.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Yesterday's No. 97, due at Vancouver at 12:20 from Montreal, is at Lytton with two slides between there and Vancouver. Yesterday's No. 1, due at midnight, is also at Lytton. To-day's 97 was turned back east from Spence's bridge, and passengers and baggage transferred to No. 97 at Lytton. The Agassiz local that left here yesterday morning was brought back here at midnight last night as it could not get through.

There are landslides at China Bar, Lytton, Spuzam, Keefe, Barnet and North Bend, all between here and Kamloops. No trains have arrived in Vancouver over the C. P. R. since Saturday night, and in all probability none will arrive before to-morrow morning, though the officials talk of 8 o'clock to-night. The Agassiz local is off of the list altogether for the time being. No passenger trains will leave for the east until this evening at the very earliest.

BIG BLOCK FOR BASTION STREET

JOSEPH SAYWARD PURCHASES PROPERTY

Six Office Building Will be Erected in Near Future.

Another big business block is to be erected on Government street. Joseph Sayward, who owns the small block where the Army and Navy cigar store stands at the corner of Government and Bastion streets, has now acquired the adjoining property right through to Laney street. This gives a very large frontage on Bastion street, and for that reason is a particularly valuable property. On this Mr. Sayward will erect a six-story building, the ground floor of which will be used for stores and the rest for office purposes. This is another case where a Victorian is aroused to the possibilities of the business in the city, and is about to take advantage of it. The growth of the city, and the constantly increasing value of properties in the centre has made it unprofitable to continue with small buildings. Pemberton & Sons have led the way with the largest office block in British Columbia and others inspired by the lead given them are following suit.

Another deal which has just been reported is the sale of the block bounded by Fort, Vancouver and Meares streets. This has just been acquired by a local syndicate, for \$10,000.

MAIL FOR ISLAND POINTS BY STEAMER

Postoffice Department Takes Prompt Steps to Meet Emergency.

The post office authorities of Victoria are doing everything to meet the situation caused by the suspension of the train service on the E. & N. railway, and have arranged to dispatch mail via the east coast steamer services. The C. P. R. will place the steamer Charmer on the east coast run temporarily, until such time as passenger traffic has been resumed on the railway, and the post office department will take advantage of this service to dispatch mails. The Charmer will sail to-morrow morning on her first trip on this run, and passengers and mails will be carried to all island points which can be reached by steamer. The steamer City of Nanaimo also sails to-morrow morning for Comox and way points.

PERSONAL

Captain Parry and Lieutenant Hodson, representing the navy, and Captain Walbran, representing the marine and fisheries department, attended the funeral of Captain Barkley on Saturday.

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal candidate in Alberni, who won a signal victory against all the government forces, has arrived in the city.

Mr. Thomas Hooper, of Belleville street, will not receive until Tuesday of next week, on account of Mr. Hooper's illness.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE WANT ACREAGE in exchange for city property. What have you to offer? Will also exchange acreage for city property. Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government street. n29

PAINTERS, ATTENTION—Painting contractor's outfit, cheap for cash. Hull, 167 Dallas road, Ross Bay. d1

SOCIAL DANCE—Prof. Oliver will hold his usual Monday evening dance in A. O. U. W. Hall, downstairs. n28

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Frank E. Cullin and Mr. Robert Clarke and family desire to thank the many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers in their late bereavement.

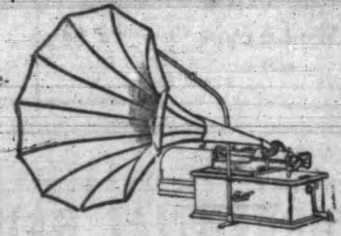
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Word has been received in this city announcing the death yesterday at Portland, Ore., of Mrs. A. Lewis. Deceased is survived by her husband and one son, who are residents of Victoria. The son leaves to-morrow for the Rose City to attend the funeral.

E. H. Stewart & Co. commenced business in their new building this morning, which is situated on Yates street a little below the late place of business, affords more room and the firm's goods can be better arranged. The office is also much larger.

The regular monthly concert given by the St. Andrew's Society will be held to-morrow evening in the new broad street hall. An elaborate programme will be given, after which dancing will be indulged in. Supper will be served at 11:30 o'clock. All members of the society and their friends are invited to be present and enjoy themselves.

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**ROCKEFELLER'S GUARDS  
 FIRE AT COUNT**

**Nobleman Enters Oil King's Home and is Promptly Ejected.**  
 Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28.—In an unsuccessful attempt to gain the ear of John D. Rockefeller at Forest Hill, Count De Vries, nobleman, of Amsterdam, Holland, was fired upon twice before being ejected from the Rockefeller mansion. Since Wednesday the count has been making daily attempts to see the head of the Standard Oil Company, with intent to interest him in a project for draining the Zuyder Zee. In a huge rented automobile, De Vries approached the Euclid avenue entrance to the grounds at high speed. The astonished gatekeeper shouted to him to stop. De Vries continued through the open gates and about the winding driveway toward the house at the top of the hill.  
 He was fired upon as he neared the house. Leaving his automobile, he mounted the steps and entered the door, followed by a squad of guards, who came on the run. Before De Vries could enter Rockefeller's study, however, he was collared by the butler and by Caretaker Knapp and ejected.  
 While the excitement was at its height Rockefeller was 100 yards away on the golf links, unaware of the failure of the Zuyder Zee project.  
 Count De Vries has announced that he will make further attempts to see Rockefeller.

**BIG STRIKE IN  
 MINE AT AINSWORTH**

**Twenty Feet of High Grade Silver-Lead Ore Uncovered in the United.**  
 Nelson, Nov. 28.—The biggest strike in Kootenay for years has been made at the United mine in Ainsworth, one of the Highlands United properties. Twenty feet of high grade silver-lead has been uncovered already. It is one of the oldest mines in the country and was one of the first shipping mines in Kootenay.  
 Development in the past has often been abandoned owing to uncontrollable water. The mine is owned in Nelson and New York.


**SEARCHING FOR BROKEN  
 CABLE IN ATLANTIC**



**One End Has Been Buoyed and Steamer Will Continue Work.**  
 Halifax, Nov. 28.—After being engaged over two months grappling for the broken cable in mid-Atlantic the steamer Cambria has arrived in port to take on coal and stores, after which she will return to seek the cable for which she has been searching since last September. One end of the cable was picked up and buoyed, but so far owing to adverse weather the steamer has been unable to secure the other end although it was picked up a dozen times. The cable each time has been broken owing to the heavy seas running, until now there is a gap of forty-six miles between the two ends. The cable lies in 2,250 fathoms of water.

**ROBBERS AND OFFICERS FIGHT  
 Man Who Had Blown Open Safe Killed After Chase.**

Bemidji, Minn., Nov. 28.—A robber, whose name is said to be "Jim" Smith, was killed and Deputy Sheriff Andrew Johnson was perhaps fatally wounded in a fight between officers and two robbers who had blown open a safe in the village of Puposky, seventeen miles northward of here. Word was received from Puposky that the robbers were going westward on the watered spoor. Sheriff Hazen, Deputy Sheriff Johnson and Policeman Allen Banner went to the Great Northern bridge, a mile west of Bemidji, to watch for them. The robbers left the spoor near the bridge and walked towards Hazen and Johnson, who were concealed at the south end of the bridge. When the men had approached to within ten feet of Deputy Sheriff Johnson he ordered them to halt, and was shot. In the ensuing fight the robber supposed to be Smith was killed.

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 We have made our store the city's exposition of new and exclusive merchandise. You will find us prepared to fit you out from top to toe (except in hats and shoes) with the most beautiful creations of the master minds of the world of fashion. European ingenuity and American skill have combined to make our Xmas showing an event that will long be remembered by the ladies of Victoria, and the lessons in economy which we will teach here during the coming month will be both pleasing and convincing.  
 The immensity of our display is made possible by our influence with European and American markets. Some of our patrons are bound to get bargains, for it is against our rule to carry stock into another season.  
 From the very beginning of our business we have laid great stress on courtesy to our customers. We did this simply because it was right and their due, and the result has been a phenomenal increase in trade this Fall, with the prospect of the largest Xmas sales we have ever made.  
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**TUNNEL THROUGH THE  
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Santiago de Chile, Nov. 28.—The tunnel of the Trans-Andine railway was completed Saturday, and the event was made the occasion of a great celebration. The Trans-Andine railway project was approved by the Chilean congress in 1903, and the first section of the railway was opened in 1906. This section reaches from Arica to the foot of the Andes, where the tunnel begins. The Chilean section of the tunnel was opened March 25th, 1908, and the work of piercing the Andes mountains has progressed rapidly, American methods and machinery being used.  
 The tunnel is five miles long and the highest in the world. The line now reaches to the summit of the Cordillera, and will join a railroad of the same gauge from Mendoza. The Trans-Andine line will continue on to La Paz, Bolivia.  
 The completed line from Arica to La Paz will be about 300 miles long, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$13,000,000.  
**CIVIC INQUIRY.**  
 Regina, Sask., Nov. 27.—The examination of J. Kelso Hunter, former city clerk, was concluded at Saturday morning's session of the civic investigation into charges of alleged wrongdoing into charges of alleged wrongdoing in connection with the sale of lots 9 and 10 in block 200, for warehouse purposes. The evidence was confined to the correcting of former statements of the witness and reiterating the procedure by which the spur track reservation was the left out of the transfer without the consent of the council. The witness took responsibility for failing to bring the matter before the council, and his lawyer suggested that he was a little too generous. The commissioners agreed that the fixing of the responsibility was a matter of law, and that Mr. Hunter's opinion, so far as that was concerned, was valueless.

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MR. OLIVER'S LETTER.

Mr. Oliver has issued the following letter to his supporters:

Ladner, B. C., Nov. 26, 1909. Gentlemen,—Kindly oblige me by conveying through the columns of your paper my hearty thanks to all those who accorded me their support in the elections just past.

Although defeated I am able at least to look back with pleasure upon the generous and whole-hearted manner in which my supporters put their time and influence at my service.

A BOARD OF CONTROL.

A petition is being circulated for signatures, looking to such steps as will substitute for our present aldermanic system a Board of Control. The change sought by the gentlemen who are responsible for the petition is to place the administrative machinery of the city in the hands of the Mayor and two Controllers, elected by the people, who will give most of their time to the business of the city.

No one recognizes the weakness of the present system more than the Times. None are more anxious for improvement. We think it can be improved, but we sincerely hope that when the citizens decide on a change there will be a free discussion of the whole situation, and a careful scrutiny of the trend of reform in municipal matters over the whole continent before the electors ask for any other system.

This is a large subject and we propose to return to it. It is just as well, however, to recognize that while the aldermanic system has its weaknesses it has no monopoly of them. There are obvious disadvantages in giving any number of men wide powers for more than one year, and it is most important that if both the tenure of office and the powers of the officials are to be extended, that some safeguard be provided whereby the electorate may have a check on City Hall activities.

panied by safeguards of the kind we mention. Nor is it quite clear that a Board of Control, as such bodies are at present constituted, would be as efficient as a Board of elected Commissioners, with the safeguards which we have mentioned.

What Other People Think

Honest John Oliver, Leader and Statesman.

Friend John: Your hand, old man. You have fought a good fight and have been badly beaten. The country from north to south, from east to west has declared against you, and in favor of Richard McBride. Unheard-of majorities have been piled up, and there is scarcely a Liberal left to tell the tale.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED.

To the Editor:—There are some questions of special interest to this city which ought to be taken in hand at once, and if all parties will agree to approach them in a proper spirit and leave aside all political considerations, I feel assured that something of real benefit can be accomplished for Victoria. It is in an effort to accomplish something that means much for the advancement and improvement of our city.

First, let us try to get a settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve, and in order that the Indians may have no excuse for refusing to settle on the ground that they are asked to sign away their title and vacate the reserve before knowing the ultimate amount of money coming to them from the sale of the reserve, let the provincial government, who has a reversionary interest in the reserve, enter into negotiations for buying out the Indians and acquiring the absolute title to the land.

THE AGED POOR.

To the Editor:—I notice that a sub-committee has been appointed by the city health committee and they have discussed the question. It is proposed that the provincial government should assume the burden of erecting a home for the aged poor, to be maintained by contributions from various districts sending inmates to the institution.

If a small portion of the proceeds of the crown lands is set apart for the benefit of the aged, then there will be no necessity for questions of the sort to which I have been proposing that a small percentage of the receipts for crown lands, mines and timber should be put into a fund for the future benefit of the aged of the Province of British Columbia.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Quebec, Nov. 25.—Louis Dupuis was unanimously chosen as the Liberal standard bearer to contest Kamouraska county in the coming bye-election for the Provincial Legislature.

KISSES AFTERWARD.

He—Give me a kiss to bind the bargain. She—It's a ring that usually binds the bargain.

MANY LOOKING FOR HOMES ON ISLAND

Possibilities Very Attractive to Easterners—C. C. Chapman Here.

C. C. Chapman, Portland's publicity agent, arrived from Seattle on this afternoon's boat and in the morning he and Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, leave for Nanaimo.

THE STORM.

The wild wind blows, the bunk house rocks, The lumber's tossed around, The sea is smoking with the spray, And seething white is Queen Charlotte Sound.

THE WEATHER LIARS.

(New York Times). Snowed all day in Pasadena and they said they hadn't seen a Day like that in mid-December far back as they could remember.

In Denver it was stifling, and they told me they'd been rifling Weather records and they'd never had such sultry weather ever.

In Chicago it was sleeting, and they told me with their greeting That in early Fall 'twas very out of place enter into any discussion as to the disposal of the reserve after the province acquires the title.

They informed me down in Boston that they'd never seen such frost on Trees and windows in October, and the days so damp and sober.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 25.—With their launch, the Swedes, waterlogged and themselves thoroughly exhausted from a long battle to keep afloat in a raging storm after their engines had been disabled and a floating log had put a hole

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The Victoria branch of the British Israel Association met on Tuesday, November 23rd, at 3 p. m. in the No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, when the fourth of the series of addresses on "Our Unique Empire," will be given by E. Middleton. "Divine Imperialism: What it Means to Us" will be the line of study. The series will be concluded under the title of "Israel's Resurrection," as Paul and the Prophets understood it; what it means to the world, and Europe in particular. The public and new members from all denominations cordially invited.

On Saturday afternoon last at Vancouver, at the Church of the Holy Rosary, the marriage of Miss Mabel Power and Dr. Stuart Ross was celebrated. Rev. Father Conolly officiating. There were present only the intimate friends of the couple, including Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Tate McEwan Robertson, Miss Mabel Robertson, Mrs. Arthur Davie and Mr. A. Whiteside. On the conclusion of the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Ross took the boat for this city, and after a brief honeymoon trip they will take up their residence in the Granville mansions, Vancouver.

One of the most pleasing social events of last week at Vancouver was the dance on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Lord Nelson Chapter of the Daughters of Empire. There were some 200 guests present. The decorations were on a most elaborate scale. The pink and white ballroom was transformed with the effective arrangement of great Union Jacks and numberless smaller flags. The orchestra was hidden behind a bank of palms, and a corner was reserved with rugs and divans for the two chaperones d'honneur, Mrs. Nordheimer, president of the order, and Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, the first organizing secretary.

Those who have not had an opportunity of hearing that well-known Canadian writer and eloquent speaker, Mrs. Clare Fitz-Gibbon, may do so next Thursday by attending the meeting of the Mother's Club at 3 p. m. in the Spring Ridge school, the regular meeting being unavoidably postponed from Wednesday to the following day. Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon's reasonable subject, "The Spirit of Christmas," should prove of the greatest interest to all. Mrs. Meredith Jones has kindly consented to recite, and Miss Fitz-Gibbon will sing. These meetings are purely educational in character, and helpful alike to mother, child and the home. Although designated Mothers' Club, everyone is welcome, and the fathers would be glad to receive. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Alexandra Club has been postponed until Wednesday, December 8th.

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### BORNE TO THE GRAVE WITH NAVAL HONORS

### Funeral on Saturday of the Late Capt. Edward Barkley, R. N.

At Quamichan on Saturday the funeral of the late Captain Edward Barkley, R. N., took place, deceased being accorded full naval honors through the arrangement with Capt. Parry, of H. M. S. Egeria, Esquimalt. The naval party consisted of six blue-jackets and six marines, with sergeant and bugler, and the services were very impressive.

Despite a heavy rain which was falling nearly all the residents of the village besides many friends of the deceased from other parts of the island crowded St. Peter's church, where services were conducted by the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. J. A. Leakey, rector of Cowichan. The full choir was in attendance. The chief mourners were R. Barkley and Major C. E. Barnes.

### GRAND BANQUET TO CHINESE CONSUL

### Lee Mong Kow Entertains Many Distinguished Guests at Dinner.

A grand banquet was given on Saturday night by Lee Mong Kow, of the customs department, in honor of Ouyang King, the recently appointed Chinese consul to Western Canada. The affair was held at the Empress hotel, where a large number of the friends of Mr. Lee partook of an excellent dinner.

The guest of the evening was welcomed by the host of the evening in a happy speech, in which he referred to the improved trade relations existing between Canada and China. Other toasts were replied to respectively by Abraham A. Smith, U. S. consul; His Worship Mayor Hall; H. D. Heimeken, K. C. J. C. Newbury, Judge Harrison, Fred W. Peters, K. C., Dr. G. L. Milne, Gordon Smith, T. D. Vetch, Charles Wilson, David Lew, Kwong Yuen (president of the Chinese chamber of commerce), Wong Shun Lin (president of the Chinese board of trade).

Those invited were: Hon. Ouyang King, Chinese consul; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Vetch, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hardie, Mrs. Moresby, Mr. W. C. Moresby, Major and Mrs. Dupont, Mr. W. H. Campbell, His Lordship Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davey, Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and Miss Smith, Hon. and Mrs. F. Peters, His Hon. Judge and Mrs. Harrison, His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Booth, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heimeken, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chatham, Mr. J. C. Newbury and Miss Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mr. J. A. Burford, Mrs. M. Lenard, Mr. Lee Dan, Mr. Mar Chan, Mr. Ho Man, Mr. Quon Yen, Mr. K. J. Lee Dye, Miss Dymond Lee Dye, Mr. Wong Hoo Sun, Mr. Lee Wey, Mr. Lee Fook Key, Mr. Lim Duck Sov, Mr. Lim Sam, Mr. Wong Wa, Mr. Wong Soon Kang, Mr. Chang Chingan, Mr. Lee Kee, Mr. D. C. Lew, Mr. Lee Suk Yew, Mr. Chow Kong, Mr. Lee Gee Wing, Mr. Soto More, Mr. Lee Cheong, Miss Kumyee Lee Cheong, Mr. Tim Kee, Mr. Wong Jun Wal, Mr. Lee Jun, Mr. Jong Hoo, Mr. Lee Lal, Mr. Chu Suck Lun, Mr. Cheu Soy Kee, Mr. Mar Bon Lan, Master Lee Yook Quan, Miss Lee Yut Wah, Mr. Mar Art.

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In spite of the \$1,000 reward offered by the province, hope has been about given up of the capture of the brothers Alvaro, Nicodemus and Giovanni, who are suspected to be the men who murdered Salvatore Andrea at Goldstream on October 23rd. The men were seen in Vancouver two days after the murder but have completely disappeared and the provincial police cannot get a trace of them.

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Owing to the inclement weather and for other reasons, the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Royal Jubilee hospital is postponed until Tuesday, December 7th.

"Bird Life on Vancouver Island" is the subject to be dealt with by H. F. Pullen at the regular meeting of the Natural History Society, this evening in the Carnegie Library rooms. He will show about seventy pictures of birds and birds' nests most of which were taken by himself in the vicinity of Victoria.

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## TO PLAY UNDER ENGLISH RULES

### ISLAND LEAGUE AND UNION AT DEADLOCK

**Esquimalt Drops Out—A. O. F. Admitted—Schedule Drawn.**

The decision of the Island Association Football League to play its 1909-10 schedule under the English rules and not under the rules of the B.C.A.A.U. was adhered to by that organization at the meeting held at the Grand hotel on Saturday night, when delegates from both the island town clubs and from the Victoria West and A.O.F. clubs were present to hear President Dan O'Sullivan of the B.C.A.A.U. on the subjects of the union and its rules.

The deadlock between the two bodies continues, and there is very little likelihood of the football league giving way to the union's desire of registering its players with the union.

The football league is affiliated with the B. C. Football League, which is affiliated with the English Football Association, and the delegates to Saturday night's meeting held that the B. C. Football Union was in existence before the B.C.A.A.U. was formed, and therefore the players owe allegiance to the football league and not to the amateur union.

Having heard Mr. O'Sullivan on the rules restricting amateurs under the B.C.A.A.U. rules, the delegates, with one exception, were of the opinion that the British Columbia amateur rules are too strict, and came to the conclusion that the union will sooner or later have to loosen up. The secretary of the union explained that the B.C.A.A.U. was an amateur body, but that it would not bar a professional cricketer or a professional boxer from playing amateur soccer, and asked the president of the amateur union for a statement in regard to football players, standing if they played strictly amateur, and were not registered with the union. Mr. O'Sullivan's reply was that they would not be regarded as amateurs unless affiliated with the union.

George O'Neill of the Victoria West club read a letter from Will Ellis of the Vancouver Soccer Association, saying that the same trouble had occurred in Vancouver, and that the football teams there had broken away from the B.C.A.A.U. as the union's amateur definition had been found too strict in the Terminal City.

After a general discussion Mr. O'Sullivan was informed that at its last meeting the island league had embodied in its constitution a clause that the B.C.A.A.U. would not be recognized, and that change would have to be made if it could not be altered until the next general meeting, as provided by its constitution. The island league will therefore be played under the Old Country rules, and the next step in the matter will have to be taken by the B.C.A.A.U.

Just what this step will be it is difficult to say, as the island league announced it was an amateur body in the meaning of the English league, but Mr. O'Sullivan holds the union now has power to professionalize all men playing in the league, and so prevent them taking part in any amateur games during the summer. This would principally affect Victoria West, which was a professional club before the formation of the B.C.A.A.U., and it would also affect the A.O.F. soccer players. Nanaimo and Ladysmith have track men on their teams, and these Mr. O'Sullivan said will be affected also. So it looks as if there will be some wholesale professionalizing done. Should this be the case the soccer players of the island league intend to fight the matter out, and it was said after Saturday night's meeting they would probably form another amateur union if Vancouver would combine with them in doing so. Should this be done the new body would adopt the amateur definition that allows professionals and amateurs to play together.

The island league also acceded to the withdrawal of the Esquimalt team from the league and accepted the application of the A.O.F. club to its place. The following schedule was drawn for the season:

- Dec. 18—Ladysmith v. Victoria West
- Dec. 18—A.O.F. v. Nanaimo
- Dec. 26—Victoria West v. O.A.F.
- Jan. 1—Nanaimo v. Victoria West

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS.  
Victoria West 5, Esquimalt 1.  
A.O.F. 3, James Bay 0.

Club	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Victoria West	5	0	0	10
Garrison	2	2	2	6
J. B. A. A.	1	2	2	4
A. O. F.	3	1	2	6
Esquimalt	0	5	2	2

Second Division.  
Beacon Hill 1, North Ward 0.

Club	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Beacon Hill	5	1	1	12
North Ward	4	1	1	8
Victoria West	4	2	1	8
Empress	3	4	1	6
Esquimalt	2	3	1	5
Baraca	2	2	2	4
Regiment	1	4	1	3
Y. M. C. A.	1	5	1	2

Games to be replayed: Y. M. C. A. vs. Baraca; North Ward vs. Beacon Hill; North Ward vs. Victoria West; North Ward vs. Regiment; Esquimalt vs. Victoria West; Baraca vs. Victoria West; Empress vs. Fifth Regiment; Esquimalt vs. Y. M. C. A.

Despite the weather two matches were played Saturday afternoon in the senior soccer league. Victoria West beating James Bay. The result of the games advances Victoria and also advances A. O. F. into second place, and puts the team in the running for the top place. If the A. O. F. wins all their remaining matches they will tie with Victoria West, provided that team wins all its remaining matches, so the premiership is yet in doubt.

A. O. F. 3, J. B. A. A. 0.

In pouring rain, a sloppy field and intense cold the players lined up shortly after 3 o'clock and played good football despite the adverse conditions. The A. O. F. team started at half time and registered three goals before the change—J. Young was responsible for the first, Pearson scored the second and the third came from W. Young and Miller together, rushing the ball through. The shooting for goal was good and Pearson and W. Young scored in this manner. At half time the players, wet to the skin, took a short interval and again appeared on the field, the goal-keepers with their overcoats. The referee and linesmen were wet through, but stayed by the job. The Bays with the wind in their favor were unable to make any impression on the Forsters' backs, and after staying with the game for twenty minutes of the forty-five, decided to quit and allow the game to go as it stood—a win for the Forsters by 3 to 0.

The winning team was the same as that which played the Garrison to a draw, with the exception of Savident in goal and Miller in Dawson's place. Bays had out their usual team that has played in the last three matches. H. A. Goward refereed.

Player	Position	A. O. F.	Goal.
Peden	Goal.	Savident	
Lorimer	Fullbacks.	Newlands	
W. Lawson	Halves.	Wilson	
Gowan	Forwards.	Stewart	
P. Lawson	Forwards.	Clegg	
Kirebin	Forwards.	Bryden	
Todd	Forwards.	Dakers	
Falrey	Forwards.	W. Young	
Gowan	Forwards.	Piergon	
Wormold	Forwards.	J. Young	
Houston	Forwards.	Miller	

At the Canteen grounds the Victoria West soccer team had an easy time defeating the Esquimalt eleven. Although the former played but ten men throughout the game, they had things their own way at all times. Owing to the non-arrival of Beany, Victoria West's goal-keeper, McKittrick was moved from the forward line to goal, where he played a good game. The score at full time was 5 to 0.

From the start it was plainly to be seen that the naval lads were not in it. The first half was more even than the second, the score at the end of the first being 2 goals to 1.

On resuming play the Wests went into the game strong, and before full time had been reached three more goals had been added to their score. The Esquimalt team tried hard to get another goal, but the Wests' backs were playing a great game, and kept the ball out of their territory. The game throughout was somewhat ragged owing to the heavy downpour of rain which took part of the vim out of the players.

The team lined up as follows:  
Victoria West: Fullback, Esquimalt; Goal, McKittrick; Fullbacks, Dunn; Prevozt, W. Young; Cowper, Isbester; Halves, Telford; Forwards, Malcolm; Kintool, E. Young.

Okell, Pottinger, Sherritt, Kirkwood, C. Sedger, Barnes, R. Sedger, Cunningham, Jasper.

H. Brighton gave entire satisfaction as referee.

There was only one game played in the second division Saturday, that being between the North Ward and Beacon Hill teams. The latter won by one to nil.

The soccer played was poor owing to the weather and the terrific wind which blew right across Beacon Hill park. Beacon Hill being the heavier team had the advantage, and were able to score once. The one goal was scored

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during the first ten minutes by the North Ward goal-keeper, who mistooked in trying to save from a corner kick. The teams played well considering the weather, and the game was fast right up to the end.

RUGBY MEN PLAY PRACTICE MATCH Full Turnout of Both Teams at Royal Park on Saturday.

In a slipping and sliding and skidding and sliding contest the Rugby men of the city braved the elements Saturday and practiced at the Royal Athletic park, the Victoria team beating the Bays by three tries.

The game was not a serious one, and playing time was cut down to fifteen minutes each way. The game served as a wet weather practice and may help out the team for the match against Vancouver at the Royal park next Saturday.

There was a full turnout of players on both teams, and the play while it lasted was earnest and thorough. The teams will practice again to-morrow night, and hold a last week out on Thursday night, when the final selection of the team will take place.

The men who turned out were:  
J. B. A. A.: Full Back, Victoria; Johnson, Three-quarters, Lowry; Nason, Three-quarters, McGuigan; Bendroit, Schofield; Meredith, Thompson; Carra, Young; Scott, Halves, Gillespie; Campbell, Forwards, Newcombe; Leo Sweeney, Forwards, Hoppod; Jeffs, Arburckle; Miller, Ward; Jack Sweeney, Mason; Wilson, R. Gillespie; Turner, S. Gillespie; Robson, Spencer.

## BOXING TOURNAMENT ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Empress Athletic Club Will Stage Six Bouts at A. O. U. W. Hall.

"Activity" is the motto of the Empress Athletic Club, which, not content with a five-mile road race for Christmas day, has now arranged a boxing tournament for New Year's night. The permission of the authorities for the tournament has been received and the bouts are arranged to take place in the A.O.U.W. hall, where the boxers will meet in a series of three-round contests with probably a deciding round for the finish if the referee is not satisfied that one of the contestants is the best.

New blood will be in the ring this winter and give some of the local boxers a change for new honors. The Empress club, besides promoting the affair, will put in three men from their own club. These are Ward, a lightweight; Riley, a bantam, and Lane. Others who will box are Hill, Bailey, Cohen and probably Jeffs. Other names are being considered and will be announced as soon as they are signed up.

There will be five or six bouts altogether and more if the talent is sufficient. Victoria can always put on a good tournament with its local boxers, and the last one held under the auspices of the J.B.A.A. will not soon be forgotten as among the best boxing entertainments of the city. The matches in the coming tournament will be made as near equal weights as possible. The club is to try out men

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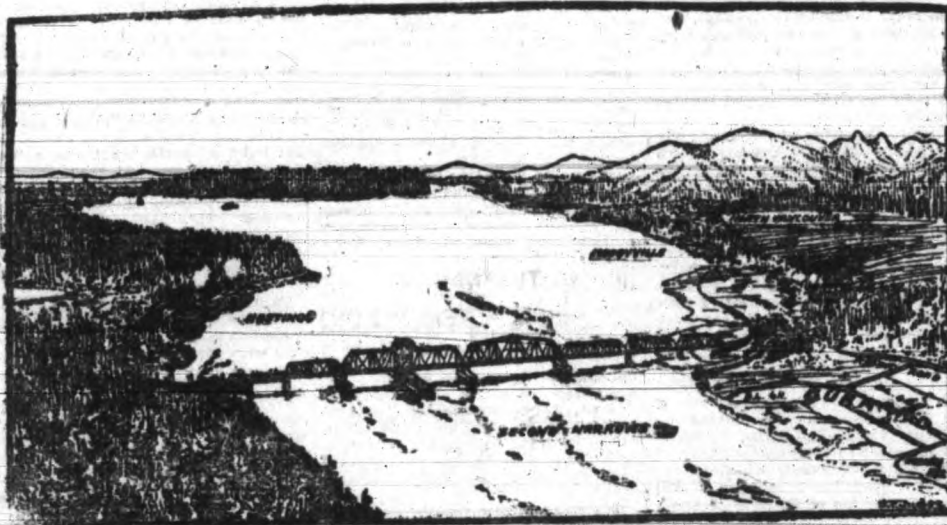
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of October, 1929.  
W. A. GATT.

**NOTICE.**  
THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the District of Cassiar, to commence the 1st day of January, 1930.  
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Per JAS. THOMSON.  
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**ECONOMIC MINERALS OF THE DOMINION**

Handbook Issued by Geological Survey of Canada—Scope of Work.

The want of a popular handbook setting forth the geology, and describing the economic minerals of Canada, has long been felt. The Geological Survey, Ottawa, has just published such a work, written by Dr. G. A. Young, with an introductory chapter by the director of the Geological Survey, Mr. R. W. Brock.

Any attempt to describe the geology, configuration and mineralogy of a country embracing some 3,750,000 square miles must necessarily be limited in scope and fragmentary in character. These limitations are acknowledged by the authors of the handbook; but Mr. Brock points out that the generalizations and estimates made with regard to the extent of Canada's mineral resources are not mere guesses, but are deductions based upon the doctrine of probability—reasoning from the known to the unknown. He says in the introduction:

"Although, as has been said, the greater part of Canada is unprospected, and much of it even unexplored, what is known of its geological structure enables forecasts as to its mineral wealth to be made. As will be seen from the following pages, the country falls naturally into a number of geological provinces, characterized by certain peculiarities in the way of rocks, rock structure, and minerals. The general outlines of these provinces are known. Their southern portions, at least, both in Canada and in the United States, have been more or less developed, and it is fair to assume that in the northward unprospected extensions of these provinces, the mineral deposits will also, in some measure, be repeated. Any hesitation one might feel about applying this principle is removed when one compares the results already obtained in the frontier camps, with the corresponding stage in the development of the older mining districts of Canada and the United States. In the same geological province, and when one remembers the discoveries that have followed the opening up of each new section, and considers that geological explorers report the occurrences of the same minerals and the same geological conditions in the north that characterize that geological province in the south."

A critical examination of this work shows that it contains 154 eminently readable pages of text descriptive of the six geological provinces of Canada, viz:

1. Appalachian region.
2. St. Lawrence lowlands.
3. Laurentian plateau.
4. Arctic archipelago.
5. Interior continental plain.
6. Cordilleran region;

with mention of the economic minerals found therein; concluding with a chapter on the Glacial period, and supplemented by a copious index. One of the complaints sometimes urged against the government Blue-books, that they are dry and unattractive, this objection, however, can not be set up against this handbook; since not only is it written in a popular style, but the text is illustrated by 32 excellent photo-engravings, and accompanied by two colored maps by James White, F.R.G.S., indicating the known mineral deposits, and economic geology of the Dominion.

Mr. Brock's brief recapitulation of the main facts contained in the handbook—accompanied as it is by valuable statistical tables showing the commercial aspect of Canada's mineral resources—is admirably calculated to arouse the casual reader's interest in the subject, and lead to the close reading of Dr. Young's more extended and systematic review.

The handbook will doubtless be of great service to the traveller from Europe, to the capitalist, and to the prospector, and is the very thing for the teachers in our educational institutions; since it conveys to the mind a panoramic view of the actual and potential mineral resources of Canada, which, conveyed to the students, is calculated to evoke the sentiment of patriotism, and be useful to them in every walk of life.

**What Other People Think**

RE VICTORIA THEATRE.

To the Editor: I have read Mr. Cort's letter appearing in your issue of the 17th instant. It goes on to say: "Victoria, the capital of the province of British Columbia, would be placed in a rather unique position without a playhouse in which to present the standard attractions."

I am ashamed of Victoria, the capital of the province of British Columbia, when it becomes necessary by such an august personage as the president of the board of trade, who has been kneeling in devout supplication before his idols, such as railway magnates, to beg subscriptions for the proposed new theatre. Would the president of the board of trade have dared to ask Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy for a subscription for building a new hotel? It gave him a great opportunity to state that he (Mr. Leiser) had something to sell. Is he not approaching again the ancient worship of the Golden Calf?

What about the daily boastings of our press, which is read all over the world, stating our great prosperity, our vast resources, our enormous deposits in the savings banks, our enterprise in developments, our bank clearings (often second in amount to any in the great Dominion of Canada), and with all these resources a canvass from house to house is taking place for aid to build a new theatre for an American syndicate who are better able to manage the affairs of citizens, as they receive all the benefits.

Mr. Cort complains of charges in my letter of the 20th of October, which states the vexations and hardships the owner has to submit to and undergo in dealing with the Northwest Theatrical Association.

I will not retract one word of those statements, but will add one more. Mr. Jamieson was for many years the lessee and manager of the Victoria theatre, under an arrangement of paying \$25 for each show. There were often long intervals between shows, of weeks at a time, for which I received nothing. The aggregate of the yearly shows was seventy, making a total of \$2,500 per annum. I considered this a poor income for the value of the investment. I suggested to Mr. Jamieson that he take a lease for a term of years at \$500 per month, which he declined. I concluded to manage it myself, with the aid of my son. I wrote to Mr. Cort what had taken place and asked him would he give me his syndicate attractions. His reply was emphatically no. Shortly after this answer a notice appeared in a dramatic paper in New York, called the Mirror, in which it stated that the Victoria theatre had been dismantled and was now used for a livery stable.

The Victoria theatre was conducted without the attractions from the Northwest Theatrical Association for a long time. To my surprise, Mr. Hellig, the president of the Northwest Theatrical Association (after Mr. Cort's emphatic refusal to give me any attractions) came here and begged me to allow the syndicate attractions to be played in the Victoria theatre, offering to make no charge for the bookings of \$500 per annum during the five years' contract.

Does Mr. Cort recollect the telegram he sent to Mr. Hellig, in which he stated, "Try your utmost to get our bookings into the Victoria theatre?"

Mr. Cort now says the facts are these: The Northwest Theatrical Association, acting as it ought to be, is a theatrical clearing house for the Pacific coast. It is a clearing house in substance and in fact, for it brings the actors and actresses who pay excessive royalties for engagements. He then clears the manager of what little money he may have and the owner has to be a silent looker-on watching these deceptions.

Why should the citizens of Victoria be told by Mr. Cort who lives on the other side of the street, that unless they build him a theatre he will withdraw his attractions? Suppose the president of the board of trade says to the citizens of Victoria, "You must build me a larger store, or subscription, or I will not sell you any groceries." I think we will have grocers of the same kind. Mr. Cort says that the cities of Portland, Bellingham, Everett, San Francisco, and the Canadian cities of Toronto, London and Montreal have built, or are building, up-to-date theatres from private capital; but private

capital is totally different from a "begging subscription."

I know about the Bellingham theatre. The gentleman who built that was a fortunate miner who had more money than brains. He built a most expensive theatre, and the result of this enterprise, I was told only the other day, is that "Poor Jack" is no longer the owner of the theatre, but is financially broke.

I observe that Mr. Cort says the standard attractions of his syndicate cannot come to the Victoria theatre owing to the capacity of the house and the stage. Does he include in these standard attractions such plays as "The Girl From Rector's," "Sappho" (a play prohibited in New York), "Levee Witches," a French play dragged from the slums of Paris; and such as the last produced, called "High Standard" and "High Prices" \$2 seats? But the press has not noticed the absence, nor has the public felt a want for them. Why? Because the vaudeville houses supply the want.

The association has dragged the American people with "standard plays" produced from novels out of which were taken the best parts and the sensational and doubtful characters were presented. The result of this is that a great many shows have fallen by the roadside, which partly explains no syndicate attractions at the Victoria theatre for the past three weeks. Have the plays of Shakespeare, Sheridan, Knowles, Concrete and Lord Lytton passed the stage of standard plays in the syndicate's attractions?

It is admitted on all sides that a new theatre will not pay. Mr. Cort also makes this confession.

Is it right or just to the subscribers to the new theatre fund that Mr. John Cort and his syndicate should have the exclusive monopoly of bringing attractions to the new theatre?

I maintain that any and all theatrical attractions wishing to play in the new theatre should have the same right. By allowing this freedom the receipts from the theatre would be materially increased; the prices for admission would be lowered; the rivalry existing between the different associations would naturally bring first class attractions only. The dates for the different attractions could be arranged as was done before the present syndicate came into existence. I think it monstrous to take the citizens' money to perpetuate the present system of an unscrupulous monopoly. The new theatre is supposed to be built in the best interests of the citizens and not in the interest of any one syndicate. We have an example of this syndicate monopoly of the theatre in what has happened with one of the independent attractions which played in Seattle for two weeks, with a company consisting of 70 performers, headed by Eddy Foy, one of the best actors in America. After completing their two weeks' engagement they were compelled to return to Winnipeg. Had the Victoria theatre been open to them they would not have been obliged to return to Winnipeg, as they were most anxious to come here and play.

As long as I am the owner of the Victoria theatre it shall be open to any and all attractions, and this was my reason for not returning to the Northwest Theatrical Association.

It would appear from Mr. Cort's letter that there are no theatres in Victoria. We have the Victoria theatre and five other good and wholesome places of amusement. Mr. Cort is, no doubt, aware that the present occupancy of the Victoria theatre is a building, as soon as the present occupancy expires, a magnificent theatre with a seating capacity of 2,000 people, fronting on Yates and Broad streets, to accommodate his vaudeville shows, and in connection with Shubert Bros. and other independent attractions.

This sounds like a theatre worthy of Victoria, the capital of the province of British Columbia, not a make-shift, as proposed. Therefore Mr. Cort wants a theatre built by the citizens of Victoria immediately.

It is well known that an arrangement exists between the Northwest Syndicate and the vaudeville houses that theatres are not to admit in their theatres any vaudeville shows. But the syndicate, in their usual way of avoiding contracts, have vaudeville shows in the Victoria theatre under the assumed name of "amateurs." The amateurs, as soon as the present occupancy expires, will be able to pay, but diamond rings are offered as prizes to induce them to appear on the stage. These tempting, sparkling and useless baubles for children are hard to resist.

The Pollard children, and all other children under the unlawful age, are not allowed to appear on the stage in any part of the United States or England. Such a law should be passed here.

Mr. Cort says, "Mr. Boscowitz also suggests that I build a new theatre in Victoria. Why should I build a theatre in his home city when neither he nor the citizens of the city appreciate the climate to do for themselves. While it is possible that a new theatre might not be actually a great paying institution at its beginning for the first three or four years, yet there is no doubt of its ultimate success in a city like Victoria."

Why has Mr. Cort built a new theatre in Chicago under similar conditions (which he stated above), and dare he tell me that he can take any of the independent attractions outside of the syndicate controlled by Klaw & Erlinger of New York and their associates or any of his own syndicates? Mr. Cort, in referring to Major Dupont's letter (in which Major Dupont suggests that if the present Victoria theatre were renovated it would answer the purpose for many years to come), says on what business proposition does he base his ideas? Does he assume that Mr. Boscowitz

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will assume the expense of this, or does he figure that the citizens of Victoria will club together and write their cheques for the amount necessary and thus improve Mr. Boscowitz's property? In either case it means practically building a new theatre.

As to this statement I have not asked the citizens of Victoria or any one else to subscribe for the purchase or operation of the Victoria theatre. At the request of Mr. Ricketts I named a reasonable price for the contents and the entire theatre block. If any one is asking for the citizens' cheques to build a theatre it is Mr. John Cort.

Mr. Cort finds fault with my refusing to renew his lease. I ask the public, "Must a lease be perpetual?" and has the owner a right to say, "I won't lease you this property any longer, but I will sell it to you." I know of no ordinary circumstances, excepting in theatre property, where the lessee can have the power to threaten the owner with ruin unless the owner come to his terms.

Mr. Cort does not contradict my statements that the syndicate reserved all right of cancelling all their syndicate attractions; fixing the percentage for each performance; of refusing a charity play by amateurs and receiving a payment of \$500 for the season.

The following announcement, copied from a Vancouver paper, appeared in the columns of the 20th: "A purchase of a site costing \$275,000, has been made by the Shubert Syndicate for the erection of a theatre." This sounds a little better than the Victoria site for a new theatre to cost \$42,000 and the building \$75,000. The Shuberts did not ask the citizens of Vancouver to buy a site and build a theatre for them; neither has Mr. Pantagos and the owners of the New Grand theatre asked the citizens of Victoria to build a new theatre for them. They have confidence in the future of Victoria and are willing to invest their own money. Victoria will have theatres enough without the aid of citizens' subscriptions.

To sum up in a few words, in his letter Mr. Cort has adopted a high-woman's motto: "Build me a new theatre with your money, or you will not have any Northwest Theatrical Association attractions."

I apologize to you, Mr. Editor, for the ignominious space I have taken up in the columns of your paper. It is seldom necessary for an owner of property to state his private business to the public, but a theatre is out of the common.

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of October, 1929.  
WM. A. HURD,  
CHAR. T. WARD.

**TENDERS**

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two Mortgages, dated respectively 24th day of April and 24th day of July, 1928, tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of the 29th instant, for the purchase of Lot 12, Block 6, HINTS Extension "C" of the Work Estate, as per Map 299 filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, together with the one story frame building thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
**FELL & GREGORY,**  
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Solicitors for the Mortgages.  
Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1929.

**TO CONTRACTORS**

Tenders are invited up to December 6th for new office building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, Victoria, for the Times Printing & Publishing Co.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIF-FITH, Architect, 1006 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

**"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1929."**

I, Charles J. McDonald, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the District of North Victoria, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1930.  
(Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD.  
Dated this 5th day of November, 1929.

**"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1929."**

I, Josephine E. Wark, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Strathcona Hotel, situated at Shawanigan Lake, B. C. H. J. Wark.  
Dated this 15th day of November, 1929.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, the map and description of proposed wharf site on Quatsino Sound, and making application therefor, said site described as follows: Commencing at a point at high water mark, said point being 2,100 feet south and 500 feet west from the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 13, Rupert District, thence south 81 1/2 degrees 30 minutes at right angles 100 feet, thence northeasterly at right angles a distance of 130 feet more or less to high water mark, and thence to point of commencement.  
(Signed) B. W. LEESON.  
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**"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1929."**

I, E. Marshall, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as "The Gorge Hotel," situated at Tillikum road, in the District of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1930.  
(Signed) E. MARSHALL.  
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## ALL-RED ROUTE BEING CONSIDERED

### IMPORTANT STEP TO ITS COMPLETION

### Irish Railway to Be a Valuable Link in the Scheme.

The London Standard, in its issue of November 12th, has the following respecting the All-Red fast mail steamship service, a brief outline of which has already appeared in the cable dispatches:

The government have decided to grant £135,000 towards the cost of constructing the additional piece of necessary railway, from Collooney, in the county of Sligo, Ireland, to Blackrock Bay, in the county of Mayo, on the west coast. London will, by the construction of this railway, be linked to Blackrock Bay by means of the railway to the West of England, ferry steamers to the East coast of Ireland, and by an unbroken railway across Ireland. The distance from London to Blackrock Bay—561 miles—can thus be covered without change in 14 hours. From Blackrock Bay to Halifax in Canada, the journey will last but three and a-half days. This section of railway is part of the scheme already before ministers for approval for an All-Red route to Australia, New Zealand, and Hong-kong, and to a certain extent, therefore, it helps the larger proposal.

With this decision on the part of the government, the early opening of the All-Red route becomes almost assured. It is interesting to recall, in this connection, that when the premier of Overseas states, at the recent conference, were discussing the general project of an accelerated mail and passenger service at the Colonial office, a special parliamentary committee was receiving evidence, examining documents, and studying the detailed plans, and estimates for this proposed railway. The bill, for which the sanction of parliament was sought, and of which the projected investigation of the committee arose, was known as the "Collooney, Ballina, and Belmullet railways and piers bill." The premier recognized that this short line was the key to the whole scheme, since the nearest accessible European harbor to Canada lies in Blackrock Bay. If only this port could be connected by rail with the general railway systems of the country, and thus with the railway system of England, Scotland, and the Continent, the problem which claimed so much of the premier's time would at once be solved. Transatlantic travelling would lose half its inconvenience and more than half its expense; Great Britain and her colonies would be bound by a golden chain, in which Ireland would form the strongest link. Resolutions were received by the government from many public bodies in the country, and unanimous support was accorded the idea by all the Irish members. The parliamentary committee reported in its favor, and the proposed line of railway was sanctioned.

The recognition of this line by the Canadian government as part of the All-Red route scheme will be the signal for the commencement of the railway. Once the route is open the approximate time-table for the journey to Australia and New Zealand will be—  
Leave London (say) December 1st, 7 a.m.  
Arrive Blackrock, December 2nd, 9 a.m.; leave 10 a.m.  
Arrive Halifax, December 9th, 6 to 9 p.m.; leave 10 p.m.  
Arrive Vancouver, December 9th, 10 p.m.; leave midnight.  
Arrive Honolulu, December 15th, 6 a.m.; leave noon.  
Arrive Suva, December 21st, noon; leave 6 p.m.  
Arrive Auckland, December 24th, 7 a.m.; leave noon.  
Arrive Sydney, December 27th, 6 a.m.  
This means a journey from London to New Zealand in 22 days 12 hours, and from London to Sydney in 25 days 11 hours, or well under the month.

### THREE MURDERED.

Frontenac, Kan., Nov. 27.—A lonely road a mile north of here was the scene of a triple murder, and an assault on a woman. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. William Bork, Germans, of Frontenac, and their son, 2½ years old. The attack on Mrs. Bork is the supposed motive of the crime. Bork was presumably killed while trying to defend his wife. The child probably was slain because the murderer wished to silence him, or feared he had been recognized by the little one. Mr. and Mrs. Bork and their child were last seen alive when they started to drive home to Frontenac from the home of Mrs. Bork's mother, at a point two miles in the country.

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### CONSUMPTION NEARLY EQUALS PRODUCTION

James J. Hill Discusses Increase in Price of Food-stuffs.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28.—While not entirely agreeing with the recent statement issued by Bradstreet's, which intimates that the consumption of food products of this country has caught up with this production, James J. Hill, the railway wizard, said that the point nearly had been reached.

"It is a matter that should be seriously considered," said Mr. Hill. "Our present balance of trade is an indication that the margin between our production and consumption is becoming narrower. Look at the figures ten years ago and now. We are not exporting food stuffs as we were. We are consuming them ourselves."

"The reason for the increase in price this year over last year is a matter of supply and demand."

### FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 27.—A C. N. R. freight train bound north jumped the rails between Hanley and Dundurn this morning, and the most serious wreck that has ever occurred on the line followed. Twelve box cars piled on the top of the locomotive, which was flung on its side across the rails. Some of them are broken into kindling wood. The freeman has disappeared, and it is thought that he is killed and under the wreckage. Others of the crew had to jump for their lives, but only one was injured.

### CONSOLIDATION OF FOUR RAILWAYS

Officers Appointed for New System Which Has Nearly 3,000 Miles of Lines.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Official announcement has been made of the consolidation under one management of the Chicago & Alton, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western (Clover Leaf) lines with the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Iowa Central railroads.

Officers with jurisdiction over all four roads were appointed to take office on December 1st. Headquarters will be in Chicago. The consolidation makes a system of 2,727 miles of railroad with terminals in Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Sioux City and Springfield, Ill.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 28—5 a. m.—From reports received on Sunday night, there is a widespread storm area hovering over the North Pacific Coast. It is causing abnormally heavy rains on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the Sound districts, and southerly gales continue along the Coast. The rainfall at Victoria from noon of Saturday to 5 a. m. to-day was 1.3 inches.

Forecast:  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong easterly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet.  
Reports:  
Victoria—Barometer 30.0; Temperature 49; minimum 49; wind 4 miles N.; rain, 2.3; weather, raining.  
Wires down; no reports received.

### Muscular and Mental Fatigue Cured by a Simple Remedy.

"My sickness had so many curious symptoms that I think I shall try and describe them," writes Mrs. A. Maury. "Muscular fatigue seemed to follow even slight exertion. I would soon feel the weakness of the muscles of the back, limbs and arms. Even the fixed position of light sewing would be sufficient to bring on tiredness. In a little while, if I picked up a book, the letters would look blurred, and if I didn't drop it, headache would result. My thoughts would not flow freely—I was irritable, irrational, and insomnia seemed at last to be settling down upon me. Finally I saw I had to give up trying to do things, and began taking raw eggs and milk, whether I had appetite or not. I also took Ferronine. I am glad now I did this. Ferronine gave me an appetite and aided digestion of my food. I could soon see how my blood was being renewed, and its color reddened. When my blood improved my nerves also improved, and by persistence with Ferronine, lots of food and rest, I recovered perfectly from the load of worries and sickness that made my life so miserable. I urge every ailing, weak or worried woman to use Ferronine, one or two tablets with meals."

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LIFEBOATS AND OCCUPANTS SAFE

SURVIVORS OF THE ARGO ARE PICKED UP

Three Perished When Steamer Grouged Off Tillamook Bay.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 29.—A lifeboat containing Captain Snyder, one passenger and nine members of the crew of the steamer Argo, who put off from the vessel when the craft was about to founder off Tillamook Bay on Friday night, reached the Columbia River lightship on Saturday.

The news of the safety of the missing boat, which had been practically given up for lost, was taken to Astoria by the tug Wallula, which arrived Saturday. The Wallula was able to get close enough to the lightship to talk with persons aboard the vessel through a megaphone, but the sea was too rough to permit her taking off the shipwrecked men.

The lifeboat in charge of Capt. Snyder was in the raging sea all Friday night. Another boat in charge of Mate Johnson was rescued by the gasoline schooner Oskosh. This reduces the loss of life to four people, and possibly three.

EXPORT LUMBER ADVANCED ONE DOLLAR

Another Increase in Price May Be Made Next Month.

The improvement of late of the export lumber business has made it possible for the British Columbia mills to advance the rates for all grades one dollar a thousand feet.

The funeral of the late Miss Cassie Phillips Scott took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, Lake District, and at 3:30 o'clock at St. Luke's church, Cedar Bay cemetery.

—Dominion Lodge J. O. O. F. will meet this evening. The proceedings are of more than usual interest as a number of initiations are to take place.

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OFFICIAL FIGURES OF VOTE IN CITY

Returning Officer Baxter Issues Statement Giving Electors' Choice.

C. S. Baxter, who acted as returning officer for the provincial elections in this city, has issued his official statement. The total number of votes cast was 5,411. There were 54 rejected ballots and 43 spoiled.

—A dance will be given in the Colwood hall on Wednesday evening, December 31st.

—The remains of Lee Chu Gim, a local Celestial, who died here a few days ago, will be sent on Thursday to the Flowering Kingdom on the Blue Funnel liner, Comra.

—To-morrow evening a grand concert will be given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Temperance hall, Cedar Hill.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Jacobsen.

—In the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, this evening there will be a social gathering of the young people and their friends of the First Baptist church.

—To-morrow evening the fourth of the series of lectures will be delivered in the main auditorium of Emmanuel Baptist church.

—This evening the annual meeting of the men's club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock in the school room of the church.

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