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IMMENSE WASTE IN TIMBER LANDS

R. L. Drury Scored Government's Criminal Negligence—Joint Meeting at Oak Bay Schoolhouse.

The combination meeting of the electors of Saanich and the city, held at Oak Bay schoolhouse last evening, was a good one. While the attendance in numbers was not great, yet it was representative and comprised a large number of the voters of Saanich, residing in that district. Twenty-five speakers in all—R. L. Drury, John Piercy, Richard Hall, J. D. McIniven and W. G. Cameron, and they were followed by the closest of interest.

Shortly after eight the meeting was called to order, and J. Macdonald, nominated chairman. He first called on R. L. Drury.

R. L. DRURY.
Mr. Drury, in beginning his address, stated that he would avoid the beaten ground and would refer to a subject which, while it had not been given much attention during the present campaign, was, in his opinion, one of the most important issues, and fraught with the most momentous gravity to the province of any subject connected with provincial affairs.

He referred to that question to which J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, has devoted the third plank in the brief platform, telegraphed to the Times. This was the question of adequate protection of forests.

Not a Party Question.
The question should never have been a party question. Fought as it was with more real concern to the present and future welfare of the province than perhaps any other issue, Liberals and Conservatives should have united upon it. The question had been made a party one, through the apathy and neglect of the McBride government. It was only when the McBride government had positively refused to take any action in the matter, that Mr. Macdonald had made it a plank in his platform.

Premier McBride could have done no greater service to the country than in inaugurating an efficient system of protection for this, the greatest tangible asset of the province. The speaker had given the subject special attention, and had collected much reliable data upon the subject which he had privately given the minister of lands and works. He had not met the capital of the matter on the floor of the House,

but had privately drawn the attention of the minister to it.

As he had stated, the minister had heard it stated without contradiction that there was more timber destroyed by fire in British Columbia than cut by mills. The data furnished by the minister referred only to Vancouver Island, and had been given in tabulated form. It dealt with the location of the areas, their extent and the value of the timber annually destroyed by fire. The latter amounted to over \$500,000 a year. The province has lost as revenue alone from the prospective royalties on this destroyed timber more than enough to pay for the protection of the timber.

As he had stated, the minister refused to act. He stated that the province had already a statute forbidding setting fire to timber.

When later the speaker had brought up the question on the floor of the House and had sought to have the minister include a substantial item in his estimates for providing fire rangers, the minister had stated that the province could not afford it.

In Ontario, they have an adequate system of forest rangers. In our 40-million-acre province, the Dominion government has rangers throughout the summer. There is scarcely any loss there during that time.

"I pointed this out to the government, yet was constantly refused," said Mr. Drury. "The government showed the most callous indifference on this question. They cannot say they were not warned. They were usually prolific in promises—they refused even to make any in this connection.

"Then, gentlemen, I think Mr. Macdonald has shown an appreciation of the situation and a grasp of affairs that entitles him to your support. He has made this question a plank in his platform."

Timber Speculators.
"Another matter in which the government has been negligent, criminally negligent, is in that they have not preserved our timber reserves from the speculators.

"I tell you, gentlemen," said the speaker, "there has been the greatest carnival of prodigality in this that any

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McBride: "As a forger of weapons, Tatty, you are 'the worst ever.' That weapon of Macdonald's will hack this to pieces."

REVIEWED STAND ON LABOR ISSUE

J. A. MACDONALD SPEAKS AT PHOENIX

Liberals Will Secure a Majority at the Stronghold of the Socialists --Grand Forks Next.

(Special to the Times.)
Phoenix, Jan. 24.—The most vigorous and most effective of the speeches of the Liberal leader, J. A. Macdonald, in his tour of the interior was delivered to-night before the audience that crowded the Phoenix Union hall despite the fact of Phoenix being the stronghold of the Socialists in this part. The meeting was most orderly and attentive, and Mr. Macdonald made a palpable impression in a fearless expression of his views and his policy.

H. W. Gregory, the Liberal candidate, made his platform debut in a vigorous speech.
Mr. Macdonald heavily scored the Conservative candidate, E. Miller, on questions raised by him in a speech preceding the leader, F. J. Peane, of Nelson, spoke also taking up several of the main lines of the campaign. He was subjected to a fierce personal attack by Mr. Miller, who in turn got his castigation from Mr. Macdonald.

The leader's best work was in reviewing his attitude on all legislation affecting labor. The meeting was an undoubted personal triumph for Mr. Macdonald. The Liberal workers claim that if Mr. Gregory gets 75 votes in Phoenix he is certainly elected. The meeting demonstrated that he will have a safe margin over the necessary 75. Mr. Macdonald speaks at Greenwood on Friday and at Greenwood on Saturday.

CHILDREN SUFFOCATED.

Boy and Girl Perished During Fire While Their Mother Was Absent.

(Associated Press.)
Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 23.—Two children, John Machak, three years old, and Mary Machak, five years old, were suffocated during a fire last night as they lay in bed while their mother was shopping.

THE MURDER OF MERCHANT.

Man Who Shot W. Whitley Identified as Horace George Rayner.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 23.—The police have identified the murderer of William Whitley, the aged merchant, who was shot yesterday, as Horace George Rayner. He is supposed to have been a schoolmaster, but recently was unemployed and lived in a cheap hotel at Bloomsbury. He told the proprietor of the place that he was the son of a wealthy London business man hailing from Yorkshire, from which part of the country the late Mr. Whitley came. The doctor believes he will recover. The motive for the crime is still a mystery.

EMPRESS WILL RECOVER TIME

MAY BREAK RECORD ON PRESENT TRIP

Will Leave Victoria With Belated Mails and Is Expected to Make Fast Voyage.

The Empress of Japan when she leaves Victoria in the early hours of to-morrow morning, will, it is understood, endeavour to make up some of the time which has been lost by the overseas mail train. At 5.30 p. m. according to telegraphic dispatches, the mail train will reach Vancouver, the mails will be at once taken by tender to Esquimalt Bay. She will reach Victoria about midnight.

On the 11th inst., the mails left Liverpool. According to government contract they must reach Hongkong within 25 days. When the Empress leaves tonight she will have but a few hours over 14 days to get to the China terminus within contract time. She is now on an 18-day schedule. On one previous occasion, when on a 21-day schedule, she picked up no less than four days of lost time.

Her record to Yokohama is 11 days and 10 hours. Even suppose she equalled this record on the present trip she would still have to reach Hongkong from Yokohama, as well as calling at intermediate ports, in little better than two days and a half. To reach the China terminus within contract time is well nigh impossible on this occasion, but the Empress, everything being favorable, is expected to make good time and may possibly break the record.

ADMISSIONS BY THE PREMIER

DUNCAN ROSS SCORED AT OKANAGAN MEETING

Vain Endeavor to Offset the Work of the Liberal Leader, J. A. Macdonald.

(Special to the Times.)
Vernon, Jan. 24.—As the campaign in Okanagan proceeds, the supporters of the McBride government are becoming desperate in their attempts to regain the lost ground.

Their attempts are too dishonest on the face of them to do much harm except to themselves. As a sample of the stories being industriously circulated by Price Ellison and Premier McBride by back door methods is one that the Liberals are pledged to create separate schools.

Premier McBride has been called back to Okanagan in a vain endeavor to save the day and offset the grand work of J. A. Macdonald. The Liberal workers claim that if Mr. Gregory gets 75 votes in Phoenix he is certainly elected. The meeting demonstrated that he will have a safe margin over the necessary 75. Mr. Macdonald speaks at Greenwood on Friday and at Greenwood on Saturday.

LARGE BAKERY TO BE ERECTED

MODERN PLANT WILL BE BUILT IN CITY

Company Now Being Formed in Vic- toria to Manufacture Bread on Large Scale.

The organization of a company to be known as "The Bakers Ltd." is now well under way in Victoria. Brief reference was made recently in the British Columbia Gazette to the incorporation of the company under the name of British Columbia Bakers. The work of organization is now progressing, and within three months it is expected the plant will be installed and the factory in running order.

The most modern machinery is to be procured and a three story building will be devoted to the purpose. The bread will be manufactured with practically no handling except by machinery. The flour, taken in the district, will be sifted and passed through the mixing process with water heated to an exact temperature. Moulding and setting will be done as the bread proceeds to the ovens, and then a continuous stream will be produced, the finished product passing to the ready for the delivery wagons.

At first the capacity will be about 3,000 loaves a day. As the demand increases the plant will be enlarged. A moulder and scaler for 2,000 loaves an hour is being installed. A specialty will be made of Vienna

M'BRIDE'S DENIAL A MERE QUIBBLE

Coal Lands Held in Name of Private Individuals But Syndicate Pays Annual Rent.

The accompanying illustration affords the reader an opportunity to more clearly understand the situation of the coal lands of the Transportation Exploration Syndicate, in which R. F. Green, when chief commissioner of lands and works, became interested.

The six sections, each a mile square, which are still retained by the syndicate organized by Sir Adolphe Caron, are colored black and include all from 625 to 631. Originally section 624 was included in the block, but by the death of the person in whose name the lease for this section was made out, the government was unable to renew the lease for section 624.

The value of the lands is sufficiently proven by the fact that Forbes Vernon and others associated with him held on to adjoining coal lands for years, disposing of the great bulk of it to the G. T. P. in March 1905.

Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P. when in Victoria in 1905, acquired from Mr. Vernon's syndicate 26 square miles of these coal measures, made up of the following sections: 243, 244, 239, 238, 239, 238, 240, 224, 225, 241, 236, 231, 236, 223, 222, 245, 235, 232, 227, 247, 234, 233, 250, 249, 245 and 246. The exact figure paid by the G. T. P. for these lands has never been made public, but it is known that a very large sum was involved.

At the same time Mr. Vernon's company, known under the name of the Skeena River Development Company, retained three square miles in the block made up of the following sections: 237, 239 and 221. It is thus demonstrated that the lands acquired in the Taku valley by the Caron-Green syndicate constitute a splendid asset to those interested, and on account of the fact that a corporation like the G. T. P. paid a high price for adjoining lands, the Caron-Green syndicate was in a position to make large profits on the London market by the sale of stock.

Premier McBride has seen fit to make a denial which is intended to have the effect of being a full and sweeping answer. The premier states that not an acre has been leased to the Transportation Exploration Company. He is technically correct in that denial, but he is only adopting subterfuge in an attempt to hoodwink the public for one week longer in the hope of keeping this question in the background for that

length of time, and until the elections are over.

The Transportation Exploration Company did not take out the coal mining licenses and obtain the lease. It was an unorganized company, and is not yet duly registered in the province. It was necessary therefore to take out the leases and renew them in individual names, and this was done.

Section 624 passed out of the hands of the syndicate for this very reason. The individual whose name the lease was obtained in, died. The department could not renew the lease in the name of a deceased man, and could not do it in the name of a company which had no official standing in the province.

The premier therefore keeps within the letter when he denies that the syndicate got the leases; but the truth is that he syndicate to all intents and purposes got them, although it was necessary to use individual names in the transaction until other preliminaries are completed.

A small Conservative section in the city of Vancouver, who know all about the transaction in which Mr. Green was concerned, and who have not yet revealed all that they are able to give concerning it, have been perplexed for some time to know what course they should take, whether they should stand up for the premier and his immediate following, who had not then confidence, or openly declare against them. It was a question for these men to decide whether they were called upon as party men to endorse Mr. McBride and his friends, whom they know to be parties to a dishonorable transaction, or to come out openly against the government.

The premier was given an opportunity to set himself right. His attention was called to the transaction in which Mr. Green was concerned, and he was urged to set himself right by blaming Green. The premier refused to do this.

The Conservatives in possession of the facts were therefore placed in the position of deciding between a public duty and allegiance to the McBride government, the members of which they despised.

Another feature of the lease in question is that the engineer that made the survey of the lands did not file the survey with the department.

He died before he had the opportunity to do this, and another engineer prepared the record for the department from the deceased man's notes and the leases were granted.

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LABOR CONFERENCE OPPOSES SOCIALISM

(Associated Press.)
Belfast, Jan. 25.—The labor conference has overwhelmingly rejected the proposal to transform the party into an avowed Socialistic organization.

The opponents' proposition declared that it would create irreparable division, as the trade unionists were opposed to pledging themselves to Socialism.

GUNBOAT WRECKED.

(Associated Press.)
Tansier, Jan. 25.—It was announced today that the Moroccan gunboat, the "Tansier," which was ashore during a recent storm near here, will probably prove a total loss. The crew were saved.

The world's railway output cover an aggregate of 1,000,000 miles a day.



ROBERT JARDINE,
Liberal Candidate in Dovedale.

MEANS VICTORY FOR JOHN KEEN

A message from Kaslo says that John Keen will assuredly be elected there over Neil MacKay, the Green candidate. The exposure of R. F. Green's connection with the Transportation Exploration Syndicate while acting as chief commissioner and the placing of the stock in the name of Neil MacKay has weakened materially the latter's position in the constituency.

THE IRON BOUNTIES.

Question Was Discussed at Government.
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—There was a government caucus today when the bounties on iron were discussed. The position taken by some of the members from Ontario, who brought the matter up, was that no effort was being made to develop Canada ore. Just what was best to be done under the circumstances was a question for the government to work out. There should, in their opinion, be more encouragement for Canadian ore. At present there was no development. This present bounties and the latter did not seem to meet the difficulty. Some representatives of agricultural communities call out against the bounties. There is not likely to be any change from that already presented to parliament.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

Government Has Decided to Withdraw Troops Immediately.
(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The Russian government has decided to withdraw its troops from Manchuria immediately, instead of awaiting the date, April 15th, fixed by the Russo-Japanese agreement. The governments of China and Japan have been notified of the decision and of the steps already taken by Russians, assuring the completion of the evacuation at an early date.

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TRAINS ARE BEHIND TIME

DELAYED BY THE WRECKING OF BRIDGE

Scarcity of Fuel at Winnipeg--Proposed Early Closing of Edmonton Hotel Bars.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—The Overseas Limited, fast steamship express of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, arrived from the east this afternoon, being the first transcontinental train to reach Winnipeg since the wrecking of the bridge at Sunshine on Monday morning. It is 18 hours late. Four west bound trains which were delayed at Fort William on account of the wreck arrived to-night running, as No. 27 in four sections. Eastbound trains are in bad shape, yesterday morning's train not arriving till noon to-day. To-night's Imperial Limited will probably be delayed by storms in the West.

Fuel Famine.
Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—The fuel scarcity was accentuated to-day, when hundreds of customers were turned away from the offices of local dealers with the intimation that no additional orders could be taken for immediate delivery. The difficulty of filling of orders was shown by the arrival of prospective buyers at the more remote wood yards from distant points of the city anxious to secure an immediate supply of wood.

Early Closing Proposed.
Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 24.—The city council last night endorsed by resolution the move of the Moral Reform Association to ask the provincial government to amend the liquor license law so as to compel hotels to close their bars at 7 o'clock in the evening every night in the week.

Burned Out.
London, Ont., Jan. 24.—The crossing of trolley and telegraph wires burnt out the Bell Telephone Company switch today. Service cannot be resumed this week.

Another Death.
Calgary, Jan. 24.—The younger of the Ferdinand children, one of the victims of the recent coal gas disaster, died, and the elder is very low, having taken no nourishment since yesterday.

Going North.
Prince Albert, Jan. 24.—Stanley Davidson, son of C. O. Davidson, city clerk, has been transferred from the Imperial bank here to the branch which will be opened at Athabasca Landing, and has left for his new post.

COL. BLAKE ENDS LIFE.

He Organized an Irish Brigade For Volunteer Service in Boer Army.

New York, Jan. 24.—Col. Blake, who organized an Irish brigade for volunteer service in the Boer army in the war against Great Britain, committed suicide to-day in a Harlem boarding house, by inhaling illuminating gas. Col. Blake had been lecturing in several night schools recently, but he had not been prosperous, and yesterday he told the landlady of the boarding house where he had lived for several months, that he was very much discouraged for the future. Prior to the Boer war Col. Blake was a mining engineer in South Africa. He was about fifty years old. Col. Blake is survived by a widow, who lives at Fall River, Mass., and two sons.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

Appropriation of About Fifty Million Dollars Agreed Upon By House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 24.—An appropriation of about \$50,000,000 is provided for in the naval appropriation bill agreed upon to-day by the house committee on naval affairs. The bill provides for an additional battleship of the type agreed upon in the bill of last year. It also provides for two torpedo boat destroyers and appropriations of \$2,000,000 for submarines in addition to the \$1,000,000 for submarines provided in the bill of last year, which has not yet been expended. Provision is made for about 2,000 additional sailors and 900 additional marines.

DYING OF STARVATION.

Many Deaths Reported From China—Suffering Has Only Begun.

New York, Jan. 24.—The American Bible Society has received the following telegram from its agent in China: "Notify all boards that the Shanghai Missionary Association, 274 members, urges an appeal for famine relief through all churches, Mission and a quarter starving. Many deaths already. Though five months have passed, suffering has only begun. The general relief committee, representing all interests in this part, unite in placing the work of relief entirely in the responsible hands of missionaries. This is the opportunity of the century to impress China."

SHAUGHNESSY'S DENIAL.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to-day denied that the C. P. R. had any intention whatever of paralleling the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific through the Yellowhead Pass.

A submarine boat was tried in Plymouth harbor in 1774.

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MERCHANT MURDERED.

London, Jan. 24.—Wm. Whitley, founder of the first big department store in London, was shot and killed this afternoon by a young man, who afterwards attempted to commit suicide.

Mr. Whitley was on the point of leaving his store when his assailant rushed up to him with a revolver in his hand, fired several shots, and the merchant fell dead. The assassin then emptied the revolver into his own body, inflicting what is believed to be mortal wounds.

No reason has been assigned for the murder. The store was crowded with shoppers at the time and a panic followed the tragedy. The police were quickly on the scene.

TWO HORSES KILLED.

Collided With Street Car While Drawing Engine to Fire.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The academy of music at Ninth and D street, northwest, was almost completely gutted by a fire of unknown origin which broke out early to-day. A number of offices were located in the building and also the Spencerian business college. The loss is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Two horses drawing an engine were killed in collision with a street car while on the way to the fire.

SENATOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—United States Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his home in this city at 8:45 this morning.

At half-past eight the senator had a pleasant chat with Mrs. Alger in her room and then went down stairs. A few minutes later the senator suffered a recurrence of an old heart trouble and death came quickly. The senator had not been feeling well for several days. His physician had advised him against going out at night. Mr. Alger had suffered for many years from disease of the heart.

MOVING AGAINST RAISULL.

War Minister Making Supreme Effort to Capture Bandit.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 24.—War Minister Gabbas is concentrating men, munitions and friendly tribes at Zhalat, announcing that he intends to make a supreme effort to capture Raisull before the departure of the French and Spanish squadrons from Moroccan waters. The troops at Arzila and the Ben Suf forces have joined the Sultan's troops, and the movement against the tribe, with whom Raisull sought refuge, is reported to have already begun under the personal command of the war minister.

The sound of a bell which can be heard forty-five thousand feet through the water can be heard through the air only four hundred and fifty-six feet.

FAILED TO FLOAT STEAMER.

The Onondaga Remains Fast on Orleans Beach.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 24.—Four tugs and the revenue cutter Cushman were unable to float the steamer Onondaga at high tide to-day, and it is now believed that the steamer, which went aground on Orleans beach three weeks ago, will remain in her bed of sand until the next course of February ice. For an hour the tug and revenue cutter hauled on the lines fastened aboard the stranded vessel, but although she was moved a few feet she slipped back into the groove of sand again.

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23-26 Jan. 1907. In City Market Building. Generous prizes. Good trophies.

The show will be opened to the public by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at 2.30 p. m., January 23rd.

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REPORTED MURDER AT SALT SPRING

It is reported that George Williams, said to be a sealer, last night murdered a man named A. Douglas at Beaver Point, near Salt Spring Island. Serat. Murray, of the provincial police, left for Sydney this afternoon, and from there will go to Salt Spring Island, with a view to effecting the capture of the supposed murderer.

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Numerous Sales of Real Estate Took Place in This City Yesterday.

Yesterday many transactions were recorded in the market, and amongst others the following: Eight lots on Shakespear street for \$2,500; eleven lots on Eighth street for \$2,300; two lots on Powell street, James Bay, for \$2,000; three lots on McClure street and Churchway, \$2,100; and nine acres on Paul Bay road, for \$2,500.

SEALER ASHORE

The Casco Has Ground When Entering Queen's Bay.

While trying to work her way into San Quentin bay, on the Lower California coast, the sealing schooner Casco, Captain Munro, went ashore. This was the news received by the Victoria Sealing Company yesterday in a telegram from the captain of the schooner.

The Casco sailed from here for a sealing cruise to extend over 3 months on January 1st. When off San Diego, a gale sprang up and carried away her foremast and some of the gear. This interference with the working of the vessel, and when endeavoring to reach an anchorage she was ashore.

The Pacific Coast line north of San Quentin bay is of a rocky nature, white on the south side there is a long sandy beach. In the bay there is good deep anchorage. A small gasoline launch operates from San Quentin and may be able to assist the Casco in her present unfortunate predicament.

A special meeting of the Liberal district committee will be held at the central committee rooms this evening.

Canadian-Australian liner Moana has left Vancouver for Union to take on bunker coal. She is not expected back until the beginning of next week, when she will discharge 500 tons of raw sugar which she brought from Fiji on her last voyage.

A meeting of the Margherita Mandolin Club was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. M. D. Harris, 42 Superior street, the object thereof being the disbanded of this musical society. The resignations of the various officers were duly tendered and accepted by the honorary president, Mrs. Harris. In future the mandolin club will be presided over solely by Prof. Claudio.

Why pay more when you can get it for less. Your attention is called to the sale of "The Capital Furniture Co." Douglas street, Halmford block, announcing their semi-annual clearance sale. For a starter lineolums are being slaughtered right and left. Now is your chance to buy a high class article at a low price. See their windows, remember the address, Halmford block.

A Chinaman was reported on the out-going steamer for the Orient by Dr. Miller, migration officer, at Campbell, although same to all outward appearances, was possessed of an extraordinary hallucination that a Miss Taylor, of Chamberlayne, wished to marry him. While at the latter place, the Chinaman conceived the notion that his bride-elect, who was quite unaware of his delusion, had come to Chamberlayne and journeyed to Canton to find her. He failed in his search after spending a great deal of time and money in an endeavor to find the young woman, but returned to Canada. At the instance of several of his countrymen he was examined and found to be a hopeless victim to this peculiar insane belief, although sane in every other respect. He was held until the steamer sailed and then deported.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

THE DEPARTURE: Mr. Manning, Seattle; A. W. Johnson, Vancouver; A. Topovitch, Vancouver; Fred E. Morris, P. E. I.; F. W. Kinley, Seattle; C. T. Archibald and wife, Seattle; Chas. Stewart, Victoria; A. Wilson, Penikese; E. Wasse, Seattle; A. Bunzen, Seattle; L. H. Gullien, Halmford; Germaine C. H. Ross, Vancouver; R. P. Williams, Halmford; Henry Burdard, Seattle; Jos. Carroll, Seattle; Chas. W. Eberlein and wife, San Francisco; Henry Conlin, San Francisco; W. A. Hardey, Everett, Wash.

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Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse monthly periods, accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use. Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice if you will write her about yourself. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my periods stopped, shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and he told me I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am entirely well. Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Vt.

PIERCE FIGHTING

Collision Between French Troops and Populace During Eviction of Seminarians.

(Associated Press) Vannes, France, Jan. 25.—There was a fierce collision between five hundred troops and the populace led by the Marquis D'Anglade during the eviction of the seminarians of St. Anne Dauray. The crowd cried: "Long live the Prussians!" and during the fighting many persons were injured on both sides. The Marquis D'Anglade knocked out the eye of a commissioner of police with a stone. The Marquis D'Anglade was arrested.

Hon. W. Mansford, provincial secretary, spent yesterday afternoon in the city, leaving again to-day to continue the campaign in Alberni, where he realizes apparently that no time can be lost.

W. S. Walker and wife of this city, left this morning for the Princess Beatrice and North Coast line for New York, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. T. T. Potter and party left this morning by the Princess Beatrice and North Coast line for Spokane.

R. P. Rithet will leave for San Francisco to-morrow morning by the overland route.

Miss McKenzie, of this city, will leave to-morrow morning by overland route on a visit to San Francisco.

BURNS MANUSCRIPT

The story of the haphazard discovery of the original MS. of Robert Burns' poem, "My Mary in Heaven," is very interesting, says the London Daily News. It seems that Mr. Savage, a farmer in Downpatrick, was the residuary legatee of an Edinburgh collector of birds, and relics. Mr. Savage, in going over Mr. Fallon's papers, discovered this MS., and showed it to a friend of his named Murphy. Mr. Murphy's daughter saw the value of the MS. and proposed disposing of it for a commission. Later on Mr. Savage saw the newspaper account of the sale of the MS. for £10 in London, and the question as to what part of this sum he was entitled to was raised at the latter winter assize. The result was that, at the judge's suggestion, the net amount obtained—£135—was divided between Mr. Savage and Miss Murphy.

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VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, Jan. 24. Highest temperature, 49. Lowest temperature, 42. Mean temperature, 45.5. Total precipitation for the month, 3.45 inches. Bright sunshine, 31 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant sunshine being 1).

VICTORIA WEATHER DECEMBER, 1906

Highest temperature, 51.4. Lowest temperature, 28.3. Mean temperature, 40.29. Total precipitation for the month, 3.85 inches. Bright sunshine, 31 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant sunshine being 1).

CHOOSING JURY FOR THAW CASE

COUNSEL PLEASSED WITH PROGRESS MADE

Hearing May Begin on Tuesday—Prisoner Takes Great Interest in Proceedings.

(Associated Press) New York, Jan. 25.—District Attorney Jerome and counsel for the defence in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of S. White, express themselves as gratified at the progress made in the selection of the jury. Five jurors were in the box when the court adjourned yesterday, and as the examination of jurors so far developed is not nearly so severe as was expected, the jurymen will be obtained to-day.

Thaw himself took more interest in the proceedings yesterday, and two additional jurors would have been secured had it not been for his interference. A taleman had proved acceptable to the district attorney and to Clifford Partridge, leading counsel for Thaw. Then there was a sudden gathering of heads over the table, at the end of which was Harry Thaw. The juror was about to be sworn when this occurred and Mr. Partridge stopped proceedings to hear what Thaw had to say. Then the conference ended, and the prospective jurymen were challenged for cause.

Thaw seemed pleased with the day's work. As he entered the "Tombs" he said to the keeper: "We got three in the last half hour, and they're good men I think." The district attorney kept hammering on the "unwritten law" and a possible deviation from the written law governing the criminally insane. Yesterday afternoon he added another feature to his plan of examination asking the talesmen if they were capable of withstanding appeals to their own emotions and feelings, and if they thought they could pass on the prisoner's case coldly and calmly.

THE SEMI-READY STOCK-TAKING SALE

The great stock-taking sale is now on at the Semi-Ready Warehouse and B. Williams & Co. are offering unparalleled bargains in Semi-Ready clothing and furnishings.

Three thousand Semi-Ready Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats are marked at prices that will turn them into cash as fast as the staff of thirty salespeople can hand them over the counters. This is an opportunity which the people of Victoria cannot afford to miss as Semi-Ready stores have but one sale per year, and at this sale a general clearance is made to make room for immense shipments of New Spring Goods which begin to arrive directly after February 1st.

B. Williams & Co. have on hand an immense stock of boys' two and three-piece suits, and as they are retiring from the boys' outfitting business, the prices on these boys' suits have been marked so low that to see them is to buy, as no mother will be able to resist these tempting bargains. Every article in the store has been marked down to sale price, and any intending purchaser who leaves this big sale without buying will indeed be hard to suit, as this is the largest and finest stock of clothing and furnishings in British Columbia.

MAY BE DISQUALIFIED

Dr. E. Hall on Voters' Lists in Vancouver and Victoria.

(Special to the Times) Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Dr. Ernest Hall, one of the Labor candidates in Victoria, is on the voters' list here, as well as at the Capital. This disqualifies him as an elector, and in the opinion of legal authorities here also disqualifies him as a candidate.

COLD IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 24.—With the temperature at one degree above zero at 8 a. m., this was the coldest day of the winter and one of the coldest days in a number of years in this city. Reports from up state districts 443 that all cold weather records were broken by a drop as low as forty degrees below zero.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THOROUGHLY experienced dressmaker with alterations, day in year, 415 Pandora street. Terms \$1.50 per day. Apply 4 Pandora street.

WANTED—Copies of Daily Times of October 14th and 15th and Nov. 25th, 1906. Good price will be paid for one copy of each date at Government Library.

WANTED—A competent house painter with references. Apply Mrs. Finemfeld, Pemberton road.

BOYS WANTED—At British American Paint Co., Belleville street.

WANTED—2 first-class carpenters. Apply 16 Broad street.

LOST—On Yates street, between Hrbad and Douglas streets, lady's hand satchel containing money, gold watch and chain, small key receipts and other papers. Finder please return to Mrs. McEgan, No. 1 Hill street, and get reward.

REWARD—\$10 if alive or \$5 if dead, for recovery of two horses which had got away in vicinity of Salt Lake Meadows, viz. black mare, white spotted, and brown, with some white spots. See advertisement in the Daily Times, published by J. O. Andrew Michel, Cowichan, B. C.

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Scientists Claim Consumption is Spread By Spitting in Public.

The bacillus of tuberculosis starts tuberculosis in the lungs. These cases, soft, and are ejected from the lungs in coughing. A dry cough will spray the air full of these germs, a loose cough will deposit the sputum on the sidewalks, where it will dry, be trodden to powder, whirled about in the wind for healthy people to breathe, and so start up new plantations of these bacilli. Dr. Knopf says that an advanced case of consumption will eject about seven billions of these germs every twenty-four hours.

It is a murderous practice to spit where others may bring the infection into the house on shoes or skirts, where it may dry, and become a powder to be sent into the air and breathed into the lungs. If the lungs are sore from colds or any other cause, these germs settle on the sore spot and set up what is called a "mixed infection." This is the starting point of consumption, and prompt treatment is required.

An eminent authority on lung trouble advises the use of the following simple formula, which can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost: Half ounce Virgin-Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whisky. Mix and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

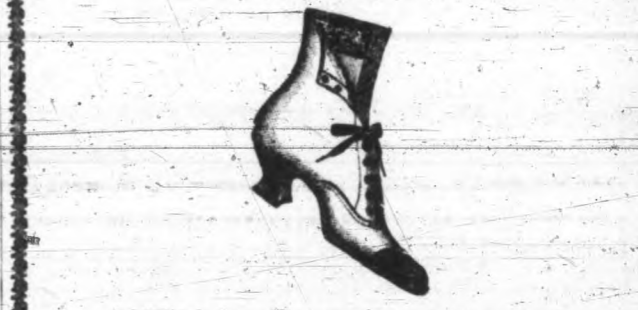
It is said that the mixture will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients should be pure, and to avoid substitutes, they should be purchased separately and mixed in the home of the patient. The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials, put up for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with the name "Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)" plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never affect the desired result.

Saanich Liberal Meetings

JOHN PIERCY The Liberal Candidate for Saanich WILL HOLD MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

- CEBAR HILL—Temperance hall, January 29th, 7.30 p. m. BOLESKINE ROAD—January 29th, at 8 p. m. ROYAL OAK SCHOOL HOUSE, January 30th, at 8 p. m. SAANICH TEMPERANCE HALL—January 31st. BURNSIDE ROAD HALL—February 1st.

W. W. B. MINNES will speak at Cedar Hill and Boleskine road. R. L. DRURY, A. W. MURPHY, JOHN PIERCY, GORDON GRANT and other speakers will address the meetings.



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MARRIED. NICHOL-DARRAH—At Vancouver, on Jan. 23rd, by Rev. Mr. Fraser, Thomas Alexander Nichol and Mary Darrah. MURPHY-LENNIE—At New Westminster, on Jan. 23rd, by Rev. H. Lennie, assisted by Rev. J. H. McEwen, Dr. E. H. McEwen and Miss Eva Lettina.

DIED. PEARSE—In this city, on Thursday, 24th January, Mary Ann, beloved wife of George Pearse, of 2300 1/2 Park, of Melcholson. Deceased was born in Liverpool, England, and was 39 years of age. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Sunday next, January 27th, at 2.30 p. m., to St. Mary's cemetery, Melcholson. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Snaps in Real Estate of Maynard & Son. Auctioneers. STORY 7 ROOMED HOUSE—With stone foundation, on Caladonia avenue, lot 4210; price \$2,500. LOT—On Niagara street, 1 block from City Park, a snap; price \$1,000. HOUSES—On full size lot, cor. Park and Harrison streets, a snap; price \$1,500. MAYNARD & SON, AUCTIONEERS, 18 Broad St. Phone 1287.

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DEFENDERS OF THE VIRTUES

The Hawthornthwaite-Anderson-McBride government is making a desperate fight for its life. It has called to its assistance much oratorical talent from all sections of the province, though not all the gifted speakers who would be sure to be pleased and delighted to place their services at its disposal. It is claimed that to insinuate there was anything for the government to be ashamed of in the Kalen Island affair is to baselessly slander a considerable company of gentlemen, and others, who were patriotically desirous of promoting the best interests of the province when they undertook to procure the location of the G. T. P. terminus upon the historical island of the north. Why, then, did all the Kalen Islanders to the roster of the government's speakers, place them on the stump, and let the people know definitely all the facts bearing upon the transaction? That it appears to us, and must appear to every disinterested person who desires to vote intelligently on the 2nd of February, would be the consistent and logical course for the government to take.

But the government has not adopted the consistent and logical course. It has called to its aid various gentlemen afflicted with what has been aptly described as "verbal hemorrhage." The curious feature in connection with these McBride "spell-binders" is the method of their distribution throughout the country. One would naturally assume that the ministrations of these gifted orators would be most highly appreciated in the places where they are best known. For example, Mr. A. S. Goodev, of Rossland, one of the original members of the McBride government before it effected its life or death alliance with the Socialists, has been selected as one of the Tory boomers. Mr. Goodev's career as a minister was very short. He was defeated in his first campaign by Mr. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, at the time of the first straight party fight an unknown man to the people of British Columbia. If Mr. Goodev has any political strength at all, he would naturally conclude it should have manifested itself in his own home when he appealed to his own people as a cabinet minister. But Mr. Goodev was ignominiously defeated. What was the cause of his humiliation? He is going to hold forth at public meetings in this city to-night. We understand he has been brought down for the special purpose of making a special appeal to the laboring classes. We hope there will be a good attendance of that element of the Victoria electorate to hear Mr. Goodev, and we would suggest that he be asked to explain specifically his past and his present attitude towards organized labor and why he has been left with so little honor in his own home that it is a trial to take the platform there in support of the candidature of Mr. Campbell, the Conservative nominee.

Then, coming home to Victoria, why is it that our honored friend Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, a man in whom, as he would say himself, there is no political taint, and who, if he possesses any influence at all, should be capable of turning it to the advantage of the government, here if anywhere, has been shipped off to the mainland to do his political stunt? The doctor was at one

time an ardent Liberal, but he is now on the political penitent bench, brought to his knees by a heartfelt conviction that base slanders have been hurled against the late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the head of the government. In Vancouver the reverend doctor is telling some of his piquant stories, notably the tale which is so very apposite to the present political situation, about the old lady and the "high-cock-alorum" and low-cock-alorum." Mr. Rowe claims he cannot understand why Mr. W. W. B. McInnes has given up that twelve thousand a year salary for the doubtful honor of becoming a lieutenant of Mr. J. A. Macdonald and a candidate of the Liberal party in Vancouver. The friends of the Doctor will not dispute his assertion. And, knowing him, they will readily agree that he is sincere in his expressions of amazement.

At the same time, it must be admitted that Premier McBride in the assignment of his speakers has shown a good deal of what Mr. Rowe would also describe as "the wisdom of the serpent." With a revered Doctor of Divinity boldly standing forth in defence of the corruption that has notoriously prevailed in the Lands and Works Department during the past three years, although the cabinet minister who was the chief figure in the various nefarious transactions, has been forced by Conservatives to resign because of them, what can the perplexed layman think but that either there must be something rotten in the state of the government or in the moral constitution of the man who has rushed to its defence when all others are dumb in the face of wide demonstrated facts? And who in Victoria would dare to suggest that Dr. Rowe is not actuated by the most disinterested motives in coming to the rescue of the government at this time when nine-tenths of the people are against it? We know that he expects no other reward than the approval of the chivalrous conscience that impels him to stand boldly forth in defence of slandered innocence.

A PARTIZAN RETURNING OFFICER

Mr. Inverarity, the gentleman who has been appointed to discharge the duties of returning officer in Esquimalt constituency, seems to have very peculiar views in respect to his official position. Possibly he has not taken the oath prescribed by law, or it may be that Mr. Inverarity, as a partizan regards with disdain the limitations of the law's provisions. We presume the Esquimalt returning officer has sworn that he will impartially and without fear, favor or affection discharge the duties of his office. At the Socialist-Conservative meeting held at Metchem last night Mr. Inverarity occupied the extraordinary position of being one of the speakers on behalf of Mr. Pooley, declaring his affection for him, urging the small company assembled to vote for him, and plainly intimating that he would do all in his power to secure his return. It is not at all probable that Mr. Inverarity's advice will be followed or that Mr. Pooley as the candidate of what he described as "the best government the province ever had" will be elected, but in such an improbable event is the returning officer aware that his partizan conduct might be considered sufficient to imperil the position of his favorite to cause the loss of his seat.

Mr. Inverarity should be compelled to take the oath again, with special emphasis upon its obligations.

DUTY OF THE PUBLIC

Mr. Bowser, the fiery government orator from Vancouver, does not attempt to deny the truth of the latest story of misadministration in the Lands and Works Department. He confirms it by saying that Mr. Givens is personally responsible, and that as Mr. Green is part of the government (the incident may be regarded as closed, but the people will probably take a different view of the matter. Mr. Green was a member of the government when the coal leases were issued, and under the constitutional system each member of an administration is responsible for each individual act of his colleagues. It is not credible that the Premier, who is a candidate in this constituency, Mr. Tatlow, who is going for defeat in Vancouver, Mr. Fulton, who is silently standing for condemnation in Kamloops, or Mr. Wilson, who is already lost in the wilds of Cariboo, did not have a guilty knowledge of the operations of their friend Mr. Green. They have all been tried and found wanting. They shared in the responsibility of the Telqua deal and they defended the Kalen Island and the Kitimat land scandals. They were aware of the corrupt manner in which the affairs of Lands and Works Department were being manipulated, and the rich heritage of the people was being disposed of for the benefit of companies of greedy adventurers. They must therefore all be in the box together, and must abide by the decision of the Jury that will pronounce judgment upon them on the 2nd of February. It is of the utmost importance that the voters should remember these facts and render a verdict in accordance with them. If the government should be vindicated upon the popular conscience in British Columbia would be regarded as dead, and the people would richly deserve to suffer from a continuation of the "policy" Mr. Macdonald's spoliation that has been in operation during the three years the McBride government has been in

power. It is not conceivable that the acts of the administration will be condoned. The proposition is too outrageous to be considered for a single moment as possible. It is not a question of whether Liberals or Conservatives shall be placed in control of the public affairs of the province for the next four years, of whether Richard McBride or J. A. Macdonald shall be Premier—it is a question of honesty and integrity in the administration of the public estate. If evil-doers are not to be punished in the only way punishment is possible, when their sins are publicly exposed, then the outlook for the future is dismal indeed, and virtuous will be justified in holding up her hands in despair. To patriotic Conservatives who claim they will not cast their ballots on election day because they believe a Liberal government would not be a whit cleaner in its methods than the government which has forfeited their confidence, we say vote for a change, and if events should justify their misgivings the Times will assist them in turning their unpromising servants out. But we may be permitted to reiterate our conviction that the Liberal leader, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, is an honest and trustworthy gentleman. He will have at his command men of ability, honor and integrity from whom to form his administration, and that at the end of the first term of the new government the public would be satisfied it had made no mistake in voting for a change.

ELECTION REFLECTIONS

The thought of the "Wee Manie" leaving the Capital will be a great sorrow that upon the day of victory will scarce make amends. The return of McBride would probably mean the cost of a bye-election to the country. It is quite an easy matter to avoid this extra expense. It is persistently reported that should he be elected Neil McKay is to be the next Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

What is left of the Hawthornthwaite-McBride-Green-Anderson-Larsen government will resign in the course of a week or two at the most.

If the people of British Columbia should return the Conservatives to continue their depredations they would deserve to be felled. Those who play with fire are bound to get burned. It is useless to call the attention of many Conservatives to the shady transactions of their leaders. They have become accustomed to shady transactions and are proud of a party that keeps up the records. It is, however, cheering to think that all have not thus become hardened. There are enough honest men left to fire the old crowd.

The government candidates in this city take the discreet course of ignoring entirely the unsavory record of the government. They repeat the formula that we have enjoyed good times for the past three years and therefore it would be very unwise to "swap horses." If they stick to that method of conducting a campaign they will not be likely to make a lasting impression upon the minds of the electors. They will pass into oblivion immediately the votes are counted. But they will not be guilty of such contradictions as the members of the government have committed. Mr. McBride says no licenses have been issued to Sir Adolph Caron's company. Mr. Tatlow says the licenses were issued in the usual way, while Mr. Bowser, who thinks he will soon be a member of the government, says Mr. Green is personally responsible and that the other members of the government are therefore not on trial. What can the people think of the whole tribe of corruptionists.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, speaking in Vancouver, said the coal leases to Sir Adolph Caron's Transportation and Exploration Syndicate were issued in the usual manner. From Verdon Premier McBride telegraphs that not an acre of coal lands has been leased to the company. The members of the government should not say a word about the affair until they have come together and agreed upon a story. These contradictions are apt to confirm the public in their belief that not a single transaction has passed through the Lands and Works Department since the present government took office has been free from the taint of corruption.

The letter of Aid. Lewis Hall on the university question will be read with much interest by the people of this city. Aid. Hall was for eight years a member of the Victoria school board, and was also chairman of that body for a number of years. He has always taken a keen interest in all matters affecting the city's welfare, and his views on the question of higher education, as it affects the interests of this city, are of unquestioned importance.

Smith writes: "I am in entire accord with the terse and progressive platform enunciated by the Liberal leader, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, who has my hearty sympathy. He is an able, energetic man, whose private and public record is without a stain. I honestly believe that when he becomes Premier he will give the province an honest, capable, sane and progressive government."

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What Other People Think

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

To the Editor:—The "Colonist's" editorial on this question is a feeble attempt to divert public attention away from what actually transpired in the House on this important question.

The "Colonist" would like Victorians to forget the blow that was struck by the McBride government by the act passed at the last session of the legislature.

It would like the people of Victoria to forget that Messrs. Cameron, Drury, McNiven and Hall are already on record in the legislature on this matter, and that they opposed the passage of that indefensible bill. It would like the people of Victoria to forget that an influential educational man in this city headed by the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, waited upon the government to protest against the measure, but without avail.

It would like the people of Victoria to forget that Hon. Mr. Cotton, who had charge of the bill, adopted the extraordinary and unusual expedient of moving the previous question with a view to prevent a free and full discussion of the matter. It would like the people here to forget that there was created by this act a subsidiary institution of McGill University in this province, and that by the very terms of the act this latter institution is clothed with full, complete and absolute power to make the selection of the site for a university college in this province.

It would like the people of Victoria to forget that this subsidiary institution has already taken charge of the Vancouver College, and taken over the government grants made in its behalf, and that in pursuance of the act there has been established in the city of Vancouver a college officially named "The University of McGill College of British Columbia."

It would like the people of Victoria to forget that as a last resource an amendment was moved declaring that the act was a public act. This amendment was voted down by the government, the effect of which, under the rules of the House is, that it is beyond the power of any private member to introduce an amendment to this act in future. What question can there be of greater public concern than higher education, and yet the government in order to stifle future discussion in the House on this subject refused to declare that this act was a public act. We are proud of the stand our four city members made by the fight against the passage of that bill, and we feel sure that all those interested in the cause of higher education and the welfare of this city will stand by them on the 2nd of February.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Puff court is now sitting today again owing to sickness among the judges.

Morrill's "Iowa's pride" hams and bacon cost more than others, but there's a reason why.

To-morrow morning at ten o'clock the cadets of the Victoria College will hold their second target practice of the year.

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Lucia Francis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Prather, of Seattle, died in St. Joseph's hospital last evening. The remains were sent to the Sound city to-day by W. J. Hanna.

To-night's meeting of the West-End K. of P. will commence at 7:30. Three candidates will apply for promotion to the rank of page. The lodge will commence at 8:30.

The beautiful electric statuary as displayed in the windows of the B. C. Furniture Co. is attracting a great deal of attention.

A false alarm sent in by some mischievous person from box 8, at the corner of Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay, last evening, gave the brigade a run for nothing. The officer has not been found.

Those who have nice homes should secure one of the beautiful pieces of electric statuary that are being displayed by the B. C. Furniture Co. before they are all gone.

Rev. Dr. Chown, travelling secretary for the moral reform branch of the Methodist church, will deliver a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, on the subject of "Good Citizenship and Clean Politics."

The postal officials announce that, owing to transportation difficulties, collections at outside mail boxes in the various suburban sections cannot be made promptly and residents of these localities are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Owing to an unfortunate indisposition His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was unable to open the annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pot Stock Society in the market building yesterday. In his absence, Chas. E. G. Prior, honorary president of the organization, declared the show open.

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Following are the teams in the match between the Esoria and Victoria United, which will be played at the Esoria rink, tomorrow night: Esoria—Goal, Foster; backs, Dunn and Leath; Davesy, half backs, Hume, Connors and Mallen; forwards, Williams, Towers, Lord, G. Martin, Victoria—Goal, God; backs, Mackenzie, Lorimer and Goward; half backs, Thompson, J. Lorimer and Shank; forwards, York, Peden, Proctor, Tomlinson and McArthur. G. Brown, Kick-off at 2:45 p. m. prompt.

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AT ESQUIMALT TO-MORROW NIGHT

McINNES WILL SPEAK AT LIBERAL RALLY

Returning Officer's Electioneering for Mr. Pooley Creates Unfavorable Impression.

There will be a campaign meeting held this evening in the premises of the Liberal candidates at Esquimalt.

To-morrow evening W. W. B. McInnes is expected to reach the city and be present at a big rally to be held in the interests of John Jardine, the Liberal candidate in Esquimalt riding.

The presentation of the secretary's and treasurer's yearly reports occupied the attention of the members and both were adopted.

The treasurer, Mrs. Barnard, presented the following report:

Receipts: To balance in savings bank \$ 248 80 Cash from the accounts 130 00 Sundry collections (H. M. Murray, Sainerton & Oddy, treat to Caldwell) 14 00 Cash from A. G. P. 10 00 Cash from M. Barnard 17 00 Interest 37 73 Cheque from Auxiliary Society 23 19

Expenditure: By salary paid H. C. Marsh 130 00 Porter & Song (meat re Caldwell) 111 30 Sainerton & Oddy (treat to Caldwell) 14 00 Weller Bros. (articles for late Mr. Dodd) 15 00 Colonel P. & P. Co. (printing statement) 10 00 J. T. McDonald (cordwood and coal for Caldwell) 22 15 Miss Lee (nurse for Mr. Dodd) 5 00 Mrs. Row (nurse for Mr. Kall) 15 00 Mayor Morley (San Francisco Ref. Fund) 100 00 Cash to secretary 1 25 Balance in bank 1,113 98

MARSHA BARNARD Treasurer. Examined and found correct: JAS. F. RAYMUR.

Mrs. Elliott S. Rowe, the secretary, reported as follows:

In presenting a report of the year's work of this association I find little to say of the actual work done, as early in the year it was decided to give prominence to the building fund and allow the maintenance fund for which this society is working to fall into the background.

With the exception of the proceeds of a very successful concert, there has been no money raised for the maintenance fund this year, but we feel sure that the many efforts that have been made to arouse the interest of the public in this question have not been without result.

There have been seven meetings held during the year, the last being on the 12th inst. Dr. Egan suggested that, as it was not advisable to draw on the maintenance fund for the help given to local cases, an extra fund be raised for this purpose. This was moved and seconded that Mrs. Beauchamp and Mrs. Galletly be a committee to form a young people's auxiliary in order to interest them in this work and to devise means of obtaining this special fund. This resolution was unanimously carried, and the result has been a most energetic and successful auxiliary society.

During the year many efforts have been made to interest the public in this most important question. Dr. Egan, on behalf of the society, interviewed the Ministerial Association and asked for a Sunday to be given to the tuberculosis question. His request met with a very hearty response, and a Sunday was set aside for this purpose. The Mayor was seen and asked to enforce the by-law regarding the cleaning of the streets and in public buildings. The tramway management was also interviewed as to the unsanitary condition of the streets of the city.

During the year the association affiliated with the Local Council of Women, and at the annual meeting of the Council a resolution was passed regarding the co-operation and help of the Council in the work of this association, was moved by Mrs. Roche Robertson.

At the December meeting a committee was appointed to inquire into any local cases of tuberculosis that could be heard of, and as far as possible to improve their condition.

Many people suffering from this disease have been aided by the association during the year. Three nurses being employed in this work, and we feel that although the money for the building fund comes in slowly, when we think of the comparative short time that this question has been raised upon the attention of the people, we have every reason to be encouraged.

MARSHA BARNARD Secretary. VANCOUVER ATHLETES. Line Up of the Teams From the Mainland in To-Morrow's Games.

The following are the different Vancouver aggregations in Rugby football, hockey and basketball, which will meet the local teams to-morrow, as stated in the sporting column:

Rugby Senior Team. Full back, Lee Smith; three-quarters, J. Scott, R. Brylone, Jack E. Murray, G. Anderson; half, S. McLeod, G. Gibson; forwards, G. E. N. Bell, G. Eldridge, G. Irwin, E. Reiston, H. B. McRae, C. Galloway (capt.), Paiteson; reserve, V. Shearer.

Rugby Junior Team. Full back, B. Sawers; three-quarters, G. Anderson, V. Smith, McLean, O. Blair; half, N. Ellis (capt.), N. McKinnon; forwards, L. D. McRae, D. McKinnon, H. Elliott, Minchin, McGillivray, C. Stewart, Kearns, Hirston.

Ladies' Hockey Team. Goal, Miss D. Dunn; backs, Miss O. McWhinnie, Miss Blair; halves, Miss V. Stone, Miss M. Blackburn, Miss G. Hewitt; forwards, Miss D. Carleton (capt.), Miss M. McKern, Miss McGovern, Miss M. Dixon, Miss V. Miller.

Senior Basketball. Guards, J. Scott, J. Shearer; centre, E. Murray; forwards, B. Brydone, Jack, D. McKinnon.

Junior Basketball. Guards, R. Ebbels, J. McLean; centre, D. McKinnon; forwards, N. Ellis, N. McKinnon.

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Official Announcements Continued in the Current Issue of Government Gazette.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Wm. J. Goepel, deputy commissioner of lands and works, to be a gold commissioner in and for the province of British Columbia.

The following keepers commissioners have been appointed for Comox license district: Charles Henry Tarbell, of Cumberland; James A. Carthew, of Comox; chief keeper, Inspector, Constables J. Thomson, of Cumberland.

The following companies have been incorporated: Sash Lumber Company, capitalized at \$75,000; S. C. Smith Lumber Company, with a capitalization of \$100,000; Summerland Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000; Vancouver-Prince Rupert Steam Company, capitalized at \$100,000; Vancouver Fair and Power Company, with a capitalization of \$75,000; Westholm Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

The Accident & Guarantee Company of Canada has been granted a license as an extra provincial company, with C. O. Julian, of Victoria, as attorney for the province.

The city of Vancouver has already taken the precaution to give notice of amendments which will be introduced at the coming session to their act of Incorporation. It will be remembered that at the last session of the House the amendments offered were thrown out as the rule had not been complied with.

Last evening the death occurred of Mary Ann, wife of George Peares, of Metehosh, deceased, who was a native of Liverpool, came to the city 12 years ago, afterwards settling in Metehosh, where she resided almost constantly until the time of death. Besides her husband, seven children, she mourns her loss. They are: John Peares, Vancouver; Mrs. William Martin, Charles Wallace, Sophie, Guy and Frances Peares. The funeral will take place at Metehosh on Sunday. Carriage will leave the establishment of W. J. Hanna at 9 a. m.

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CONSERVATIVES MET AT CRAEMER'S HALL

Mr. Behnsen Modestly Gives His Time to Mr. Thomson; the Financial Authority.

The Conservative candidates held a meeting in Craemer's hall last night. The attendance was meagre, but the hall was comfortable and a pleasant evening was spent.

business man. He knew the mining industry and also the lumber industry on the coast, and was in a position to say that it would be an advantage to retain the present government.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

COLLEGE GIRLS TO MEET. The girls from the Vancouver College will reach Victoria to-night and play the local college team at Oak Bay at 7:30 p. m. to-morrow.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TO MEET WANCOVER. Arrangements are complete for the same between the Vancouver College and the Central footballers to be played at Oak Bay at 7:30 p. m. to-morrow.

INDIANS BURNED TO DEATH.

Five Prisoners Perished in Agency Jail on the Umatilla Reservation. Fire started in the jail at the agency on the Umatilla reservation, Oregon, this morning, but was not discovered until the building was a mass of flames and before assistance could be given.

BURNS' CONCERT.

Annual Event in Schoolroom of First Presbyterian Church To-Night. The annual Burns' concert, under the auspices of the choir of the First Presbyterian church, will take place in the schoolroom, Blanchard street, to-night.

PRIEST PUNISHED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—Father Gregory Pukoff, who next to Father John Khabat is the most noted Russian priest, has been condemned by the Holy Synod to three months in a monastery on account of his Christian science doctrines advanced in his papers, "God's Truth."

THE CURTAIN WILL RISE PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK.

"Human Hearts."

The announcement that the people's play, "Human Hearts" is coming to this city, is a matter of interest to local theatre goers. No melodramatic modern times has enjoyed the vogue that has been accorded to W.E. Rankin's substantial success, "Human Hearts."

SOCIETY SHOW TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon at the new Grand theatre a novel and picturesque society vaudeville show is to be given under the supervision of Mrs. R. H. Pooley.

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IMMENSE WASTE IN TIMBER LANDS

community has been... There is, there can be no contradiction of this statement. Nor do I make it unsupported by evidence. I have here the records of the House which prove it. The whole system, continued the speaker, is wrong. In valuing for a return on the subject at a recent session he had asked what steps he had taken to ascertain the value of the timber disposed of. He had known of valuable timber lands on this island sold for a mere song, which subsequently had been disposed of for thousands of dollars. Yet the man in office took no steps to find out the value of the limits that remain.

Surely it is time to take stock of our assets. What would one think of a merchant who permitted a customer to go in to his shelves and select an article and pay for it, when that merchant did not know the value of that article. This is not an exaggerated illustration.

Some illustrations.

Mr. Drury referred to the records of the lands and works department—1,200 acres of timber land had been sold for \$100. He had known of one case where 4,250 acres of timber land had been sold by the grantee for \$60,000, a clear profit to him of over \$55,000.

British Columbia, should have the same system as Ontario. True, surveyors are first sent out to block out the land. Reliable timber cutters then go through and gauge the value of the timber. Thus when an application for a grant is made the government is well posted as the prospective buyer.

Other instances of grants made by the government since 1902 were: \$5,800 acres sold for \$200; 10,000 acres sold for \$200; 1,200 acres sold for \$100; 1,200 acres sold for \$41.

The speaker knew of cases where men were negotiating for timber land grants upon which they would only have to pay 22 cents per acre, were already refusing offers of \$3 per acre, and expected to get \$5.

From 1902 to February, 1905, in all 106,300 acres of timber land were sold for \$11,990, or about 10 cents an acre. (Cries of shame.)

The speaker alluded with pride to the stand taken by Mr. Macdonald on this question. In addition to urging an adequate system of forest protection, he advocated thorough surveys of crown lands.

The same condition of affairs existed in connection with the farming lands of the country.

If the provincial treasury had received half or quarter of the money made by speculators in this way, the province would not have to send around men to collect the Road tax. The tangible assets of our province in the way of forests can be taken stock of. They are there to enhance the resources of the province and to alleviate the tax upon our people. Elect the Liberal

government and you will secure this. (Applause.)

The McNiven Ballot.

Mr. Drury then referred at some length to the reform in the kind of ballot used, brought about by the Liberal opposition and particularly J. D. McNiven. The attorney-general had at first refused to make any change, despite the fact that the ballot was a poor one and was responsible, in its make up for many being spoiled. The famous Fernie election case hinged upon this, and the speaker sketched the history of that cause celebre.

Mr. McNiven, Liberal member for Victoria, introduced a new form of ballot. The attorney-general said it could not be printed. Mr. McNiven had a plate made and proved conclusively that it was possible. Sample copies of the ballot were distributed, and the result was the new device for which the country could thank Mr. McNiven, was adopted.

In concluding Mr. Drury referred to John Piercy, the Liberal candidate in Saanich, and congratulated the Liberals of Saanich upon their future representative.

JOHN PIERCY.

The candidate for Saanich. He assumed his hearers that if elected he would give them no reason to be ashamed of him. He had large interests in Saanich and his interests were their's. If elected he would do his best to further the interests of the constituency and the province at large. He had no axe to grind. His business was successful and he elected he would go to the House unimpaird by any interests other than those of the community at large. Mr. Eberts is making all manner of promises to the people at large. He himself was not making promises. He said "If you elect me I will go into the matter carefully, and if I consider it advisable in the interests of the community at large, I will support it."

In another portion of my constituency in Saanich the people are unanimous in saying they do not want a lawyer, but one of themselves to represent them," he said. He was convinced the feeling here was the same.

His action would be more to the effect than his words were, when he was elected, as he was confident he would be.

RICHARD HALL.

The next speaker was Mr. Hall. In opening, he paid a tribute to Mr. Piercy, who was the representative of the people of Saanich required. He was one of themselves and he knew what they required. The country had been deceived by the Conservatives' statement that they had brought prosperity to the country. The Liberal government at Ottawa was responsible for this prosperity, and the country was well aware of this. It was for this reason that they had returned recently several Liberal members to Ottawa.

There was about to be a landslide on the Mainland. The Liberals would win in Klamath, Squamish, Fraser, New Westminster, three seats in Vancouver, one in Esquimalt, and in many other places. People ask why we should have a

change, in view of the fact that the country is prosperous. He denied the Conservatives to specify one act of the McBride government which had contributed to this. The government had borrowed \$1,000,000, yet they had failed to even keep the province's public works in repair. They were saving the money in order to show a big surplus.

They, on coming into power, had said the province was bankrupt. They got settled, gave way to the bankers and paid 5 per cent for money when Victoria and other municipalities were getting it for 3 1/2 per cent, or 4 per cent.

The present government was like a man starting out to trade with a herd of cattle and coming back with a bag of potatoes.

BETTER TERMS.

Take the question of "the fight for better terms." Whom were they fighting? Not Sir Wilfrid Laurier, happily, for he had conceded the province's right to better terms.

Mr. Hall reviewed the series of events which had taken place at Ottawa. He deduced from the Premier's attitude that he had gone to Ottawa not to seek better terms, but as election cry.

It had been stated that the province paid \$20,000,000 into the Dominion treasury and received in return not a title of that.

They forgot the fact that there were larger sums devoted to public works in British Columbia by the Dominion government than ever before. In connection with the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific there will be more than \$20,000,000 spent in this province.

The Premier had asked against "the additional expenditures the coming of that railway and the opening up of new lands would entail upon the province. He himself thought it meant a positive gain in

revenue. Take the increase in the sale of lands, the taxation immediately accruing on the lands alienated and the revenue from the mining and timber lands opened up.

He concluded by expressing his confidence that the Liberal party would be returned.

J. D. MCNIVEN.

Mr. McNiven was the next speaker. He was sure Mr. Piercy was the right man to represent the constituency. He referred to Mr. Eberts' connection with the Chalmers & Western land scandal. He was sure the electors would never Mr. Eberts so long he wouldn't recover for some time.

Mr. McNiven's record would not stand much looking into. Mr. McNiven would promise anything. Fulfillment was a different thing. With him he had associated men who had done so.

He referred to the administration of the department of lands and works and to Mr. Eberts' resignation, and asked if it did not appear as if there was something rotten in his record or he would meet the people and justify it.

The government could not make Mr. Eberts' resignation. Even now there had been another scandal unearthed. It was unnecessary, even unfair, to refer to that of present day. The country was prepared to believe anything of that department of lands and works.

The Liberals were as anxious to secure better terms as the Conservatives. Had Mr. McNiven gone to Ottawa, British Columbia would have better terms.

Mr. McNiven went to Ottawa to secure an election cry. Three years ago Mr. McBride had threatened Sir Wilfrid to make better terms an election cry. This showed Mr. McBride's attitude—his unrepentant attitude—to the Dominion

government on the matter.

Richard McBride said there were more railways being built than at any time since the completion of the C. P. R. Mr. McBride could not claim credit for the mile of this. It had been built by the efforts of the Dominion government.

One sample of McBride's railway policy was the Midway & Vernon, when Mr. Tatlow in Montreal had blocked its construction because it competed with the C. P. R.

There had been no change in the mining laws. It was well that he did not. He had let it alone, and with all the industry let alone by the provincial government it had done well.

If the people had had no government at all it would be better off than it was today. Take the timber legislation. Timber today is dearer than ever—five times as much in the hands of the speculators. The poor man could not get timber. The hand-lagger's license is virtually gone. He is limited to a jack large where formerly he had a donkey engine.

Mr. McNiven also referred to the school law, where the government by perpetual economy had narrowed the efficiency of the provincial schools. This was one of the reasons why Mr. Tatlow had a surplus. There were 200 permits issued to unqualified teachers as a result of the government's school policy.

The tax law was also referred to by Mr. McNiven and its complexities pointed out.

It is time that we had a change. We are going to have a change. British Columbia is tired of the McBride government and the clique which it carries with it.

He treated the electors of Saanich who would work for the return of Mr. Piercy. He trusted the electors of the city would

vote the solid Liberal ticket.

W. G. CAMERON.

The next speaker was W. G. Cameron. The fact that it was possible for the two neighboring constituencies to hold a joint meeting showed the good spirit existing amongst the Liberals. The country had to choose between stagnation and advancement. To achieve the latter the Liberals must be elected.

He urged them to see that everybody should vote. He pointed out the necessity for this.

The people realized that it was time for a change. There was going to be a landslide. The people understood the situation and realized the government's faulty administration.

He cited one case: The Premier had come to Victoria to run, and yet was standing for another municipality. He agreed to consolidate the taxes of Inverness and to lend it \$25,000 at 3 1/2 per cent, while he was paying 5 per cent for the money he had borrowed. This was no business.

With an appeal for their support, Mr. Cameron concluded.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman and with cheers for the candidates.

MAY WEDS DECEMBER.

Aged Bridegroom Goes From Sick Room to Church.

Old-fashioned Chalkfield, Sussex, was agog with excitement recently, when Rev. Rufus Martin, the Baptist minister, was married to Nurse Roberts.

Mr. Martin, who lost his first wife eight years ago, is a tall man, but the weight of his sixty-three years has bent his back and frayed his hair. Nurse Roberts' thirty-two years sit lightly upon her.

The marriage took place by special license at six o'clock in the Zion Baptist chapel, Chalkfield. The bridegroom was suffering from influenza, and it was doubtful whether he would be well enough to leave his room.

Mr. Martin flushed a little as he said "I will," and the bride responded somewhat nervously. The newly-wedded couple were bespoken with content as they passed to their carriage. The wedding cake, a large one, was decorated with a silver band. After it had been cut, Mr. Martin returned to his sick room.

SIGNALMAN'S ORDEAL.

Powerless to Aid, He Watched His Boy Go to His Death.

An affecting scene was witnessed at the funeral at Addenbrooke's hospital, Cambridge, recently, as to the death of Charles Edwin Challis, the three-year-old son of a Great Eastern railway signalman, who was killed on the Newmarket line between Cherry Hinton and Fulbourn in full sight of his parents, by a passenger train.

The father, who sobbed violently while giving his evidence, deposed that the boy Charles and his five-year-old brother were accustomed to go to school and were to come to him in his signal-box from the cottage which the company had built for him a few yards away. On the morning of the accident the boys were playing in the garden, but on looking out of his box after he had signalled "all clear" for the train he the witness could see rapidly nearing him, he observed that they were crossing the rails to come to him.

It was too late for him to attempt to stop the train.

The child was "whipped up" as the father expressed it, before his parents' eyes, for the mother had come out of the house on hearing the shouting. Little Charles' brother miraculously escaped, the engine just missing him.



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DIFFERENCE IN
STUDENT LIFE
TORONTO UNIVERSITY
COMPARED WITH OXFORD
Standpoints of the Two Universi-
ties Dissimilar--Speaker Favors
Co-Education.

With kindly irony, Principal Hutton of Toronto University, recently discussed before the Canadian Club of Montreal, the differences between students and student life at Oxford, and those at Toronto University. In a speech that fairly bubbled with humor, he evidently reached the conclusion that whereas the serene atmosphere of Oxford was apt to make men too idealistic, the electric air of Toronto seemed to have much the reverse effect, and to convert mere boys in the undergraduate stage into hard-headed men of business.

In opening, Principal Hutton said he had been for twenty-five years trying to discover which university had the more mature undergraduates, Oxford or Cambridge, but he had given up the task as impossible. In Oxford, however, the undergraduates spoke of themselves as "men" par excellence, while at Toronto they referred to themselves as "the boys," which might cast some illumina-
tion either way. At any rate, the Torontonians had more liberty, not against the authorities. At Oxford, during term the undergrad had always to spend the night within the city, and was strictly subject to rules. At Toronto, no such rules were in force, the students came and went as they pleased, and regularly at the approach of the Christmas holidays decided to "call the lectures off," long before the calendar prescribed the opening of the holidays.

In humorous vein, he then described the manner in which the students formed themselves into regularly constituted "business colleges," at this period, elected the proper registrars and bursars, who signed the necessary certificates to enable the boys to get students' holiday rates on the railways. The standing difficulty at Toronto was how to control the first-year men—at least it was the standing difficulty of the second year men. On the other hand, if at Oxford a freshman made himself obnoxious, he was not expelled, but simply dropped, and which made him infinitely more miserable. The whole system at Toronto in this regard rendered him of Dr. Parkin's saying that "the civilization of this continent is founded upon rebellion."

This was a result of the Americanization of the university life, which further showed itself in the alphabetical college yell and the unconscious humor which the students display in their indignation, when demonstrated with after an unusual visit from between different years, and their apparent conviction that these rows were a accepted part of a university course. Another sign of this American influence was in the Greek letter secret societies. But he said he "there is to be said for them that if they did not exist the Greek alphabet would be quite unknown to the vast majority."

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The first explosion occurred opposite a large workmen's lodging house, and fifty or a hundred of the inmates rushed into the street. Several of them were injured by falling into the holes caused by the explosion. One man rushed down the street shouting, "San Francisco," while P. D. Mitchell, an merchant, on coming out of a chemist's shop, was wounded from the top of one manhole to two others.
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TIDE TABLE
Victoria, B. C., January, 1907.

Date	Time H	Time M	Time P	Time H
1	7:46.3	9:21.7	12:30.3	22:12.1
2	7:48.7	9:25.8	12:27.9	22:11.9
3	7:51.1	9:29.9	12:25.5	22:11.7
4	7:53.5	9:34.0	12:23.1	22:11.5
5	7:55.9	9:38.1	12:20.7	22:11.3
6	7:58.3	9:42.2	12:18.3	22:11.1
7	8:00.7	9:46.3	12:15.9	22:10.9
8	8:03.1	9:50.4	12:13.5	22:10.7
9	8:05.5	9:54.5	12:11.1	22:10.5
10	8:07.9	9:58.6	12:08.7	22:10.3
11	8:10.3	10:02.7	12:06.3	22:10.1
12	8:12.7	10:06.8	12:03.9	22:9.9
13	8:15.1	10:10.9	12:01.5	22:9.7
14	8:17.5	10:15.0	11:59.1	22:9.5
15	8:19.9	10:19.1	11:56.7	22:9.3
16	8:22.3	10:23.2	11:54.3	22:9.1
17	8:24.7	10:27.3	11:51.9	22:8.9
18	8:27.1	10:31.4	11:49.5	22:8.7
19	8:29.5	10:35.5	11:47.1	22:8.5
20	8:31.9	10:39.6	11:44.7	22:8.3
21	8:34.3	10:43.7	11:42.3	22:8.1
22	8:36.7	10:47.8	11:39.9	22:7.9
23	8:39.1	10:51.9	11:37.5	22:7.7
24	8:41.5	10:56.0	11:35.1	22:7.5
25	8:43.9	11:00.1	11:32.7	22:7.3
26	8:46.3	11:04.2	11:30.3	22:7.1
27	8:48.7	11:08.3	11:27.9	22:6.9
28	8:51.1	11:12.4	11:25.5	22:6.7
29	8:53.5	11:16.5	11:23.1	22:6.5
30	8:55.9	11:20.6	11:20.7	22:6.3
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