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THE DREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED TO-DAY

EMBODIES LESSONS OF RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

Is the Largest and Most Powerful Battleship Afloat—Details of Construction a Secret.

(Associated Press.)
Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 10.—The monster battleship Dreadnaught, which when finished will have cost \$7,500,000, was launched here to-day by King Edward.

The launching of the Dreadnaught, the largest and most powerful battleship of the world's navies, marks the first stage in what the British admiral claims as the greatest achievement in naval construction. On December 2nd, 1905, only a few days after the Russo-Japanese war, work was commenced at Portsmouth on the vessel, the first of what is to be known as the Dreadnaught class. The promise was made then that she would be launched within six months. The admiralty have more than made good their boast and Britishers have another cause for pride in their navy. Another 12 months, all going well, the Dreadnaught will be commissioned and join the Atlantic fleet, thus beating all previous records in battleship building by six months. There are two reasons why work is being rushed on the Dreadnaught. One is the great saving in cost, but the chief reason is that the ship is to some extent an experiment, and it is desired to give her a good trial before commencing construction on any more of her class.

Great Britain, it will be remembered, was the only power having an observer on the Japanese ships during the Russo-Japanese war, while expert British constructors were given every opportunity of learning wherein the ships of Japan proved weak or strong, as the case might be. The men were busy from start to finish of the war, and immediately after the battle of the Sea of Japan, came home with their data, which was submitted with suggestions to a special commission on which sat not only the most experienced naval experts, but the director of naval construction, Lord Melville and a number of the leading private constructors. The Dreadnaught is the outcome of their deliberations, being an embodiment of the lessons of the late war in the Far East, a ship, apparently invincible, capable at one discharge of her guns of throwing with unparalleled force twice as much metal as any other vessel. Her armor is such that she is immune from attacks by an enemy's gun and she can stand up against torpedoes, and at the usual battle range.

The details of the Dreadnaught's construction remain a secret, so well has the admiralty guarded the plans. Efforts of naval attaches to gather information for their governments have been fruitless. No information is forthcoming, the answer to all inquiries being the candid one that Great Britain intends to maintain secrecy as to what her experts learned for one year, and in order to complete the Dreadnaught will gain more than a year, if not more, in naval construction over all powers except her ally. Usually when ships are building a board is placed at the head of the slip giving her name, displacement, principal dimensions, horse power and speed. In the case of the Dreadnaught, not an item in the design is revealed. The board contains the simple sentence, "His Majesty's ship Dreadnaught, commenced October 2nd, 1905."

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Sailors Refuse to Put to Sea Until More Ballast Taken Aboard Barque.

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IRON AND STEEL PLANTS.

Exhaustion of High Grade Ore in States Will Force Them to the Westward.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 10.—One hundred years will probably see the exhaustion of the world's present iron ore sources, according to Dr. C. Kenneth Leith, professor of geology at the University of Wisconsin, who lectured last night on the subject before the geological society. According to Prof. Leith the present known deposits of high grade ore in the United States will be exhausted in a comparatively short period of time and then the low grade deposits will be drawn upon with the result of changing the geographical location of the great steel and iron plants to the westward.

INSURANCE PAID BUT MAN IS ALIVE

WAS ARRESTED AFTER FIGHT WITH MARSHAL

Was Alleged to Have Been Blown to Pieces by Explosion in Mine.

(Associated Press.)
Victoria, Col., Feb. 10.—K. J. McEachern, whose death was reported on January 22nd and life insurance policy paid, was arrested last night by City Marshal Naylor, after a fight in which McEachern was wounded by a bullet. McEachern was reported to have been killed by the accidental discharge of a powder, but investigation by fraternal societies, in which he was insured, disclosed that the body of Robert, who was killed two days previously in a mine, had been unearthed and taken to the tunnel in which McEachern was working and blown to pieces with giant powder.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

Discussed at Vancouver and Bill No. 24 Condemned.

The university question is agitating the minds of Vancouverites rather seriously, judging from reports of proceedings at a meeting held there on Thursday evening, the annual meeting of the University of British Columbia. The whole thing was eminently unjust. McGill was not even a sectarian University. At the beginning it was intended to be an Anglican University, but it was now a Protestant University, with a Protestant superintendent and a Protestant board of management. There was no Roman Catholic representative in the management at all. A Roman Catholic naturally wanted to send his children to a college surrounded by influences next best to one that was Protestant in every way. The object of the bill was to put every student in the McGill hopper and nothing but a provincial University for many years. He was in favor of a provincial University.

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MINING ACTIVITY IN THE BOUNDARY

ANOTHER RECORD AT MINES AND SMELTERS

Nearly Twenty-Nine Thousand Tons of Ore Shipped During the Past Week.

(Special to the Times.)
Phoenix, Feb. 10.—Still another new record was made this week by the Boundary mines and smelters. The shipments of ore from the mines for the week follow:
Granby mines to Granby smelter, 15,663 tons; Mother Lode to B. C. Copper smelter, 3,782 tons; Dominion Copper smelter to Dominion Copper smelter, 3,693 tons; Rawhide to Dominion Copper smelter, 238 tons; Sunset to Dominion Copper smelter, 1,120 tons; Mountain Rose to Dominion Copper smelter, 110 tons; Emma to Nelson and B. C. Copper smelter, 584 tons; Oro Demora to Granby smelter, 510 tons; Big Copper to B. C. Copper smelter, 122 tons. Total for the week, 28,294 tons; total for the year to date, 334,570 tons.

BOATSWAIN M'CARTHY GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

No Small Boats Could Live in the Sea That Was Running When Vessel Struck.

The commission inquiring into the loss of the steamer Valencia continued its sittings yesterday afternoon with Boatswain McCarthy under examination. Having completed this evidence an adjournment was taken until Monday morning. The witness described the first shock to the ship after she struck. The engine was working slowly at the time and the passengers were making for the deck in great haste. It was pitch dark at the time, but one of the boats was lowered. The second officer ordered the second boat lowered to the saloon deck. The captain ordered ropes thrown over and this was done and lowered. No. 3 boat was lowered to get away. No. 2 boat in being lowered got away. Passengers as she lowered splashed her into the water and did not get down easily. The tackle had been cut. He noticed No. 6 boat in the water with her painter tied, but ultimately it got away. Next the search light was worked and by its light he saw two of the boats making out to sea, but he could not say who was in them. The water was very dark, and the ship was rolling over the hatches. The ship was rolling terribly, and many were clinging to the rigging, etc. The captain sent some rockets from the bridge.

WILL OPEN UP NEW COAL FIELDS

CROW'S NEST COMPANY TO EXTEND OPERATIONS

Net Earnings Last Year Amounted to Nearly Half Million Dollars.—Re-organization Proposed.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 10.—The annual report of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, presented at the annual meeting yesterday, showed the best year in the company's history. The net earnings, exclusive of a large loss on the sale of the mine, were \$7,349,000 in 1904. The earnings were at the rate of 14 per cent, on capital. The report shows the credit in the profit and loss account was increased by last year's operations \$148,481, and now totals \$351,801. The reserve is \$1,500,000. The purpose of the proposed reorganization of capital was explained by the president. The present statement of assets does not represent the value of the mine and it is proposed to increase the capital for this purpose. Details of the reorganization were not announced. A special meeting of the shareholders is to be called later, when this will be submitted.

RAILWAY APPLICATIONS.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Kettle River Valley railway will apply next session for power to extend its railway from Midway to Hedley, from Hedley along Twenty-Mile Creek and a branch to Penticon, and for other powers. The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company will apply next session for power to build from Calgary to the headwaters of the Elk river in British Columbia, through Kananaskis Pass and along the Elk river to Fernie.

ENDED IN DRAW.

(Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.—"Kid" Herman, of Chicago, and Aurelio Herrera, of Bakersfield, Cal., fought a 20-round draw before the Pacific Club last night.

NEW MILITARY ATTACHE.

London, Feb. 10.—Major Count Gleichen, military attaché of Great Britain at Berlin, and extra equestrian to King Edward, has been appointed military attaché at Washington. Count Gleichen is connected with the British royal family.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Feb. 10.—A Prussian line of steamers is to be operated between this port and the Siberian coast and the first vessel will arrive here about the 1st of June. It is the plan of the new company to build ten steamers to engage in trade between Vladivostok and this port and also to run to Australia. It will be the first regular line of freighters ever established between this port and Vladivostok.

SAN FRANCISCO TRAGEDY.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Ebb Coley shot and killed Joie Labat, in a room at the Grand Pacific hotel, Kearney street, this morning, and then ended his own life by sending two bullets through his head. The woman was injured and helpless from illness, when shot to death by the man. The woman's mother, who had come to take her back to the family home in Santa Clara, had left the room only a few minutes before the tragedy occurred. The fact that the victim was going to leave him to-day is supposed to have been the cause of Coley's act.

INQUIRY INTO THE LOSS OF VALENCIA

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VALUE OF GAME TO THE PROVINCE

RECOMMENDATIONS BY PROVINCIAL WARDEN

He Urges Restrictions Being Put on the Indians Who are Devastating the Hunting Grounds.

The first report of the provincial game and forest warden, A. Bryan Williams, was presented to the House some days ago. He says: "The protection of big game was the first matter to receive attention, after which other things, of less importance, were attended to, as far as it was possible assistance was given me by the provincial police and by salaried wardens provided by the Game Association of Vancouver and Victoria. These wardens did very good service, and many of the convictions obtained in these districts were due to their efforts. The provincial police, of course, gave me every assistance in their power, and on all sides did exceptionally good service, most of the successful prosecutions being due to their efforts or assistance; but as they have so many other duties to attend to, the time they can devote to game matters is necessarily limited."

It is to be regretted that there has been a great tendency on the part of the magistrates throughout the province to show excessive leniency towards those brought before them for infringements of the game laws. This is, of course, due to the fact that, up to the present year, these laws were never taken as seriously as they should have been; still, this year there has been a marked increase in the number of those who have been indicted, as copies of the game laws were widely distributed throughout the country, and it was generally made known that the time had come when there was to be a change from the previous order of things. Now, the action of the magistrates was not only an encouragement to the law-breakers to go on defying the law, but it was most disheartening to the police and wardens who were endeavoring to protect the game. No body, however willing he may be to do his duty, can be expected to take the same interest in his work, if he has a lot of time in procuring evidence to obtain a conviction, and then the magistrates acquit the culprit altogether, or impose such a light fine that the whole thing becomes an absurdity. I do not, by any means, wish to complain of all the magistrates, as, of course, some of the cases this year were merely technical cases, and others were unintentional infringements of small importance; also, one or two of the magistrates, recognizing the attitude of the government towards game protection, imposed sufficiently heavy fines, the effect of which has been to check, if not entirely stop, the more serious infringements of the law. The warden points out that the game of British Columbia is a valuable asset to the province.

SUCCESSFUL SHOW

Held Last Evening Under the Auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club.

The prior show held under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club last evening at the Sir William Wallace hall was a pronounced success. The first place taken was a large number of entries, no less than fifty dogs of high degree competing in the various classes. Secondly, there was a large attendance of interested spectators, the judging especially being closely watched and the decisions criticized according to whether they suited the judgment of fanciers or otherwise. On the whole, however, the evening was exceedingly satisfactory and those to whom was accorded the responsibility of distributing the ribbons are to be commended upon the ability displayed. Every breed was well represented, but the favorites seemed to be Irish setters, fox terriers and cocker spaniels. Appended is a complete list of the prize winners:
English setters—Novice dogs, C. F. Hanfield's Rex; open dogs, E. Hoosen's Prince; open bitches, E. Hoosen's Lady of Lyons.
Irish setters—Puppy dogs, Geo. Jay's Prince; William's puppy bitches; J. Hammond's Kathleen; novice bitches, Hammond's Kathleen; open dogs, 1st, Geo. Jay's Mike; 2nd, A. Palfull's Mickey Green; open bitches, Dr. Garesche's Victoria; 2nd, A. Palfull's Jess; 3rd, Dr. Garesche's Kathleen. Best Irish setter, Geo. Jay's Mike; reserve, Dr. Garesche's Victoria.
Novice dogs—Puppy bitches, A. K. Johns' Queenie; open dogs, R. Wall's Jack; best Gordon setter, R. Wall's Jack.
Pointers—Open dogs and bitches, C. F. Banfield's Judy.
Collies—Novice dogs, Mrs. E. B. Palfull's Nancy; novice bitches, W. Rossie's Heather Bell; best collie, W. Rossie's Heather Bell.
Cocker spaniel—Puppy dogs, E. Cole's Chase; puppy bitches, T. Baley's Queen; open dogs, Dr. Garesche's Victoria; 2nd, Dr. Garesche's Victoria; 3rd, Miss Wall's Maryella, 4th, Miss Wall's Little Dots; 2nd, Dr. Garesche's Victoria; best cocker spaniel, Dr. Garesche's Chum; reserve, P. Goodwin's Maryella.
Field spaniels—Puppy dogs and bitches—Dog, S. Benson's Jerry; bitch, J. Little's Lady; special, S. Benson's Jerry.
Fox terriers—Puppy dogs, 1st, J. K. Angus' Swaggar Mac; 2nd, J. R. Saunders' Togo; puppy bitches, J. K. Angus' Swaggar Halfpenny; novice dogs, Miss Davies' Wings; open dogs, 1st, G. Florence's Puget Speedy; 2nd, Miss Davies' Sunbeam; 3rd, white; open bitches, J. R. Saunders' Vex; best fox terrier, J. K. Angus' Swaggar Mac.
Irish terriers, open bitches, E. Carlew's Saanich Irish Poplin; 2nd, W. Webster's Noah.
Bull terrier, R. Wash's Barney.
Black and tan, Miss McDonald's Tiny.

Building with stone was first introduced into Britain by a monk named Bennett in 637, while it is the Romans who have the credit of introducing bricks to us.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN PLACER CLAIMS

DR. YOUNG SUGGESTS ALTERATION IN SIZE

Midway and Vernon Bill Tied Up—Attempt to Wipe Out Monthly Pay Days.

The amendment which Dr. Young introduced yesterday to the Placer Mining Act is calculated, he says, to give placer claimants a much longer lease of life than at present. The life of a creek claim at present is limited to 250 feet square. Dr. Young points out in explanation of this amendment that in the case of the distance between Lechen by narrow, and consequently the ground rich, the present size of the claim is satisfactory. On the other hand, however, where the auriferous gravel extends over a wide area between the benches the 250 feet square is not sufficient.

He proposes to make it 250 feet long in the direction of the stream. It will however extend 1,000 feet wide, 500 feet on each side of the centre of the stream. By this system Dr. Young claims that a miner who strikes a rich stream, by limiting it to 500 feet in width a miner might carry on his work in low grade dirt with no prospect of reaching the pay streak in the limited width. Under the system he proposes the chances are altogether altered. It would result, he thinks, in miners taking up their residence on the claims and working these claims for years. This is of importance, the member for Atlin says, in his district and points out that it is in line with the proposal made for the Yukon. The Yukon claim, however, is proposed to be 500 feet long and extend to 1,500 feet on each side of the central line. Governor McInnes, who is on his way to Ottawa, includes this proposal among others which he will submit for approval to the Dominion government. Dr. Young's amendment will likely give rise to considerable discussion in the House when the bill comes up for second reading, and in committee.

Midway and Vernon.

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J. H. Hawthorth in the matter and has given notice of a motion to add the following section to the bill: "Should the Midway and Vernon Railway Company fail by this act to obtain confirmation of its rights as a body corporate and politic, then the provisions of the act shall be inoperative, and all lines of railway take over any and all lines of railway taken over by the said company, and pay all just debts incurred for actual construction of same."

Abolish Monthly Payments.

Parker Williams has a bill before the House at the present time to make compulsory the paying of wages every two weeks at the longest, and thus do away with the system of monthly payments. The bill is to amend the Master and Servant Act by adding the following section: "Every workman, employee, or servant, where the rate of wages does not exceed four dollars per day, shall be paid at intervals not to exceed two weeks."

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THE CONCEALED HOARD.

In an old Hertfordshire farmhouse there was a change of tenants, and the new occupier took over, among other things, some old books. In one, Dr. Croly's "Salathiel" was found a pencilled note indicating where some valuable had been concealed. The boards of one of the attics were taken up, and forty space guineas, with other coins and a quantity of old china, the whole wrapped up in silk dresses of quaint designs, were discovered.

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MORE TROUBLE ON RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

NUMBER OF OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Admiral Wounded by a Woman Who Was Shot Dead by Sentry—Smuggling Arms.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—A number of naval officers, according to a dispatch from Sebastopol, have been transferred to the Far East for petitioning the marine minister for an open trial of former Lieut. Schmidt, who commanded the cruiser Otchakoff which mutinied in November last at Sebastopol and was subsequently sunk by the loyal ships, and for satisfaction of the service demands which were one of the main causes of the mutiny of the sailors belonging to the Black Sea fleet.

The trial of Schmidt has been postponed because it is thought to be hazardous to transfer him from the fortress of Otchakoff (near Odessa) where he is confined, to the naval headquarters at Sebastopol.

Mutiny in still smouldering on board several vessels of the Black Sea fleet, notably on the battleship Catherine II, where several officers have been arrested.

Choukhnin Wounded.
Sebastopol, Feb. 9.—Vice Admiral Choukhnin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, was wounded to-day by a woman who attacked him in his office. A sentry who rushed to the admiral's assistant shot the woman dead. No statement has been issued relative to the extent of Admiral Choukhnin's injuries.

To Check Smuggling.
Warsaw, Feb. 9.—On account of the active smuggling of weapons across the German frontier, the governor-general of Poland has ordained severe measure against contraband arms.

Rifles Seized.
Kazan, Feb. 9.—Twenty-six cases of rifles, some of the sporting type and

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44 Government Street.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Millions of Dollars Will Be Expended in Construction Work in West This Season.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—That not only Winnipeg, but the whole of western Canada will share in the general prosperity during the coming season is exemplified by the Western Builders' Gazette. In the current issue a complete list of over \$15,000,000 worth of contemplated buildings is recorded in Winnipeg alone. Besides this there are \$10,000,000 worth of contracts open throughout the three provinces as well as \$7,500,000 in railroad contracts, making a total of \$32,500,000 to be expended in construction work at present season.

Explosion During Dance.
Montreal, Feb. 10.—A furnace explosion wrecked King's Hall, building this morning during the progress of the military dance of the Thirtieth Scottish Light Dragoons, smashing every window in the building. The orchestra continued playing and many finished out the waltz which was in progress. One woman fainted, but the military preserved order and there was no panic.

New Steel Cars.
Montreal, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Pacific railway today closed a contract with the Dominion Steel Car Company for the construction of 500 steel drop bottom gondolas to be used on the Crow's Nest Pass section. These will be the first steel cars ever built in Canada.

Rhodes Scholar.
Montreal, Feb. 9.—A. R. McLeod, of Prince Edward Island, was today chosen to be this year's Rhodes scholar at Oxford. McLeod received his preparatory course at Prince of Wales, Charlottetown.

Lawyer's Complaint.
Toronto, Feb. 9.—Wallace Nashitt, K. C., counsel for the Toronto Railway Company, addressing the court today in the case of Mulvaney vs. Toronto railway for damages, said that the death of Lillian Mulvaney, said that it was impossible for a corporation to get a fair trial in Toronto, owing to the fact that evening newspapers published the details of the case. It was just as bad in Hamilton he added, because the same interests were practically in control.

Scotch Minister Invited.
Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Sherborne Street Methodist church has invited Rev. Dr. George Jackson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, to succeed Rev. R. P. Bowie, in July next. It is said there may be some opposition to the new move. It is the first instance of a Canadian minister being called a preacher across the Atlantic since the formation of the Methodist church in Canada, and some prominent Methodists think it is a slight on the ability of the Canadian ministry, and are of the opinion the move is unwise.

Charger Chloroformed.
Kingston, Feb. 9.—The fine black Arabian charger of Lord Dundonald was chloroformed here yesterday afternoon at the veterinary hospital of Dr. Nicholas. This was the animal that carried Lord Dundonald through South Africa in the Boer campaign, and on whose back Lord Dundonald rode into Ladysmith the day that place was relieved. The former commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces having returned to England did not wish his old campaign comrade to pass into stranger's hands and decided to have it chloroformed and to have the head and legs stuffed and sent to him. The charger was in perfect condition.

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Wapella, Assa, N. W. T., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Cured of Kidney Disease that had laid him up for over a year.
Mr. Geo. Bartleman, a well known man here, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for to them and nothing else he claims he owes his cure.
"Yes, I had Kidney Trouble," Mr. Bartleman says, "I had pains in my back and in other parts of my body and though the doctor did what he could for me, I grew worse till I was unable to work."
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The custom of lifting one's hat dates back to the age of chivalry, when knights never appeared in public without their full armor. When, however, they entered an assemblage of friends, they removed their helmets.

A court of law is a reminiscence of the time when the justice sat in the open courtyard, and the "dock" is from a German word meaning a receptacle, while the "bar" is a Welsh word, meaning a branch of a tree used to separate the beds of justice from their vaults.

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WILL TRAVEL IN NORTHERN REGIONS

PROJECT OF MIKKELSA, YOUNG DANISH EXPLORER

A Hazardous Enterprise Which, If Successful, Will Clear Up Many Points.

Einar Mikkelsen, a Danish explorer, who, as stated a few days ago, will take charge of a polar expedition and may visit this city, has already sailed from Liverpool for the United States, where he will put the finishing touches to the plans. Mr. Mikkelsen, in conjunction with an American scientist, Mr. Leffingwell, is organizing an expedition to the Beaufort Sea.

Extending west of the Parry archipelago, north of the North American continent, the Beaufort Sea presents an unexplored area of which the investigation promises to yield results of much geographical interest. Recently Sir Clements Markham has strongly urged that the next British national expedition should be directed to that quarter. According to the most generally accepted theory of Arctic geography, the bed of the Beaufort Sea is a continental shelf extending from the American mainland and the deep Polar ocean. It is not improbable that from this shelf land rises above the surface of the sea; but the nature and extent of such land, supposing it to exist, have still to be determined, while the width of shelf and the depths to which it descends below sea level are other interesting subjects of scientific study.

Mr. Mikkelsen is not a novice in Arctic exploration. He with Lieut. Amstrup, on the east coast of Greenland in 1903, and in the following year visited Foulke's glacier, a member of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, which wintered in the archipelago and did a certain amount of exploring work among the islands, as a set off against the ill-success which rewarded Mr. Baldwin's efforts to reach the Pole.

With some knowledge both of cartographical and hydrographical science, Mr. Mikkelsen hopes to make his expedition a serious

Scientific Enterprise.
He has received support from the Royal Geographical Society in the shape both of a money grant and the loan of instruments, while among others who have contributed towards the funds of the expedition is the Duchess of Bedford—Mr. Leffingwell, who is engaging in the enterprise as Mr. Mikkelsen's partner, is a young and promising geologist who has been a member of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition; while a third member of the party, a Danish zoologist, Mr. Ditlevsen, has also been a fellow traveler with Mr. Mikkelsen in the Arctic regions, having served on the Amstrup expedition of 1903. It has been decided that Mr. Leffingwell and Mr. Ditlevsen, together with a fourth member of the expedition, preferably a medical man, shall journey through the Dominion of Canada, down the Mackenzie river, in the early summer of this year. The Arctic shores of Canada should be reached early in July, and it is proposed then to devote some weeks to the scientific examination of the river delta and the neighboring country.

Meantime, if all goes well, Mr. Mikkelsen will leave San Francisco towards the end of April, bound for the same destination, the mouth of the Mackenzie river. If other plans fail Mr. Mikkelsen will sail on board one of the whalers which annually proceed north to Behring Strait and the seas beyond; but he is hoping that the United States government, with its customary generosity as supporter of scientific enterprise, will consent to place at his disposal one of the small revenue vessels which have passed out of active service. A sloop of from 35 to 50 tons would satisfy Mr. Mikkelsen's modest requirements. He himself is a sailor by profession, and would be able to assume command of the vessel, while there would probably not be much difficulty in obtaining volunteers for a cruise to the Arctic seas north of North America. The fact of having a vessel of his own at his disposal would, of course, render Mr. Mikkelsen

Much More Independent
than if he had to rely on the services of a whaler, and it may be hoped that he will succeed in making the desired arrangement. In any case, Mr. Mikkelsen does not propose to proceed direct to the mouth of the Mackenzie.

On reaching Behring Strait he will turn west and spend some time along the Siberian coast, purchasing some portions of the expedition's equipment as can only be secured in the Arctic regions—dogs, kayaks, and what is rather a novel feature of such an enterprise, a Siberian pony. Mr. Mikkelsen further hopes to engage in hydrographical work in the Behring Strait region, where much remains to be done in this way; but the investigations he will be able to carry out will necessarily depend to some extent on whether or not he secures a vessel for the purpose of the expedition. If he has to rely on a whaler he will visit the Eskimo settlements along the Siberian coast by land and rejoin some vessel in Behring Strait later in the season. Turning then eastwards and passing along the northern shores of Alaska and Canada, Mr. Mikkelsen hopes to join the other members of the expedition at the mouth of the Mackenzie some time in the latter part of August. There the expedition will

Continue the voyage eastwards to Cape Bathurst, where the Dominion government maintains a station, and where the preparations for the main work that lies ahead will be completed. From Cape Bathurst a crossing will be effected to Cape Kellet, the southwesterly corner of Banks Land.

From this point the plans of the expedition are again to some extent dependent on the question of the ship in which the explorers sail. If the ex-

plorers are merely landed by the Dominion government's steamer, the journey over the ice which covers the unknown expanse in the Beaufort Sea, stretching away west of Banks Land, Prince Patrick Land will be undertaken in the spring of next year, probably from Prince Alfred Cape, north of Cape Kellet. Should the expedition, however, as is hoped, have a vessel at its disposal, the year 1907 will be devoted to the pursuit of scientific investigations among the western islands of the Parry archipelago, and to the further soundings taken in the narrow channels which separate the channels, and there is an interesting field for ethnological studies, either in the Eskimo encampments which were found by McClintock half a century ago, or, if they are not occupied, among the remains of these and still more ancient encampments. Geological and meteorological studies should also yield valuable scientific results.

If this programme be carried out, the Journey of Exploration over the ice will be postponed until the spring of 1908, and will start from the point on Prince Patrick Land. It is this journey over the ice to discover the secrets of the Beaufort Sea which is the main object of the expedition, and to which all the previous work will lead up.

The exploring party will consist of Mr. Mikkelsen, Mr. Leffingwell and Mr. Ditlevsen. Over the rough ice, which will be encountered in the early stages of the march, the explorers will be assisted by the other members of the expedition, including the Eskimos, whose services it is proposed to engage before leaving the mainland. On getting free of the broken ice the "Hull" party of three will continue the journey alone, directing their course either northward or west, according as the point of departure is in Banks Land or Prince Patrick Land.

Mr. Mikkelsen is inclined to think that the supposed land in this direction taken the form of a chain of islands, and looks forward with confidence to striking it at some point on the line of march. Should these hopes be realized, the endeavor will be to gain a rough idea of the extent of the land and then the explorers will turn their backs to the North American mainland and return home to organize a second expedition for the more detailed exploration of the land discovered. Should no land be encountered the explorers may still decide to strike south to the northern shores of Alaska, where it will be the duty of the remaining members of the expedition, on their return from the base camp, to establish a depot at a given point, but in the event of land not being found it is Mr. Mikkelsen's ambition to continue the

March Over the Ice

to Wrangel Island, northwest of Behring Strait. With the Siberian pony and the dog sledges, Mr. Mikkelsen calculates that provisions for 140 days can be carried over the ice, and since Wrangel Island is distant only some 600 miles from Prince Patrick Land, he is hopeful that the journey may be quite possible of accomplishment. Sounding apparatus for measuring the depths of the sea over the continental shelf has been specially devised by Mr. Mikkelsen with a view to combining durability with lightness. Very fine twisted bronze wire is employed instead of silk, and the whole apparatus for registering depths down to 300 fathoms weighs only 21 pounds. Kayaks, in which the explorers may take to the water, will be carried on the march, and though it is a difficult and hazardous enterprise in which Mr. Mikkelsen and his companions propose to engage, it may be hoped that pluck and endurance will see them safely through.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

MEMBERS CONSIDER ROUTINE BUSINESS

The Opposing Leaders Were Both Absent From Their Places in the House.

Victoria, Feb. 9th, 1906.
The proceedings in the legislature to-day were of a very uninteresting character. There were several seats empty, including those of the premier and the leader of the opposition. Premier McBride is in attendance at the bedside of his brother, who is very ill in St. Joseph's hospital. His absence from the House to-day is the first occasion on which he has not visited the legislature while in session since assuming the premiership. The leader of the opposition is absent from the city on business.

Just before the House opened the three Conservative members of the select committee inquiring into Kaledonian land grant were seen to enter the legislature bearing the file of the Times. It was soon evident what was the purpose of the consultation which had been held among them. They were grieved that the partisan spirit shown by them should have been publicly exposed, and were about to sing with Jack Horner "O, What a Good Boy Am I." The chairman of the committee speaking on a matter of privilege declared that the Times had selected a head agreeable to them in connection with the committee's proceedings.

Placer Mining Act.
Dr. Young introduced a bill to amend the Placer Mining Act so as to provide that creek claims shall instead of being 250 feet square extend 250 feet along the general course of the stream and extend for 1,000 feet in width, 500 feet on each side of the middle of the stream. The introducer claims for this that it will tend to make the placer mining in the north more stable, as it gives an opportunity to take full advantage of the rich streaks which may lie in a wide extended creek bottom.

Prayers were read by Rev. F. T. Tapscott.
First Reading.
On motion of Dr. Young, a bill to amend the Placer Mining Act was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Committee's Report.
A. H. B. Macgown presented the fifth report from the railway committee to the effect that the preambles had been proved of. The bill to revise, ratify and confirm the Cowichan, Alberni & Port Rupert Railway Company Act and the bill to incorporate the Southeast Kootenay Railway Company. The report was received.

Eggs Presented.
The following papers were presented:
By the attorney general, the report of J. P. Babcock, fisheries commissioner for British Columbia, for the year 1905.
By the minister of finance, a statement of special warrants signed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the expenditure incurred thereon between the 17th of February, 1905, and 9th of February, 1906, as required by the Revenue Act.
By the chief commissioner of lands and works, a return of all correspondence between the government and New Denver Waterworks Company and any other persons in connection with the water record granted to said company in 1905.
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Amount of Expenditure.
Warrant. tare.
June 3—Public Works purchase of lots in Vancouver \$4,167 00 \$4,234 00
Aug. 23—Claim of F. M. Rattenbury for additional commission as architect of Parliament Buildings 2,500 00 2,500 00
Oct. 2—Clearing lands near Vancouver 5,000 00 Nil.
June 12—Stationery 5,573 44 5,573 44
\$19,240 44 \$13,807 44

J. F. Garden on a question of privilege took exception to the report of the proceedings of the select committee on the Kaledonian land grant which appeared in the Times. He took special exception to the heading "John Oliver wanted to know what was the particular point objected to." Mr. Garden said he objected to the whole tenor of the article, which was

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to the effect that the Conservative members were trying to burk a full inquiry. This was not the case. The members desired the fullest investigation. Having a majority on the committee they desired that the witnesses should be called in a certain order and had insisted upon this.
Mr. Oliver wished to call attention to further points in connection with this, but was prevented from doing so by the ruling of the Speaker that a question of privilege was not debatable.
Registration of Titles.
The bill relating to the transfer of land and to provide for the registration of titles to land was again considered in committee.

Several sections were objected to and amendments introduced. Amended in section 65 the following:
"British Columbia land surveyor, and such map or plan shall be certified in the form annexed to this act, marked 'G', that the following conditions have been complied with: such certificate being signed in the case of the section or lot being situated in any municipal district, by the engineer or some person or persons authorized by the council to examine and report, and in the case of its being situated in an unorganized district, by the surveyor-general."
"That no street be shown to be less than sixty-six feet in width."
"That all streets are shown in continuation in a straight line, as near as may be, of any existing streets, and that no unnecessary roads occur."
"That in case such section of lot borders on the shores of any navigable water, streets leading to and continuing to such water, are shown on such map at a not greater distance apart than six hundred feet."

A. H. B. Macgown said that he had a suggestion to make with respect to the schedules charged by legal men for conveyancing. He understood that the charges made by lawyers were in many instances about 14 or 15 times as large as they were elsewhere. The result was that the real estate dealers did the work. The result would be that there would be imperfect conveyances made. The proposal he made was therefore, indirectly in favor of the lawyers.
Chairman Ross suggested to Mr. Macgown that the rates charged for insurance might also be included.
Mr. Macgown reminded him that insurance was not necessary, while the conveyancing was.

Committee rose and reported progress.
Railway Bill.
The order for the third reading of the bill to ratify an agreement respecting the western boundary of the railway belt was discharged, and the bill committed with 8 Henderson in the chair. The object of the recommitting of the bill was to put section 3 into such language that it would be intelligible.
The bill was amended and the committee rose and reported it complete.
The bill passed its third reading, and was finally passed.

Vancouver Hospital Act.
On the second reading of the bill to amend the Vancouver General Hospital Act, Hon. F. J. Fulton explained that the hospital had originally cost about \$50,000 additional improvements had brought the cost up to \$150,000, and with the cost for equipment the cost reached \$200,000.
The plans now were to still further add to the hospital. Already \$100,000 had been assured by the city, but no power was given the board to borrow money. The object sought was to give power to do this. It was proposed that the sanction of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council should be got to any proposed borrowing of money.

Statutes and Journals.
On the second reading of the bill to amend the Statutes and Journals Act Hon. F. J. Fulton explained that the object of the bill was to fix the charges to be collected for the revised statutes of 1887, and also to increase the price of the Journals and sessional papers. The bill passed its second reading. The House then adjourned until Monday.

Notices of Motion.
By J. H. Hawthornthwaite, on Thursday next, that the bill to amend the "Provincial Elections Act" be placed upon the orders of the day for consideration of committee of the whole House on Thursday next.
Mr. Hawthornthwaite to move, upon consideration of the report on the bill introduced "An Act to amend the Midway & Vernon Railway Company Act."

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REFUSE TO CASH ORDERS.
Why Money Intended to Aid Jews in Russia Has Been Returned.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—According to the statement of Dr. Mosehon, a prominent Jew in Portland, whose assertions are corroborated in a measure by the local post office officials, a large amount of money sent from America to aid Jewish sufferers in Russia has never been received by those for whom it was intended. It is stated that there has been a general failure of the post office throughout Russia to cash postal money orders which have been sent to Jews in that country and many of these money orders have been returned to the senders with a statement that they could not be cashed.

The letters accompanying the returned orders cite various reasons for their being returned, one of which is that orders have been issued from St. Petersburg to refuse payment of them because the money is for the purpose of aiding the revolutionists.
Postmaster Minto and Inspector White of Portland, bear out the statement as to the fact that the orders being returned, and state they are receiving complaints continually, and are unable to answer the demands for the reason why they cannot be cashed.

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VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY.

France Not Likely to Take Action Until Conclusion of Moroccan Conference.
Paris, Feb. 9.—The solution of the Venezuelan difficulty, according to authoritative information, goes over until the conclusion of the Moroccan conference. The French government is now awaiting Ambassador Jaussard's communication to the foreign office on the report of M. Talny, who was charged with the duty of examining the developments expected until M. Talny's arrival in Paris.

SITUATION IN COAL FIELDS.

President Wilcox Says Conciliation Board Is Proper Body to Consider Claims of Miners.
New York, Feb. 9.—President David Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Company, to-day made public the text of the letter which he wrote to John M. Hill, president of the United Mine Workers and the operators who will discuss the wage question in this city on February 15th.

In his letter Mr. Wilcox assents to this date and then declares that practically all the matters involved in the present discussion over the anthracite situation have already been adjudicated by the anthracite strike commission, which ended the last coal strike in 1902, and that this commission provides a conciliation board to adjust all questions arising under its award. This board, Mr. Wilcox states, is the proper body to take up any new award claim of the miners, or if this board cannot adjust the trouble, the appeal could be taken to the strike commission itself. The demand of the miners, he states, for an increase of 12 1/2 per cent in wages above the standard fixed by the strike commission, which he declares would amount approximately to eight cents per ton of coal, or on the entire product about \$4,900,000 per annum. Such an increase would tend to advance the price of coal to consumers.

ALASKA'S EXPORTS.

Seattle, Feb. 9.—The report of Clarence L. Hobart, collector of customs for the district of Alaska from 1905, shows an increase of \$3,707,255 over 1904. The total value of the exports of domestic gold and merchandise was \$22,826,834, or \$2,707,255 of an increase in 1905. The Yukon alone is credited with \$2,069,519. The greater part of the increase is said to be due to the recent mining activity in Tanana. Shipments from Yukon river points were three times greater in 1905 than in 1903.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

German Delegates to Conference Await Instructions Regarding Control of Police.
Algiers, Feb. 9.—The German delegates to the conference have not yet received definite instructions regarding the proposed Moroccan state bank and the control of the Moroccan police. There have been many exchanges of telegrams between Berlin and Algiers looking to a possible solution of the difficulty. A plan for the reorganization of the customs of Morocco will be submitted to the conference tomorrow. It is hoped that the existing duties will furnish a considerable increase in the receipts when fraud and smuggling is suppressed under the system which the committee will recommend.
Ivory comes from other sources than from the elephant, and is just as good. Ivory dealers and workers in ivory have long known this. Tusks from the hippopotamus furnish just as good ivory as comes from any of the twenty-five varieties of elephants. It is also proved that the bear, narwhal, right whale, and alligator furnish excellent ivory.

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KAIEN ISLAND AGAIN.

In justification of the Kaien Island land deal it is contended that Hon. Clifford Sifton as a public man succeeded in richly feathering his nest. It is not very clear why the name of the late Minister of the Interior should be dragged into the discussion, unless it be to prove how luminously that of the honored Chief Commissioner shines in comparison.

In the first place, members of the legislature were, many months ago, denied the privilege of examining the orders in council under which the transfer was made. That was a very extraordinary action on the part of ministers who have nothing to conceal and are anxious for the fullest investigation and the broadest publicity.

In the second place, why did the Premier refuse to accept Messrs. Macgowan and Manson as members of the committee of investigation? Are they not good Conservatives who could be depended upon to see that the interests of the government would be fully protected during the hearing?

In the third place, what is the meaning of the determination of the committee, on the suggestion of the able and conscientious stickler for order from Fernie, that the evidence shall be taken "in its proper sequence"?

A COMPLICATED TRANSACTION. The organ of the McBride government says the transfer of Kaien Island was made in a business-like way. Will it also explain why Mr. Peter Larsen's name is connected with the deal?

On the completion of their new office building, a demonstrating room will be a feature of the business, where the advantages of gas over all other fuels will be illustrated by means of practical demonstration.

Company directly. What obstacle was there to Mr. Green negotiating with the managers of the railway company? Why was it necessary to bring Mr. Larsen in at all? Is the union-sire railway contractor, one of the busiest men in the world, in the habit of engaging in enterprises which are likely to prove barren of profit?

Some remarkable facts relating to the expansion of German trade with India are to be found in a report from the British consul-general at Hamburg. During the last ten years it appears that the total value of the annual German imports from India has increased about 50 per cent.

The Colonist has at last published the correct figures, showing the cost of the maintenance of aids to navigation in British Columbia and the rate at which that cost is increasing.

An Ontario newspaper exclaims: "What a varied climatic country Canada is. Last week farmers were ploughing in Ontario, in Alberta seed time had arrived, while in the Yukon the temperature was sixty below zero."

Mr. Dalrymple, general manager of the Glasgow tramways, says the Chicago street railway system is the worst in existence. There are a few other things in Chicago that are the worst in existence.

It will be seen by their advertisement at the top left hand corner of page 2 that the Victoria Gas Co. is about to commence an active campaign to introduce more generally gas for fuel purposes.

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ALL OVER LACES Value 75c per yard. 200 yards on sale Monday. Colors white, ecru and Paris Guipure and val. laces 35c per yard. 500 yards of Guipure and net laces, 4 to 8 inches wide. Colors cream, Paris white and ecru. Values 25c, 35c and 50c Monday 17c yard. 298 yards of laces and insertions. Values 15c and 25c Monday 10c yard. 200 yards of cluny laces and insertions Very wide, suitable for frounces, etc. Values 35c to 75c Monday 10c per yard. 697 yards real torchon laces; various widths, from 2 1/4 to 4 1/4 inches Values 25c, 35c and 50c yd. Monday 15c. Cotton torchon laces and insertions—1800 yards qualities 50c to \$1.25 dozen, according to width Monday 35c dozen. An odd lot of laces 2000 yards Val. laces, guipure and net laces and insertions of various makes Monday 5c yard A small lot of Dressing Gowns to be cleared out Monday at \$1.50. French Flannel in sky, mauve and red, lace and satin trimmed value \$4.50 Monday \$1.50. German Flannel in pinks blues and greys, Value \$5 Monday \$1.50. 19 Gowns, mostly eiderdowns, lace and satin trimmed, in red, green, blue, pink, etc. Values \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Monday \$2.50.

Some Values Out of the Ordinary in Silks

Monday, 50 Cents per Yard. Monday, 75 Cents per Yard. Fancy Taffeta Silk, 20 inches wide in black and white check, red and white check, grey and white check, white and black check, navy and white, white and black pin check, navy and white large check, Resida and white check, fawn and white check, Nile green and white check, \$1.00 per yard.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF There are some wonderful bargains in toilet sets, suitable for children's and spare bedrooms, odd sets in the sense that one piece has been broken in transit, and has been replaced by another of almost identical pattern.

At Burnside Baptist mission tomorrow Sunday school will be held at 10:30 and evening service at 7 o'clock. Speaker, A. J. Pineo, M.A.

After some discussion it was agreed that a No. 1 fancy grade of fruit should be recognized by the Fruit Marks Act, same to consist of perfect specimens.

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On the Links—High Balls Made Harmless SOCIETY has taken to golf and become enthused over its attractive features, which are not properly known in the annals of outdoor recreations.

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The monthly meeting of the board of management of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the board of trade rooms on Thursday evening next.

THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES The Mack Swain Company's Closing Performance—Next Week's Bills at Grand and Watson.

Slashing Reduction in Popular Music Fletcher Bros WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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The annual ball under the auspices of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held on Friday evening, the 23rd inst., at Assembly hall.

Next week's programme also has a notably high quality musical item included, this being the appearance at each performance of Lola Stanton, a rising violin virtuoso, who has been especially well spoken of by the Pacific coast press.

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The inspection of Chinatown by city officials still continues, and it is not probable that it will be concluded for several days. During their trips through the unsavory quarters, the officers have found very many objectionable features—unsanitary premises, overcrowding, and fire traps.

George Skelgu, a Japanese, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor in the police court this morning. He was charged with having obtained money under false pretences, and practically admitted the offence.

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The highway robbery, attempt at murder and what became of the victim, is the title of subject of Staff Captain Hays, discourse at the Salvation Army barracks to-morrow night.

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The following week the Watson Company will play a return date at Manning and Ladysmith, and during the company's absence the Johnnie Pringle Company, one of the best of the Western stock organizations, will fill an engagement at the Watson theatre, presenting a repertoire of new plays.

On Thursday evening at Nanaimo a well attended meeting of the Rife's Association was held, when a communication was received from Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., advising the formation of a bearer company, consisting of 1 major, 2 captains, 1 com. quartermaster sergeant, 1 com. major, 6 sergeants, 7 corporals, 28 privates, 3 drivers—total 48 men and 1 horse. It was pointed out that the company would be solely for army medical purposes, and could, on no account, be called on for active service.

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ST. BARNABAS. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 10, choral evensong at 7. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day.

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A. will preach. Morning theme, "A Period of Great Activity"; evening, "A Four-Sided Wall." Sabbath-school and Bible classes meet at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. C. E. Society at 8:15 p. m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Regular services are held every Sunday at the Christian Science reading room, 87 Pandora street, at 11 a. m. Subject to-morrow, "Mind."

CHRISTADELPHANS. Bible lecture in A. O. U. W. hall at 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "What is a Soul? What Saith the Scriptures?" All welcome.

THE BOSUN'S PIPE. It seems likely the boatwain's pipe will be reintroduced on His Majesty's ships. The bosun's pipe went out with the sailing ship, in both the royal navy and the merchant service.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Jan. 18.—The overwhelming defeat of the Unionist party at the polls has given rise to a feeling of genuine dismay throughout the whole of England. The unexpectedness of this triumphant march of the Labor representatives of the country to Westminster has caused it to be denied, considerable surprise, and has opened the eyes of leaders to a state of affairs to which they were either unwilling or purposely blind. That the trend of public opinion should be so completely in the one direction is a sign that this is no sudden political spasm, but the result of a steady and complete change in the views of a large section of the population of England, which must have been growing for years, and which has now ended in the present political revolution. With the turn the general election has taken, we now look forward daily with what equanimity we can to further Labor and Liberal triumphs, and must draw what comfort we can from the fact that Mr. Chamberlain was returned at Birmingham with a huge majority, and that in London the city voted for a man for the Unionist candidates and topped the polls with large majorities. There is no disguising the fact that the victorious parties have made "Chinese filibuster" the battle-cry, right through the election and thereby, through misrepresentation and falsehood, secured thousands of votes. It was expected that there would have been quite a panic in the stock markets over the results, but though the advent of the new government, and the great change in the policy of the country, is looked upon with anything but a serene eye, and representing a serious outlook for the future, there was no visible effect on the markets.

New Liberal Paper.
Had the launchers of the new Liberal newspaper been gifted with second sight they could have chosen no better time to put forth on the tide of newspaperdom their new venture, the Tribune. Appearing this week, one should imagine it was almost assured of success at the start in the triumph of the parties whose policy it upholds. The Tribune in general appearance is very like its great rival the Daily Telegraph. Indeed the aim of the new journal, it is said, is to imitate London's great Conservative organ in everything except, of course, its political opinions. A more dignified and impartial tone will be adopted than is usual with the Liberal and Radical press. It is to be hoped these high ideals will be adhered to. The advertising department of the new journal, however, does not seem to be impregnated with these ideas of dignity, if one is to judge from the mode they adopted for advertising the Tribune on its birthday. Every London bus-horse had a white card covering on which was printed an invitation to buy the Tribune. The London bus-horse as a sign of progress rather amuses one. Let us hope it is not a prognostication of coming events!

Randy's Son.
The political nerve should be prepared for any shock since it has to realize the fact that Mr. Balfour, who astoundingly to the interests of his constituents, was defeated in East Manchester, and that Mr. Winston Churchill should be returned for one of the divisions of that city. Truly it is a topsy-turvy world. By the way, Mr. Stead tells an excellent story in his Review of Reviews of this ubiquitous young man. When Mr. Winston Churchill was in South Africa, as the correspondent of the Morning Post, he was lunching with the general and his staff at the bottom of Spion Kop, while the battle was raging above. One of the officers bantered the young correspondent on his assurance of success. "No doubt," he said, "you owe it all to the fact that you are Randy's son." "Sir," replied Winston, with his characteristic audacity, "the time is coming when Lord Randolph Churchill will be chiefly remembered as the father of Winston Churchill."

Bellowing Commands.
Oh shades of Marryat! One can

hardly believe that the day could come when naval men would be commanded to give their orders in louder tones. But that such is the case is evidenced by the fact that a new order has been issued by the admiralty instructing naval officers to give their commands in a loud, distinct and decisive manner. It has been noticed that recently there has been an effeminate tendency in the word of command, and that the new blend of executive officers are bringing drawing-room manners into the navy. Evidently the admiralty do not intend to follow the coaxing method of the army. The good old-fashioned attention, being what can be heard even above the din of battle is what they want. Low, quiet tones call for slowness in the men and a weakening of confidence and discipline. A return to the good old days when a roar would make the men skip round in double quick time to carry out an order is evidently what is wanted.

To Stop Dog Thieving.
The systematic dog-baiting that goes on in London has led to the invention of an ingenious means of actually catching the thief. It consists of registering your dog in the same way that you register keys. Each animal is provided with a patent self-locking collar, which can only be opened by the key made for it. An inscription on it says: "My number is — and my home —." The following notice is also stamped on metal on the collar: "We speak for those who cannot speak: to have our canine friends unnecessary suffering. When found astray, please take it to the owner, or send the registered number to the Katz Patent Dog Collar & Assurance Co., who will communicate with the owner, return postage and do the same for you." Each dog wearing the new collar has a registered number, and can also be insured against loss to any reasonable sum. A thief, however, could cut off the collar, therefore, two little notches will be cut in the second toe-nail of each animal. If the dogs are offered for sale, the buyer notes the notches to see the collar, and if it is not produced, give the person in charge, as the natural inference will be that the dog has been stolen. The new scheme has been already adopted by several dog fanciers, who have suffered from time to time from the loss of valuable animals.

Children's Teeth.
A case which recently came within the notice of the St. Paneras authorities has revived again the question of the care which should be taken of children's teeth. Lately the education authorities have been considering the appointment of dentists to periodically inspect the condition of the teeth of the children in the county council schools. The case in question will give an impetus to their determination, and will attract public attention to a matter which deserves a far greater concern than has yet been accorded to it in England. A boy of five years of age died after an operation made necessary by the fact that gangrene had eaten deeply into his jaw-bone. It seems incredible that a case of this description should come under the coroner's notice in these supposedly enlightened days, and must be taken as an evidence of the need there is for interference on the part of the school authorities. In America every attention is paid to children's teeth from the very beginning, among even the poorer classes, and the doctors claim as a consequence to have prevented many minor maladies. The neglect of the teeth is becoming more and more recognized by doctors as being one of the most fruitful sources of evil to the general health. The matter is one rather of private than public interest, but cases such as the one quoted show that apparently there is the necessity for official interference, which can only be effected through the medium of the schools.

Use of Ice.
The scaremongers have forbidden us on the peril of our lives to touch any ice-cream, analysts having found it on microscopic examination to contain no end of deadly microbes guaranteed to

Montreal before he came to a final rest with five tons of cement above him and an armed guard around him. One fears that the province of Quebec has retrograded in orthodoxy since those happy days of religious conviction.

We read of Rimouski's municipal attempt to tax the bishop's palace, with a shiver of amazement.

I have been asked by a North British friend to translate a recently discovered poem supposed to have been written by Sennachie nau Oig, the uncle of Ossian.

Unfortunately I have no Gaelic, but with the help of a fair knowledge of Trimpseaun I have made out the following:

YNISCORRIE.

There came three fair maidens from far Yniscorie,
White patfrees beneath them, the blue lift above,
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gives us all manner of terrible maladies. But we thought that we were at least safe in using natural ice. However, that has also been condemned by the medical men, and unless we can get artificial ice, specially congealed from distilled water, we are warned that we are liable to any amount of dire diseases. This is the dictum of the medical officer to the London county council, who in a lengthy report, just issued pronounces against the use of natural ice, either for cooling beverages or preserving our food. London, he tells us, imports annually between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of ice from Norway, while from 20,000 to 40,000 tons of artificial ice is made and sold each year in the metropolis. The source of the former is, however, said to be of doubtful purity, and we are strongly urged to forbid its importation, and rely solely on the manufactured article. To follow this advice would, no doubt, be of advantage to ice-makers, but not to consumers, who, owing to the enhanced price; the probability is, therefore, that notwithstanding the doctor's warning, most people will feel inclined to risk the perils of the ice-cup.

Snuff Traffic.
The latest fad with the fashionable Parisian ladies is the revival of snuff taking, a fashion which was in vogue many years ago. They have taken to carrying dainty little snuff boxes of most exquisite designs, some in gold and set with pearls, and some in silver and set with diamonds. They are very ornamental and are examples, while some of them are jewelled with precious stones, filled with scented snuff, to each other, and it is said to be becoming quite a craze during the winter season in Paris. An amusing incident in connection with this fad is that a fashionable ball in the gay city. Some ladies who are still novices in the art of snuff taking, accepted the offered courtesy, and all of a sudden one of them sneezed. This was immediately followed by a chorus of sneezing, which caused considerable laughter in the ball-room. As sneezing is not at all a pleasant sensation, this stupid fad will doubtless go the way of many others.

The Trade.
The Riviera season generally gives us a clue to the coming spring and summer modes for the gowns and hats made for fashion's sojourn in that delightful place are really the spring fashions brought into life a few months earlier. Last spring and summer the "flower hat" became the rage, and we had not time to grow tired of the dainty conceptions before the advent of winter. If the Riviera hats are any criterion, fowers of every description will form, not alone the trimming, but the actual hat itself. Flowers lend themselves to no end of artistic and pretty designs for millinery purposes and we can look forward to having some really delightful and becoming headgear, as soon as the sun begins to give us a glimpse of his cheery face once more. Certainly no style of hat can be made so thoroughly becoming as a dainty one composed entirely of flowers. It is a natural form of decoration, when one comes to think of it, and much more picturesque and true to artistic ideals than the straw and chiffon concoctions with which we are wont to adorn our heads. But—and this is a but with a capital B—they must be worn at the proper season and the determination should be used in the selection of the flowers. For instance, a woman of sixty should not don a hat composed of daisies. Tulles will be much used for spring and summer millinery and very little heavy trimming will be seen. A return to the flat hat is predicted, but their basis will be light, transparent, straws and ostrich feathers. Lace hats, too, and lace straws, of the glossy description are amongst the latest. Altogether our spring and summer millinery promises to be delightful and make one quite long to emerge from the chrysalis-like state, in which we pass the winter and become gay butterflies once more.

the finding of this few so truly pictured and clearly described is a very pleasing stimulant to memories of rare gardens, where sheltered nooks in the mountain tops, close under glaciers and the everlasting snow, gave forth the white, yellow, blue and red blossoms of spring, summer and autumn in packed profusion and almost all at once.

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To Embro on pilgrimage—straitly defined.

A guest not of war, nor of Amor's sweet story,
But seeking the gifts of Minerva enshrined.

All wise are the maidens from far Yniscorie
To close their mild eyes, 'gainst the glitter and glare
Of hunters bold fronted who seek for tall hunters
Such does of the heather as these to ensnare.

But oh! 'tis a long cry to far Yniscorie,
The moon has but waned, and one lassie is wed
To dwell the chieftain of Knock o' Brae Moray.

Whose plea to the heart hath d'empted the head.

And oh! the false maidens of far Yniscorie—
The new moon at setting has seen in full light
The second sweet student away with Red Rory
To marry at Leth in the small of the night.

The last of these lassocks of far Yniscorie
Took a lad to her heart, being left all alone,
You scarcely could blame her, and yet one is sorry,
They all lived so happy that moral there's none.

THE DENIZEN.

formed into a square, when the prizes won by the various companies and individuals during the season will be distributed. As there are quite a number awaiting presentation the ceremony should be exceedingly interesting.

During the past week circulation has been given a rather interesting but scarcely credible story of a proposal on the part of the British government to send ten regiments from the Old Country to Victoria. This move, it is said, is contemplated in order that the Imperial authorities may have troops near at hand in case of an emergency arising in Oriental affairs. The report, however, is absolutely unauthoritative. Inquiries made by a Times reporter elicited no foundation for the rumor. In fact those who are supposed to be in touch with local military affairs give it no credence.

A new system is to come into force at the dockyards as regards the drawing staff for electrical engineering, says a London exchange. This department has of late years increased greatly in importance, and it is felt that in such advance will be derived by specializing it to some extent. With this view, separate offices will be formed under the direction of electrical engineers. Not only will economy be promoted by this arrangement, but it is felt that work will be very much expedited and much more efficiently done. The new system comes into operation at once.

No great progress has been made as yet with the formation of that "Great General Staff" which was one of Mr. Arnold Forster's pet projects, and we may doubt whether the scheme, which had no very cordial support from the Army Council, will commend itself to the new War Minister. It has been further, however, by the action of Sir Neville Lytton, the present nominal chief of the general staff. It is ever to come "into being," a first necessary step would be the judicious selection of its constituents, and this can only be exercised by a thoroughly well informed judge of character and quality. Von Moltke created the great machine which has become the model of such institutions, and is now rather ignorantly held up for our imitation, by filling it with the very best men to be found and chosen by his own intimate knowledge of their value. It would be ungenerous to put Lytton on a par with Von Moltke, but he is not unfitted by personal claims and antecedents for the difficult task that may be imposed upon him. He was for some time assistant to the military secretary and has a wide acquaintance with the officers of the army, and is gifted with a prodigious memory of people and things. Of late he must have greatly enlarged the circle of his knowledge, especially at the staff conferences, such as that just ended at Canterbury, by which means he has been brought into close contact with some of the most rising young men of today. If the choice has ever to be made among the very numerous candidates for the general staff, no one could well do it more satisfactorily than Sir Neville Lytton.—Pall Mall Gazette.

What was H. M. S. Calliope has been sold to the Spanish government, who propose to use her as a training ship.

Thus Great Britain parts with a vessel which once did something that made English blood tingle with enthusiasm. Who that was adult, or of a tottering old man, in 1882 will have forgotten the stirring story of what befel outside Samoa during a terrific hurricane? Of five men-of-war in the harbor, our navy was represented only by the Calliope, commanded by Capt. Henry Coe-Kane, and while the other four vessels fell victims to the fury of the elements, with the loss of 130 lives, she pointed her prow into the teeth of the wind, and, fighting the hurricanes inch by inch, finally reached safety and the open sea. Captain Kane has since become a retired Vice-Admiral, and is now wintering in Egypt.

Concerning this memorable achievement in Samoan waters, I have been talking, writes a member of the London Daily News staff, with a naval man of high authority. The gist of our conversation deserves to be recorded, as revealing the old sea dog's rough modesty in the matter of naval heroism.

Montreal before he came to a final rest with five tons of cement above him and an armed guard around him. One fears that the province of Quebec has retrograded in orthodoxy since those happy days of religious conviction.

We read of Rimouski's municipal attempt to tax the bishop's palace, with a shiver of amazement.

I have been asked by a North British friend to translate a recently discovered poem supposed to have been written by Sennachie nau Oig, the uncle of Ossian.

Unfortunately I have no Gaelic, but with the help of a fair knowledge of Trimpseaun I have made out the following:

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"Can you give us any military news this week?" queried a Times reporter in conversation with Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, yesterday.

"Yes," replied the C. O., laying surprising emphasis upon the word, "I am glad to complain of the attendance at the emergency parade of the militia called for last Monday evening."

In the course of the interview the commanding officer explained that the drill had been announced at short notice for the purpose of ascertaining how quickly the local militia could be gathered together in case of an emergency. This practice was frequently carried out, and it had the effect of showing whether or not the officers and non-commissioned officers had the different sections in their charge well under control. As a general rule when such a drill was announced word was conveyed from one officer to another until it reached the section commanders. The latter were supposed to know the names and addresses of the men in their respective squads, to inform them of the parade, and either secure their promise to attend or obtain a satisfactory reason why they couldn't. Last year there were "emergency" parades had been very gratifying, but the one in question was far from being so. There was a parade state of about one hundred and fifty out of a total strength of two hundred and fifty, or thereabouts.

Lt.-Col. Hall stated that he had gone among the ranks and questioned the various commanders respecting various individuals, and the explanations had not appeared to him as satisfactory as was the case in connection with such parades held last year.

In view of this week's unsatisfactory drill it is understood that the C. O. intends calling another such parade some time in the near future. Therefore it behooves all section commanders, not to speak of private members, to be ready to respond when the "fery cross" is sent on its way from the colonel's headquarters.

What should be welcome news to the members of the D. R. F. detachment of the Fifth Regiment is the announcement that a communication has been received from Ottawa to the effect that a grant is on its way for the payment of \$2, additional to the regular pay, which is allowed all gun-layer according to the regulations. Although there has been some delay in the issuance of this appropriation, those who are entitled to a share in it will scarcely complain now that it is definitely known to be on its way. No time will be lost in its distribution.

With respect to the tax certificates, of which mention was made in these columns a short time ago, it is stated on good authority that they have all been made out and duly signed and are now in the hands of the company officers. In all probability, therefore, they will be handed out on the occasion of the next regular company drills. All members who appreciate the privilege of exemption from the usual financial obligations of citizens should make a point of attending.

The musketry class held every Friday night is not proving the attraction those promoting it anticipated. So far Henshaw for her artistic labors.

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By An Unattached Philosopher

It is pleasant to turn of a week end from the consideration of hand lingers' licenses, distressed municipalities, and the varied fragments that go to the forming of practical politics, to a contemplation of the budding willows and other such first fruits of a coming spring.

The snow drops are glistening in the gardens, the fresh green of a new world is everywhere thrusting up through the weary grass, and thoughts of wild flowers flow naturally to those who are at all out of doors in this blessed last month of winter.

Very aptly to our season, the Canadian Magazine for February contains a delightful collection of photographs of many references.

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wild flowers, but almost all, and I think all of the fifteen that are pictorially presented, are familiar decorations of our hills from Banff to the Pacific, and to the eye of the non-potential traveler they are representative of our province rather than of the eastward range alone.

The distinctive beauties of the different flowers stand out so clearly in the photographs, despite the total lack of color, that one hopes that publishers will carry their work further and give us in time a fairly complete presentation of our mountain flora not only from mouth to mouth in their magazines, but finally in a condensed book form of easy reference.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

HOW "SUCCESS" CAME.

The International Sunday school lesson for February 11th is, "Jesus Calling Fishermen," Luke v. 1-11. The Golden Text is, "Be Ye Therefore Followers of God, as Dear Children," Eph. v. 1.

It is a great day for a man when he perceives the broad, ethical and spiritual significance of his daily tasks. Scarcely greater is the day when, through faithfulness, he is promoted to a larger and higher service. Because success is as truly an intelligent filling of our appointed place as being to a larger.

A Man and His Following. The setting of this incident is interesting. It does not follow closely on the heels of last week's Sunday school lesson. More than a year intervened.

One of the suggestive phrases in present-day religious work is the variety of pulpits from which the gospel is being preached. Dr. N. D. Hillis, who speaks in Henry Ward Beecher's pulpit, stands every week from the end of a cart on a Brooklyn street corner.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY TOPICS.

THE WAR OF SOULS.

These comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for Feb. 11th, "How to Conquer Temptation," Matt. xxvi, 41; 1 Cor. x, 12, 13; Jas. iv, 7; Heb. iv, 15; 1 Th. ii, 1-4. (A temperance topic.)

It has been said that no truly bad man loves fishing. This is the art that promotes gentle, homely philosophy. Deep sea fishermen are always reverent. They that go down to the sea in ships, they see the work of Jehovah, and their hearts bow down and worship. It is not to be forgotten that Jesus spent much of His life and ministry by the sea.

but they had caught nothing, now, with the cheerful fortitude of their calling, they were washing their nets preparatory to starting again. Jesus was touched by their poor fortune. This great Rabbi was not an absent-minded brooder over celestial things; he cared for people and for the little concerns of their daily lives.

Without temptations there would be no triumph. A soul is the sum of all its overcoming. The spirit of conquest promotes the fact of conquest. Attitude has a great deal to do with achievement. They who face life in the expectation and intention of mastering it are the ones who do master it.

The first step toward all conquests is the conquest of self. He whose mastery his own will can easily master the world. The most effective weapon in the world's armory is the temptation to vice.

No man, says one, ever entered a "blind alley" of temptation. The road of temptation is always a forked road, and one of the forks leads out of difficulty. In whatever Jesus overcame, we can overcome. Each victory which He has gained secures its fruits for us who are His disciples.—Eidersheim.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation. A strange word, that, at first sight. We would naturally say, "Blessed is the man that escapeth temptation, that never has to wrestle with the adversary of the soul, that never perceives the lure of sin." That same style of reasoning would make us wish to keep our children babies always, never developing into the strength and power of manhood and womanhood.

Some temptations are merely God's tests; these are to be gloried in, where Satan's snares; these are to be escaped, or else quickly fought and mastered. It is a good rule never to dally with danger. The best method of defense when attacked by temptation is quick, sharp fighting, without parley or delay.

The latest form of woman's club is a club for the study of foreign missions. A group of women in one of the fashionable suburbs of Philadelphia meet every Monday to make a study of Africa, from the missionary standpoint.

A Chicago jury recently rendered a verdict which is being made much of by temperance people. Because their father had been ruined by drink, five orphan children received a verdict of \$7,500 against three saloon keepers.

The famous French author, M. Paul Sabatier, has issued a volume on the separation of church and state in France. He takes a hopeful view of the situation and believes that a new era has been inaugurated for religion in France.

order applies to colleges and to Laval University. A new "Glory Song" is used in this country by Mr. Alexander; instead of the one made famous by him in London.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

We are shaped and fashioned by what we love.—Goethe. If a man wants to live the great life all the laws of the universe range themselves on his side.—J. D. Jones.

Who wander and watch, and we wake to work. The wait of the well-to-do. Who wander well at the winning way. We will into whippersnaw. And the woolly, woolly and woolly web. We wind out of W.

On one occasion when President Lincoln visited General Grant, General Porter, who was General Grant's secretary at the time, says that "three tiny kittens were crawling about the tent. The mother had died, and the little wanderers were expressing their grief by mewing pitifully." Mr. Lincoln picked them up, took them on his lap, stroked their soft fur and murmured: "Poor little creatures, you have taken good care of it, and turning to General Grant, he said, 'I hope you will see that these little motherless waifs are given plenty of milk and treated kindly.' Bowers replied: 'I will see, Mr. President; that they are taken in charge by the book of our mess and are well cared for.'"

Several times during his stay Mr. Lincoln was found fondling these kittens. It was a curious sight at a military headquarters upon the eve of a military crisis in the nation's history, to see the hand which had signed the commission of all the heroic men who served the cause of the Union, from the general-in-chief to the lowest lieutenant, tenderly caressing three tiny kittens.

KLEPTOMANIA OR SOMNAMBULISM? The lawyer knitted his brows. "This is a serious case," he said. The woman shrugged her shoulders. She was a fashionable woman, and fashionable women always shrug their shoulders in stories.

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Children's Column. WOULDN'T THAT? We walk in the wide, white wood and watch the whinnying wind to woo. In wistful while, while the whiffers waver. Of the weas, wet weeps of dew. Add the wounded, whimsical waves we weave. Are woven in W.

AN ELEPHANT'S STRENGTH. The general belief that the elephant is the strongest animal on earth is a very mistaken notion. In proportion to his size the elephant is a very weak animal. He has not the same strength, in proportion, as an ostrich or a camel, and is very far behind the eagle as regards muscular power.

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GYPSY COMPREHENSION. Not every dog is as smart as Gyp, a fine pointer owned by McRae Cave, of Kansas, for Gyp can do all but talk. In their rooms Mr. and Mrs. Cave have a flock of canaries, which frequently give the freedom of the rooms. On coming home on Friday Mr. Cave found one missing when he counted banks. He searched the place over for the bird, but could find only a few scattered feathers about the radiator. He suspected that Gyp had had something to do with the disappearance, and after his futile search he called her to him.

A PERPLEXED POET. An Indiana poet recently sent a poem, accompanied by the following note, to the editor of a magazine: "Dear Sir:—I have written these lines for your consideration. Instead of getting the ordinary rejection slip, he received this reply: "Why?"

THE TAYLOR OF ALL-GOOD MEN. How far must I follow this dusty way? Till the hills grow faint in the twilight gray. "Must I keep the road till it drops from sight? At the end of the sky is a path to the right."

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AN ELEPHANT'S STRENGTH. The general belief that the elephant is the strongest animal on earth is a very mistaken notion. In proportion to his size the elephant is a very weak animal. He has not the same strength, in proportion, as an ostrich or a camel, and is very far behind the eagle as regards muscular power.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND THE KITTENS. On one occasion when President Lincoln visited General Grant, General Porter, who was General Grant's secretary at the time, says that "three tiny kittens were crawling about the tent. The mother had died, and the little wanderers were expressing their grief by mewing pitifully."

GYPSY COMPREHENSION. Not every dog is as smart as Gyp, a fine pointer owned by McRae Cave, of Kansas, for Gyp can do all but talk. In their rooms Mr. and Mrs. Cave have a flock of canaries, which frequently give the freedom of the rooms. On coming home on Friday Mr. Cave found one missing when he counted banks. He searched the place over for the bird, but could find only a few scattered feathers about the radiator. He suspected that Gyp had had something to do with the disappearance, and after his futile search he called her to him.

A PERPLEXED POET. An Indiana poet recently sent a poem, accompanied by the following note, to the editor of a magazine: "Dear Sir:—I have written these lines for your consideration. Instead of getting the ordinary rejection slip, he received this reply: "Why?"

THE TAYLOR OF ALL-GOOD MEN. How far must I follow this dusty way? Till the hills grow faint in the twilight gray. "Must I keep the road till it drops from sight? At the end of the sky is a path to the right."

MOVABLE HISTORY. A traveller who passed through a small English town noticed a post on which was marked the height to which the river had risen during a recent flood. "Do you mean to say," he asked a native, "that the river rose as high as that in 19—?"

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO. It gives me much pleasure to certify that "Fruit-a-tives" have entirely cured me of a disagreeable skin disease. I had a dreadful rash on my face, arms and hands, the rash was red and itchy and my hands were frazzled. I was very ill, and I was very ill. I was advised to take "Fruit-a-tives" to purify the blood and I am very thankful that I took this medicine. After I had taken one box of the tablets, I was much better.

This case of Mrs. Mailhot proves one great truth—that you can't CURE pimples, blackheads, blotches, red rash and other skin diseases with salves and ointments. Simply because the disease is not with the skin but WITH THE BLOOD. The skin trouble is the RESULT of blood trouble. "Fruit-a-tives" purifies the blood because when salves and ointments are left off—and "Fruit-a-tives" taken to purify and enrich the blood, the skin diseases are cured to stay cured.



Ointments won't cure—salves won't cure—soaps won't cure. Because the trouble is the BLOOD—not the skin. But "Fruit-a-tives" will cure—"Fruit-a-tives" do cure—because "Fruit-a-tives" PURIFY THE BLOOD. "Fruit-a-tives" act on the liver—stimulate it to excrete more bile—and thus make the bowels move regularly every day. This aids the system of one source of blood poisoning. These famous liver tablets act on the kidneys—prevent the formation of excessive uric acid—and insure the kidneys being strong and healthy. They act on the skin—strengthen the glands and stimulate them to throw off the impurities which the blood brings to them.

With bowels, liver, kidneys, stomach and skin working properly—the blood is pure and rich—and there can be no pimples or blemishes to mar the complexion. At all druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price—10c a box or 5 boxes for \$2.50.

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Which will give an INSTANTANEOUS, BRILLIANT, STEADY FIRE, by striking on any kind of surface, and is entirely FREE FROM FINE DROPPINGS, CRACKING and SPUTTERING. If dropped on the floor and stepped on, it will not ignite, as sometimes does the common parlor match. The "SILENT" match will not deface the finest walls, and is, as its name indicates, perfectly noiseless. Our other parlor brands are as popular as ever—"KING EDWARD," "HEADLIGHT," "EAGLE," "VICTORIA" and "LITTLE COMET."

The Crimson Bird

By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

There are few more beautiful places in England than Littimer Castle. The house stood on a kind of natural plateau with many woods behind a front lawn from which the bright light of the sun shone down the slope of the terrace after terrace of hanging gardens, and to the left a sloping, rugged drop of 200 feet into the sea. To the right lay a magnificently timbered park with a herd of real wild deer—perhaps the only herd of this kind in the country. When the sun shone on the grey walls they looked as if they had been painted by some cunning hand, so soft were the greys and reds and blues blended.

Inside the place was a veritable art gallery. There were hundreds of pictures and engravings there. All round the grand staircase ran a long, deep corridor, filled with pictures. There were alcoves here fitted up as sitting-rooms, and in most of them some gem or another was hung. When the full flood of electric light was turned on at night the effect was marvellous. There were few pictures in the gallery without a history.

Lord Littimer had many hobbies, but not one that interested him like this. There were hundreds of rare birds shot by him in different parts of the world; the corridors and floors were covered by skins, the spools of his rifle, and there a stuffed bear pranced startlingly; but the pictures and prints were the great amusement of his lordship's lonely life.

He passed along the corridor now towards the great oriel window at the end. A brilliant sunlight filled the place with shafts of golden and blue and purple as it came filtered through the stained glass. At a table in the window a girl sat working a typewriter. She might have passed for beautiful—only her hair was banded down in hideously Puritan fashion on each side of her delicate oval face, and her eyes were shielded by spectacles. But they were lovely, steady, courageous blue eyes, as Littimer did not fail to observe. Also he had not failed to note that his new secretary could do very well without the glasses.

This typewriter and secretary business was a new whim of Littimer's. He wanted an assistant to copy, and classify his pictures and prints, and he had told the vicar so. He wanted a girl who wasn't a fool, a girl who could amuse him and wouldn't be afraid of him, and he thought he would have an American. To which the vicar responded that the whole thing was nonsense, but he had heard of a Boston girl in England who had a passion for that kind of thing and who was looking for a situation of the kind—a genuine old house for a year or so. The vicar added that he had not seen the young lady, but he could obtain her address, if he replied in due course, a reply that so pleased the impetuous Earl that he engaged the applicant on the spot. And now she had been just two hours in the house.

"Well," Littimer cried, "and how have you been getting on?"

Miss Christabel Lee looked up smilingly.

"I am getting on very well indeed," she said. "You see, I have made a study of this kind of thing all my life-time, and most of your pictures are like old friends to me. Do you know, I fancy that you and I are going to manage very well together."

"Oh, do you? They say I am pretty formidable at times."

"I shan't mind that a bit. You see, my father was a man with a villainous temper. But a woman can always get the better of a bad-tempered man unless he happens to be one of the lower classes who uses his boots. If he is a gentleman you have him utterly at your mercy. Have you a sharp tongue?"

"I flatter myself I can be pretty blustering on occasions," Littimer said, grimly.

"How delightful! So can I. You and I will have some famous battles later on. Only I warn you that I never lose my temper, which gives me a tremendous advantage. I haven't been very well lately, so you must be nice to me for a week or two."

"Littimer smiled and nodded. The grim lord of the castle was not accustomed to this kind of thing, and he was telling himself that he rather liked it.

"And now show me the Rembrandt," Miss Lee said, impatiently.

Littimer led the way to a distant alcove lighted from the side by a latticed window. There was only one picture in the excellent light there, and that was the famous Rembrandt engraving. Littimer's eyes "lighted up" quite lovingly as they rested upon it. The Florentine frame was hung so low that Miss Lee could bring her face on a level with it.

"This is the picture that was stolen from you?" she asked.

"Yes, that's the thing that there was all the fuss about. It made a great stir at the time. But I don't expect that it will happen again."

"Why not?" Miss Lee asked. "When an attempt of the sort is made it is usually followed by another, sometimes after the lapse of years. Anybody getting through that window could easily get the frame from its two nails and take out the paper."

"Do you think so?" Littimer asked, unsmilingly.

"I am certain of it. Take my advice and make it secure. Take three black oak hind or hard wood—three black oak. Lord Littimer, I am going to get four brass-headed stays and drive them through some of the open ornamental work into the panel so as to make the picture quite secure. It is an iron frame, I suppose."

"Wrought-iron, sir," said Littimer. "Yes, one could easily drive four brass-headed stays through the open work and make the thing safe. I'll have it seen to."

"But Miss Lee insisted that there was no time for that. She had discovered that Littimer had an excellent carpenter's shop on the premises; indeed, she admitted to being a mechanical performer with the lathe herself. She

flitted down the stairs light as a thistle-down. (To be continued.)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Thomas Gadsby, otherwise known as Thomas Rockett, Defendant, and of the Official Administrator's Act, Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated 31st day of February, 1906, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1906, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. M. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1906.

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VERY WEALTHY young widow wishes to correspond with view to matrimony. No objection to her name, if honest. Box 88, Harvey, Ill.

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD—From the cradle to grave, matters of business, and marriage made clear. What I tell comes true. Send for catalogue. Prof. Lavay, Box 16, Ste. Camille, P. O., Montreal, Que.

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EVERY WOMAN WANTS IT—Thread gold mine for agents, sample in catalogue free. Agents wanted. H. H. Watson Co., Dept. V., Moores, Pa.

BREAD.

21 LOAVES FOR ONE DOLLAR, CASH—Columbia's bread. The old-time flavor. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money returned. 21 Cook street, Tel. 56.

LODGES.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. Meets every second Monday in week, in month, at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. H. Noble, M. W.

COURT CARROUS, No. 74, I. O. F. Meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. E. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at 300 Co. & Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, No. 1, A. O. F. Meets first and third Monday in month at 8 p. m. Cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. J. Wilson, Secy., (Michigan street, James Bay, visiting brothers cordially invited).

NATIVE SONS, Post No. 1, meets K. L. P. Hall last Tuca. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., 44 of Commerce Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED. Apply at Times Office.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 45 Johnson street.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gent's clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 180 Government street.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 25 Douglas St.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Cottage, sewer connected, newly renovated. Second street. Apply F. J. Robinson, auctioneer, Old Church, Cor. Broad and Pandora streets, Phone 488.

FOR RENT 6 roomed house, all in splendid condition, modern conveniences. 212 Cook street.

TO LET—Small house, on Foul Bay road, \$50 per month. Helstrom & Co.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, large, bright and sunny. If he is a gentleman you have him utterly at your mercy. Have you a sharp tongue?

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—A pair of boy's spectacles, on Tuesday, between South Park school and Sincro street. Please return to 4 Croft street.

WOULD THE LADY who took by mistake a blue and white silk chiffon scarf from the dressing room at the Assembly Rooms (NATIVE BATHS) kindly return the same to Oakdome, Burdette avenue, or to this office.

FOUND—English setter dog. Owner pleased call at 65 Mclure street.

STRAYED—From 25 Stanley avenue, Tuesday night, Gordon setter pup, black and white. Reward on returning to above address.

LOST—Lady's hand purse, containing between five and ten dollars, on Saturday, between Johns street, Douglas street, and Tolmie avenue, or on Tolmie avenue. Ender please return to this office.

LOST—Red cocker dog, answers to name "Bunny." Reward for return to Campbell's Drug Store. Anyone holding after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—Liver and white English setter, about a week ago. Reward for its return to 33 Third street.

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FOR SALE—30,000 ft. cable, 36 ft. any length. Wanted, a horse for general purposes; also wagon, farm implements, etc. At the Old Church, Cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone 406.

WOOD AND COAL—At current prices. Johnston's Transfer & Fuel Co., 135 Douglas street, Tel. 48.

DUTCH BULBS—And hyacinth glasses. Jay & Co.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 20 Broad street, running Times machinery.

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NOTICE.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Onimco and Peace River Mining Company, Limited, will be held at Law Chambers, Bastion street, on Monday, the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock p. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

D. FRASER,
Secretary.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale house, special representative for each province in Canada. Salary, \$20.00 and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Business successful; position permanent. Send resume and particulars to: DRUG APRENTICE WANTED—State age. Apply in own handwriting. Drugs Times Office.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income corresponding for newspaper work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send resume and particulars to Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A girl to mind children, 2.30 to 3.30 p. m. Apply mornings 18 Menzies street.

WANTED—First-class waist and skirt maker, also apprentices. Apply Dressmaking Dept., White House.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Times Office.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc.; highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work, all work guaranteed. J. J. Brazier, 70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

SCOTSMAN—Trustworthy, abstemious, willing, seeks employment. Box 47, Times.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—An organized labor to know that I desire, for my own and my family's welfare, to work for the best interests of my fellow workmen. Apply to my office, 111 North Pembroke St.

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand organ or melodeon. Apply by letter, M. S. Koon & Blamere House, Pandora street.

FOR SALE—A large Boat, 2000 feet, suitable for boat-house or landing. Call on James Adams Bros., David street, city.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. H. King & Son, 15 Wharf street, Victoria.

THOROUGHLY TESTED EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. 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Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

Having been duly instructed by Mr. K... will sell by public auction at his farm near the Royal Oak on Friday, Feb. 10th, at 1 o'clock, the whole of his live stock, Farming Implements, etc. etc.

Public Auction

Is favored with instructions from Mr. T. G. Mason, purchaser from the assignee, to sell by

Public Auction

Fixtures and Fittings of the late S. Reid, Clothing Store, No. 122 Government Street, on

Monday, February 12, 10 A. M. SHARP.

Partial List: Large Plate Glass Show Case, Heavy Plate Mirrors, Counters, Show Windows, Fixings, Show Stands, Display Tables, Heater and Pipe, etc., etc.

F. J. BITTAN COURT, Auctioneer. Phone: 436. Office: 1125, Residence.

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FRIDAY 16th 2 p. m.

I will sell next reserve at Saleroms, 77-79 Douglas Street.

HANDSOME AND COSTLY

Furniture

COTTAGE PIANO, DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR.

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Buying good coal to sell to the domestic trade is a matter of training. Our experience tells us there is no better coal than ROSLYN COAL. Take our word for it that it is the best.

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The condition of W. McBride, of Port Guelion, brother of Premier McBride, is little changed. As mentioned in yesterday's Times Mr. McBride underwent a necessary operation at St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday. He is very weak and his condition is considered very serious.

An old English comedy, "Our Boys," will be presented by a company of Victoria amateurs on Monday, the 12th inst. at the A. O. U. W. hall. Between the acts a fancy dance will be given by one of Mrs. Lester's pupils, while two of Victoria's most popular singers, Miss Schi and Miss O'Meara, have also promised to contribute to the entertainment of those attending.

NAVIGATION CLOSED.

(Associated Press.) Duluth, Feb. 10.—Navigation at the head of the lakes has closed after a strike continuously for 318 days, or from March 20th of last year.

Prescriptions

When we dispense your prescription it is just what your doctor intended it should be. Our prices are moderate. Let us fill your prescription.

John Cochrane, Chemist N. W. COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

Saturday Specials

Victor Brand Evaporated Cream 3 Tins 25 cents

Sweet Navel Oranges, - - 15 cents per dozen

THE West End Grocery Company

8 GOVERNMENT ST. S. J. HEALD, Manager.

SATURDAY ONLY CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER STRICTLY FRESH EGGS

Windsor Grocery Company, Opposite Post Office, Government Street. Have you given Challenge Cup Tea a trial?

Be Wise GO TO THE HINTON ELECTRIC CO. 23 Government St., Victoria, B. C. For Reliable Electric Fixtures.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT MADE TO PAINT BUILDINGS WITH COVERS MOST, WEARS LONGEST SOLD BY Peter McQuade & Son 78 WHARF STREET.

IMPROVEMENTS ON CHARMER. Between Thirty-Five and Forty Thousand Dollars... THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

Between thirty-five and forty thousand dollars are being expended by the C. P. R. Company in making improvements and repairs to the steamer Chamer.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADIES' CIRCLE, W. O. W. - Masquerade dance at A. O. U. W. Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 23rd. Tickets 50c, each at Mrs. Aronson's, 100 Government St.

TABLE-BOARD - Excellent table-board, in private family, quite close to centre of city, reasonable. Address: Box 100, Times.

ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL AND CONCERT - First Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, 14th inst., splendid programme, music, etc., and refreshments. Admission, 25c.

TO LET - Small furnished cottage, Apply 22 Quadra street.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE - Modern 6 room cottage, acre of land suitable for small fruits, up-to-date chicken plant, close to car line, in Oak Bay Municipality. Apply to "S. J." Times Office.

CALIFORNIA - Sunshine and flowers the whole year. Cool summers. We are opening several thousand acres of fruit land, hundreds of families coming. Business openings in growing town. Our plan offers an orange, lemon, and grape for several hundred dollars. \$2,000 to \$10,000 yearly profits. Values will treble first year. Free 54-page illustrated book. Write to-day. Pacific Empire Development Co., Dept. 16, Pay Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

LOST - Gold heart locket, mono on each side. Kindly return to Burdett-House and receive reward.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Albion Saloon, situated on the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to Gustave Moerman and Peter McLeod. Dated this 4th day of January, 1906. R. J. HILL.

By his attorney in fact, J. W. CAREY.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of March 1st, 1906, for the purchase of the premises used by S. H. Pearce as a Salmon and Clam Cannery, situated on Spicer Island, together with all goods, wares, merchandises, machinery and chattels contained in and about the said premises, these chattels being more particularly described as follows: 4 Cooking Kettles, 1 Cooler, 1 Crimper Machine, 1 Filling Table, 1 Sieve, 1 Lifter, 1 Soldering Machine, 1 Pair Block and Tackle, 1 Lantern, 1 Locomotive Table, 20 Solder, 1 Soldering Machine, 5 Axes, 1 W. Brush, 20 Gray, 100 lbs. Fine Salt, 3 Stoves, 100 lbs. Coal, 2 Wash Tubs, 2 Trays, 2 Windows, 11 Houses, 1 Water Keg, 20 M. T. S. Boxes, 1 Truck, 3 Cases, 1 Salt Table, 1 Lye Kettle, 1 Soldering Machine, 24 Coolers, 1 Fish Table, 3 Gill Nets, 2 Cold Cotton Rope, 1 Rig, 1 Carboy, 1 Acid, 1 Truck, 1 Anvil, 1 Clamp Table, 1 Blacksmith Outfit, 1 Water Tank, 2 Cross-Cut Saws, 1/2 logs Nails, 70 lbs. Hanging Twine, 2 Bins, 1 Hoe, 1 Monkey Wrench, 3 But. Knives, 3 Piece Hose, 1 Soldering Iron, 2 Fish Boxes, 2 Drums, 2500 Clam Labels, 25 Sets Coolers' Chalk, 1 Sieve Table, 1 Vic. 4 Buckets, 1 Table. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. PERCY WOLLASTON, JR. Trustee.

Steamer Venture

WILL SAIL FOR North B. C. Ports (CALLING AT KITAMA) ON Monday February 12th 9 p. m. JOHN BARNESLEY & CO. Agents.

Granite and Marble Works

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship. A STEWART COR. YATES AND BLANCHARD STREETS.

DIED

FINLAIKON - At the family residence, 74 Kingston street, on the 8th instant, William Finlaison, a native of Wales, aged 89 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday, Feb. 12th, at 2 p. m., from the residence as above, and St. James' church, a few minutes later. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BORE

GARTRELL - At Vernon, on Feb. 6th, the wife of G. N. Gartrell, of a son. SMITH - At Vernon, on Feb. 6th, the wife of A. W. Smith, of a daughter.

OTTAWA NOTES.

F. F. Pardee Will Move Address in Reply to Speech From Throne. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 10.—F. F. Pardee, West Lambton, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Financial Statement.

The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the seven months ending January shows a gain in revenue of \$3,431,928. There was an increase in expenditure of \$4,609,672. The excess of revenue over ordinary expenditure was \$10,297,757, and over total and ordinary expenditure computation of \$3,542,741. The revenue was \$44,254,818. There was an increase in every branch of revenue for the past seven months.

THE WOUNDED ADMIRAL.

Woman Who Attempted His Life Believed to Be Emmissary of St. Petersburg Terrorists. (Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The admiralty has received a report from the surgeon in charge of Vice-Admiral Chouknin, who was shot by a woman in his office at Sebastopol yesterday, to the effect that his wounds are not dangerous. Rear-Admiral Gregory Pleh has assumed command of the Black Sea fleet in succession to Chouknin. The attending surgeons are confident that Chouknin will recover. The most severe wound is in his breast, from which the bullet has not been extracted. The other wounds are in the right shoulder and both legs.

The woman, who was shot and killed by an orderly, who rushed to the admiral's assistance, is believed to have been an emissary of the St. Petersburg group of terrorists like the murderer of Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, the former minister of war, who was shot and killed on December 5th at Saratoff and the assassin of Gen. Shuvaloff, prefect of police of Moscow, who was shot and killed at Moscow July 11th last. She has not been identified, but it is known that she arrived at Sebastopol February 7th, and registered at a hotel under the name of Krupnikskai. She was well dressed, was quiet in her manner and attracted no attention.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the woman appeared at the official residence of the admiral and sent in her card, assuming she was a daughter of a rear-admiral who was an old acquaintance of Chouknin at St. Petersburg, and requested an interview. On entering the admiral's office she drew a revolver and fired four shots at Chouknin with deliberate aim, each bullet reaching the mark. She then turned to flee, but was killed by the orderly.

Chouknin exhibited remarkable nerve and continued to issue orders while being carried to be examined by the surgeons. Later he received personal visits from his friends who came to sympathize with him. The news of the attempt on Chouknin's life created great excitement among the sailors at Sebastopol, a large proportion of whom are sullen and continually on the verge of mutiny. The revolutionists at Sebastopol attempted to organize a demonstration, but were unsuccessful.

The mutiny on board the battleship Kniaz Potemkin (renamed Pateishin) in June last has been attributed to the severity of Chouknin, who com-



Our February Stocktaking Great Opportunities

Great Opportunities to the thrifty housewife, who is a good judge of value and desires to have the best materials in her home furnishings.

For quick February selling all our Wilton, Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry carpets of 50 yard lengths and under will be sold at 20 per cent. off our regular prices. IN VIEW OF THE UPWARD TREND OF PRICES, THIS OFFER IS AN EXCEPTIONAL ONE. WE DO NOT STOCK INFERIOR QUALITIES. WE HAVE NOT SELECTED A FEW ODD PIECES, BUT PLACE OUR WHOLE STOCK OF SINGLE ROLLS AND UNDER AT YOUR DISPOSAL IF YOU DO NOT WANT THEM MADE UP. WE SHALL BE GLAD TO HOLD YOUR PURCHASE AND MAKE UP AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

Table with 3 columns: CARPETS, JAPANESE RUGS, HEARTH RUGS. Lists various rug types and prices for regular and February periods.

Table with 3 columns: LARGE SIZE MAPLE ART SQUARES, LACE CURTAIN Department. Lists various curtain styles and prices for regular and February periods.

WEILER BROS. HOME, HOTEL AND CLUB FURNISHERS - VICTORIA, B. C. 25 per cent.

REMNANT TABLE LADIES WILL FIND MANY USEFUL LENGTHS OF ART SERGE, CRETONES, CUSHION COVERINGS, BROCADES, SATEES, ETC., WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED ABOUT THE HOUSE. WE HAVE ALWAYS FOUND OUR REMNANT PRICES APPRECIATED. WEILER BROS. HOME, HOTEL AND CLUB FURNISHERS - VICTORIA, B. C.

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Timothy Hay For Horses Just received, a new lot of Island Timothy Hay. See our quality; also a fine lot of Clover Hay for Cows. Ask for prices. SYLVESTER FEED CO 57-59 Yates street.

NATIVE TROUBLES

Forces Sent Out to Deal With Men Who Refuse to Pay the Poll Tax. Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 10.—An expedition of 400 carabines with artillery left today for the scene of the troubles in the Richmond district caused by the natives refusing to pay the poll tax. Another detachment of two hundred and twenty-five men will start on Sunday. The ringleaders of the turbulent factions have disappeared in the bush. The chief of the tribe who is now here describes the malcontents as being the "Troublesome Christianized section of the tribe." They are said to be converts to the Ethiopian church, whose banner is inscribed with the words "Africa for the Africans." The government does not anticipate protracted field operations.

More Men Start. Durban, Natal, Feb. 10.—Ninety mounted police have started from Durban for the centre of the native disturbances. The local militia has been warned to be in readiness for active service.

On Monday evening, a deal in Simple's hall, Victoria, West, Western star lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its 13th anniversary. A first-class musical and literary programme has been arranged, for which some of the best talent in the city has been secured. At the close of the programme refreshments will be served, and dancing will follow. An enjoyable time is assured, and all members of the order are cordially invited to be present.

A TORONTO MAN TRIES SOMETHING NEW AND IS DELIGHTED—FEELS LIKE A BOY.

Mr. M. N. Dafeo, The Dustless Brush Co., 25 Colborne St., Toronto, is telling his friends how he found health after years of illness and pain. He says: "I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia for many years. I have been treated by local doctors and have taken nearly all the advertised remedies with only temporary relief, if any at all, but since using Anti-Pill I can eat anything the same as when a boy. I have been taking one Anti-Pill at bedtime for the past three months, and find they regulate both stomach and bowels. My old-time vigor has returned, and that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. As a result of this unhopd-for experience I am in duty bound to give all credit to this wonderful remedy, Anti-Pill." Every druggist sells Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill, or a sample will be sent free by The Wilson-Fyfe Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. The remedy that cured Mr. Dafeo so completely is surely worth a trial.

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