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THE BICYCLE RACE. Caldwell-Hooper Team Out of the Contest—Keegan May Have to Retire. (Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 8.—It was announced today that the Caldwell-Hooper team was out of the six-day bicycle race for good, and that Keegan, the Lowell, Mass., man, was in such distress that he might be obliged to quit at any time.

FLEET DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION

JAPS CONTINUE TO SHELL RUSSIAN SHIPS

The Retvizan is Slowly Sinking—The Pallada and Pobieda Are Apparently Badly Damaged.

(Associated Press.) Tokio, Dec. 8.—Imperial headquarters made the following announcement: The result of the bombardment of Port Arthur by four large calibre guns on the 7th instant was very good. Many effective hits were made against the battleships Peresviet and Pobieda, and the protected cruiser Pallada. In consequence the Peresviet caught fire and at 3.15 o'clock the Pobieda listed to starboard.

The commander of the Japanese naval land batteries in front of Port Arthur, reporting on December 7th, says: "An observation taken to-day, December 7th, from 203-Metre hill, shows that the turret ship Poltava lies sunken as reported on December 6th.

REPORTED SINKING OF THE PERESVIET CONFIRMED. Tokio, Dec. 8.—The commander of the naval land battery on 203-Metre hill at Port Arthur, reporting at 2.30 p.m. to-day, says: "At 12.20 to-day it became certain that the Peresviet (battleship) has been sunk. She is in the same condition as the Poltava (battleship).

"The Pallada (protected cruiser) is beginning to list to port. We are vigorously bombarding the Pallada. "The battleship Pobieda's middle funnel is seriously damaged. The vessel is listing aft and is submerged to the stern walk.

"The battleship Peresviet's upper deck is submerged. The battleship Retvizan is listing to starboard, and her upper deck is nearly submerged." "The protected cruiser Pallada, which is lying between the Retvizan and the mine ship Amur, cannot be distinctly seen, but there seems to be a slight sinking astern. The actual extent of the damage sustained by her is not yet known.

"The armored cruiser Bayan is now burning to her fore deck. "The battleship Sevastopol appears to be lying in the east harbor alongside the great crane, but only the tops of her masts are visible. A hill completely hides her hull.

"The principal aims taken by the naval and military guns to-day are at the Pallada, Bayan and Sevastopol."

JAPS REPULSED RUSSIAN ATTACKS. Tokio, Dec. 8.—The following dispatch has been received from Manchurian headquarters under yesterday's date: "At 2 o'clock in the morning of December 6th the enemy posted at Tsuchenyang advanced toward Paotzyun, which is near Siaochan. Our watchers had temporarily been withdrawn, but with reinforcements we immediately recovered the position.

"At 2 and at 4 o'clock in the morning of December 6th, the enemy attacked our position east of Fanshen and at Heilitun, which is near the Shakhe river. The attacks were entirely repulsed by sunrise."

TRAGEDY IN INDIANA. School Teacher Killed His Wife and Her Employer and Committed Suicide. Rochester, Ind., Dec. 7.—A shocking tragedy was enacted four miles south of this city last evening, when Wilson Burns, a school teacher, 50 years of age, murdered his wife and a man with whom his wife had sought refuge from his cruelty and for whom she was performing domestic services. An old lady was wounded by stray bullets, but not seriously.

Mrs. Burns refused to live with her husband several months ago and after leaving him got work at the farmhouse of Joseph Crispinich, an unmarried man who was living with his mother. Burns charged that Crispinich had enticed his wife away and swore vengeance against them both, but he was drinking when the threats were made and little attention was paid to them.

Just at dark last evening Burns appeared at the Crispinich home and called his wife. She appeared at the door, and raising a shotgun which had been concealed behind him, he fired at his wife and she fell dead in the doorway. Crispinich was in the house, and, hearing the shot, came out. Burns leveled the gun at him and the full charge shattered his breast and he died without a word.

Having completed his work, Burns walked to the home of his sister, two miles distant, and calmly told the details of the tragedy. Cocking the gun, when he had finished the story, he set the butt on the ground, placed his head directly over it and kicked the trigger with the toe of his foot. The explosion carried away the top of his head, and he died without a groan.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED. Montreal, Dec. 7.—The latest returns from Prince Edward Island indicate that the government has been sustained, and that it is likely to have 20 members in the new House, to ten opposition.

BROUGHT TO TIME. Action of Austria—Has Had Desired Effect on the Porte.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The Porte has yielded to the Austrian demands regarding the detention of Austrian mails, and the incident may be regarded as closed. Threatened complications have, therefore, been avoided.

The Austrian ultimatum demanded the dismissal of the director of customs, the secretary-general of the Vilayet and the chief of police of Soudri within three days, failing which Austria would make a naval demonstration at Salonica, and would demand a settlement of all other pending questions, including official recognition of the schools under Austrian protection. The energetic attitude of Austria in ordering a squadron of warships to be ordered to proceed to the desired action on the part of the Porte.

SECOND STAGE OF STRANGE CASE

MRS. CHADWICK APPEARS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

Hearing Postponed Until December 17th—Andrew Carnegie Denies Having Signed the Notes.

(Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 8.—With the arrangement of Mrs. Chadwick before a United States commissioner to-day on a technical charge of aiding and abetting a bank official to misapply the funds of a national bank, the second stage in this remarkable case was begun. It seems almost impossible that these proceedings will ultimately result in clearing away the mystery in which the case has been shrouded.

The strangest feature of the case has been the use of the name of Mr. Carnegie. What reason was offered to explain why Mr. Carnegie, who has an income of more than \$10,000,000 a year from his steel bonds alone, should be giving notes, has not been brought out.

Hearing Adjourned. New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Chadwick told the United States marshal this morning that she was ready to go with him to the federal building, where her preliminary hearing is to be held. She was feeling better than last night, although she had been restless, and decided not to keep officers waiting any longer than necessary. She was up early, and the start from the hotel was made before 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Chadwick arrived at the federal building at 9.20 a. m. She was accompanied by her maid and by a United States marshal. She was taken immediately to the marshal's office. She seemed to be very much excited and very depressed.

Shortly after Mrs. Chadwick arrived at the federal building Attorney-Carpenter, her counsel, appeared, and was in consultation with United States Commissioner Shields. As Mr. Carpenter's solicitation of the arraignment of Mrs. Chadwick before the commissioner was delayed, and he left the building to find a bondsman. Mr. Carpenter returned to the federal building just before noon after an unsuccessful search for a bondsman. Within a few minutes Commissioner Shields entered the court room, and immediately every available foot of space was occupied, and in the corridors the crowd was so great that Mrs. Chadwick had to be taken through a series of offices directly into the court room.

Assistant United States District Attorney Baldwin formally presented the case before Commissioner Shields, saying that the information and belief offered complaints would probably be brought, but this specific case was the only one he desired to bring at this time. He asked that a bond of \$25,000 be filed in the case.

Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, asked that \$10,000 be fixed in view of the fact that the principals whom she is charged with abetting and aiding were held in that amount.

The commissioner fixed the amount at \$15,000, and the hearing was put over until December 17th.

At the conclusion of the proceedings occurred one of the most sensational incidents in connection with the case. There was a stampede for the door led by fifty or more photographers. As Mrs. Chadwick passed into the corridor from the court room by another door, there was a blinding flash from a photographer's apparatus, followed instantly by several others. The marshal was startled, and Mrs. Chadwick collapsed, fell to her knees, and was kept from falling prone on the floor only by the marshal and her son, who supported her at every step.

As the party passed down the lengthy corridor flashes appeared on every hand and every corner. It was evident Mrs. Chadwick could not remain on her feet many minutes under the circumstances, and deputy marshals were summoned to clear the corridors. It was a hopeless task, for the crowd continued to press toward the woman, until she disappeared behind the door of the marshal's office.

Carnegie's Denial. Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—County Prosecutor Keeler to-day received the following telegram from Andrew Carnegie at New York in reply to an inquiry as to the genuineness of the Chadwick notes: "I never signed such notes, have no notes out now, have not issued a note for many years. Hope you can arrange to have any necessary affidavits executed here. (Signed) 'Andrew Carnegie.'"

CONDITIONAL. Japan Will Participate in Peace Conference if Rulings Do Not Affect Present War. (Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Japan has accepted the American government's invitation to participate in a second peace conference at the Hague, provided the rulings of the conference do not affect the present conflict.

CAN CAPTURE IT WHEN THEY WISH

JAPS NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT PORT ARTHUR

Frederic Villiers, Noted War Correspondent, Says Nogi Wants to Take Time and Spare Lives.

"The Japanese can take Port Arthur any time they want if they are willing to pay a heavy price of blood; but they prefer to accomplish their object by the process of mining and sapping, slower of course than one fell movement, but better for the army. Gen. Nogi is too good a commanding officer to needlessly throw away the lives of his men. Should the unexpected appearance of the Russian Baltic squadron render the immediate capture of the place imperative, it can be done at once, but not without great loss of life. The Japanese hold Port Arthur like this — and the speaker, Frederic Villiers, the noted war artist and correspondent, opened and closed his hands significantly.

Mr. Villiers was a passenger on the C. P. R. liner, Empress of India, which reached the outer docks from the Orient last evening. It was in the course of an interview with Times representatives that he uttered the words just quoted, confirming the expression of confidence that was alleged to have been given by Baron Kodama to the representative of a Chicago newspaper the other day. Then, evidently, the anxiety as to Port Arthur exists only in the doomed place itself and that far away capital of the Russians which will be overwhelmed with despair on the day the Japanese flag floats from the ramparts of Tiger's Tail.

Frederic Villiers has been with Gen. Nogi's army, the Third Imperial Japanese army corps, for three months and a half. His entire sphere of activity has been the vicinity of Port Arthur, and during the time he was in harness there the correspondent artist has secured enough material to furnish the world with a superb collection of those vivid pen and pencil reproductions for which he is famous. He is going home now because he has seen all of this phase of the campaign necessary. He misses only the final act, the fall of Port Arthur.

Mr. Villiers doesn't look any the worse for the stirring experiences that have fallen to his lot in the past few months. He is the soul of courtesy, and hospitality, a truly loyal representative of the fourth estate, and one who may well be described as a "gold mine" for a newspaperman. One can easily picture Mr. Villiers at work amid the thunder and lightning of battle, as an imperturbable and undisturbed as a lion in the pastures of his seat, seeing everything, comprehending everything, but bearing constantly in mind his maxim: "A war correspondent should never get away from his base; he must not be shot, wounded, nor captured. He must always be of living value to his paper."

When told last evening that the Japanese had captured 203-Metre Hill, he remarked: "Is that so? Well, it is the beginning of the end. This position is on the extreme Russian left, and flanks their works. From it the Japs can throw their projectiles into the harbor. The question is not one of commanding the defenders and working into their centre. The capture of 203-Metre Hill will assist the Japs in taking Etzean Hill (Chair Hill), which ten years ago was the key to Port Arthur. You will remember that when this fell the whole place was taken. Two Hundred and Three-Metre Hill will outflank Etzean."

"What force have the Japanese on the side of Port Arthur, Mr. Villiers?" inquired one of the reporters. "Well, you see, I can hardly tell you that," he replied. "You know I am bound over to secrecy. They have a very strong army; yes, a very strong army. The Japanese infantrymen, I believe to be the finest in the world. They possess a combination of the very best qualities. They are exceedingly obedient, abstemious, cleanly and plucky. Besides that they are well generalised. As to their opponents in Port Arthur, they are of fine fighting stuff. They have shown the greatest heroism any troops could show. They are always fighting, always trying to prevent the Japanese from carrying on their sapping and mining. Their task is very arduous, especially as they are on short rations."

"Will they hold out until the Baltic squadron reaches the East?" he was asked. "Oh, dear, no," Mr. Villiers replied emphatically. "See, the Japanese hold Port Arthur like that — and he opened and closed his outstretched hand. "They can take it when they want to, but they are not willing to throw away lives unnecessarily. They are slowly working their way in, sapping and mining. Should, however, the Baltic fleet unexpectedly make its appearance, the Japanese would suddenly fall on the place and crush it. There is really no anxiety about Port Arthur over there, and if it is true that in an attempt to retake 203-Metre Hill the garrison lost three thousand men, it will reduce them very much, and not inspire the rest. Their condition is not so desperate as regards supplies, although the men are on short rations. From spies and other sources, just before I left we learned that their rations had been reduced from two pounds and a half per day per man, to less than two pounds. I also gathered that there were about nine thousand regular fighting men, two thousand volunteers and a few hundred marines in the garrison."

Mr. Villiers expresses wonder at the adaptability exhibited by the Japs in their methods aiming at the reduction of the place. Since last August, he says, from a people who absolutely disregarded the necessity of sapping and mining operations, they have developed into wonderfully good miners and sappers. They have cut miles through hard rock, have dug spacious trenches eight feet deep, and have shown astonishing ability along this line—a line in which the Russians are proverbially strong. These sapping and mining operations, Mr. Villiers

explains, are carried on preliminary to the assault and capture of the various positions. For instance they had sapped up to 203-Metre Hill when he left, and he supposed it was taken, like all the others, with a sudden rush. Their modus operandi when they have designs on a certain position is as follows: They build what is known as a parallel trench, that is, parallel with those of the enemy. This they follow up with another little nearer the enemy's position, cutting diagonally from the end of one trench to the start of another, but always creeping closer. Then some dark night, or some dull day, they make a sudden rush, and cap the climax with the bayonet.

"Gen. Nogi is a fine, able officer," Mr. Villiers said. "He is a man of nearly sixty years of age, above the average Japanese height, wears a beard slightly touched with grey, and has keen searching eyes. He is a very amiable, courteous gentleman, and his officers are the same. I might say that I have never had a finer subject for my pictures than the scenes of the past three months and a half. I had every facility for performing my work; I have been within forty yards of them absolutely no restriction on me; they allowed me to do whatever I pleased. Of course, when important movements were pending the correspondents were not allowed to leave the place, but that was quite right." Mr. Villiers added that he left because he had done every phase of this part of the campaign. It was only a question now of getting into Port Arthur, and he was never doing anything after that. Besides he had been away from home for ten months, and was anxious to spend Christmas there.

He knows but very little of the operations at Liaoyang or Mukden, having confined himself entirely to the regions about Port Arthur. He is better posted about the navy, being one of those who interviewed Admiral Togo on the flagship. Mr. Villiers gave the press men the following very close description of a famous fighter: Admiral Togo is a modest, retiring little man with a very strong face, an amiable smile, and on first acquaintance would seem to lack the smartness of some of his staff, but he is a character that stands alone. One would not take him for a naval or military man, but for a retired business man. He does not at all look what he is, the best sailor that Japan has ever produced, and one of the finest in the world." Continuing, Mr. Villiers remarked that the Japanese were prepared to give the Baltic squadron a hot reception. Their ships were in the very best state of repair, and in fighting trim just as good as at the beginning of the war.

Frederic Villiers is a veteran of veterans in the field of war correspondence. He says that in his younger days he was a martyr to indignation, thought he had heart disease, and went into the Serbian campaign in 1876 in the hope of getting shot. But he didn't; what was more, his indignation left him, and "he went home and hearty enough to stand anything." After the Serbian campaign he acted as war artist and correspondent in the Russo-Turkish war and Afghan campaign. He was at the bombardments of Alexandria; the battle of Tel El Kebir, and in the engagements in Eastern Soudan; he went up the Nile with the expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon; he was in the Serbian-Bulgarian war; the Burmese and Turkey-Greek wars; with Kitchener to Khartoum; South Africa, and now the Russian-Japanese struggle.

He contends that it rests with the editors whether the present war drops the curtain on war correspondence. Some of them have been indiscreet in their selection of representatives. The men who should be dispatched to the front were men who could be trusted, men who know what to send to their papers and what not to send. Some correspondents, young men, go to the war for the fun of the thing. They have absolutely no experience, and can't tell the difference between a counterscarp, a glacis and a foss, and some don't know what a shrapnel is. It is this, he says, which does most harm. Mr. Villiers speaks in the highest terms of Richard Barry, the young correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, who recently passed through Victoria en route home. Barry, he described as one of the brightest young men out there, who had had absolutely no previous experience, but who now knew as much as any of them.

THE SUPREME COURT. Cases Disposed of Before Mr. Justice Irving—Adjourned Until To-morrow. In the Supreme court yesterday afternoon the case of Geddes vs. McPadden was adjourned on the suggestion of His Lordship, Mr. Justice Irving, who thought that the two parties might get together and arrange a line of settlement. This action was one in which the plaintiff claimed that he had been taken into partnership with the defendant in the milk business. The latter denied this, claiming that the plaintiff was simply hired.

The case was resumed this morning. No settlement had been agreed to, and the argument was proceeded with. Judgment was given the defendant with costs. Harold Robertson, for plaintiff; A. E. Helyar, K. C., for defendant. Yesterday afternoon a decree nisi was granted on the petition for divorce in Odly vs. Odly. The petitioner in the case was the husband. No opposition was put up against the petition. To-morrow morning the court will resume, when Deans vs. Deans, a divorce proceeding, will come on.

DR. BRYEE IS IN CITY. The Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Interior is Making Inspection. Dr. P. H. Bryee, who is the chief medical officer of the department of the interior at Ottawa, is now in the city. This department of work was recently taken up by Dr. Bryee, who is better known as the head of the board of health in Ontario. For years he was connected with that latter work, and became very widely known throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere as an authority on the subjects connected with that work. His opinion on sanitary and hygienic subjects is recognized as most valuable. His choice in connection with the Dominion immigration department was, therefore, regarded as a very wise one.

He is making a tour of inspection at present, and accompanied by Mr. Milne, the local inspector recently appointed, while the latter discharged his duties yesterday on the Empress of India. He and Dr. Milne, in fact, went out in the pilot launch and boarded the Empress down the Straits. He was able to see the inspection of the steamer at William Head quarantine station as well.

The inspection by a Dominion official at this port precludes the chance of any undesirable immigrants getting left in Canada on account of them being rejected by the United States immigration department. For years the department of the interior has been carrying on this inspection in the East. Now, Dr. Bryee says, the importance of the ports of Victoria and Vancouver are such as to make it necessary to carry out the inspection here. He is accompanied with the rest of the steamer which is being sent from Victoria to the Eastern coast.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE. (Associated Press.) London, Dec. 8.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 3 per cent.

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.30, and connected with the Eastern coast.

GLOBE ADVOCATES SCHEME OF DEFENCE

CANADIAN GARRISONS AT ESQUIMALT AND HALIFAX

National Self-Respect Demands That Great Britain Be Relieved of This Burden.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Globe this morning makes a sensational display of the report that British troops are to be withdrawn from Halifax and Esquimalt, and urges the Canadian government to offer to garrison both points as the Dominion's contribution to Imperial defence, rather than the payment of \$1,000,000 per year to the British treasury. It places the strength of the Imperial troops at Halifax at 1,800, costing £20,000 a year, outside of pay, and 1,200 at Esquimalt. It recalls Canada's offer at the colonial conference, and prints interviews with Colonels G. T. Denison, Davidson, Stinson and Macdonald in favor of Canada assuming the burden of the garrisons.

Col. Denison says: "We ought to do more than that; we ought to have cannon and prepare for war; we should increase the permanent force to enable us to man these garrisons. Why should we get off with 50 cents per head of population for military defence, and we prosperous people, while there are a million papers in England, 30 per cent. of them starving, and they have to pay \$8.30 per head. People talk about Canada being a nation; if we are a nation we ought to take the responsibility of a nation."

The Globe says editorially: "The forts of Halifax and Esquimalt were designed and built to shelter the North Atlantic and North Pacific squadrons of the Royal Navy. "In time of war battleships and cruisers would use the two harbors for shelter, coaling, docking and refitting. They are essentially part of the Empire's naval equipment. Even if the squadrons now on the Atlantic and Pacific stations are withdrawn, as seems probable, there would still be a need for these fortresses as measures of national defence.

"The British papers are grumbling because the British taxpayers have been paying for part of the 'land defences' of Canada. They do not understand how little Halifax and Esquimalt garrisons have to do with the defences of the Dominion. The feeling of offence is there, however, and we believe the Dominion government should recognize and at once take measures to remove it. Canada will be not one whit less loyal than she is to-day when the last British soldier leaves the forts of the Atlantic and Pacific. National self-respect demands that Canadian people shall not be indebted to the home government for the maintenance of any soldier on the soil of Canada. Self-government must be accompanied by self-support."

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**REPORTED SINKING OF ANOTHER SHIP**

**THE PERESVIET WENT DOWN IN THE HARBOR**

The Russians Ceased Their Efforts to Recapture 203-Metre Hill on Tuesday.

London, Dec. 8.—A report from Tientsin states that the Japanese shell fire at Port Arthur sunk the Russian battleship Peresviet as well as the Poltava, and that the Retzivan was injured.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur, calling December 7th, says that the Russians ceased their attempts to recapture 203-Metre hill on December 6th. The report that the Emperor has decreed the dispatch of the third squadron to the Far East has no confirmation from any quarter.

In connection with the story from St. Petersburg regarding negotiations with Turkey for the purchase of Argentine and Chilean cruisers, a curious feature is the fact that the Ottoman embassy in London yesterday issued an official statement declaring that there was no foundation for rumors that Turkey was purchasing, or intended to purchase, Argentine men-of-war, "either for her own use or for the use of any other power."

According to a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Mail, the Emperor has decreed the dispatch of a third squadron to the Far East, comprising the battleship Paul I. and Slava, which will be completed as speedily as possible; five older battleships, five cruisers and forty torpedo boat destroyers. The whole squadron, the dispatch adds, it is hoped, will be fitted out in two months. Probably it will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Dumbassoff or Vice-Admiral Choukine.

**NO CHANCE OF THE SHIPS MAKING A SORTIE.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—2.30 a.m.—The news that the Japanese have mounted heavy guns on 203-Metre hill is regarded as seriously significant, and has created a deep impression at the war office.

If the reports of the sinking of Port Arthur are confirmed, it destroys the last hope of a sortie, as when the end comes nothing remains but to sink those that remain in deep water to prevent them from falling into Japanese hands.

**DROUGHT IN EAST.**

Farmers and Manufacturers Complain of Long Spell of Dry Weather.

Philadelphia, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The drought is becoming serious to farmers and manufacturers in northern New York. Pulp and paper manufacturers along the Saranac river are obliged to shut down several days on account of low water. The same condition exists along the Chateaugay, Raquette, Black and Mohawk rivers. A prominent pulp and paper manufacturer of this city said to-day that his advice indicates that the drought prevails from Maine to Wisconsin, and in Canada that there was grave danger of a pulp and paper famine.

A boat from the Turkish corvette Marsura, manned by 40 seamen, was sunk in the roadstead at Tripoli. Nineteen of the crew were drowned.

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**MRS. CHADWICK HAS BEEN ARRESTED**

**WARRANT SERVED BY SECRET SERVICE AGENT**

Charged With Aiding a Bank Official in Embezzling Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The climax in the affairs of Mrs. Cassia L. Chadwick came to-night, when she was placed under arrest in her apartments charged with aiding and abetting a bank official in embezzling \$12,500. The arrest was made after a lengthy conference between United States Commissioner Shields, Assistant United States District Attorney E. E. Baldwin, Secret Service Agent Wm. J. Flynn and Commissioner Shields issued the warrant, which charges violation of a section of United States federal laws relating to conspiracy.

There was a scene in the woman's room when the officials announced to Mrs. Chadwick that she was under arrest. A man, identified as the man who was asked by Agent Flynn for Mrs. Chadwick, the woman appeared. Her son stood by and witnessed with a blanched face the scene which followed. He stepped to his mother's side as she burst into tears, but said nothing.

Marshal Henkle, who, with deputies and United States Secret Service Agent Flynn, grouped in the door of Mrs. Chadwick's apartments, had entered without knocking, found her in bed. He said: "Madame, I have an unpleasant duty to perform. I am obliged to serve a warrant for your arrest, issued by United States Commissioner Shields at the instigation of the federal courts of Ohio."

Mrs. Chadwick wept bitterly and nearly fainted. The maid became hysterical, but when she saw that her mistress was likely to swoon she calmed herself and rendered assistance to Mrs. Chadwick as was necessary.

No attempt will be made to move Mrs. Chadwick from here to-night, but she must go before Commissioner Shields in the morning. The secret service men advised a room adjoining Mrs. Chadwick's suite and established themselves for the night, while one of the marshal's men was posted in Mrs. Chadwick's bedroom, one outside her door and another in the corridor.

Andrew Squire, who came here yesterday from Cleveland with Ira Reynolds, secretary of the Bank of Montreal, had a half-hour conversation with Mrs. Chadwick, after which he said: "The arrest of Mrs. Chadwick does not in any way affect the holding we have of her securities, and it does not change the legal proceedings necessary in the further evolution of the case." He further stated that he did not know the present whereabouts of Dr. Reynolds, who is said to have in his possession the \$5,000,000 in securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick.

The deputy marshals and secret service men who were in Mrs. Chadwick's room said that the firm's lawyer, Mr. Carnegie, was mentioned several times, and that the sound of the name each time caused Mrs. Chadwick to smile.

The present arrangements are that Mrs. Chadwick will be taken to Commissioner Shields' office at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, where it is expected an application will be made to the United States Circuit court judge for a warrant of removal to Ohio.

It was learned to-day that Mrs. Chadwick obtained \$110,000 worth of jewelry on credit from Thomas Kirkpatrick, a jeweler of this city, last winter, and the firm has made efforts for several months to get this jewelry or its money equivalent back. Mrs. Chadwick paid a part of the debt recently, it is said, and her obligation now amounts to about \$25,000. A representative of the firm said to-day that the firm's lawyer, who is in Cleveland and recovered some of the jewelry. Asked whether Mrs. Chadwick had used the names of either Mrs. John D. Rockefeller or Mrs. John Jacob Astor in securing credit, he said: "She did not use as either Mrs. Rockefeller or Mrs. Astor, but whether she used these names I am not at liberty to present to say."

Receiver Frank Lyon of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, said to the Associated Press to-night that the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick merely came "in the natural course of events." He declined to say what effect the arrest would have on the affairs of the Citizens' bank, nor would he say whether the embezzlement referred to in the warrant was in connection with the Oberlin institution. Mr. Lyon said he would study the case carefully to-night and might have something to say later.

**THE PRINCE AND THE POPE.**

The Duke of Connaught's Son Paid a Visit to the Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The audience which Prince Arthur of Connaught had of the Pope to-day was most cordial. With Lieut-General Lord Grenfell, the Prince left the quiral escorted by Royal bicyclists and drove to the British embassy, where he was met by Monsignor Skoner, canon of St. John Lateran, and Monsignor Stoner then left for the Vatican and the Prince and Lord Grenfell followed him fifteen minutes later.

Inside the Vatican everything was prepared with great ceremony. A procession of papal officials accompanied by a large guard escorted the Prince to the door of the Pope's apartments.

The Pope said he was exceedingly gratified by the Prince's visit, adding that he was sorry the Prince's stay in Rome was so short, and expressed veneration for King Edward, "who is not only King of England, but of the whole world, as the sun never sets on his dominions."

Continuing, the Pontiff said he knew Great Britain thoroughly enjoyed liberty and well understood its meaning. The missionaries coming to Rome from all parts of the British Empire spoke of the great degree of liberty enjoyed in the colonies. The audience lasted ten minutes.

**THE WORLD'S FAIR.**

Nearly Nineteen Million People Attended the Exposition at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—The official figures of the attendance at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6, 1904, are as follows: December 1, 203,101. The recapitulation follows:

April, one day, 187,793; May, 25 days, 1,001,391; June, 26 days, 1,224,836; July, 27 days, 2,348,557; August, 27 days, 3,088,743; September, 26 days, 3,651,873; October, 27 days, 3,622,329; November, 26 days, 2,517,450; December, one day, 203,101. Total, 182 days, 18,741,076.

**THE LATE PRESIDENT KRUGER.**

Body Has Been Sent to Pretoria, Where Interment Will Take Place.

Cape Town, Dec. 7.—The body of the late President Kruger, which arrived at Cape Town from Holland on November 29th, and which had been lying in state in the Huguenot memorial building here, was placed on a train this morning and started for Pretoria after an impressive funeral service. A big procession followed the horse to the railroad station.

Six more election officials were sentenced to jail on Tuesday by the Supreme court at Denver, Colo., for disregarding its injunction order at the late election. The ballot box was opened on Friday, disclosing many frauds.

A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Kiel says that the admiral has determined to double the strength of the detachment of marine artillery stationed at Kalchava (German port on the Shantung peninsula), and to add four companies numbering 700 men to the garrison.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZD OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

**Cut Glass**

Our facilities are unsurpassed for obtaining the best possible assortment in cut glass.

A handsome one-quart water bottle, glass, in shape, is \$2.00.

Send for our mail-order catalogue. Careful consideration is given to seeing that goods are delivered at just the time required.

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**TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.**

Dr. Albert Robin Writes on His Recent Discovery.

New York, Dec. 7.—A Paris dispatch to the Herald says that a sensational communication was made to the Academy of Medicine on December 6th by Dr. Albert Robin, who reported the discovery of the fact that certain metals, such as gold and silver, very finely subdivided and employed in infinitesimal amounts, confer the greatest good to the infant with the least tax on the digestive organs. It surpasses all other foods for artificial infant feeding. Try it.

"I admit your wife's style of writing. Her diction is perfect." "Yes, her diction is all right. So is her contradiction. That's wonderful."

The reduction of the metals to the desired state is obtained by their electrical dissolution in water. The metal so treated acquires the property of developing a force similar to that of a ferment. This peculiarity of the phenomenon has led Dr. Robin to use the term "Metallic Ferments" in reporting his discovery.

His "metallic ferments," when employed in cases of pneumonia in hypodermic injections produced a defervescence of the malady in six cases out of ten before the seventh day. Thirteen cases were obtained in fourteen cases thus far. The employment of these "metallic ferments" does not constitute the complete treatment of pneumonia for complications and the predominance of certain symptoms necessitate necessary therapeutics, but great progress would appear to be made by their use in the treatment of this frequent and serious malady.

**..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..**

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

**WANTED—FEMALE HELP.**  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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**WANTED—TEACHER FOR SIDNEY SCHOOL.**  
Duties to commence Jan. 2. Applications received up to Dec. 31st. Samuel Roberts, secretary, Sidney, B. C.

**WANTED—A respectable boy for delivery.**  
Apply 52 Fort street.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.**  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—A position as janitor;** would take charge of one or more buildings or offices; good references. Address Janitor, care of "Old Curiosity Shop," cor. Fort and Blanchard.

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**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.**  
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**A WIDOW of refinement wishes a position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor, or companion to lady. E-40, THE TIMES.**

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—90 The Times.** Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

**WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing.** by the day. Corner Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.

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**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—Pupils desirous of learning surveying and levelling;** instructions given in field and office work. Apply 81 St. George Ave. Phone 224.

**WANTED—Everybody in Victoria to buy first-class home-made coffee and candy from Hartley, the English candy maker, 74 Yates street.**

**WANTED—Carpenters' tools, trunks, cast-iron clothing, boots, shoes, etc.;** Write or call on Jacob Aronson, 14 New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

**WANTED—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province;** satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 29 Broad street, Victoria.

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**HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.**  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**A SNAP—For sale, small house and lot,** between Oak Bay avenue and Jubilee hospital; price \$400; payable \$25 cash, balance \$10 monthly instalments; no interest. D. Times Office.

**FOR SALE—8-roomed house,** corner lot and half, fruit trees, nice lawn, etc., \$1,500. Apply 68 North Pembroke street.

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**TEN PINS, CUES, BILLIARD TABLES, ETC.**  
FOR SALE—We make bowling alleys, pins, balls, etc.; also billiard and pool tables and billiard statures. Catalogue sent on request. The Brunswick Billiard Colder Co., J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

**MELTON MOWBRAY POIRK,** mutton, beef and mutton pies, spiced beef, etc. and all other delicacies. At Ye Olde English Frye House, 38 Douglas street.

**FOR SALE—Durham cow, Jersey cow;** both will calve in few days. General purpose horse, light 3-yearling wagon. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

**FOR SALE—Express and light wagons,** also our new invention, the family clothes dryer. At W. A. Robertson & Son, 58 Discovery street.

**FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters,** ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc., at Old Curiosity Shop, cor. of Fort and Blanchard.

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**BULBS FOR SALE—Hyalanth, tulips,** narcissus, crocus, etc., just received, at Jay & Co.'s, 13 Broad street.

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**TO LET—Osborne House,** Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

**TO LET—Cottage, No. 94 Menzies street,** 6 large airy rooms, all modern conveniences; large garden, fruit trees, etc.; convenient to town, park and beach; rent, \$18. House open to view 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., or apply East End Grocery, Oak Bay avenue.

**TO LET—Furnished cottage, 87; unfurnished, \$5 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.**

**TO LET—Offices over the Imperial Bank,** corner Yates and Government streets; 3, clean, well lighted, with or without furniture. Apply Bank or Norton Print.

**TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman,** with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

**LEE & FRASER.**  
Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 6 and 11 Trousseau Avenue.

**\$400 FOR GOOD BUILDING LOT,** South Turner street.

**\$100 EACH for 3 lots, 55x115 ft. each,** Fernwood Estate.

**HOUSES TO RENT in all parts of the city.**  
\$1,500 WILL PURCHASE fine cottage and large lot in James Bay.

**FOUL BAY—On water front, 2 large lots,** 60x150 each; \$150 each.

**DISCOVERY STREET—16 cabins and lot** 30x120 for \$1,000.

**2 1/2 ACRES on Gordon Head road,** with good house, barn, fruit trees; immediate possession; price \$1,400, and on terms.

**2 1/2 LOTS on Dallas road, near Clover** Point, for sale at a very low figure in order to clear an estate.

**QUEEN'S AVE., near Chambers street,** one large lot, \$225.

**PRINCESS AVE., near Chambers, good** building lot, \$225.

**LINDON AVE.—Very large lot, only** \$1,000.

**GOOD 5 ROOMED COTTAGE, centrally** located, with stable, electric light and sewer connection; bargain for \$1,000.

**FARMS AND FARMING LANDS FOR** SALE—Cheap and on easy terms. Money to loan at low rates of interest. Fire and Life Insurance effected in first-class companies.

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**HEISTERMAN & CO.,**  
Real Estate and Insurance,  
75 Government Street.

**TO LET—Comfortable five roomed cottage,** with all conveniences, immediate possession; rent, \$15.

**FOR SALE—Sixty acres best fruit land in** B. C., only five miles from town; 40 acres cleared and under cultivation.

**TO LET—Several good houses with modern** conveniences.

**BELCHER STREET—Choice building sites** for sale; only a few left.

**BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.**  
CHAS. A. MCGREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years experience. Orders promptly filled.

**THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad street.** Building all its branches, wharf work and general building. Tel. 820.

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ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

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JNO. S. FIELDING, Hamilton, Ontario, consulting engineer. Specialty—Improved design of dams.

**WATCH REPAIRING.**  
A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

**BEAUMONT BOGGS**  
Real Estate and Insurance  
Agent, 42 Fort St.

**TO LET—Furnished house, immediate** possession.

**FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage, Hereward** street, 2 lots; price \$900.

**FOR SALE—One of the best farms in** Cowichan, well stocked, and at a great bargain; call and see particulars.

**FOR SALE—14-acre farm, good house,** barn, orchard, 35 acres cleared, water frontage; price \$2,000.

**TO LET—50-acre farm, house, barn, and** 20 acres cleared, with orchard and attractive frontage; option to purchase.

**FOR SALE—House and 3 lots, S. W. corner** of Belmont and Pembroke streets; price \$1,200.

**TO LET—For winter months, 7 roomed** house at Oak Bay; rent \$8.

**TO LET—Nice cottage, No. 12 South** Turner street; immediate possession.

**FOR SALE—8 1/2-acre splendid land on** North Dairy Farm, 3 miles from Post Office, mostly cleared pasture; price \$875.

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**P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.**  
30 BROAD STREET.

**FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only** choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

**FOR SALE—Bevens avenue, corner, 7** roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic; nice garden with 5 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

**FOR SALE—10 acres, Saanich district,** small dwelling, barn, chicken houses, etc.; 80 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberry plants in bearing; no rock; price \$1,000.

**FOR SALE—Hwywood avenue and Wallace** street; two lots, well situated; open to offer.

**FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street,** double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

**FOR SALE—James Island, 165 acres, 30** acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, fruiting; applies. Price \$2,500. This is a very cheap.

**TO LET—Oriental Hotel, containing 60** bedrooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitchen, bakery, all fully furnished; with lift to a modest rent for a term of years.

**FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed** cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

**FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new bungalow** of 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; price and terms on application.

**FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20** acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

**FOR SALE—Bellott street, east of Cook** street, 2 story, with brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house; on easy terms.

**FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by** 135 ft. no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$150.

**FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x90,** with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

**FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with** five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.

**FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed** dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,000.

**FOR SALE—Nigara street, on car line,** modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

**FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed** house, good soil, city water laid on.

**FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson** street; nice house.

**FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling,** near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, 20 interest.

**FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near** Bay C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price a 1/3 terms on application.

**FOR SALE—Fort street, near Landet** avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

**FOR SALE—Heary street, Victoria West,** vacant lots; only \$525.

**FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage** on beach, 15 acres and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

**FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6** roomed cottage; only \$1,000.

**FOR SALE—9 1/2 acres, four miles from** city; \$350.

**FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, ex-**cellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,250.

**FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 138 acres,** large dwelling, barn, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$2,000; easy terms.

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CLOTHES CLEANING—Gents' clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered at 130 Yates street, opposite the Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Duden.

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**UNDEPPAKING.**  
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#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 8-5 a. m.—No change of any importance has taken place during the past 24 hours in weather conditions west of the Rockies; the high area, though diminished in force, continues central in the North Pacific states, and a low area is hovering off the British Columbia coast. Light to moderate rain has fallen along the Coast, and snow is falling on the higher lands of the American plateau districts. In the Northwest the pressure is low; it is warmer in the Territories, but remains cold in Manitoba; snow has fallen at Edmonton, Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

#### Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 6 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with showers. Lower Mainland—Light winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

#### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 30th November to 6th December, 1904.

The controlling factor in weather conditions west of the Rockies during the past week has been the important high barometer area which developed on the 1st instant and has since maintained its position over the North Pacific states, and has caused the pleasant though somewhat colder weather which has prevailed during the major portion of the week. Storm areas which appeared on the Vancouver Island coast have been forced eastward through the upper districts of the province, and have passed across the Rockies into the Canadian Northwest. Moderate to heavy rainfall occurred on our Coast during the passage of these storms in the first part of the week, and moderate gales have prevailed at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca, though in the inland waters the wind force has been only light to moderate. On the Upper Mainland there has been hardly any precipitation and only a trace of snowfall at Barkerville. Two or three heavy white frosts occurred on the lower lands,

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## GRAND CONCERT HELD LAST NIGHT

### VICTORIA THEATRE CROWDED TO DOORS

Very Interesting Address Upon Tuberculosis Given by Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

The concert given last evening in the Victoria theatre in aid of the fund for the maintaining of incipient consumptives at the proposed sanitarium was an unqualified success. The theatre was crowded to the doors, every seat being taken. The committee in charge of the work consisting of Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. H. Croft, Miss Gertrude Loewen and Dr. H. Robertson, deserve great credit for the arrangements. The building was suitably decorated with holly, ivy and evergreen, giving it a warm appearance. The programme was exceedingly well selected, and varied enough to suit all tastes. Those taking part without an exception deserve the greatest credit for their efforts.

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to eat heartily. This was one of the most important features of the treatment. Above all, those suffering lived in the open air. It was difficult to get them in many instances to submit to this part of the treatment. Tastes became vitiated, and people came to prefer the stuffy atmosphere of the house to that of the open air. In many instances open windows were arranged opposite each bed. In other sanatoria one side of room was left absolutely open to the outside in the direction from which there was the least danger from prevailing winds. A common treatment was to warmly cover the patient in his bed, and then push all into the open air.

He spoke strongly in favor of the local sanitarium. The patients by taking their treatment at it lived in the same atmosphere as that in which they would be required to live upon recovery. This was quite an advantage. To send them to a warmer climate for recovery was followed very often after the cure was effected by a return of the disease.

Nearly any climate was suitable as a place for a sanitarium. The question of altitude did not make so much difference. "I'm on the Water Wagon Now" was loudly applauded, and he was forced to respond by an encore. Mrs. Briggs' singing of "The Swallow" was excellent, and was quite in keeping with her well-known ability as a singer in this city. She received a well-merited encore, and responded.

In selections from "In a Persian Garden" Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Herbert Kent and A. T. Goward appeared in solos with a duet by Mrs. Pooley and Mr. Goward. All were in excellent form, and called for repeated applause. A Persian tableau arranged by Mrs. Croft, a scene from "Lalla Rookh," with an Oriental dance by Miss Dolly Sell, followed very appropriately upon this. The tableau was very prettily staged with a lavishness of Oriental splendor. Miss Sell's dancing had to be repeated, and she was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Mrs. Simpson closed Miss Sell her dance.

is closed the first part of the programme. In the second part Mrs. Lamont sang "Ritournelle." She was accorded an encore, and the singing of a lullaby song in answer so captivated the audience that she had to answer a recall and repeat the song.

"My Cozy Corner Girl," which followed, proved one of the best features of an excellent programme. This was given by special permission of Whitmark & Sons, the owners of the copyright. Miss Sell and Mr. Phillips appeared as principals, supported by a chorus consisting of Misses Hickey, Newling, Loewen, Sehl, Montz, Tied and Yerson. This was excellently put on, and on a second encore a scene representing the principals probably fifty years afterwards produced a very happy effect.

The piano solo "Widmung," played by Miss Miles on a Heintzman piano loaned by Wait & Co., received an encore. Hon. Mrs. Hood's song, "My Alma Love," was likewise well received, and she was recalled twice.

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AGAIN THE G. T. P.

We are told the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme is being "worked" for the purpose of getting this province on to grant a subsidy.

The electors were not deceived when they voted for the candidates of the Laurier government. The contract for the construction of the new transcontinental line was set before them.

Let not the heart of our most esteemed be heavy. We beg it to keep up its spirits. The Grand Trunk Pacific will arrive in British Columbia in due time.

Let us whisper in the ear of our humbled neighbor: The Conservative party in the Dominion is scattered. There is neither cohesion in its ranks nor hope in its heart.

RUSSIA'S HAPLESS FLEETS.

Russia, it is said, will send a third fleet to the Pacific. The original Pacific fleet is partly destroyed, partly at the mercy of the Japs in Port Arthur.

of the circumstances of the case to point out that the Russians might at least have made a rush from the harbor of refuge and either sunk all their ships in deep water from which it would have been impossible to lift them or made their way to the other port open to them.

Before Russia sends another fleet to the Pacific she should wait and see how the commanders of the ships now on their way thither behave.

DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

The readjustment of the defensive forces of the Empire, with special reference to the case of Canada, has evidently been occupying the attention of the Imperial authorities for a considerable time.

There is no denying that the burden of the British taxpayer has become very great nor that our outspoken friends across the water have been grumbling about it.

Sir John goes on in his blunt way to present the views of the people of the United Kingdom upon the subject of the maintenance of the fleet.

The New York Sun is prepared for a measure of tariff reduction in the United States. It says: A customs tariff is always an elastic instrument which requires adjustment to new conditions as they arise.

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—The steamship Yangtze leaves for Vancouver to-day, after discharging 500 tons of cargo at the outer wharf.

—The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company has been performing at Shanghai to crowded houses, presenting "King Dodo," "H. M. S. Pinafore" and other familiar operas in which they were so successful while in Victoria.

—At a meeting of Court Victoria, No. 8,330, A. O. F., last night, it was decided to hold a social dance on December 21st and a Christmas tree on January 3rd. There were present a number of visiting brethren from Court Northern Light.

—The steamship Menes, which was in port discharging nitrate last week, is loading a return cargo at Seattle and Tacoma. At Tacoma the Menes took general freight valued at \$17,707. The total value of the flour taken from Tacoma is \$12,036.

—It is not often people give \$100 away in this city, but such is the case with W. H. Penneck, the jeweller at 74 Yates street, whose stock of Xmas Jewellery and presents is now complete, and every purchaser is entitled to a ticket for every dollar purchase during December. See ad. on another page of this issue.

—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church are working very hard to make their annual bazaar the same successful event as it always has been. The bazaar will be held, not as formerly in the Philharmonic hall, but in the A. O. U. W. hall, kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Lester, on the Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th of December, when a choice selection of pretty things very suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

—The monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening. The subjects to come up are as follows: C. E. Harvey, representing Andrew Weir & Co., owners of the steamships to be engaged in the service with Mexico, will discuss trade possibilities, and the report of the special committee with reference to Rock Bay bridge will be received. C. W. Clifford, M. P., and others interested in the halibut fisheries of the coast are expected to address the meeting.

—The lecture on "Looking Out For Your Own," given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall by Rev. G. W. Dean, was extremely interesting and instructive. The train dispatcher's office was first depicted with its responsibilities and duties as well as moments of relaxation. The lecturer went on to show how the whole system was disarranged if "No. 1" train was not on time. Some of Rev. Mr. Dean's experiences in the railway business were graphically described. Confining, he applied the principle practiced in the operation of a railway system in regard to "No. 1" to all present, pointing out how important it was that they should always be ready to make an immediate start when called upon. This lecture is the last of the series to be given before Christmas, as there will be a social next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Then the many holiday attractions will make it impossible to continue before the second week in January. Therefore, the next lecture will be given on the 11th of that month.

**MEETING LAST NIGHT.**  
Trades and Labor Council Held Its Regular Gathering For Business.

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening with President Caldwell presiding. The executive committee was granted an extension of time in which to deal with several legislative matters laid before it.

The committee having in charge the "anti-consumption fund" reported progress.

The organization committee reported that as soon as arrangements were concluded between the union and the owners of white laundries, that the several unions in the city would be visited in an effort to urge the giving of trade to the union laundries.

In answer to a request from the Broom Makers' Union of Kingston, Ont., the Dominion government will be asked to have the brooms made in the Kingston penitentiary labelled as such, so as not to compete unfairly with union made goods.

The organization committee had referred to a request from the Pacific coast organizer for the American Federation of Labor urging the forming of ladies' auxiliaries in connection with the unions.

A letter was received from Mrs. Hasell, secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, explaining that the room in the Strachan wing of the hospital, which had been selected and furnished by the labor unions, had by mistake been given over to other parties. A committee consisting of the president, secretary and A. Johnson was appointed to investigate with instructions to lay the facts before the board of hospital directors.

The meeting then adjourned.

—Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

### STEAMSHIP AGENT LOOKS INTO TRADE

FOR THE CANADIAN AND MEXICAN LINE

C. E. Harvey, Representing the Successful Tenderers, Is Now in the City.

C. E. Harvey, of Glasgow, agent of the Andrew Weir Steamship Company, arrived from the Maritime provinces, and is at the Driard. He is here to look into the prospects of trade between Canada and Mexico, and to arrange for the establishment of a steamship line between the two countries. He has spent some days in Vancouver, and has had a conference with the board of trade of that city. He will confer with the board of trade here, and will remain in Victoria probably until Saturday.

Mr. Harvey says that the steamers to be put on the route would be of 5,000 tons, electric lighted, with a speed above that required by the government, and will be furnished with passenger accommodation. The service would be monthly. He had been somewhat disappointed in finding that comparatively no trade existed in Vancouver. He had expected that some was carried on, but developments which he could not proceed with. Mr. Harvey suggested in the Terminal City that an accredited representative be sent to Mexico in the interests of the industries of British Columbia. He was going down himself early in the year, when the representative might accompany him. Mr. Harvey quotes figures of trade done by Canada and the United States with Mexico to show the possibilities for business.

Figures, he says, speaks for themselves. He does not know what Vancouver Island has to offer in the way of business. Mexico has a population of 15,000,000 or more, and it takes a great deal of clothing, provisions, etc., for so many people. The United States has most of this trade—Canada practically nothing. In 1899 Canada exported breadstuffs to Mexico valued at \$2,500. Since then she has shipped none to that country. Why, Mr. Harvey said, he did not know. Last year the exports from the United States to Mexico amounted to \$1,500,000. In the coal and coke trade Canada shipped in 1899 824 tons. This business increased to 6,800 tons in 1901, the value of the shipments aggregating \$27,000. But since 1891 there has been no coal or coke exports from this country to Mexico. In comparison with what the United States has done, this is rather a poor showing. For in 1903 that country exported to Mexico three and one quarter millions worth of these fuels.

In 1902 Canada shipped to Mexico \$2,700 worth of cotton, which trade increased to \$17,000 in the following year. This is a good jump, but it does not compare with the United States exports for the same year, which totalled three and a half millions.

In the lumber trade Canada shipped in 1899, in all sorts, \$18,000 worth, and in 1903 \$30,000, mostly all from this coast. Against this the United States exports last year amounted to two and a half millions.

British Columbia is rich in fish resources, but has exported none to Mexico. Last year, however, the fish trade between the United States and Mexico amounted to \$95,000, and in 1903 the Canadian-Mexican exports and imports amounted to \$153,082. This business increased to \$262,609 last year. Compared with this the United States does business to the value of \$48,478,707 in 1899 and \$83,422,228 in 1903.

Mr. Harvey says he has heard that British Columbia lumber is not altogether suitable to the wants of the Mexicans, it having been found that it does not stand the destructive work of worm or insect as well as other varieties.

He is of the opinion that Mexico in time will offer a great attraction for tourists. For instance, an American company has taken over the Pocomoatpet volcano, and intend running a railway for tourists to its very crater.

**THE PROVINCE RETRACTS.**  
Expresses Regret for Publication of Reflections on Fifth Regiment.

The Vancouver Province has retracted the statements concerning the Fifth Regiment in an article which appeared in its issue of November 29th. This is in compliance with the demand of W. H. Langley, counsel for the officers of the regiment, who was instructed to proceed against the paper for libel if the formal retraction was not made. A part of the article complained against has already been published in the Times.

Following is the retraction as it appears in the Province of Wednesday:

"The attention of the Province has been called to the fact that an erroneous impression has been caused by the publication on November 23rd of an account of the investigation in the Fifth Regiment, Victoria, regarding matters concerning the regimental band. There was no intention on the part of the Province to reflect in any way upon an occasional correspondent in Victoria, who was evidently misinformed as to the facts. The Province is assured and believes that Lieut.-Col. Hall, Major Hobson and the other officers have performed their regimental duties with entire propriety, and regrets that any published reference to the investigation of the affairs of the band should have created an impression unfavorable to Col. Hall, to his officers or to the regiment."

—To-night the Odd Fellows will be "At Home" to their friends. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

—It is announced by the Ladies of the Baccabees that, owing to the number of bazaars this week, it has been decided to postpone their sale to Saturday, the 17th. Arrangements have been made to hold the sale in the Simon-Cocker building, Fort street, next Terry & Marett's drug store. An excellent programme is being prepared.

—Tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, a sale of useful and fancy articles will be held at the residence of Mrs. Goodacre, 74 Pandora avenue, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Afternoon tea will be served. Starting at 8 o'clock in the evening an excellent programme will be rendered. There will be no admission charged.

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**EMPERESS OF INDIA.**  
Delayed Liner Reached Victoria After Stormy Passage Yesterday Evening.

Due to the stormy weather en route, the R. M. S. Empress of India, Commander R. Archibald, was 24 hours late in arriving here from Chinese and Japanese ports last night. During the last four days of her voyage the ship was retarded by adverse gales and heavy seas, which were responsible for the new record she established for herself in reaching port on Wednesday. The trip was her 68th homeward run. Despite all kinds of weather she has always managed heretofore to arrive at Victoria on Tuesdays.

The ship brought 17 saloon, 17 intermediate and 339 steerage passengers, and 2,470 tons of cargo. In the steerage were 174 Chinese to the signed here as members of the crew of the steamer Minnesota on her arrival in a few weeks. The saloon passengers were as follows: F. S. Briggs, F. Bromley, Mr. Dainty, K. Ezawa, Jno M. Ferguson, Robert Fulton, J. C. Geddes, Mr. Hong Young Moo, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keys, Mr. Lee Hart, T. H. H. Lock, Lieut. R. E. Morgan, Commander Watson and valet, W. J. Wright, T. Yoshii and F. Villiers.

**PERSONAL.**  
C. R. Garlow, of Helena, Mont.; T. F. Sinclair, of P. Morris and G. Peterson, of Vancouver; A. R. Johnson, of Nanaimo; and James J. Brown, of Everett, Wash., are guests at the Victoria hotel.

P. G. Shalcross, Dr. Bell-Irving, A. MacLean, D. Manson, J. S. H. Matson, D. R. Pottinger and W. F. Allan were among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday.

F. R. Stockert, superintendent of the Nanaimo coal mines, was in the city last evening, a guest at the Driard. He left for home this morning.

W. J. Conroy, of Vancouver, and W. C. Ferguson, of Blaine, Wash., spent yesterday in Victoria. They left by this morning's E. & N. train.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and C. W. MacIure were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

H. Cecil, manager of the Victoria mine, near Ladysmith, arrived in the city yesterday. He is a guest at the New England hotel.

C. B. Sword, Dominion fishery inspector, is in the city. He came over from Vancouver last evening by the Princess Victoria. Maxwell Smith, A. D. Taylor, M. Erickson and J. W. Berry, of Vancouver, are registered at the New England hotel.

J. A. Moore, John Richards and J. Goldsmith came over from Seattle by the steamer Princess Beatrice last evening.

H. J. Frith, R. L. Phelps, John Prentice, J. Kendall and D. Harkness are among the guests at the Vernon.

J. Hutton, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., arrived from Vancouver last evening.

F. Bradley Dyne, G. Bradley Dyne and G. F. Payne, of Saturnus Island, are at the Vernon.

Harry Wright, M. P. P., of Nelson, and B. S. Luffman are at the Driard.

G. Sheldon Williams, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. M. K. Adams, of Seattle, is a guest at the Balmoral.

Richard S. Kendall, of Boston, Mass., is at the Dominion.

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CLEVER HANDBALL IN TOURNAMENT

HUGHES AND PEDEN WON CLOSE CONTEST

Was Witnessed by a Large Number of Spectators—Football Association Met Last Night.

Handball is fast becoming one of the most popular local indoor pastimes. While last winter it received only secondary consideration by Victoria athletes, this season there are few to be found who are not more or less fond of the game.

The Young Men's Christian Association has had the matter in hand for some weeks. Work on the court, which will be as large and convenient as either the J. B. A. or F. Y. M. A., will commence immediately.

Those who have witnessed any of the J. B. A. or F. Y. M. A. matches can appreciate the enthusiasm that prevails. Last night, for instance, a large crowd attended the game announced between R. Peden and H. Hughes and J. Finlaison and S. Jost.

While the first set was appreciated, the second roused great enthusiasm. Jost and Finlaison were out to win, and their opponents were no less determined. "Five-four" shouted the scorer, "six-four" he roared, and then Messrs. Peden and Hughes, and then Messrs. Jost and Finlaison, were able to pass the thirteen points.

Stanley Jost was the prominent player of the four who participated in this game. He received poor support from his partner, J. Finlaison. The latter was most unreliable, and at times Jost took the whole responsibility upon himself in order to win his point.

It is understood that after the completion of the present series the management of the James Bay Athletic Association intend organizing another tournament. They also have under consideration a proposal to arrange a series of

Advertisement for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, describing its benefits for various ailments.

This letter will be a request that the matter be brought before the members of the clubs mentioned; that, if it is favored, delegates be appointed to meet Victoria, Garrison and Navy representatives at Dunsmuir on the 17th inst. If they have no notice of these overtures it is the intention to hold a meeting of local representatives on the date mentioned for the formation of the league.

Victoria West delegates complained of the bad language used by players in league matches. This roused an interesting debate which culminated in a resolution empowering officers after the first warning which hereafter is to be given before the game commences, to send the guilty player from the field for the remainder of the game.

An intermediate league schedule was drafted as follows: Dec. 17th—Victoria vs. Capitals. Dec. 21st—Capitals vs. Victoria West. Dec. 25th—Victoria vs. Victoria West.

A protest was made by the Captain against one of the referee's decisions in last Saturday's match with North Ward. The matter was referred to the following select committee: E. Richardson, C. Goodenough, Sergt. DeBruin and Corp. Bende. They will meet to-night at the Y. M. C. A. to decide the dispute.

Instructions were given the chairman to interview Add. Goodacre, a member of the park committee, to ascertain whether the park council might not be persuaded to repair the Beacon Hill grounds.

A communication was received from a team of H. M. S. Esleria asking whether a match could be arranged between their unit and local eleven for Saturday.

Victoria Intermediates took up the proposal and will play the Navy at Beacon Hill. Saturday's games were arranged as follows:

Senior League—Victoria United vs. Garrison, at Work Point; refuted, P. O. Baker. Friendly game, Victoria West vs. Bonaventure, at Oak Bay; referee, Sergt. Derbyshire.

Junior League—North Ward vs. St. Louis College, at 10:30, on Beacon Hill; referee, Rev. E. G. Miller. High school vs. Capitals, 1:30, at Beacon Hill; referee, W. Hanbury.

These being no further business the meeting adjourned.

RUGBY FOOTBALL VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER.

This morning's Colonist remarks that a statement has been made in these columns which is "very misleading." Exception is taken to a paragraph published in the Times, yesterday, which stated that Mr. O'Callaghan, manager of the Vancouver Junior team, "may be right" in his contention that it is Victoria's turn to open the season at Vancouver.

Continuing, it was pointed out that no matter what ground he had for believing this, his action was practically disorganizing the arranged schedule, was unparliamentary, and Mr. O'Callaghan was given credit for having some reason on his side.

It is to be hoped that some step will be taken in the near future to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement so that the contest for the junior league championship may proceed.

One of the Diard tournament matches was played last evening between F. Deppa and Mr. Ritchie. The former won by 19 points. Mr. Ritchie started with his opponent secured 28 while his confidence and Deppa had scored 25 when he arrived at the 234 mark.

SAHARA'S STRANGE CITY. Arauan Exists Solely on Account of Its Supply of Water.

France's growing influence in the Sahara has just been illustrated in a remarkable manner. The inhabitants of the famous town of Arauan sent their leading men to the French, voluntarily offering to place their town under the government of France. They asked that officials be sent there to establish French rule.

The French had not been within many miles of the place. Only two white men had ever seen it. One of them was Major Laing, who passed through Arauan in 1820, and a day or two later was murdered near the town. The other was the Austrian explorer, Leuz, who visited Arauan in 1880, and wrote the only description of it that we possess. He found that the sheik who ruled Arauan had in his possession the papers and other property of the murdered Laing, but would not part with them.

There is little doubt that France will now secure them, and that the mystery of the later adventures of this daring explorer will be cleared up. There is no other town in the Sahara like Arauan. It cannot be called an oasis, for it is in the midst of the wildest and most barren of deserts, and is surrounded by a plain of sand and gravel.

There is enough vegetation to feed a few sheep and camels, but the people seldom have any fodder to sell, and yet there is good reason why about one hundred houses have stood there for generations among the great sand dunes that tower around them.

From the flat roofs of the houses nothing can be seen but the pale yellow sand hills. It would be inconceivable that human beings could live in such a place if we did not know that the town has an extraordinarily large quantity of water.

Arauan occupies a depression in the desert, and though water is obtained only by digging very deep wells, it is in inexhaustible supply. The town is on the caravan route from Timbuctoo, and at Arauan one branch of the road leads to Algeria and the other to Morocco. No caravan is so large that it cannot be supplied there with all the water it needs. It is the one commodity of the place. The inhabitants make their living by selling it.

There are two reasons why the people have not been able, even with boundless water resources, to create an island of verdure in the midst of the frightful sand waste. In the first place the water is drawn only from very deep wells, and the labor of raising it would make it impossible to cultivate any large area. Then the sand is very deep and only in a few small areas can it be reached. On which crops can be grown. Water will not make grass and olive trees grow where their roots would be killed.

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of earth minute fragments of quartz. So the supplies for the people of Arauan have always been brought from Timbuctoo, 120 miles to the south. Water pays for everything they possess excepting the clay of which their houses are built, and this they obtain when they dig their deep wells, for the excavations extend through the sand surface to clay beds.

The fact that the people would starve if Timbuctoo were not their granary doubtless explains the voluntary submission of this desert folk to the French. Timbuctoo is now the capital of a large territory of the French Western Sudan. The natives have water, and the only source of their food supply are in the hands of white men.

This is the reason why those isolated and fanatical people have gone to the whites to beg for friendship and protection.

ISLANDS THAT DISAPPEAR. Many Pop Up and Down in the Atlantic to the Astonishment of Navigators.

Captain Reginald Nicholson, United States Navy, has just returned from what may be described as a marine voyage chase. He was sent by the United States Navy department to locate a mysterious rock in the midst of the Pacific, which, though uncharted, was reported by several navigators and was feared as a menace to ships. But Captain Nicholson sailed all over the region in question, searching it back and forth, and found no trace of the alleged islet.

This does not mean, however, that there never was an islet there. Islands have a way of popping up and down in the ocean, especially in such waters as those to the south of Japan.

Thus, a skipper may be puzzled at failing to discover a long-familiar landmark, or worse yet he may run upon a brand new piece of territory which has sprung up out of the waves since he last visited the spot. Islands that pop up thus unexpectedly are the result of mud being deposited by volcanic disturbances under the sea. Off our own shores, in the neighborhood of the Aleutian chain, a remarkable phenomenon of this kind has been under observation for a long time. Two lofty mountains, called Bogislof and Grewing, have lifted themselves out of the ocean, and having slowly grown to great size, now are

Gradually Disappearing. The history of these two islands is well known, and only a blank expanse of ocean will remain where once they loomed gigantic in the pathway of ships.

The history of these two islands is well known, though it covers more than a century. In 1778 Captain Cook, the famous navigator, sailed directly over the place they now occupy, and nothing was there; but on May 1st, 1796, something happened. A great darkness fell upon the Aleutian chain, and in the midst of it a mighty fire rose out of the ocean with a terrific roaring sound. Stones were hurled as far as Umkak, thirty miles distant, and severe earthquakes were felt. At sunrise on the following day the quakes ceased, and the flames diminished. The mists cleared away, and it was seen that a new island, still smoking, had made its appearance, black in color, and in shape like a pointed cup.

The island grew steadily both in height and circumference, and in length it was three miles around and nearly five hundred feet high. It kept on smoking, and the sea in its vicinity seemed to be boiling hot. Nobody dared approach it, however, and some venturesome sea men hunters who landed upon the rock eight years later, found the ground so warm that they could not walk upon it. It then was observed that there were

Many Small Craters, from which quantities of stones were being thrown. Bogislof (as the Russians called the rock) is in much the same condition to-day as in 1804, except that it has cooled off somewhat and has diminished in size, owing to the disintegrating action of the elements. It now is not more than two-thirds its original height, and volumes of steam still are given off from fissures in its top.

In the summer of 1838 there was another convulsion, and shrouded in steam and fog another volcanic island was born, half a mile away. It was first seen by Captain Matthew Turner, on September 27th in that year, and was active in eruptions, throwing out masses of lava and ashes, and emitting volumes of smoke and steam from the top of the island.

This came into being in the island of Grewing, or New Bogislof, which for a long time was connected with old Bogislof by a sort of isthmus of sand. The first landing upon it was made in May, 1844, by the officers of the revenue steamer Corwin. It was found to be about eight hundred feet high, though since that time it has shrunk to less than seven hundred feet. As late as 1850 the

Roar of the Escaping Steam from its craters was so tremendous that all other sounds were drowned to the ears of anybody within a mile's distance. It still manifests symptoms of vigorous volcanic activity.

Geologists believe that thousands of years ago a crack in the earth's crust was opened, and that the lava poured forth, forming a submarine mountain. In 1796 a fresh eruption caused Bogislof to rear itself above the surface, and in 1833 another one produced Grewing; but both of these rocks stand upon one great mound beneath the ocean and after awhile they too will disappear.

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## MARKETS SHOW VERY FEW CHANGES

PREVAILING PRICES SAME AS LAST WEEK

Fruit Shows Considerable Activity—Flour Still Remains at the Same Rate.

The market shows very little change this week. Flour, which it was anticipated might advance, is still quoted at the same rates as last week, but may go higher at any time.

In the fruit line there is a constant demand, which is being well supplied. The retail prices are as follows:

Hungarian Flour	1.75
Ogilvie's, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's, per bbl.	6.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	6.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.75
Enderby, per sack	1.75
Enderby, per bbl.	6.75
Pastry Flour	1.50
Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	5.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	5.50
Three Star, per sack	1.85
Three Star, per bbl.	6.50
Coal Oil	1.50
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Ecocene	1.50
Grain	40.00
Oats, per ton	28.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Rolling Oats (B. & K.)	45
Feed	17.00
Hay (baled), per ton	75
Corn	38.00
Middlings, per ton	27.00
Straw, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60
Vegetables	1.25
Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs.	1.25
Sweet Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Onions, silver skin, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Turnips, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Tomatoes (green)	1.25
Fish	10
Salmon, spring (smoked)	10
Salmon, per lb.	10
Cod, per lb.	10
Halibut, per lb.	10
Kippers, per lb.	10
Bloaters, per lb.	10
Rock Cod	10
Beef	10
Shrimps, per lb.	10
Herring, per lb.	10
Farm Produce	10
Fresh Island Eggs	10
Butter (Della Creamery)	10
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	10
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	10
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	10
Cheese (Canadian)	10
Lard, per lb.	10
Meats	10
Hams (American), per lb.	10
Bacon (American), per lb.	10
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	10
Shoulders, per lb.	10
Racon (long clear), per lb.	10
Beef, per lb.	10
Veal, per lb.	10
Pork, per lb.	10
Mutton, per lb.	10
Lamb, hindquarter	10
Lamb, forequarter	10
Fruit	10
Cocoanuts, each	10
Lemons (California), per doz.	10
Apples (local), per box	10
Oranges (navel), per doz.	10
Oranges (Japanese), per doz.	10
Bananas, per doz.	10
New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.	10
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.	10
Baltiana Raisins, per lb.	10
Foultry	10
Dressed fowl, per lb.	10
Ducks, per lb.	10
Geese, per lb.	10
Turkey, per lb.	10
Game	10
Grouse, per pair	10
Mallards, per pair	10
Teal, per pair	10
Wildgeese, per pair	10
Pin Tails, per pair	10
Brant, per pair	10
Canadian Geese, per pair	10
WHOLESALE MARKETS	10
Potatoes (new), per ton	10
Onions (local), per ton	10
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	10

## IMPRESSIONS OF THE Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION

H. W. Northcott, Local Association Secretary, Gives Account of the Gathering at Bellingham.

H. W. Northcott, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, returned from Bellingham on Tuesday, where he, together with two Vancouver representatives, attended the fifth annual convention of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association.

Asked for an account of his trip, Mr. Northcott stated that the proceedings lasted four days, and over ninety delegates from different points in the state of Washington attended. British Columbia representatives were present by courtesy of the management committee.

Continuing Mr. Northcott said: "The Bellingham association is conducting a campaign for a new building, and a decided impetus was given the movement by the presence in the city of such association leaders as Secretaries Allen, of Seattle; Mr. Stone, of Portland; Messrs. Parsons and Hill, of the International committee; Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Spokane and Mr. Graham, of Vancouver. All had an opportunity to publicly urge the need for such an institution.

"On Sunday morning the pulpits of the churches were occupied by association men. In the evening the churches were abandoned, and a great meeting held in Beck's theatre, the finest in the Northwest. An address was delivered by Rev. W. J. Hindley on 'Christianity and Social Service.' On Sunday afternoon eight hundred men assembled in the theatre to hear George Robert Cairns, A. meeting for boys was held in the First Baptist church, and was addressed by Harry Stone, of Portland. At these services a number of men and twenty-five boys decided for Christ.

"One of the best papers of the convention was that read by H. A. Hanson, of Seattle, on 'The Responsibility of the Association to Civic Betterment.' It was printed in full in the Bellingham papers.

Referring to the benefit of the convention to himself, Mr. Northcott said that no one could listen to the statistics presented regarding alcoholism without being impressed with the imperative need of an organization such as the Young Men's Christian Association. It also tended to imbue those present with confidence in the efficacy of Y. M. C. A. methods.

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Simon Alfred Rackham was indicted at the Essex assizes recently for bigamy. The prisoner gave himself up to the police, stating that he married Emily Foster at Great Yarmouth in July, 1887, and Sarah Stebbings at Cotton, Suffolk, in November, 1888. He said his first wife left him in 1891, and he had not seen or heard of her since. He gave himself up because he wanted the mystery cleared up.

Prisoner at first pleaded guilty, but on the advice of Mr. Justice Higgins, he withdrew the plea, and the jury found him not guilty.

A professor in a Western college, while giving an examination in mythology in a country school, called upon a bright looking girl and asked the following question: "Who was Ganymede?"

Promptly came the answer: "Ganymede was the son of Olympus and an eagle." The class teacher blushed for her pupil and exclaimed: "Why, Elizabeth! Where did you learn that?"

"Indeed, it says so in the book," replied the girl.

The professor then asked the girl to find the place and read the paragraph aloud, whereupon the class was both astonished and delighted to learn that Ganymede was borne to Olympus by an eagle—Lippinot's.

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**Re-opening of Dominion Government MARINE SCHOOL**  
The Marine School will reopen on the 5th December, 1904, in the room adjoining the Office of the Agent of Marine and Fisheries. Full information will be given to any person desirous of attending the course of lectures, which are given free of all expense, on calling at the Office of Marine and Fisheries, Wharf street, Victoria.

**Municipal Election, 1905.**  
Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming Municipal Election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required during the month of December to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Victoria, at his office, City Hall. Assessed real estate owners are not required to make a declaration.  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1904.

**Notice of Dissolution**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Number 32 Broad Street, City of Victoria, as Merchant Tailors, has been dissolved as from and after the 20th day of September, 1904. All debts and accounts due to the said partnership are to be paid to either of the said parties at Number 32 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Imperial Bar," to Charles W. Cappellmann.  
Dated the 12th day of November, 1904.  
DAVID A. BOCOWITZ, Attorney-in-Fact for Jacob J. Schmidt.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect of the premises situate on Lot 225, Victoria, known as the Belmont Saloon, to John Morgan.  
PETER WOLFF, By His Attorney in Fact, A. W. Jones, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect of the premises situate on Lot 278, Victoria, known as the Hall Saloon, to Charles Gull.  
JOSEPH MAYER, By His Attorney in Fact, A. W. Jones, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1904.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**  
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**SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.**

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the entire term of 20 years, 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; in the Yukon Territory, 100 feet by 100 feet. The North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each acre.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but within one season or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction thereof, at the rate of \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, colored on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Drainage in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for the first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

