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ONTARIO VOTING MONDAY ON ABOLITION OF BARS

Campaign of Three Months
Will Be Terminated at
the Polls

Seventy-Two Municipalities
Are to Decide on Closing
or Opening

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—On Monday fifty-six municipalities throughout Ontario will vote on the question of retaining the bar or doing away with it. For three months and over temperance societies have made strenuous efforts to abolish the bars, many noted temperance speakers have been imported into the constituencies affected and the workers are confident that success will follow their efforts on Monday.

The liquor interests have been no less resolved to keep what they hold. In the fifty-six municipalities there are 128 bar-rooms doing a more or less flourishing business. In addition there are sixteen municipalities voting on repeal by-law, making the total number of "dry" and "wet" fights to be finished by Monday's voting seventy-two.

The towns in which contests are being waged are: Soo, with 14 licenses; Barrie 11, Cobourg 12, Napanee 8, Arnprior 7, Brantford 3, Brockville 2, Ayrton 2, Meaford 2, Paris 5, Tillsonburg 4 and Warton 4. The villages are: Burlington 2, Delhi 2, Grand Valley 3, Kemptonville 2, Lanark 2, Marmora 3, Morrisburg 2, Port Rowan 3, Springfield 1, Woodbridge 2 and Richmond 1.

The townships are: Albernati 1, Alnwick 1, Baxford and Burghs Bayham 4, Buxley 2, Dunnville 2, Elmhurst West 2, Flos 4, Georgina 4, Kitley 3, Lancaster 1, Mara 2, Marmora and Lake 1, Matilda, Puelnich, Ross Scarborough 4, Tay 1, Walsingham, Alexandria and Bracebridge are the towns in which repeat contests are being held. The villages are: Newburgh and Tweed, Maxville, Newburgh and Tweed.

There are 823 municipalities in Ontario, 502 of which are "dry," one hundred and twenty-three by-laws were defeated by the three-fifths clause. The population under the "wet" numbers 1,432,772, and those under dry number 1,090,502.

MONTREAL HAS WATER AVAILABLE FOR FIRES

Recent Repair to Conduit Holds and
Official Reports Are
Good

Montreal, Jan. 3.—"Everything is fine," was the report given by the engineers on the conduit works, following an inspection, and after receiving the reports of men who were watching repairs all night. Early this morning workmen were carrying away some of their tools to the camp about a mile from the works, otherwise the place was quite tranquil.

The next step is to await the coming of Chief Engineer Janin and his assistants, who this morning are deciding whether they will cover the steel tube with wooden protection today as intended, or whether they will leave the repair for the week end so that it can be further proof that the concrete is holding. The small leaks which were noticed at the western joint last night after the water had been turned on are declared by engineers to be of no importance and they are being caulked one by one.

The city reservoirs were filled during the night and there are now available in case of fire over 42,000,000 gallons of water.

PETTY GRAFTING IS CHARGED AT TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—The feature of the investigation of the Toronto architect's department, beginning before Judge Denton on Monday, will be an attempt to expose much petty grafting by officials. For a long time, it is alleged, an immense volume of business has been done by them in the way of preparing plans for buildings or in copying plans of buildings already in the department for \$20 or \$30.

The work of the building inspectors will be probed, as they claim that they have been overworked. Minor charges are numerous.

SEABRIGHT DAMAGED BY STORM FROM SEA

Seabright, N. J., Jan. 3.—This village, not yet normal after the disastrous storm of Christmas Eve, was lashed by wind and waves again today. The bulkheads, replaced after the recent storm, were swept away by the high tide and strong wind during the night and to-day the wind was still in the east and the sea was inundating all buildings along the shoreline.

The worst damage was at the Octagon hotel, where the main fore away piling and wrecked the dining room. In the fishing section of the village buildings were undermined and toppled over.

LIQUOR CAMPAIGN FACTS IN ONTARIO

Municipalities in province, 835.
Number now "dry," 502.
"Wet" population, 1,432,772.
"Dry" population, 1,090,502.
Municipalities voting on Monday to close, 56.
Voting on repeal, 16.

COPPERFIELD SALOONS CLOSED BY GOVERNOR

Martial Law Declared After
Young Woman Has Read
Proclamation

Copperfield, Ore., Jan. 3.—Flanked by state militiamen, Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, yesterday closed the saloons of this place and martial law was declared. The members of the coast artillery with rifles loaded and ready, stepped off the train at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The governor's special representative, accompanied by Col. Lawson, went directly to the town hall, where she read the governor's proclamation. The guardsmen remained at the railroad under Col. Lawson's orders.

Mayor Stewart, leader of one faction of the town, and Martin Kaciovich of the other, were on hand with their followers when Miss Hobbs read the governor's proclamation, saying that if necessary to keep the two saloons of Copperfield closed, Col. Lawson had instructions to burn down the buildings. The mayor and members of the city council refused to resign.

Martial law was not declared while Miss Hobbs was here but ten minutes after she left, all her requests not being obeyed, the military authorities took control of the situation.

All the saloons were seized, the saloonmen being given until today at 1 o'clock to ship their bar fixtures and liquors out of the county on penalty of confiscation. All the city officials were placed under arrest. They are not even permitted to communicate with their attorneys.

The situation, which reached its climax yesterday, arose two weeks ago when Governor West announced that he had received a protest signed by more than half the residents of Copperfield against alleged law violations by saloons here, one of which was run by the mayor and another by a councillor. It was charged that liquor was sold to minors and at all hours.

The governor called upon Mayor Stewart to close the saloons. The mayor declined. Governor West then called upon Sheriff Rand, at Baker, to make preparations to lead a new expedition to the Antarctic.

DE ROUGEMONT PLANS ANTARCTIC JOURNEY

Is to Make Statement Sunday That
Will Cause Wave of
Emotion

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Express says that Louis De Rougemont, whose narrative of his wonderful exploits in Australia started the world many years ago, has appeared in London to make preparations to lead a new expedition to the Antarctic.

The Express states that De Rougemont has the influential backing of well-known men who have recognized that his explorations in the interior of Australia had much to do with the strategic railway projects now being carried out in that country.

De Rougemont, it is said, will meet his committee on Sunday, and will then make a statement which will send a wave of emotion throughout the world.

MOYER INTENDING TO RETURN TO MICHIGAN

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who was shot, beaten and expelled from Calumet, Mich., a week ago, plans to return to the strike region next week. He will attend a meeting of the Michigan State Federation of Labor at Lansing some time before January 12. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor also will be present. Moyer said that as soon as he could finish pressing business in the strike region he would call the meeting of the Western Federation of Miners, which had been appointed for the first Monday in January, at Denver, Colo., but which had to be postponed because of the attack on him in Hancock,

BLAME AND PRAISE ARE GIVEN WILSON

Spectator Asserts That United
States Must Soon Inter-
vene in Mexico

AN EASY CONQUEST BUT
REVOLUTION AFTERWARDS

Writer Believes That America
Will Have Southern Republic
in Fifty Years

MAJOR-GENERAL WOOD IS MAN FOR THE TASK

London, Jan. 3.—The Spectator, in an article to-day on the Mexican situation, declares that the pressure of public opinion in the rest of the world will soon force the United States to intervene in Mexico. The article declares that President Wilson made a mistake in not assuming that President Huerta would be the strongest force with which to bring about peace in Mexico and in supporting him accordingly; but it adds that it understands perfectly the reason why Mr. Wilson did not adopt this course. "Instead," the article says, "he did what, with all respect, we must say, was the worst thing he could have done. He intervened and pretended not to be intervening; he deprecated bloodshed and anarchy and yet he would neither stop it himself nor let anyone else do so. The only way left for the United States is for themselves to restore order in Mexico."

The Spectator declares that joint action by other powers with the United States in Mexico is impossible and that the United States will have to act alone or sacrifice the Monroe Doctrine, which it is not likely to do. The article says it would prove rather an easy conquest for the United States, but that conquest would be succeeded by a demand for national independence and accompanied by rebellion.

The revolution would be suppressed, but it would be followed by annexation to the United States of the northern states of Mexico and the independence of the remainder of the country under a treaty by which the Washington government would control Mexico's foreign relations. The Spectator thinks even this condition would not last long and especially as within fifty years one nation of two hundred million English-speaking people will extend from the Canadian border to the Panama canal, with the exception of British Honduras.

In conclusion, the article says: "In spite of foolish American talk about English jealousy and so forth—talk so idiotic that one cannot be really expected to deny it—the bulk of public opinion here will be heartily with the United States and their work of restoring order in Mexico. If they do their job well on the spot—and if it is entrusted to Major-General Leonard Wood, it certainly will be done well and wisely and in a truly liberal spirit—the English people will be not merely friendly in a diplomatic sense, but sincerely sympathetic. They will be proud of America's successful subduing of this huge piece of the white man's burden."

ARMAMENTS DANGER TO TRIPLE ENTENTE

Paris, Jan. 3.—Le Temps, in an editorial on the British chancellor of the exchequer's recent utterances advocating a diminution of armaments expresses the opinion that they are not only ill-advised and short-sighted, but unfavorable to the interests, and therefore the life of the triple entente.

COMMISSIONER REES REGAINS HIS HEALTH

New York, Jan. 3.—New Yorkers will have an opportunity soon to see Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, display her talent as an actress. The play, "Sanctuary," a Bird Masque, in which she took a leading part at Cornish, N. H., last summer, is to be produced here probably at the Hotel Astor, February 24. It is understood the president was averse to his daughter appearing in a public performance and was won over only recently.

CLAIMS ADVANCED FOR EARLY WHITE SETTLERS

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—In an interview with the Winnipeg committee of the pioneers of Rupert's Land, Hon. Dr. Roche, federal minister of the interior, stated that he had brought up in council, with the support of other members of the government, the western land matters, including the claims of the early white settlers, and he was determined to have these matters definitely settled before the opening of parliament. The committee will send their secretary to Ottawa to look after their interests in this connection.

GIRL SHOTS BEAR.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 3.—Ivy Thompson, a 15-year-old Everett girl, rented a .22-calibre rifle from a sporting goods store Thursday and within a few hours had shot and killed a black bear within the city limits. The animal weighed, dressed, 200 pounds. When the girl opened fire the bear was charging her.

FIRST BATTLE FLEET MOVES SOUTHWARD

British Naval Change Regard-
ed as Relaxation of Inter-
national Tension

SCOTTISH CRUISE IS
ABANDONED FOR 1914

Understanding on Sea Armaments
Asked Between Brit-
ain and Austria

WOULD CONSOLIDATE PRESENT FRIENDSHIP

London, Jan. 3.—Early this year a part of the first battle fleet will pay a long visit to Vigo and Arosas bay, instead of going north to Scottish waters, as has been the custom during the past five years. At the Portland fleet depot this return to the old routine favored by Admiral Sir A. K. Wilson is regarded as a further sign that the international tension is relaxed. The programme of the trip is as follows: Leave England February 19; proceed to Vigo and Arosas bay, and remain until March 17, when fleet leaves for Cherbourg; remain at Cherbourg till March 23; return to England March 28; Easter leave April 10. Tactical exercises and drills are to be carried out just as if the ships were in Scottish waters.

BRITAIN AND AUSTRIA.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—The Neues Wiener Tagblatt makes the remarkable suggestion that a naval understanding should be concluded between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary. In the opinion of the journal, there can never be any naval friction between the two countries, as the only aim of the dual monarchy is the protection of the eastern coast of the Adriatic and the maintenance of the free passage in the Straits of Otranto. As there is not the slightest antagonism at sea between the two powers, England could come to a naval understanding with Austria-Hungary far more easily than with any other power.

The Austro-Hungarian navy will, after the construction of the second division of dreadnoughts, no longer be a negligible quantity in the Mediterranean, and will, in fact, be equal in fighting value to the British Mediterranean squadron. A sound basis for an arrangement could, therefore, be the principle of the equal naval value of both powers on the Mediterranean. The understanding would not be directed against anyone, and would be nothing but a continuation and consolidation of the existing friendship. In the equal interest of both parties they could bind themselves for a definite term to observe, as against each other, benevolent neutrality in all possible Mediterranean conflicts. This would not only help immediately to ease and clarify the situation in the Mediterranean, but perhaps also prevent future complications there.

This article was penned by a retired Austro-Hungarian admiral, and is not inspired by the Vienna foreign office.

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SIR-ERNEST SHACKLETON



EXPLORER WILL MAKE JOURNEY TO ANTARCTICA

Wishes to Interview Scientists and
Others Desiring Trip to
Antarctic

New York, Jan. 3.—That Sir Ernest Shackleton intends to visit America before starting on his Antarctic expedition is stated in cable advices from London to-day. This visit, it is said, was decided on by the explorer to permit him to discuss his proposed expedition with scientists, and to visit several of the many Americans, who have made application to join his party.

Scientific men who have worked with other expeditions, naval officers, air men, soldiers, sailors, lawyers and clergymen have offered their services.

UNEQUALLED BUILDING OF CANADA'S RAILWAYS

Sir George Parish Reviews His
Recent Visit to the
Dominion

London, Jan. 3.—The Statist publishes Sir George Parish's review of his recent visit to Canada in which he deals with the Canadian railway construction now in its penultimate stage. He declares that proportionate to its population no country has ever built railways so rapidly as Canada recently.

Sir George says that having regard to all the conditions, it is evident that the agricultural production of Canada will redouble in the course of a few years. He anticipates that in the next decade the value of Canada's agricultural, mineral, piscatorial and industrial production will probably show a three-fold increase.

If Britisheers supplement the vast sums supplied for railways, town construction and other purposes with generous loans to the farmers, and simultaneously assist prospectors to find and develop the country's great mineral wealth, the growth of production and income will be so rapid that even those confident of Canada's future will be surprised at the vastness of the country's output.

Sir George estimates the British capital invested in Canada as reaching a total of \$2,500,000,000 and that the American capital as \$500,000,000.

CARNEGIE AND ASTOR BEHIND LOAN BANKS

Announcement Made That Chain of
Offices Will Be in No Sense
a Charity.

New York, Jan. 3.—A system of industrial loan banks on a scale much larger than ever before attempted in this country will begin operations in New York and elsewhere the last of this month or early in February. Andrew Carnegie, Vincent Astor and many other rich men are said to be interested in the project, which has for its purpose the elimination of the loan shark by enabling workmen to obtain small loans without security other than that of good character.

While the scheme is philanthropic in its nature, it is undertaken only after exhaustive experiments which convinced the organizers that it would pay its own way and in no sense a charity.

CHIEF OF VANCOUVER POLICE DIED TO-DAY

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—After a lingering illness, during which two different operations were performed in an effort to prolong his life, Chief of Police Charles Mulhern passed away at his residence on Dufferin street at 6 o'clock this morning. Although his death was expected, the news was a shock to thousands of residents of this city. The deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Antigonish, N. S.

FEDERAL SORTIE FROM OJINAGA DRIVEN BACK BY MACHINE GUNS; TWO THOUSAND REFUGEES CROSS

Six Thousand Five Hundred Rebels With Fresh Supply of
Ammunition Outside Border Town; Money Procured to
Encourage Besieged Soldiers; Artillery Fire Kept up
Through Night More Furious This Morning

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 2.—Two thousand Mexican refugees, including half-starved women and children and some federal deserters, rushed across the river to the United States to-day to seek protection from the battle at Ojinaga, Mex., opposite Presidio.

The refugees were scattered without shelter along the river bank for two miles, while the heavy artillery firing upon the United States border patrol, and the few Red Cross officials who are here. As many as could be induced to go were sent to walk the distance to Marfa, Texas, 67 miles. Meantime the little mission church of Presidio was crowded with wounded.

Savage fighting between rebels and federales at Ojinaga continued throughout the night and is still in progress. The besieged federales, who were thrown into a panic at the first onslaught of the constitutionalists to-day, were resisting stubbornly all attempts of the attacking army to drive them from the town.

Before daybreak the artillery fire of the constitutionalists, which had continued all night, became more furious. A perfect rain of shell descended upon the federal entrenchments. Wounded soldiers who found their way across the river told the American Red Cross officials that the federal losses were heavy.

During the night about 500 federales made a desperate sortie and from the river bottom about a mile from Ojinaga attempted to dislodge the rebels. But the constitutionalists opened fire upon them with machine guns and drove them back with severe losses. Scattering bullets fell on the American side of the line to-day but no one was injured. Fresh Red Cross supplies, which had been urgently needed, arrived to-day. Nurses and physicians are preparing to care for the large number of wounded they expected to find on the field at the conclusion of the battle.

The federal army paymaster, with \$145,000 in Mexican currency arrived from Marfa to-day. The report that the money had been stolen proved untrue. The money was rushed across the river in the hope of encouraging the federal soldiers. Generals Francisco Castro and Salvador Mercado sent word that they had no intention of abandoning the town.

The rebels have been reinforced until they now number 6,500. A fresh supply of ammunition is expected from Chihuahua. Major Gustav H. Schoof of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who is one of the military observers here, returned from an inspection of conditions in Ojinaga, which he saw through a telescope. He reported that the federales' outer fortifications were in an irrigation ditch which partly encircled the village. From this they were firing 12 and 20-pounder guns.

Major Schoof said that there were not fewer than six or seven hundred casualties on both sides, as he had seen numerous rebels roll down the hillside under the federal fire. Both sides, however, were wasting ammunition, he said.

Huerta Administration Is on Defensive Mexico City Can Hold Out Against Siege

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—The Huerta administration has lately come to be frankly on the defensive. A month ago all the talk was of successful expeditions against the rebels, and almost daily glory won by Huerta's arms. It was almost treasonable to hint that the rebels were making headway, but lately even friends of the government, and it has some yet, talk more of the president's chances for holding back the rebels than of making any progress against them.

Those who have followed developments will not be surprised, however, if the swinging forward movement of the rebels slows down to a dogged determination to hold their hard-earned positions, and if Huerta is able to hold out for many months. It is realized that Carranza can bring about the city tens of thousands of followers once he cleans up the regions outside the federal district; that the Zapatistas will join with him and that thousands for whom he has no arms and who ever are ready to join the successful leader, will hasten to join him without the city and unite with his followers for possible loot within. But Mexico City would be able to withstand a siege of probably a long time. Stored in one place and another there is an abundance of food stuffs, there are numerous small gardens within the district the defending army should control, and cutting the light and water lines will not be a vital blow. "There once was a time when we didn't have electric lights," said Huerta one day, and so far as the water is concerned, there are dozens of artesian wells within the city, and almost at any point the waters of the old lake can be tapped at from six to ten feet underground. Cutting off the water supply would undoubtedly bring about such a state of bad sanitation that disease inevitably would follow, but many weeks might elapse before this condition became vitally serious.

GREECE ASKS HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS LOAN

Interest at Five Per Cent. for Fifty
Years Secured by
Taxation.

Athens, Greece, Jan. 3.—A bill authorizing the Greek government to issue a new loan of \$100,000,000 was presented to the chamber of deputies to-day.

The loan is to be redeemable in 50 years and is to be at 5 per cent. interest. The minimum price of issue has been fixed at 87%.

As security for the loan, the bill authorizes the minister of finance to pledge an additional tax to be imposed on tobacco and some of the customs duties. Simultaneously another bill was introduced, reducing by more than half the duty on sugar, coffee, rice, tea, preserved goods and benzine.

WASHINGTON LUMBER MILLS OPENED TO-DAY

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 3.—Announcement is by mill owners that their mills, which have been closed down for several weeks, will be opened to-day with fully 500 men back at work. The Bloedel-Donovan mill, on the waterfront and one side of their mill on Lake Watcom, will start work, while the logging camp at Alger will resume operations.

Four or five other big mills will also resume operations and it is expected that within a short time all the mills around Bellingham will once more be in full swing.

MEXICAN LOAN JUST UNDER SIX MILLIONS

London Banks Take \$3,465,000, Paris
and New York the
Remainder.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The loan to Mexico arranged by an international group of bankers for the sole purpose of meeting the January interest on the Mexican government and City of Mexico bonds amounted to \$5,900,000. Of this total New York bankers took \$300,000; London, \$3,465,000, and Paris \$1,500,000. The negotiations were conducted by Albert Turrettin, general manager of the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, who was assisted by the Mexican minister of finance, Adolfo de la Loma.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

Men Who Cried "Viva Orozco" at
Juarez Are Executed
by Rebels.

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 3.—President Wilson announced to-day that his conference with John Lind had developed no change in the policy of the Washington administration toward Mexico. Juarez, Mex., Jan. 3.—Four men charged with having cried "Viva Orozco" were executed in an alley in Juarez to-day. The men were first held on suspicion of being Huerta sympathizers. In a fight preceding the execution a rebel lieutenant was fatally shot. Pascual Orozco is one of the federal generals at Ojinaga.



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NATIVE SONS' BALL

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WM. C. MORESBY, Chairman. REGINALD HAYWARD, Secretary.

SLOW LIFE DEPICTED AS FOUND IN LONDON

Conditions in One District Give Graphic Picture of How the Poor Live

London, Jan. 2.—A graphic picture of the horrors of slum life is depicted by Dr. J. C. Jackson, the medical officer of health for Fulham, in a report on the condition of Heckfield place, one of the worst slums in the west of London. Dr. Jackson says that 84 families live in single rooms and 97 families have two rooms each. Of 200 tenements only 17 per cent. could be described as clean.

In eight months 136 children had to be compulsorily cleansed. The children of 81 out of 84 families were in receipt of meals at the public expense at school; 78 children from Heckfield place are in industrial homes, and 24 children in schools for the mentally deficient. Nearly 120 families are in receipt of relief from the board of guardians.

No fewer than 40 different social and religious agencies are at work trying to improve the moral tone of Heckfield place, which has an infantile mortality rate of 346 per thousand.

Quite a third of the married men live habitually on the earnings of their wives and children. The children that survive are of a degenerate type. Drinking is an almost universal evil, and gambling, immorality and all sorts of vice and crime abound there.

Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag" Composition. See Newton & Greer, 1224 Wharf St.

EXPOSITION GLASS TO WEIGH THOUSAND TONS

Flowers of One Million Plants in Bloom During Ten Months of 1915

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—More than a thousand tons of glass will be used in the construction of the buildings at the Panama-Pacific International exposition, 500 tons having already been contracted for to be used on eight of the main exhibit palaces. In the machinery palace there are 28,000 panes of glass in the facade now installed and 65,000 square feet of glass in the skylights. When it is considered that 1,000 tons of glass in panes of the average thickness would cover an automobile road, eight feet wide, from San Francisco to Los Angeles, a distance of five hundred miles, and leave quite a bit over, some idea of the immensity of these figures may be gained.

Sixteen foreign nations—Russia, England, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary and Australia—have tentatively accepted an invitation to send troops to an international encampment at the Panama-Pacific International exposition in 1915. A military tournament, in which soldiers of these nations will vie with the boys of the United States, is being arranged by the war department.

By a special system of rotation originated by John McLaren, superintendent of San Francisco's parks, every flower of the million plants of the tropical garden at the Panama-Pacific exposition will be in full bloom during the ten months the exposition will be open to the public. A duplicate of every plant will be kept in the nurseries, greenhouses and lath-houses and as one in the open cases to bloom a forced plant will be substituted for it.

The thousands of great trees which are being brought from every country in the world to be transplanted at the Panama-Pacific International exposition are scientifically treated by experts to prevent their dying. The sideroots are first cut and side-boards placed down the cuts. Six months later, when the tree has become accustomed to receiving nourishment only from its bottom roots, these are cut and a bottom board attached to the side ones, making a great box. The tree is then hoisted by derrick and shipped by land or sea to San Francisco, where it is replanted in special soil brought from the Sacramento river, seventy miles away.

A standard gauge railroad, with all modern appointments, which has been built by the Panama-Pacific International exposition through its grounds, will provide exhibitors with the quickest and most effective traffic service ever given at an exposition. The cars carry their loads direct to the doors of the various exhibit palaces and in some instances into the buildings. Twelve miles of track is laid, reaching to all quarters of the exposition grounds.

BOY AGED THIRTEEN MAKES LONG JOURNEY

Travelled From Moscow to Seattle Without Money and is Now Progressing.

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Samuel Kahn, 13 years old, is in Seattle and making good after traveling all the way from Moscow without a penny. He made the trip in less than three months, following the line of the trans-Siberian railway and arrived in Seattle three weeks ago on the Japanese steamship Yokohama Maru.

Kahn is an orphan. His father died ten years ago, his mother only recently. She kept a small lace shop in a Russian village about 400 miles from Moscow. When she died Kahn's two elder brothers sold the shop, he says, and left him to shift for himself. He had been in school and had a fairly good knowledge of history. He resolved to come to America.

Having reached Yokohama after being put off trains numbers of times since leaving Moscow, he selected a Russian woman with five children as a means of continuing his journey. Adding himself to the family he boarded the Yokohama Maru undetected and arrived at Seattle, where he met Jewish people who assisted him to obtain schooling and work.

HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION

(By a Stomach Specialist.)
As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all stomach difficulty, is acid in the stomach, usually due to, or aggravated by, food fermentation. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent. of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your chemist for the bicarbonate of soda. I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.

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Japan to Take Wheat and Flour From Canada to Oriental Ports

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Count Hart, representing the Japanese government, held a conference here last night with Gordon Johnson, trade commissioner of the Canadian government to Japan and China. The conference was said to be in connection with the plans of Baron Mitsui, the Japanese financier, who proposes a suitable rates agreement with a wheat and flour export business. Count Hart would not give particulars of Baron Mitsui's plans, but the Japanese consul is authority for the statement that the Mitsui firm will, in addition to routing wheat and flour through the port of Vancouver, go after the control of this business on the Pacific ocean, which means the inauguration of a fleet of cargo vessels to operate between Vancouver and Oriental ports.

However, before this fleet is put on the water, the Japanese government will hold a conference with the P. R. officials over rates. Vancouver is planned as the transfer point for Oriental flour and wheat shipment, and, as there will not be the great amount of flour manufactured in Vancouver to supply the demand of the business of the Mitsui firm in the Orient, a freight rates agreement with the C. P. R. will become necessary to handle shipping business on as large a scale as is being planned.

The fact that the Mitsui capital will go into the flour importing business in the Orient is taken to mean that a market which just now scarcely is open to Canadian flour will receive a large percentage of advantage over Puget Sound and Minnesota mills. The most of the flour exported to the Orient at present is shipped from Tacoma in vessels of the O. S. K. line. The C. P. R. and other ocean lines carry out of this port only a very small portion of the flour and wheat used in the Orient.

THIRTY THOUSAND TAKE UP ARMS IN ALBANIA

Will Not Submit to the Valona Government; Athens Advocates Moderate Measures.

Athens, Jan. 2.—The decision of the delimitation committee in southern Albania has caused consternation amongst the Epirotes of that neighborhood. It is calculated that no less than 150,000 Greeks have by this decision been placed under the new Albanian government. Already 30,000 of these are under arms and are declaring vehemently that on no account will they submit to the Valona government.

Thirty thousand armed men in Albania are capable of making government impossible, but inasmuch as their success would in all probability only lead to dismemberment of the Italian expedition, it is probable that the government in Athens will do everything in its power to counsel moderate measures.

It is believed in Athens that Rome would be only too glad to find an excuse for active interference in South Albania, and this would certainly be regarded in Vienna as necessitating occupation of the north. At the same time the deliberate carving out of a purely geographical 'state' in the private interests of Austria and Italy has added another factor to the legacy of discontent in the Balkans which places almost a premium in the hands of the forces of disorder.

BONNIER FROM AIR LANDS IN HOLY CITY

Aviator is 57 and Probably Oldest of Frenchmen Now Flying.

Jerusalem, Palestine, Jan. 3.—General Francois Bonnier, another French aviator, making his flight from Paris to Cairo, landed near the pool of Siloam on New Year's eve. The arrival of General Bonnier's aeroplane, the first ever seen by the inhabitants of the Holy City, created the greatest bewilderment and practically the entire population turned out to see the machine and to welcome the aviator. General Bonnier is probably the oldest French aviator. He was born in 1857 and is brigadier-general of French colonial troops in West Africa. He received his certificate in July, 1910.

LANG COVE LOCATION OF VICTORIA DRY-DOCK

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Official announcement was made by Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, yesterday, that the government has decided to purchase the site on Lang cove, Esquimalt, for the construction of a new 4,000,000 dry-dock, capable of handling the largest ocean liners in dreadnoughts' draft.

REGINA HAS MESSAGE FROM UNEMPLOYED

Regina, Jan. 2.—A communication signed "The Chief of the Unemployed Gang" was published here to-day. It threatens direful things for Regina; pointing less than the immediate and total destruction of the city by fire and dynamite, if the "white unemployed" are not found work immediately. The matter was not very seriously regarded.

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THE BRIDGE TANGLE.

Was there ever a more transparent piece of humbuggery than the action, or rather the inaction, of the provincial government in connection with the proposed Johnson street bridge? Is it any wonder many citizens are beginning to ask whether it would not be better for the municipality to wash its hands of the affair and build a bridge of its own? If the C. P. R. can construct a bridge that will meet all its requirements for \$80,000, why in the present state of our finances should we be asked to shoulder a liability of half a million for a bridge that can do no more than meet our more modest purposes? Then there is the question of the upkeep of the structure of complex ownership. That will be a heavy annual charge. We of course may be mistaken, but from the inward aspect of the matter it looks as though the city would be shouldered with all responsibility in connection with the deal and reap the least of the advantages. According to outward appearances it would be better for the city to clear itself from all entanglements and build and control a bridge for its own purposes. Possibly the tramway company under its charter would have the right to the use of a city structure, but in that case we are sure the company would be willing to share the cost of the undertaking.

Will the mayor and aldermen candidates take the question up during their short campaign and tell the ratepayers what they think of it?

LET US ACCELERATE IT.

It is prophesied that before many years Messrs. Yarrow & Sons will be operating shipbuilding works of considerable magnitude at Esquimalt. The time consumed in reaching this desirable object depends upon the business offering—the number of new ships and the amount of repairs required in these waters. It is the need of vessels which produces and keeps up yards. And, bearing this in mind, we cannot emphasize too sharply the advantages that would accrue to the company and Victoria from the resumption of the Canadian navy policy provided under the law of 1910. One of the main objections offered to that policy has been shown to be unfounded. Messrs. Vickers & Co. in Montreal and Yarrow & Sons at Esquimalt have consigned to oblivion an argument which never should have fallen from the lips of a Canadian public man or appeared in the columns of a Canadian newspaper. Vickers & Co. declare that they are ready to undertake the construction of warships. Mr. Yarrow hopes to be given an opportunity to build for the Canadian navy those destroyers for which his firm is renowned all over the world. This would be a beginning that would lead to greater things, and it would not be too luxurious an indulgence in the realm of fancy to picture at Esquimalt and Montreal great establishments catering to the naval shipbuilding of the world.

The construction of ships for naval purposes, as Mr. Yarrow has pointed out, implies the existence of more than shipbuilding yards. It involves the operation of a number of important attendant industries. The various parts of a war vessel are obtained from different factories each of which specializes in the production of that particular constituent. Were the Canadian government to guarantee continuity of operation by placing orders for the completion of ships for a naval organization in Canadian yards it would not be long before the heads of associated industries would follow the example of Vickers & Co. and Yarrow & Sons and establish branches on the ground. But this would be possible only if there was a guaranteed programme of construction. Then would follow the exploitation of the raw material which, in this province, particularly Vancouver Island, possesses in abundance. These are practical considerations which have been commented upon

cannot be accused justifiably of stretching the case.

But why wait for a lifetime to bring this about? Why should we not endeavor to have the development of the industry accelerated? We have Yarrow & Sons here. They are prepared to start with the work as far as their particular line is concerned, and they declare that it would not be long before they could build as well here as on the Clyde. It is nonsense to expect that the British admiralty will offer any substantial business to yards in Canada. The old country interests and taxpayers would never permit such a thing. It is for Canada to act, to use the means now at hand and build her own ships. We desire to emphasize the considerations just now particularly, because yesterday we received a dispatch from Ottawa undoubtedly originating from high sources stating that there was no official significance attaching to the purchase of the B. C. Marine railway by Yarrow & Sons and that the report that they were to build ships for the Canadian navy was unfounded. We intend to be insistent regarding this matter. We stand, where all parties, a united press and this city itself without regard to political currents stood in 1909. The appearance of a great British company on the scene has confirmed this attitude, and yet, strangely enough, this most important practical aspect of the situation is being submerged beneath a flood of vague, meaningless glittering generalities.

AROSE FROM PROSPERITY.

Lord Strathcona in his New Year message of hope emphasizes a fact in connection with the slackening of business in this country in 1913 which often is overlooked. He points out that whatever stringent conditions existed arose from prosperity and not from adversity. It was an embarrassment of riches; we developed so long a stride that capital, always conservative, decided to sit back, adjust its forgotten and inspect us in that leisurely though thorough way capital has when it is surprised. Even at that we managed to borrow \$280,000,000 during the year, which largely exceeds the accommodation obtained by any two other dominions. Incidentally it is noteworthy that the extent of our borrowings precisely tallies with our adverse trade balance.

Had Canada not made such remarkably headway between the years 1896 and 1912, most assuredly the hoodooed year 1913 would not have cast us so badly into the doldrums. We would have been accustomed to adversity, confirmed pessimists and melancholics of restricted vision, loaded to the guards with bile. Instead, thanks to our sixteen fat years, we have unimpaired powers of recuperation, an undiminished ambition and a well-developed faculty for perceiving those weaknesses in our national structure which require remedying. We must alter our circumstances to meet new conditions. There must be a larger number of beneficiaries of our progress and growth; we must remove the burdens which handicap that production which lies at the root of our development. The United States waited until it had enrolled ninety millions of people before it changed its style. Canada has the inestimable advantage of being able to profit from the experience of its great neighbor. And from that experience we take renewed confidence and hope, because it has been chequered with many stringent occasions from each of which the country emerged like a young giant with its vigor unimpaired and its enthusiasm unabated.

CIVIC ESTIMATES.

Unusual interest attaches to the civic estimates for 1914, now almost complete, not because they contain anything novel or radical, but because of the circumstances which govern their preparation. They mark the inauguration of the budget system, under which the outgoing council drafts the programme of expenditure for the ensuing term. The improvement of the new arrangement over the old order is apparent at once to the most casual observer. At another meeting the council of 1913 will have completed this important duty, transmitting to its heirs an excellent legacy in the saving of time and labor. In former years the new council has had to undertake this task, and being more or less new to the work never has been able to complete it until well along towards spring.

This year when the council of 1914 assumes office it will find a completed document before it. Of course the new council may make alterations, but no doubt it will be very largely guided by the judgment and experience of its predecessors as expressed in the budget, so we may expect that it will do little else than formally ratify the budget as drafted. Thus the list of expenditures will have been completed and the tax rate struck this year probably sooner than past councils even have started the consideration of the annual programme. Clearly one important change in our system of administration as advocated by the mayor last summer has been found to work satisfactorily. The estimates themselves have been

trenchment consistent with the urgent needs of the city. In their present shape they are greater than the expenditure programme last year, the figures being \$2,574,735 and \$2,191,492 respectively. The increase may be attributed mainly to debt obligations to be met this year, school expenditure and public works. These three services account for about \$250,000 of the increase, debt charges being the largest factor. Under these heads the expenditures as now set forth are: Debt, \$725,000; schools, \$224,000; public works, \$800,000. The council proposes, however, to apply the knife to two of these services and expects to effect a saving of \$400,000.

The situation will then be that our total expenditure will amount to approximately \$2,174,735. From this total we must deduct an estimated revenue from miscellaneous sources of \$531,575, which will leave something more than \$1,600,000 to be raised by general taxation, practically the same as last year. There are no extraordinary expenditures of especial note on the programme. If we except certain works required by the building ordinances, which will not affect materially the foregoing statement, taxes will be collected in 1914 a month earlier than last year, or at the end of September. This will effect a slight saving of interest charges at the bank and will facilitate the operations of the treasury. On the whole we think the council of 1913 has made conditions appreciably easier for the gentlemen who will have to wrestle with municipal problems this year.

HOW THEY DID IT.

Yesterday we briefly referred to the revolution in the prices charged on government contracts by the United States beef magnates in consequence of the Underwood Tariff Bill. Here are the facts at a little greater length: The American meat packers had been in the habit of fixing their prices for army supplies so as to get what railway men describe as "all the traffic will bear." They made huge profits. Then came the Underwood tariff with meat on the free list. The Argentine Republic became a competitor with Canada and other countries in supplying the United States with beef. The Argentine packers undersold the American combines and secured several large contracts for the United States army. Then a remarkable thing happened—the American government got cheap beef.

A government statement was issued showing that immediately after this it was found that at every United States army post the American meat packers had reduced their prices so as to exactly meet Argentine competition. The result was the saving of many thousand dollars to the United States government. Secretary Daniels, of the United States, declared: "Under the old high tariff this saving could not have been effected, but the recent Underwood Tariff Bill allows the importation of meats free from duties."

BRITISH FOODTAXERS BACK UP.

Some producers of food in Great Britain insist that tariff reform shall remain a plank of the platform of the Tory party. That is natural enough, the farmers of the Old Country being both human and desiring an opportunity to take advantage of their position. Britain being a food importing nation—the landlord is also deeply interested in this matter of "tariff reform," such reform meaning nothing else than food taxation. If the farmers, sheltered behind a tariff wall, were in a position to increase the prices of food, the landlord would be enabled to raise his rents. As the landlords and the farmers of England constitute the main strength of the Conservative party—which seems to prefer being called the Unionist party for reasons similar to the reasons which impel our own Tory party to wave the "old flag" when it fits in with their purposes—it is easy to see that the demand for tariff reform has placed the British Tory party in a painfully embarrassing position now that it desires to relegate tariff reform into the back-ground. There are too many hungry mouths to feed in the great industrial cities of the United Kingdom for the party to succeed which makes food taxes the leading feature of its policy. If tariff reform was unpopular and impracticable a few years ago when protection was in the heyday of its popularity in the United States, what standing can it have now in a country which became great in the highest sense of the term under free trade, notwithstanding certain natural disadvantages? The fact that the United States, a food-producing nation, has abandoned food taxes; that Canada, also a large exporter of foodstuffs, will be forced to throw the taxes off the food of the people, has already had a pronounced effect upon public opinion in Great Britain. Hence the leaders of the Conservative party are ready to forego what they professed to regard as their principles for the sake of office, foreseeing that they never can attain power with a tariff reform plank in their platform. But their renunciation has caused another

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split in their party and apparently is going to impair its strength in English rural constituencies.

The firm of J. P. Morgan & Company have announced their withdrawal from active association with a number of large corporations in consequence of public criticism of what is known as interlocking directorates. This is an arrangement under which the big magnates of New York by becoming directors in common of numerous organizations have established an interlocking control. It was the basis of the searching examination of the late J. Pierpont Morgan by Samuel Untermyer, the eminent lawyer, during the inquiry of the special committee of congress into banking and the so-called money trust. Mr. Morgan expressed the opinion that combination and concentration of financial control ensured stability and efficiency. It is not likely that the latest move of the house of Morgan is due to the attitude of the Wilson administration towards the trusts, aside altogether from current criticism.

London bankers are beginning to criticize the Churchill naval proposals on the ground that they are beyond the bounds of all reason. The intention of the admiralty now seems to be to build against the entire triple alliance, forgetting that Britain has two partners in France and Russia upon whose assistance she could rely in times of stress. One of the latest objectors to the admiralty programme is Hugh Jackson, a director and ex-governor of the Bank of England, who represents the views of the big financial interests.

Says the morning paper: "In a place less sober in its judgment and estimate of things than Victoria, so important an announcement would have been greeted with public demonstrations of enthusiasm, but Victoria always keeps its head." This is true with one notable exception. If, following the Yarrow announcement, another big British shipbuilding company were to purchase a site at Esquimalt, our contemporary would be rendered quite inarticulate.

An eastern newspaper man has been appointed to tour the empire in the interest of Canadian trade. We thought that was the reason we were paying the heavy travelling expenses of the Hon. George E. Foster. However, if a job must be found for somebody it had better go to a newspaper man. Nobody more quickly could discover how little Mr. Foster actually has accomplished.

THE ZABORN INCIDENT.

(Chicago Tribune.) What bewilders the lay mind is the notion that a left-handed defence of a young cub who has struck an unarmed cripple over the head with a sword is somehow going to maintain the dignity of the German army. If this is German military dignity the German army stands not for strength, but for unmeasured violence; not for power under stern control to meet great issues, but force disproportionate and irresponsible.

The debt of Germany to the army is great, and it is true that the army is a part of the German people—a large part—the German militarist needs an injection of common sense, humor, and sense of proportion.

COLD STORAGE.

(Detroit Free Press.) What is the difference between cold storage and any other means of gathering food when it is plentiful and in keeping it until it is scarce. It is the same principle as preserving fruit, or putting perishable products in tin cans. It is the principle, too, that moves the squirrel and other foraged animals to hide away nuts or other food for winter. If people didn't put eggs into cold storage houses for us we'd do it ourselves in another way—and we couldn't get anything like as good eggs in winter. Our grandmothers tried it, storing eggs in salt usually, and most of us can remember what the result was.

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John Weston shipped to-day to J. O'Brien, of Nanaimo, a handsome double carriage, covered, which was manufactured entirely at his local factory.
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Sent to Hospital.—An elderly man was brought into the police station this morning a raving lunatic. He could be heard away down the street crying out and shouting. During the forenoon he was examined by Dr. G. A. B. Hall and pronounced to be mentally unsound.
The Westholme Suit.—The suit against the city of Victoria by the Westholme Lumber company will come on for trial sometime next month, the actual date largely depending upon the result of the appeal to the court of appeal in Vancouver shortly as to the change of venue, which was ordered to be moved to Victoria, and against which the Westholme Lumber company is appealing.

Along the Water Front

Shipping News from Day to Day

LASCAR FIREMEN MIX IN TERRIFIC BATTLE

Officers of Steamship Baron Dalmony Use Revolvers to Quiet Revolt

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The story of the mutiny on board the vessel Baron Dalmony, which steamed out of Philadelphia Christmas day for England, but which turned back when the lights of Cape Henlohen were in sight, came out to-day at the treasury department in a report from Capt. Johnston, of the revenue cutter Seneca, which went to the rescue of the Dalmony's officers and put a quietus to the revolt.

Capt. Johnston reported that the trouble started among East Indians in the crew, probably caused by some violation of the rules of the cutter Seneca, about the time the cutter passed out of the mouth of the Delaware, and it took the combined efforts of the master, Eben Gordon, and the flourish of revolvers to bring order. At that time there were plenty of wounds distributed among the lascars, and everybody in the riot was badly hurt.

While the third officer combed the ship and turned her back into the Delaware, the captain and the two other mates kept the sections of the crew apart. The Seneca came to the rescue off Lewes, Del., and after an investigation by the cutter Seneca from Philadelphia, turned over to him two of the crew who probably will be sent to England for trial. The Dalmony turned out again and started on her voyage to Avonmouth.

TAKE ROUGH WEATHER CRUISE IN LIFEBOAT

Board of Trade Officials Went Outside To-day; May Order More Lifeboats

Members of the harbor and navigation committee of the board of trade inspected the new Ucluelet power lifeboat this morning, and enjoyed a short spin out in the strait. The party, which consisted of G. H. Wilson, F. A. Pauline, J. J. Shalcross and F. Elworthy, were able to gain some idea of the real seagoing qualities of the lifeboat as there was a heavy sea running outside the harbor mouth. The lifeboat danced about on the waves and seemed to enjoy the sport, at frequent intervals poking her nose right into a nice, big blow that wetted her deck. The board of trade members were greatly pleased with the ship and remarked that "she was a nice piece of work."

Some time ago an agitation was started in Victoria for the securing of a power lifeboat to be stationed at this port. This movement gained headway when the tug Midge piled up on Macaulay Point, and her passengers and crew had a narrow escape from drowning. After being pushed along for a short time the lifeboat cry was forgotten. Now, however, it looks as though Victoria will probably have a lifeboat to take care of any craft which may become disabled in the vicinity of this port. The board of trade may take the matter up in the near future.

May Order More.

There is a report that the Dominion government will order several additional power lifeboats for service on the British Columbia coast. It is said that one will be built for Clayoquot to replace the car-propelled craft now stationed there. Then it is likely that one will be kept at Victoria and the report further credits the likelihood of a power life-saving craft at some strategic point in the north. There are a great many steamers running north at the present time, yet there are no lifeboats there to protect the lives of any persons who may be shipwrecked.

WANT JAPAN'S BOATS TO SHOW MORE SPEED

Yokohama Chamber of Commerce Makes Important Recommendation

If the Yokohama chamber of commerce is able to make the Japanese government see in the same light as it does, it is quite likely that the speed of all the liners flying the Mikado's flag, which come to Victoria, will be increased so as to ensure prompter transport of goods. The Yokohama body has been forced to take this step through their insight into the business which the great C. P. R. liners are doing. The appearance of these magnificent vessels, which possess tremendous speed, and can deliver cargo in three-quarters the time the Japanese ships can, make it imperative for the companies of Japan to improve their service if they wish to secure a fair share of the business.

The Yokohama chamber of commerce has recommended to the Japanese government, among other things, that the liners which operate here should be driven faster and the steaming time from Hongkong and Yokohama to this coast materially reduced. The steamships in the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are capable of making a sea speed of just about 14 knots, yet under their present schedule the company is contented to have them jog along at 11½ knots. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha ships are also capable of increasing their speed by one knot an hour.

Wish to Retain Trade.

Since the new Empresses arrived they have been corraling a large percentage of the business done between the Orient and this coast, and the imports via the Japanese ships have dropped off considerably. The Yokohama chamber of commerce has noted this and is desirous of having the companies regain some of their lost business. It is expected that the government and companies will see fit to follow the plan outlined by the chamber of commerce.

The chamber of commerce also recommended to the government that the Japan-N.York line via the Panama canal should be established immediately the great ditch is thrown open to the world's commerce.

TOIST DREADNOUGHT NOW SITS IN WATER

Tiger Launched by Britain Starts Nations Off to Round Out Another Hundred

London, Jan. 3.—Although the launch of a single ship is not of much account in these days, the floating of the battle cruiser Tiger, which took place last month at Messrs. J. Brown's works, Clydebank, marks an important point in the development of the craze for armaments, inasmuch as it sees the first of the second hundred of these vessels take the water for the first time.

The first hundred was completed on the first of last month, when the Japanese cruiser Kirishima was launched at Nagasaki.

As the following table shows, the multiplication of Dreadnoughts is proceeding at a rapid pace:

Year	Launched in year	Afloat at end of year
1906	1	1
1907	6	7
1908	30	37
1909	30	67
1910	27	94
1911	27	121
1912	21	142

The 101 ships that will be afloat with the launch of the Tiger represent an aggregate displacement of 2,372,266 tons, and although the cost is rather cheaper in this country than elsewhere, it may safely be assumed that every single ton represents the expenditure of \$100, so that to build these ships alone has cost at least \$237,226,600.

Eight Years to Build.

The building of these ships (in less than eight years) has entailed large additions to other classes of ships—cruisers, destroyers and submarines—as well as to the personnel of navies and to expenditure upon docks, naval bases and so forth. Besides, there are now another 45 dreadnoughts in hand, in addition to those provided for under programmes which are certain to be adopted in the near future.

The Tiger is the largest warship ever launched for the British fleet, her designed displacement being 25,000 tons, as compared with the 12,500 tons of the dreadnought, the 27,000 tons of the Queen Mary, and the 27,500 of the Queen Elizabeth.

Great Britain's next ships to go afloat will be of about 25,000 tons; but while there will be laid down four Queen Elizabeths under the 1913 programme, the country is building five of these 25,000-ton ships, the Royal Sovereigns, under the estimates for 1913.

The armament of the Tiger will comprise eight 13.5 in. and 12.6 in. guns. Her designed speed is 23 knots with a turbine of 45,000 horse-power. She is expected to cost \$2,045,721 without her guns.

HAIRIE IN GRIP OF TERRIFIC WEATHER

Den Liner Fails to Show Up To-day as Expected; Notes in Port's Shipping

Somewhere off the west coast of Vancouver Island in the grip of the howling weather which is cutting many vessel capers, lies the Royal Mail liner Den of Airlie. On Thursday night she reported her position as about 200 miles from Victoria and she was looked for at William Head before daylight to-day. But she has failed to show up and the lookout at Tatoosh, which is keeping a good weather eye for ships at present owing to the tempestuous nature of both wind and sea, has failed to sight the vessel which is due here.

The weather has become very boisterous in the last few days and the wind, which is holding in the south-east, threatens to become the wildest of the year. Shipping is being seriously delayed. Several vessels have met with serious mishaps, having been driven ashore, and others have been forced to return to port for repairs.

Professors Arrive.

During the heavy blow this morning the big Blue Funnel liner Protestans, Capt. Milnech, took up her berth at the outer docks to load lumber, fish and general merchandise for the Orient and the United Kingdom. The Protestans will be in port until Tuesday, when she is expected to pass up to Vancouver this afternoon to load. She left San Francisco on Wednesday and with a heavy wind behind her she should easily make the trip in three days. The Jason engages in the Mexican trade out of the Golden Gate.

Important Change in Service
(Winter Schedule, Effective January 5, 1914)

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QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS (via Prince Rupert), 10 a. m. January 8, 22; February 5, 19; March 5, 19.

SEATTLE, 10 a. m. Sundays.

VANCOUVER, 10 a. m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Sunday, Jan. 4: S. S. Prince Rupert sails for Seattle at 10 a. m., and Monday, Jan. 5, for Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Granby Bay at 10 a. m.

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BEVEDERE WINTERING AMONGST GREAT BERGS

Nome, Alaska, Jan. 3.—Surrounded by immense and towering icebergs, but lying in a safe position, the steam whaler Bevedere is in winter quarters from Herschel Island, according to a letter received yesterday from B. B. Dobbs, moving picture operator on the Bevedere. The crew has constructed a large building on shore well provisioned for refuge in case of emergency.

LEELANAW LEAVES ONE RUN TO ENTER ANOTHER

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Completing her last voyage to the Southeastern Alaska trade, the steamer Leelanaw, of the Skagway Steamship Company, reached Seattle from the north at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in ballast. The Leelanaw is to enter the freight and passenger trade between San Francisco and Portland as the first vessel of a new coastwise steamship-line to be operated by the Pacific Steamship Co.

ASIA NOT DOCKING

The C.P.R. liner Empress of Asia, Capt. Robinson, is leaving this afternoon for the Orient. She is expected to drop her anchor off the outer docks about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Owing to the fact that the weather is very heavy and that the big Blue Funnel liner Protestans occupies her berth, the Asia will not be brought up to the dock. The steamer Otter will act as a tender and carry the passengers out to the white Mer.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

January 2.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Speedwell, Coos Bay; str. Oulnauff, Willapa Harbor; str. Governor, San Diego. Sailed: Str. W. H. Herrin, Portland; str. Centralia, Aberdeen; str. Yucatan and Willamette, Portland.

Tacoma, Wash.—Sailed: Str. Shina Yak, San Francisco; str. Santa Catalina, Seattle; str. Sisk, Seattle.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Shoshone, Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Coronado, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Leelanaw, southeastern Alaska; str. Hillonian, San Francisco; str. Bertha, southeastern Alaska; str. Senator, San Francisco; str. LaTouche, Tacoma; str. Col. E. L. Drake and barge No. 3, San Francisco; str. E. Scott, Everett; str. Santa Catalina, Tacoma; str. Aki Maru, Hongkong via ports; str. Sisk, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Congress, San Francisco; str. Admiral Sampson, San Francisco; str. Alkt, southeastern Alaska; str. Spokane, southeastern Alaska.

LIGHTHOUSE DEMOLISHED

During the heavy weather of the west coast last night great seas broke in over Amphitrite Point and demolished the unwatched lighthouse there.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Alex	Thompson	478	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 22
Arpa	Jentoft	3250	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Jan. 30
Ava Maru	Schmidky	3200	D. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 12
Batholomew	Bebb	574	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 14
Cardiganhire	(New)	1774	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Mar. 15
Den of Airlie	Garrucha	3774	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Jan. 16
Empress of Russia	Hopert	3200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 17
Empress of Russia	Beetham	3780	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 17
Empress	Jones	3797	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Jan. 18
Empress	Wright	3214	C. P. R.	Hull	Feb. 27
Galveston	Wheeler	3021	Fishery cruiser	Glasgow	Mar. 19
Kenta	Turner	3021	Evans, Coleman & Evans	Hongkong	Jan. 19
Makura	Phillips	4221	F. D. & B.	Hull	Jan. 20
Mexico Maru	Kobayashi	3239	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 6
Marama	Rolls	2952	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 5
Niagara	Morrissy	2982	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 8
Panama Maru	Kano	3269	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Jan. 9
Rosario	Shotton	3266	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Jan. 23
Seattle Maru	Selle	3300	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Jan. 23
Sado Maru	Anakawa	3260	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 25
Siam (motor ship)	...	3217	John Waterhouse	Antwerp	Jan. 7
Tasman	...	3217	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Jan. 17
Tatlow	Allen	4232	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 14
Waimate	Mead	3239	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 19
Yokohama Maru	Wado	4200	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 23

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Empress of Asia, C.P.R., H'gk's, Jan. 3

Tacoma Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk's, Jan. 3

Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H'gk's, Jan. 3

Aki Maru, G.N., Hongkong, Jan. 3

Makura, C.P.R., Australia, Jan. 3

Protestans, Dodwell Co., Liverpool, Jan. 21

Sado Maru, G.N., Hongkong, Jan. 27

Panama Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk's, Feb. 3

Niagara, C.P.R., Australia, Feb. 18

SAILERS COMING.

Aryan, American ship, from San Francisco, to load lumber for S. Africa.

Battle Abbey, British barque, Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed Oct. 18.

Commerce, American schooner, to load at Vancouver.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.

David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads for orders.

Schiffel, German ship, to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay, Jan. 4

Chelohain, U.R.S. Co., Bella Coola, Jan. 7

Princess May, C.P.R., Skeena, Jan. 18

Prince John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert, Jan. 21

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Princess John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert, Jan. 21

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot, Jan. 10

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Holberg, Jan. 8

From San Francisco.

Unatilla, Pacific Coast, Jan. 3

Senator, Pacific Coast, Jan. 16

For San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast, Jan. 7

Unatilla, Pacific Coast, Jan. 14

GOES OUT IN NEW SERVICE NEXT WEEK

S. S. PRINCE ALBERT.

On Thursday, January 15, the G. T. P. will dispatch the Albert to the north, alternating with the Prince John, which goes out on Thursday next.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 3, 8 p. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 28.66; 40; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Clear; S. E.; 29.36; 35; sea moderate.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E. 24 miles; 29.75; 45. Out, s. a. m., S. S. Laning.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. fresh; 29.43; 45; sea rough.

Estevan—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.49; 45; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.56; 43; sea rough.

Ikeda—Drizzling; S. E.; 29.14; 48; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.49; 40; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; 29.30; 42; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Raining; S. E., light; 29.42; 42; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Raining; calm; 29.66; 45; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.75; 43; sea rough.

Tatoosh—Raining; S. E., 25 miles; 29.70; 45; sea rough. Out, 7.25 a. m., S. S. Homestead; 9 a. m., S. S. Roma; 8.40 p. m., S. S. Capt. Lucia with barge 95; 8.40 a. m., S. S. Wilmington towing 3-masted schooner.

Pachena—Raining; S. E., fresh; 29.38; 42; sea moderate.

Estevan—Raining; S. E., gale; 29.40; 45; sea rough.

Triangle—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.37; 44; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Passing showers; S. E., gale; 29.22; 42; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; 29.30; 40; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.36; 41; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.42; 48; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Chicago off Pine Island 9.30 a. m., northbound.

TALLAC'S DECKLOAD SHIFTED BY WAVES

Steam Schooner Forced to Put Back From Sea After Having Hard Battle

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 3.—Forcing her way through a sixty-two mile gale from Cape Flattery toward San Francisco the steam schooner Tallac, Capt. Hansen, was compelled to return to Port Townsend and re-adjust her deck load of cored plies. The Tallac passed Cape Flattery early Friday morning and fought her way through tremendous seas under a blast of Destruction Island. Here the storm stiffened and the vessel was washed from stem to stern so fiercely that her deck load began shifting and the upper part was in danger of being lost.

Captain Hansen found it impossible to proceed further south as it would have been impossible to weather the gale with her cargo in its loosened condition. He succeeded in getting the Tallac around safely and made his way to Port Townsend, where the load is being restuffed.

Pomo a Total Loss.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The little lumber steamer Pomo is a total loss in Drake's Bay. Swept by her deck load by heavy seas and pounded until her seams opened and she became waterlogged, the Pomo was taken in tow three days ago by the steamer Adeline Smith. A breaking bar made it unsafe to bring her through the Golden Gate, and Thursday night she broke loose and capsized. Her six passengers had previously been taken aboard the Adeline Smith. They arrived here to-day.

The revenue cutter Unalga, which attempted to save the Pomo after she had been abandoned by the Adeline Smith, also returned to-day and reported that the Pomo had been driven ashore by the southerly gale in such a position that there was no hope of freeing her.

Heavy weather at sea still continues. The San Francisco lightship broke loose from her moorings yesterday six miles out, but was brought safely to port, and to-day the tender Sequoia is taking her place.

VESSEL WITH GASOLINE CARGO BADLY DAMAGED

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Bound for Shanghai with a cargo of gasoline, the British tramp steamer Cowrie, which cleared this morning, was caught to-day in the breaking surf of the Potata Patch shoal, off Point Bonita, and narrowly escaped pounding to pieces. For several days the bar has been breaking badly, and entrance to and exit from the harbor have been perilous.

So desperate appeared for a time the plight of the Cowrie that her Chinese crew of 49 men put on life-preservers, and were preparing to lower away the small boats, when the captain succeeded in working the ship into deep water.

How much damage the Cowrie received cannot be told until she has been examined.

NEW COMMANDER HERE

Commander Corbett has arrived here from the old country to take over command of H. M. S. Algerine, vice Commander Brooker, who is returning to England.

G. P. NAPIER IS NAMED ASSISTANT ENGINEER

New Athletic Organization is Formally Gazetted To-day; Local Assignments

The British Columbia Gazette contains announcement of the appointment of George P. Napier, C.E., an assistant engineer in the department of public works, as assistant to J. E. Griffin, chief engineer and deputy minister of the department, with the rank of assistant public works engineer.

Under the Benevolent Societies Act the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic association is formed, for the encouragement of all kinds of outdoor and indoor sports, the names of the first directors to be W. R. Radke, W. H. Davies, F. Lambers, Joseph Gorman and F. Hodgson.

Notice of the assignment of the Victoria Construction & Engineering Co. of its assets to Henry William C. Polard is given, with an announcement that the meeting of creditors will be held on Monday week at the office of Thornton Fell, K. C.

The first meeting of creditors of the Hinton Electric company will be held at Law Chambers, Bastion street, on Monday week, the company being in voluntary liquidation.

New companies gazetted are Barriere Mercantile Co., Calopy Advertising Co., Canadian Nippon Supply Co., Factory Products, Leslie Taylor Co., and Tasso Syndicate, all of Vancouver, and Hammond Stores, Ltd., of Hammond.

Licenses as extra provincial companies have been granted to the Imperial Underwriters corporation and S. and E. Triefus and Stripp, Ltd., and the Crown Cork & Seal company has been registered as an extra provincial company.

CHARGED WITH SPEEDING

Motorist Who Collided With Bicyclist is Charged With Breach of Regulations.

In police court to-day John Elmer was charged with having exceeded the speed limit on Government street on the evening of December 23. He was defended by Ernest Miller, M.P.P., and after the evidence had been partly heard the case was adjourned until Thursday next.

Constable Barnes said that at 7:35 he was passing the Bank of Montreal corner, when his attention was attracted by the defendant's car proceeding south on Government street at an excessive speed. He was unable to get the number, the car was going so fast, and the driver failed to sound his horn

at either of the intersections he passed over. Just south of Fort street the motorist collided with a bicyclist, and the momentary delay there gave him time to run up and over the number 100 on the driver's motor. The car was going at between twenty-three and twenty-five miles an hour, he estimated.

Guy N. Ray, who was knocked down by the car, said he had just left the premises of the White Lunch, where he is employed, and was out in the middle of the street when he was knocked down. In the moment before he fell he estimated the speed of the car at about twenty-five miles an hour.

From the cross-examination of the witnesses it was apparent that the defence will be that the car was not going at the speed stated, and that the bicyclist contributed to the accident. Owing to an obstruction in the street it was claimed that the car had to take the centre of the road.

WILL BE CANDIDATE

John D. McDonald, of Pandora Avenue, Will Again Be Candidate for Alderman.

John D. McDonald, contractor, of 1014 Pandora street, has at the solicitation of friends who supported him last year, decided to be a candidate for alderman. He has had considerable experience in municipal affairs, having been an alderman in Grand Forks, B. C., before coming to Victoria seven years ago.

Mr. McDonald was the nominal plaintiff in the friendly suit which was recently brought against the city in connection with the award of contracts for Sooke waterworks, when it was legally determined what power the city water commissioner has over the award of contracts.

FIRE CHIEF'S ESTIMATES

Would Give Firemen One Day in Five Off Duty for Rest.

Fire Chief Davis feels that some explanation should be forthcoming with regard to the large estimates for the department which approximate to about \$167,000. The fire department is charged up at \$4 a month for the water for each of the hydrants, which, including those for the salt water system (about 40 in all) total 643. This entails an expenditure of about \$30,000, and then over \$2,000 is charged for water at the district halls.

The only new items are about \$12,000 for the fire alarm signal system, \$7,000 for a hose wagon in connection with the Dunedin street hall to serve the Spanish district, and for a new car for Deputy Chief Stewart.

The chief says he hopes this year to be able to give the staff of the halls one day off in five, instead of one in seven, on account of the long hours on duty, in sympathy with the movement in other cities.

WELL-KNOWN VAUDEVILLE ACTOR



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Who is presenting "Mr. Flynn From Lynn" at the Empress Theatre all next week.

MUST OBEY INSTRUCTIONS

Expressman is Fined for Obstructing Constable at the E. & N. Station.

The police magistrate had to express surprise this morning at the possibility of eight or nine witnesses in a case all being able to stand as close to the two principals as they said they were, and he rather hinted that he thought there was a falling away from the truth somewhere.

Thomas O. Holt, a licensed expressman, was up on remand on a charge of obstructing Constable Patrick Carroll in the discharge of his duty at the E. & N. station, and with assaulting him. The court held that the charge was proved and inflicted a fine of \$5, pointing out that the constable was in the position of a police officer responsible for the regulation of traffic at that place, and drivers must understand that they had to obey his instructions.

For the defence, the court heard M. F. Campbell, A. H. Goodwin and J. Beaumont, whose evidence did not tally. Campbell said that the two men were pushing each other, and that Holt had his hands on Carroll's breast, while the other two swore that Holt never touched the constable.

There appears to be some idea among the drivers who frequent the station that some privilege which King's express enjoys is due to Mr. Carroll, whereas it is said to be a matter between the company and Mr. King.

An Item With a History.—One of the items of the city board of health estimates is for \$10,000 for the Provincial Public Hospital. This is the amount by which the directors are in deficit from the operation of the last year, and concerning which there is to be a meeting of the finance committee of the city council with the finance committee of the board on Tuesday afternoon. At that meeting a deputation will meet the committee from the B. C. Agricultural society, in order to straighten out the question of the balance sheet, on which there has been so much controversy.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject of the age of twenty-one years or more, and being a registered voter at the time of his nomination, and being a registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914. JAMES FAIRWEATHER, Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Election of School Trustees.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Trustees shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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The mode of nomination of Trustees shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for 3 candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice, and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustees, shall be, his being a Male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914. JAMES FAIRWEATHER, Returning Officer.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Trustee Act and of the Supreme Court Act

and

In the matter of a Share Certificate of the Amalgamated Development Company of A. F. Gwin, deposited in the Royal Bank of Canada, at Victoria, British Columbia, to the order of James Auld, D. W. Harbury and G. M. Davis.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Order was made in Chambers on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1913, by the Honorable the Chief Justice in the following terms: UPON the application of James Auld, David W. Harbury and George Monarch Davis, by Originating Summons coming on for hearing on the 26th day of June, 1913, UPON hearing Mr. A. D. Crease, of Counsel for the said Applicants, and Mr. T. E. Pooley, of Counsel for certain of the shareholders interested in the 4,000,000 pool referred to in this application, after hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid the said application was adjourned to a day to be fixed to enable all classes of claimants against the said pool to be

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SPORTING NEWS

CHAMPIONS BEATEN BY ROYALS BY ODD GOAL AT THE ARENA

Listless Hockey by Locals Gave Visitors the Game; Referees Roasted by Crowd

Going to pieces in the second period, Victoria enabled the Royals to pile up a couple of goals that spelled defeat for the champions, the final score being 5 to 4, with the Salmon Bellies carrying off the honors. The victory of the Westminster septette was one of the biggest surprises ever pulled off in the P. C. H. A. Victoria.

Check of team work and failure to check back as they should, were glaring faults of the Senators that must be remedied if the team is to prove a factor in the coast race. The goal-getting ideas appeared to encompass the forward line with the result that splendid openings were thrown away, time after time. The champions did not in the least resemble of speed until the final session, while there was a lot of feeble shooting that was pie for the Westminster defence. The Royals also relied chiefly upon their one-man rushes to net the puck, and in this they were very successful. The visitors' shooting was deadly, while Victoria did not incale the net with their usual skill.

Everything looked rosy when the Senators stepped out in front by a brace of goals within eight minutes of the start of the game. Dunderdale banged the first one through on a pass from Poulin in 29 seconds, while Bobby Rowe took a pass from Skinner and notched No. 2 in quick style. Westminster then took a name in the scoring. Malien "glided" on a pass from Throop, and Ernie Johnson placed the teams on an even basis when he tried a long shot that filtered through the Senators' defence. In the second period the entire Victoria team were infused with the stinging of Dunderdale, Kerr and Small being on the go. Kerr and Small being on the go. Kerr and Small being on the go.

Westminster played a defensive game in the final session. Outman, Johnson and Rochon forming a barricade in front of Lehman. Victoria missed a

BEAT VICTORIA



RANNY MACDONALD

Fleet Westminster wing player, who scored the winning goal over the coast champions at the Willows Arena last night.

WOTELL SHOWING SPEED ON PATHS

Bees Have Secured Speedy Outfielder; Tacoma Prospects

In a letter to President Wattelle, of the Bees, T. P. McConnell, secretary of the local club, who is now touring California, says that Wotell, who has been secured in a trade for Harry Meek will more than surprise the Victoria baseball fans. "Wotell is easily the fastest man in the winter league," writes McConnell, "and I look for him to create a sensation when he starts to cut loose with the Victoria club."

Referees Griffiths and Ion had a very difficult game to handle. Some of their decisions were not met with the approval of the crowd, and though they tried to be fair and impartial, things broke badly for the officials. Tommy Dunderdale and Ken Malien caused a flurry of excitement in the dying moments of the game when the balance but both were chased for the balance of the struggle. Eddie Outman collided with the goal posts and took the count for a time, while Ranny Macdonald tripped into the boards, being also laid out. Ernie Johnson was again spiked, this time in the right ankle, his wound having to be stitched up. Bobby Rowe also received a gash over the eye that required medical attention. Genes' broken skate in the first period also caused a slight delay, until Ulrich got into action.

NEW YEAR SCORES IN THE OLD COUNTRY

London, Jan. 1.—Football games played Thursday resulted as follows:
First Division.
Blackburn 2, Stockport 0.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Tottenham Hotspur 0.
Liverpool 0, Bradford City 1.
Manchester United 1, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Middlebrough 3, Derby County 2.
Newcastle United 0, Manchester City 1.
Oldham Athletic 2, Everton 0.
Sheffield United 3, Aston-Villa 0.
Sunderland 3, Preston North End 1.
Second Division.
Barnsley 2, Huddersfield Town 1.
Blackpool 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.
Bury 1, Fulham 0.
Glossop-Irthel City postponed.
Notts County 1, Woolwich-Arsenal 0.
Stockport County 2, Birmingham 0.
Southern League.
Cardiff City 2, Bristol Rovers 0.
Northern Union.
Halifax 16, Hull 11.
Bull Kingston Rovers 5, Wigan 4.
Dewsbury 4, Oldham 4.
St. Helens 3, Huddersfield 5 (tie).
International at Paris.
Ireland 4, France 8.
Glasgow, Jan. 1.—Following are the results of the Scottish league games played Thursday:
Dundee 5, Aberdeen 1.
Morton 0, Airdrieonians 2.
Celtic 4, Rangers 0.
Falkirk 1, Clyde 0.
Motherwell 3, Hamilton Academical 1.
Kilmarnock 3, St. Mirren 1.
Partick Thistle 1, Third Lanark 2.

NOT TO BLAME



JOE BUSH

Athletic twirler, who was exonerated by a coroner's jury, after having run down an aged pedestrian with his auto. Bush is depended upon by Connie Mack to take his regular turn on the slab this summer.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1865—Joe Wormald defeated Andrew Marsden in a battle for the heavy-weight championship and \$2,000, at Horley, England. After Sayers retired, following his battle with Hogan, the American boxer, Sam Hurst claimed the title. He was defeated by Jim Mace. In 1862 Tom King beat Mace, and then retired. Mace, Wormald, and Marsden then claimed the title. In 1867 Wormald received a forfeit from Baldwin, and again claimed the title. The following year Wormald came over to America and fought a draw with Baldwin for the championship. Shortly afterwards Mace became the recognized champion.
1907—Jim Flynn defeated Jack (Twin) Sullivan in 20 rounds at Los Angeles.
1910—Knockout Brown outpointed Pat Moore in 10 rounds at New York.
Phoenix Box, \$1.25 per doz. qts.

NEW CLUB MEETS MONDAY NIGHT TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Beasley Boosts Vancouver Island A. A.; Bayley to Meet O'Leary at Steveston

A large attendance is looked for at the first annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association, which will be held at the club quarters in the Strathcona hotel, on Monday, January 5, at 8:30 o'clock. Billy Davies announces that the club quarters will have been fitted up by that date, and the membership list is swelling rapidly. The association, immediately after their election of officers, will arrange for the staging of an amateur boxing tourney, and will apply to the A. A. U. for the Victoria City boxing championships. They will also make an effort to secure a permit to hold the amateur skating races of British Columbia at the Arena this winter.

Hal Beasley called into the Times office to announce that he had joined the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association, and he says that he will run for the club that intends going in for field athletics. Beasley says that he has no objection to the club's going to Steveston, and if the local star is willing, the Vancouver Island A. A. intends to go right after a strong field and track squad for this summer. Beasley and Donald McKay, the well-known boxers, are the latest to place their names on the V. I. A. A. list and the organizers have apparently secured the cream of the city's boxing talent by their active methods of securing membership.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Workmen on the breakwater will have a very strong line-up in the Island League.
Thorburn, the sensational James Bay goal-keeper, will play with the Sir John Jackson team.
Lou McDonald and Jimmy Sheritt are well again, and will appear on the West line-up in the Island League.
Harry Wolverson, of Sacramento, has decided to switch his training quarters from Marysville to Chico.
The outer wharf and Oswego street football elevens will meet at the Beach Diamond on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

Ad Wolgast is a real come-back. On New Year's Day he knocked out Jack Redmond in five rounds.
Batting Levinsky continues to win. On New Year's night he whipped Tom Daly in two rounds, although he was outweighted 48 pounds.
James Bay and the Thistles are playing an exhibition game at Beaufort today.
Sam Lortimer is trying out a new man on the forward line.
The Bays will have practically the same line-up in the Island League as they had in the City League.
Eddie McGorty made quite a showing on his first appearance in the Antipodes. His defeat of Dave Smith in one round is remarkable.
Bayley and O'Leary should furnish a fast bout at Steveston on the ninth.
Manager Robinson, of the Subertans, is after "Duke" Farrell to assist in coaching the Broodby-pitching-staff.

The Atlanta club, champions of the Southern League, has purchased infielder Schwind from the Boston Braves.
Dick Kinsella, ex-coach for the St. Louis Cardinals, will go south with the New York Giants, replacing Wilbert Robinson.
Roy Miller, recently released by Philadelphia to Montreal of the International League, announced his departure from baseball. He will practice medicine in California.
Phil Cooney, second sacker for the Sioux City team of the Western League, arises to remark that his percentage for the past season was 542, instead of 383, as originally published. Cooney was credited with 272 punts, 229 assists and 36 errors.

OSTDIEK IN DEMAND BY CLUB OWNERS

Vancouver and Tacoma ball clubs are reported to have approached Harry Ostdiek, former Spokane manager and last season an umpire, on the subject of management for the 1914 season.
It is said Brown, of Vancouver, made several propositions to Ostdiek before Harry Scharnweber finally sent notice that he would return next season to the charge of the Beavers. At the same time Brown was attempting to hook Ostdiek, the "Iron Man" in Tacoma is said to have cast out a line for him. The latter deal is still pending.

LAWN BOWLERS ENJOY HOLIDAY

A game of lawn bowls was played yesterday afternoon at the Beacon Hill "park" bowling greens between Hills skipped by Messrs. Fryce, Green, Yates, and Brown. The greens were in excellent condition, and a most interesting and pleasant afternoon was spent by the bowlers. Quite a large number of spectators were present.
It is quite an unusual occurrence in any part of the Dominion to have a game of lawn bowls played on New Year's Day, and this fact should go far towards enlightening the people on the zero temperatures in the eastern provinces as to the mild climate of Victoria. The scores of the rinks were as follows: J. Yates defeated W. Bryce by 23 to 18, and R. Green defeated H. D. Brown by 22 to 15.
The Victoria Lawn Bowling club look forward to the best year of its existence in 1914 and by thus starting the season on New Year's Day claim to have established a record in the Dominion.

CAPT. HARKER WINS ECLECTIC CONTEST

Capt. T. H. Harker finished first in the men's eclectic stroke competition at Oak Bay links on New Year's Day. Capt. Harker covered the course in 74, while J. A. Rithet, who was second, had a total of 74 2-3. W. E. Cathels was third with a score of 75. The weather was not productive of the best golf, and many of the competitors failed to take their places, but the competition was a complete success.
Humber the Healthful—a beer of real merit. 10c per glass at "The Kaiserhof."

Albert Head Eleven May Be Dark Horse This Season

It is evident that the Sir John Jackson Athletic club is going to cut a wide swath in the Island Football League this season. The Albert Head club were anxious to enter the intermediate division, but because of the fact that they have a number of players who had previously played senior football, the Island League refused to regrade these men, with the result that the Albert Head club will not include the senior division. The signing of goal guard Thorburn, of the Bays, and Jack Niven, formerly of the Thistles, show that the newcomers are after the laurels, and more surprises are looked for when they announce their reserve list. Sam Lortimer, of the Bays, has landed a new goal tend, whom he is keeping under cover, while the other clubs in the league are equally busy lining up their teams for the coming games.
There will be six teams in the senior division, with the Wards favorites for the title because of their grand record of the City League honors. The Wards state that they are ready for the league to open, while Jack Fletcher will make a couple of changes in the Sons of England lineup that should strengthen this team.
Each year, before starting on their league campaigns, nearly every first class club plays one or more practice matches to try out new blood, and by this means "soccer" football contributes its share to charitable institutions, as proved by an announcement by the football association of High Holborn, London, that the proceeds of the practice matches, last August, amounting to over \$25,000, were allotted to various charities. The chief contributors to this amount were: Chelsea \$1,648, Everton \$1,113, Liverpool \$1,089, Newcastle United \$840, and Blackburn Rovers \$640, of the first division. Leeds City 1914, who are members of the second division, and Millwall \$216, and West Ham United \$724, of the Southern League.

BOOKED FOR THIRD

Victoria third sacker, who will again hold down the hot corner for the Bees this season, is "Lamb," who is a very quiet ball player, led the third basemen in 1913, and was a most timely hitter in addition. Lamb is doing some scouting for the local club, having signed up pitcher Harrah, of the Kansas State League for the Bees last week.

AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS CHOOSE CAMPS

Each of the American league clubs has its training camp for 1914 selected, four of them having chosen new towns in the south. The Cleveland Naps, after having tarried for a season or so at Mobile, Alexandria or Pensacola, will go to Augusta, while the Athletics, after several years of success at San Antonio, Tex., have decided to move to Jacksonville.
The Browns, who secured their preliminary practice at Houston in 1913, will also move to Florida. Halling as they do from St. Louis, nothing would satisfy Bob Hedges but a Dixie town that began with Saint. Consequently the Browns will boil out at St. Petersburg, 30 miles from Tampa. The other club to make a shift is New York, which got a bad start last spring after having trained at Bermuda. Next March the Yankees will locate at Houston, the town surrendered by the Browns, who, after a hard fight, beat the Yankees out of last place on the last day of the season.
The Tigers, Red Sox, Nationals and White Sox will return to their training camps of last spring. It is not expected that those members of the team who are making the trip around the world will be asked to participate in the workout at Paso Robles. They will not arrive at New York until March 4, and could not possibly arrive at the hot California town until nearly a week later. Probably they will join the recruits on last spring. It is not expected that those members of the team who are making the trip around the world will be asked to participate in the workout at Paso Robles. They will not arrive at New York until March 4, and could not possibly arrive at the hot California town until nearly a week later. Probably they will join the recruits on last spring. It is not expected that those members of the team who are making the trip around the world will be asked to participate in the workout at Paso Robles. 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WILL TAKE ANOTHER EXPRESSION OF VIEW

Citizens to Be Asked for Opinion on Hours of Liquor Sale

A referendum motion, or rather referendum, was proposed by the social service commission to the city council last evening.

The motions asked for an amendment to the Liquor Act to the effect: 1. That municipalities be given the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors.

Rev. William Stevenson presented the case. He described the grant of the license to the Leeland hotel as the last session of the licensing board as the treading down of public opinion.

The mayor asked if the election of police commissioners was not also meant.

Mr. Stevenson answered in the affirmative, but stated that the commission had not specifically instructed him in this manner.

Alderman Meston supported the proposal.

Returning Officer Northcott did not see any difficulty in submitting the additional referendum, although the ballot papers for the others were already printed.

Alderman McCandless then seconded the motion.

Alderman Dilworth believed in the desirability of a plebiscite, and Alderman McNeill said the first part of the resolution referred to power which had been stolen away by the legislature last session, while in the latter case he believed the direct election of police commissioners would be better.

The motion to submit the two referenda was then adopted, with the words "board of police commissioners" added.

Reference was made later to the emphatic verdict in favor of direct election of the boards given by the ratepayers a few years ago, which was ineffective, but the council thought it would be desirable to obtain an additional approval at the present time.

CONTEST IN WARD I.

Mr. Clark Will Oppose Councillor Borden in Ward I, Saanich.

In connection with the Saanich election a ward meeting was held at Cedar Hill last evening, at which the speakers were Reeve Nicholson and Councillor McGregor, candidates for the reevehip, Councillor Borden and Mr. Clark, candidates for the representation of the ward, and Councillor Quick, together with E. H. Cotterill, a ratepayer, who took an active part in the early meetings of the year, concerning the appointment of the engineer.

Mr. McGregor criticized Mr. Quick for signing, and the reeve for allowing to be signed, the cheques during the reeve's absence from the district, as "acting reeve," who took an active part in the council empowering him to do so.

Mr. Cotterill asked a number of questions with regard to the paving contract, and S. P. Moody's association with the officials of the contracting company, which were replied to by the other side.

Among the meetings arranged for next week are those at Belesline road on Wednesday, at Colquhoun hall on Friday, and at Royal Oak on Monday week, nomination day.



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ESTIMATES FOR 1914 WERE PRESENTED

Aldermen Contented Themselves With Preliminary Survey of Amounts

LARGEST INCREASES FOR DEBT, EDUCATION, WORKS

Figures Will Be Given Full Attention on Monday Evening

As the Times indicated yesterday, the estimates which were presented to the city council last evening were considerably higher than those of 1913, the actual total being \$2,574,735, which (less an estimated revenue of \$531,575) left \$2,043,160 to be raised from land.

The aldermen contented themselves with a preliminary survey of the total, and then decided to give the figures further attention at the meeting on Monday.

This is the first tangible effect of the budget system, which would set out the charges of the year before the annual election, instead of in April as has been done in the past, and with the approval of the outgoing council the estimates of the year would go forward to its successors with some recommendation as to what sums are necessary to maintain the services of the year.

From the statistical information before the council it is clear that the largest increases will be under the votes of debt, education and public works, and there must be a considerable pruning before the total can be recommended for adoption.

In an explanatory statement City Comptroller Raymur stated that the civic departments asked for \$407,000 more than in 1913. From land \$2,000,000 was asked, as against a million and a half dollars in that year.

The charges for debt were \$150,000 more than last year, due to increased annual charges, for local improvement and waterworks purposes. Instead of half a year interest on Sooke lake bonds, a year's interest would have to be met. There was a large increase in the school board, including the High school of \$224,000, an increase of \$62,000 on last year.

The mayor observed at this stage of Mr. Raymur's remarks that the vote for education of 27 per cent, increase was not justified by the increase in the schools in 1913. It was a tremendous jump, while the city was settling down somewhat. He believed that the finance committee of the city council should confer with the school board before the figures were approved.

Mr. Raymur, continuing, explained that the chief increase was in salaries of teachers. Passing on to the works estimates, he explained that the total asked was \$124,000 more than last year. The vote for waterworks, he explained, would be \$230,000, or an increase of \$25,000, owing largely to the purchase of water from the Esquimalt Waterworks company, which was set out at \$90,000.

The mayor, as the items were mentioned, believed economy could be effected in the way of the streets, bridges and sidewalks vote, garbage service, and similar details, reducing the total by \$150,000, and he suggested that Aldermen Meston and Porter should look into the subject and report.

Reverting to the education vote, Aldermen McNeill and Fullerton defended the totals against the mayor's criticism, but apparently all agreed that they would sooner see the money spent in the class-room than in the supervision, it being considered that too much money was being spent by the board in hiring supervisors.

The estimates by departments are as follows: Interest and sinking fund, \$728,729; municipal council, \$8,000; store, \$7,630; cemetery, \$4,820; parks, \$37,750; pound, \$3,500; police, \$102,200; fire, \$167,547; library, \$22,000; street lighting, \$58,700; market, \$2,900; home for aged and infirm, \$113,300; buildings, city property, \$60,235; education, \$324,537; works department, \$485,546; telephone conduits, \$46,500; waterworks, \$227,850; board of health, \$89,300; and miscellaneous, \$100,000.

The schedules attached to the works estimate show: Streets, bridges and sidewalks, \$122,675; garbage collection, \$89,727; streets cleaning, \$115,100; sewers maintenance, \$40,250; and plant and pipe yard, \$35,500. A sum of \$18,000 is placed in the estimates for a paving plant.

SCHOOL BY-LAWS.

Three by-laws for school purposes, which will have to be submitted separately, were adopted yesterday by the school trustees, and subsequently approved by the city council.

The amounts were \$66,000 for the High school, and other buildings; \$24,000 for furniture; and \$8,000 for grounds and sites.

A vote upon them will be taken on Thursday week.

GREENLAND'S POPULATION.

A census of Greenland taken October 1st, 1911, shows a population of 13,459, as compared with 11,892 in 1901. The increase in the intervening ten years was the largest on record.

There is practically no immigration, and the European population numbers only 384, of whom 70 were born in Greenland, 296 in Denmark, 4 in the Faroe Islands, and 24 in other lands. The largest settlement is Sydproven, with a population of 766; the smallest, Skansen in North Greenland, with a population of 46.

WILL ADHERE TO FULL DIMENSION

Council Decides to Make Northwest Sewer of Full Capacity

The city engineer wrote in connection with the northwest sewer to the city council last evening, with regard to Saanich not coming into the scheme, asking whether the diameter of the sewer should be made sufficient to provide the sewerage of Saanich, or only for the city and Esquimalt. He desired an immediate decision, in view of the work now being done on the sewer, recommending, however, the larger diameter, as the Saanich sewerage must come that way eventually.

Alderman Dilworth proposed and Alderman McCandless seconded a resolution that the larger sewer should be built.

Mr. Rust explained that the difference would be nearly \$60,000. It was formally proposed that the larger sewer should be adopted, but this motion was withdrawn in favor of a suggestion for a report from the solicitor and engineer on the matter on Monday.

In connection with the class of pipe to be used Mr. Rust again advocated concrete pipe (reinforced) as better than a brick invert; however, the council being a bare quorum, the subject was laid over till Monday, the matter having considerably exercised the council last Tuesday, when the advocates of each class of pipe were heard.

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Great fortunes have been made in the gold fields of the world, particularly in those of Australia, California, Alaska and Nevada, but the great proportion of fortunes have been gathered, not by the miners themselves, but by the men who held stocks in the gold mines. The discoverers have often sold their properties for a song.

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All subscriptions for stock should be addressed to the Actna Investment & Trust Company, Ltd., Winch Building, Vancouver, British Columbia, which is acting as registrar for the Shushanna Mining & Trading Company, Ltd. This was done to doubly safeguard the latter company's shareholders in the delivery and registry of its stock. All stock is registered in the purchaser's name and so guaranteed by the Actna Investment & Trust Company, Ltd.

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New York, Jan. 3.—The Christmas shopping was at its height, and as the hour between four and five arrived the shoppers, tired and exhausted from long hours spent in rushing from store to store, drifted into the different tea-rooms for refreshments before going home to dress for dinner. I, of course, followed along after them, keeping my eyes open for something new in dress—something out of the ordinary—and finally found myself in an up-town tea-room, where only the ultra fashionables were to be seen.

As I nibbled my crackers and sipped my orange pekoe I watched the gay throng. One young woman came bustling in, wearing a yellowish-brown coat, with a collar of yellow fox and



In Pale Green Velvet and Rich Blue Moire, a Bakst Scheme.

trimmed at the bottom of the skirt with a band of the same fur. The most striking feature of this coat was the sleeves. They were of three-quarter length, and had fur-cuffs almost as long as the sleeves themselves, so that when the hands were joined the wearers appeared to carry a long and narrow muff. When the coat was removed I saw that she wore an afternoon dress of saffron duvetyne corresponding to the color of the coat. The skirt was one of those pretty draped affairs not so very different from many others in the room, but the waist was formed from a long scarf of the same material, about ten inches wide. It was draped over a full lace blouse

arms and over the shoulders, meeting in the front, where it was caught securely about four inches from the tasseled ends, which fell free. The sleeves were three-quarter length. This seemed to be the general style of sleeves adopted by most of the women there, although long sleeves were also in evidence.

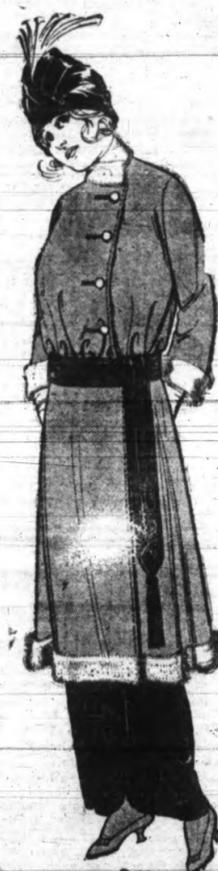
Two strikingly pretty young women seated themselves at a near-by table. They were charmingly gowned, and in such perfect taste that their frocks seemed real works of art. The first wore moire and velvet, like the dress pictured in Figure 1. The skirt and front of waist were of pale green velvet, while the body of the waist and tunic were of dark blue moire, a color combination introduced to us by the Russian artist, Leon Bakst. The tunic dipped in the front and sloped up at the sides; it was overlapped by the wide front panel of the skirt. The vest of the waist was of the velvet, with moire-covered buttons. The broad collar, which rolled back from the vest and over the shoulders, was of silk to match the velvet. On her head she wore a cunning little round hat, having fur around the brim and a bunch of wired ostrich tips at the side.

Her companion, illustrated in Fig. 2, wore as she entered a Minaret coat of molekin, with bands of white fox fur at the neck, sleeves and bottom of the skirt, while around the waist was a girdle of black velvet. Perched coquettishly on her blonde curly hair was the smartest little Oriental turban, which the French have termed Minaret. In place of the forbidden aigrette was a similar ornament fashioned from a certain kind of grass which grows upon the plains of Russia and in Japan. It closely resembles the aigrette, and bids fair to take its place in this country, at least, as it is of reasonable price and cannot be objected to upon the grounds of inhumanity to our feathered friends.

Since this law excluding so many feathers was enacted, it is surprising how quickly many new forms of plumage have been manufactured from the staple ostrich plume. Probably in the near future we will be wearing things on our heads created from our barn-yard fowls. Let us hope that they will be more artistic than the chanticleer craze of a few years ago.

There are also many little finishing touches that may be given to a simple dress to give it an air of distinction. I noticed the jacket of a black broad-cloth suit, which had the collar and cuffs edged with the finest cord of dull gold. Pockets, which have been denied to women for years are appearing again in all sorts of unexpected places, some useful and others entirely ornamental.

Jet is also reappearing, especially on hats, which, by the way, are extreme-



The Smart Minaret Coat a Popular New Winter Fashion.

ly soft and pliable, not built on the stiff wire frames, as they have been, and with lace trimming wired to stand up stiffly around the crown.

A few of the more elaborate dresses had a draping at the back, giving a chastened bustle effect, while many of the suits had a large butterfly bow just below the waistline in the back; but, really, they should not be put on a garment you expect to sit down in. By the way, a leading corsetiere told me she was making up a large number of bustles, as she already had so many requests for them. But it hardly seems possible, after a year or so of such semi-unconstrained freedom as has been the vogue for the last season or so that women will ever again return to bustles and tight corsets. Surely, the higher education of women and the broad feminist movement should tend to keep the clothes sensible and natural!

With many of these attractive gowns

were worn strings of amber, jade, or amethyst beads, and even colored beads and seeds; anything, in fact, if it only strikes the correct note in the color harmony of the costume. Some of these necklaces are made of beads of graduated sizes, with a square or heart-shaped pendant hanging in the centre. Again a large single pearl, ruby, emerald or piece of coral, is hung from the neck by a silken cord. Could anything be more simple and attractive?

The handbags are much more graceful in shape than they have been, the accepted style being long and oval, with a single wrist-strap fastened at the smaller end. Some are made of material similar to the gown worn, some are of the silk, and one very elegant one I saw was made from strips of porcelaine and moire. While harmony in colors and materials is very popular, still the very opposite effect is seen—for instance with a taupe suit a brilliant red-and-white beaded handbag was carried.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender.)

E. S. Stoddard, of Portland, is at the Empress hotel.

R. Rutherford, of Cariboo, is a guest at the Dominion.

J. Millings, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Dominion.

M. McFadden, of Seattle, is a guest at the Strathcona.

R. McCall, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

T. H. Carver, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

S. White, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. Webb, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. D. Elliott, of Port Angeles, is a guest at the Dominion.

D. J. Thomas, of Cedar Hill, is a guest at the Strathcona.

H. W. Warrington, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona.

H. B. Williams, of this city, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

F. L. S. Eitag, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

John H. Langdon, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. A. Crawford, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Friends of Mr. Coley, Market street, will be pleased to hear he is progressing favorably after going through a

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T. H. Newman, of Fosterall, B. C., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

E. Campbell, of Duncan, is in the city. He is staying at the Strathcona.

A. J. Rudkin and Mrs. Rudkin, of Duncan, are staying at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman, of New York, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. E. Etterbank, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. Glahoin, a well-known citizen of Nanaimo, is registered at the Empress hotel.

E. E. Doherty, of New Westminster, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

S. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Kalamazoo, Mich., are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Louise Edson, of New York, is in the city. She is staying at the Strathcona.

J. G. Galon, of Seattle, is in the city for a few days and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

T. McLellan, of Weyburn, arrived in the city last night. He is stopping at the Dominion.

Dr. D. A. Douglas, of Moose Jaw, is in the city on a visit and is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. P. Pearce, Mrs. Pearce and Hubert Pearce are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. F. M. Field, of Dawson City, arrived in the city this morning. She is registered at the Dominion.

H. Raynes, of Salt Spring Island, is in the city for a few days. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. M. Fisher, of Port Angeles, is in the city for a few days. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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the well-known surveyors are registered at the Empress hotel from Sidney.

Mrs. F. L. Smith, 631 McPherson avenue, will not receive until the first Thursday in February.

Miss Archbutt and Miss Messenger, "The Poplars," Burdette avenue, will be at home on Monday afternoon next.

B. B. Elliott, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city yesterday. They are stopping at the Strathcona.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, the well-known commercial man, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Edinburgh.

Mrs. W. G. McLaren, 404 Linden avenue, will receive on Tuesday afternoon, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. J. Gorman, of this city, and Mrs. A. M. Howell, of Vancouver.

Thomas Connor, H. J. Robinson, T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell and T. G. Holt, fourth vice-president of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, are among the Vancouver people who came over this morning and registered at the Empress hotel.

The marriage will be solemnized on Monday afternoon next at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay of Miss Ella Mary Cullin, youngest daughter of Mr. W. H. Cullin, King's Printer, and Mrs. Cullin, of Wellington avenue, to Mr. Charles Surphise, of Victoria.



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UNITARIAN.

Unitarian, corner of Fernwood road and Ingalls street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by W. Pratt.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Quadra and Mason streets. Pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson. B. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Communion after the morning service. Sunday school, 2.30. Fellowship tea for men, 5.45.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First church of Christ, Scientist, on Pandora street. Services are held on Sunday at 11 a. m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets. Services at 11 a. m. morning prayer and ante-communion; 7 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. Preacher, Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's, corner Princess avenue and Chambers street. Rev. Otto George Gerlach, pastor. Lutheran day services at 10 a. m.; German service, 11 a. m.; English Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; English service, 7.30 p. m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Victoria Progressive Spiritualism Society meet in Moore hall, over Royal Dairy, 1613 Douglas street, Sunday evening, Mrs. F. V. Jackson, speaker. The Psychic Research hold their Sunday evening services at 8 p. m. in the hall, 140 Broad street, 8 p. m. Mrs. M. Perkins will lecture, Messages at close. The children's and adult classes of the Progressive Lyceum meet at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome.

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THE YARROWS.

To the Editor:—The advent of the Messrs. Yarrow, of Glasgow, may mean more to Victoria than may be generally anticipated. These people are so pre-eminent in the line in which they are specialists that they may be said to be in a class by themselves as builders of the small war craft, and, if some expectations are realized, they may later be able to give employment here to as many white working men as are present in the city. This may seem extravagant to those born in the Dominion, but we from the Clyde know that on the Clyde alone, there are many shipbuilding firms each employing from five thousand to fifteen thousand men, and that among them all there is no firm of higher eminence than the Messrs. Yarrow, whose removal some years ago from the Thames to the Clyde was heralded as an event of the greatest moment to Glasgow.

The Messrs. Yarrow are rated very high in Scotland both financially and in the matter of integrity, and they have surrounded themselves in their men of trust, with people of their own stamp. Although Mr. Yarrow's residence stands within two or three hundred yards of my old home in Scotland, I had not nor have I yet, the honor of his acquaintance, but it was to his sword-arm, Mr. Keay, that I sold my house when I left to come here, and, such was the high opinion I formed of him in the short time of our contact, when he wrote me several months ago from Scotland asking, casually, for local information as to the business possibilities of Vancouver—the firm's first objective—I felt it a pleasure, apart from some little personal interest in this city—to write him very enthusiastically as to the advantages of Victoria from a shipbuilding point of view, although his diplomatic inquiry bore no suggestion that there was any shipbuilding enterprise in contemplation. I am afraid that from the Vancouver standpoint I laid myself open to the charge of having flattered that city with faint praise, a circumstance that may entail me personal inquiry in the event of my going there, and the fact remains that when the negotiations, with which I was somewhat out of touch, seemed to swing favorably towards Vancouver or Westminister I suffered; but I followed them with my prayers, of which the efficacy is to be seen from the result. In the circumstances I am loath to forego a modest claim to a humble niche in the temple of fame along with those more prominent men of the city who have assisted in the locating here of this firm of world-wide celebrity, a firm that, beyond question, is the best qualified of all the British ship-building concerns to undertake the construction of the smaller war vessels for the Dominion, if wanted.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor:—What is the matter with the civic patriotism of Victoria? An announcement is made that one of the school trustees will not seek reelection, and the various objections that have been made by several writers in the press concerning the school administration. For my part I should like to see a contest. I should like to hear the defence of the board regarding the enormous expenditure of the High school and the various objections that have been made by several writers in the press concerning the school administration. For my part I should like to see a contest. I should like to hear the defence of the board regarding the enormous expenditure of the High school and the various objections that have been made by several writers in the press concerning the school administration.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 3.—5 a. m.—The barometer shows low and the weather stormy along the coast from northern British Columbia to Oregon, and mild weather in general throughout this province and Alberta. Zero weather prevails in Manitoba.

FORECAST.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

LOWER MAINLAND—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, fresh to strong on the gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 37; minimum, 37; wind, 4 miles E; rain, 3; weather, part cloudy.

Burnside—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E; rain, 1; weather, clear.

Cambridge—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 42; minimum, 29; wind, 19 miles S; rain, 0; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 23; minimum, 23; wind, 20 miles S; rain, 0; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, 5; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles S; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, 6 miles N; snow, 0; weather, cloudy.

No United States reports; wire trouble. Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 7 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m., Friday.

TEMPERATURE.

Highest 41. Lowest 30. Average 36. Rain, 11.38.

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 36 minutes. General state of weather, fair and showery.

An elderly gentleman in a railway compartment had been to the National gallery and wanted to talk to somebody about it. "Excuse me sir," he said to a velvet-coated individual seated opposite to him. "You are something in the artistic line, aren't you?"

"I have exhibited many pictures in my time," replied the individual. "Ah, dear me! Successfully, may I say?" "Surely, thousands of people have paid to view my pictures." "Really," exclaimed the old gentleman, "you must be a great artist! Do you exhibit many pictures in the course of a year?" "Millions of them," said the man in the velvet coat. "I'm a cinematograph operator!"

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Charles Hansen was again in the dock in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of having maliciously damaged the property of Water-Poole, the Royal Arms hotel,

by smashing a pane of glass in the doorway of the restaurant. Evidence was given yesterday by employees of the restaurant as to Hansen going in on New Year's night and being served with a meal for which he refused to pay. When the waiter demanded payment he threw a sugar-bowl at him. On being put out of the restaurant he went across the road to the ironworks and got a bar of iron, which he threw at the window. Mr. Poole appeared this morning and gave an estimate of the damage caused at \$3.50. Hansen was fined \$15 and \$3.50 damages or one month in jail.

The New Way.—What will we put in the magazine this month? "About forty pages concerning what we had last month." "Yes?" "And forty more about what we will have next month." "And then?" "That ought to be enough for this month."

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The Philippines, and Their Relation to the United States

By A. A. Freeman

In view of the recent statement of a former member of the Philippine commission, Mr. Worcester, and the more important statement of ex-President Taft, both deprecating the granting to the people of those islands self-government, it has occurred to me that a brief resume of our relations to those unfortunate people may be somewhat interesting.

When, on the first of May, 1898, the guns of the heroic Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila, no one dreamed of the results that have followed.



General Wesley M. Taylor, A.A. Freeman

Our war was with Spain, not with the people of the Philippine islands. We destroyed the Spanish fleet, and then invaded the islands, as the enemy of Spain and the avowed friend of the Filipino. The Filipino army, which had already invested Manila and would in the end have reduced it, met our army as a friend and ally, and heartily cheered the American troops on their landing.

If they could have foreseen what history had in store for them they would have locked shields with the Spaniards to prevent our landing. The first intimation they had of their mistake, for it was still an intimation merely, for they could not realize that they were making the same mistake that the friendly Indians of Mexico made when they united with Cortes in destroying their native enemies; the first hint, as I have said, which they received of our true intent was when the American commander refused to allow their forces to enter Manila as a part of the conquering force. They were given to understand that it must be regarded as a purely American victory, with which they were not concerned.

There had been then no Treaty of Paris. We had not given Spain twenty millions of dollars for her bankrupt right to conquer the Philippines. But the serpent had entered into our diplomatic circle, and it came about this way: On the capture of Manila in May and the fall of Santiago on July 4, it became evident to that sagacious commercial statesman Senator Hanna, that a period of expansion was about to set in. He accordingly sent his brother on a tour of inspection of our foreign acquisitions, with a view of ascertaining which of them offered the best prospects of a large return on investment made in the matter of exploitation. The senator was advised by his brother that the Philippines by all odds offered the most inviting field for acquiring wealth. It was this report, more than anything else which brought about the ratification of the Treaty of Paris. Some things had occurred in the Philippines, however, prior to the treaty, which are of more than passing interest, for they shed a flood of light on our whole conduct with respect to the people of the islands. I have said that our invasion of the islands was as an enemy of Spain alone. At this time we had no

generosity, but as a result, and in spite of the fact that the people of the islands were not a common foe for the Spaniards. The Spanish forces were at our expense sent to Manila, where they were treated with all the hospitality of guests and then given free transportation to their homes in Spain.

Nor must it be forgotten that all this occurred prior to the Treaty of Paris. We had not then bought from Spain the right to continue by conquest of the islands. We were indulging publicly the altruistic assurances that we would confer on that much abused people the right of self-government. The people there believed us, alas, they did not know us! These matters occurred fourteen years ago; nearly a half generation has elapsed; boys then, or children rather, but seven years of age have grown to manhood. Of the people who were fifty years of age at the date of our invasion fifty per cent. have passed away, and their places have been taken by those who have grown up under our benign administration, and yet we are told that the people are not prepared for self-government. Of course not, nor will they ever be, so long as we keep them in subjection. That they were capable, and well capable of instituting and preserving a good government at the time of our invasion, I shall before I conclude demonstrate by testimony which cannot be gainsaid.

But just at this point I desire to prick that bubble which consists in the idea that a "good government" can be given to an unwilling people. No one people were ever yet able to force a good government on another people. A good government is a consummation of good seed, sown in a good soil, and fostered under good conditions. It must come from within, not from without. The best government in the world is the government with which the people are best content. The purpose, and only purpose, of government is the promotion of the happiness and welfare of the governed. If the people want a king, as in the case of the British, it is their affair, not ours; if they want a republic, they are entitled to it; if they want revolution and turmoil, as seems to be the case in Mexico, let them have it, for it is none of our affair. Let them "skin their own skunk."

But we are not holding the Philippines for the purpose of giving the people there a good government. This altruistic hypocrisy ought long since to have been abandoned. When we invaded the islands we found the people there as capable of forming a good government as we ourselves were when we declared our independence of British rule. Probably as well prepared as we are now, after an experience of one hundred and thirty years. In view of ex-President Taft's statement that after fifteen years of American occupation these people are still unfit for self-government, it is interesting to indulge an enquiry as to the kind of people they were when we undertook their subjugation.

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They were serenaded during the evening, and next morning left this place, and accompanied by Aguilado and soldiers reached the capital of the province, and so on during their entire excursion, extending over more than 500 miles. They speak of some of the natives as the most intelligent and accomplished gentlemen they had ever met, and of the women they speak as of the most modest and refined ladies. Music and flowers greeted them everywhere; for music and flowers and hospitality were found to be the main characteristics of the people.

How we have required this hospitality is another matter! I have said that a congress had been convened at Malolos to frame a constitution. It was in session when the Treaty of Paris was ratified, and the first thing we did to show our appreciation of Filipino hospitality and kindness was to send a military force to Malolos to disperse that congress. They were dispersed; the people were told that it was not the intention of our government that they should have a government of their own; that we had bought and paid for them, and that henceforth they belonged to us. Every character of falsehood has been resorted to justify this atrocious piece of desperate scoundrelism. Never was a more dauntless, cowardly act performed than when we dispersed the representatives of the people and told them that we did not intend to permit them to have a government of their own.

But what kind of a convention was it that we dispersed? Was it a convention of black and half savage ignorantes? Was it a mass of chattering baboons, as many Americans believe? The intelligent reader, who has been kept in ignorance of the true character of the Filipino people, by means which I shall hereafter refer to, as stated by me when I inform him that this convention carried on its rolls more scholars, college-graduates, more linguists and statesmen, than were borne on the rolls of the American senate! This statement was made on the floor of the United States senate by one of its most distinguished members and has never been denied.

This report of the naval officers was forwarded to the navy department by Admiral Dewey, with the following endorsement: "Flagship Olympia, 'Cavite, P. I., Dec. 1, 1898. 'Approved and respectfully forwarded for the information of the navy department: 'Special attention is invited to this interesting and carefully-prepared report, which in my opinion contains the most complete and reliable information obtainable in regard to the present state of the northern part of Luzon island.' GEORGE DEWEY, Rear-Admiral U. S. N., Commanding Asiatic Station."

One other witness and I shall dismiss this feature of the subject, Charles King, a brigadier-general in the federal army, writing under date of June 22, 1890, said: "The capability of the Filipinos for self-government cannot be doubted. Such men as Aguinaldo, Arzobido and many others whom I might name, are highly educated; nine-tenths of the people read and write; all are skillful artisans in one way or another; they are industrious, frugal, temperate, and given a fair start, could look out for themselves infinitely better than our people imagine. In my opinion they rank far higher than the Cubans or the uneducated negroes to whom we have given the right of suffrage." In my next paper I shall add some further testimony as to the qualification of this much-oppressed people for self-government; testimony that no man will dare question. I shall add also some very interesting information as to the means we have used to subjugate them and keep them in political bondage.

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By ROBERT W. SERVICE

IMPRESSIONS NO. V.

"Vive la France!" I cried as the raking roofs of St. Malo loomed up. "Vive la France!" I repeated as I stepped in the shadow of those steep-bellied walls; but alas! brief-kindled was my joy.

In pursuit of my trunk which I saw being trundled to the custom house I was hastening across the quay when a green-nailed hand was pressed on the pocket of my coat. Looking down, I saw that the hand was attached to a crimson-clad arm, and that the arm terminated in a little shrimp of a custom's underling.

"Yes," I said promptly, "here it is, a broken box of cigarettes, eighty may-be. I was just going to the douane to declare it."

He snatched it from me! "That's what they all say," he sneered. "Did not all the world know that the search was made on the wharf, and that he, Achille, was the searcher. Sapietti! he had caught me in the act. I must come before his chief."

So presently I found myself the centre of a group of jubilant douaniers, to whom my capture proudly displayed the luckless box. His face twitched with triumph. He had discovered it, he, the Argus-eyed, the unevadable. What a feather in his cap! Commendation certainly; promotion perhaps. Nom

and it was good to awaken in the night and hear its friendly roar. Good it was, too, to leap forth with the first sunshine and fall into its arms; to let it pummel the body to a glow of living ecstasy, and send one to breakfast glad-eyed and exultantly content.

Home of Jacques Cartier.

It did not lack its devotees, that warm, slow sea. There was one, a man Falstaffian fat, who just beyond the wave-break, used to wallow for twenty minutes of bliss ineffable. As he ducked to advancing water he held, balled up the style of Baedeker, looked like a glowing bladder of lard. Then there was a girl who sang bravely as she swam, and every noon there was a boy's college. In column they marched to the sands, headed by a red-haired abbe. How quickly they undressed! A hundred like figures they stood in line waiting for the signal. Allez! What a leap there was! What a wild rush down the sands! What a surge of small bodies into that liquid laps lazuli that in a moment foamed to living joy.

From stout St. Malo hailed Jacques Cartier, and in its dim cathedral you may see a slab of marble to his memory. Close by, Chateaubriand the romantic elected to be buried. As on a storm-swept ledge he rests, the sponsor of that chieftain of the beef-steak tribe, does not his pale ghost reflect

horse-shoe bay; the beach is a promenade in blue and gold; the promenade is a matchless gem, a gleaming deathless thing, ringed round by desolation. As I gazed at it I had the strangest sense of unreality, as if it were a wish, a circle of wishes, a phantom of a vanished day.

However, by a sort of the pattern all doubts of its solidity are speedily dispelled. Pamphlets in picture post-cards and flaunting the brazen badge of guidehood they leap to the assault. Barefoot boy and toothless beidame blend their voices in the clamor of appeal. From turret and tourelle they leap on you; by almondy and crypt they lie in wait. At every turn they remind you that the Mount is now the darling of the cheap excursionist, that every foot of it is exploited, and that France is almost relegated to the ranks of vaudeville.

Invading Hordes of Tourists. Armed with their Baedekers, the invading hordes of tourists come with every train. Usually they only stay an hour, but some, seduced by the promise of a splendid sunrise and the on-sweep of the tide, rest over night. I was one of a dozen enthusiasts. In the early dawn reluctantly I arose, to find on every side a wall of woolly mist that completely blanketed the Mount. Of the other eleven sun-worshippers there was no sign, but a chorus of snores from their bedrooms proclaimed their unworthiness of such a glorious ascension of the orb as I vividly described over the breakfast table.

Seven Miles of Sand. As for the tide, Baedeker tells you you must on no account miss the marvel of the sea rushing in over these seven miles of level sand faster than a horse can gallop. Imagine then with what eagerness I awaited this sight. It was due at 6 o'clock, and I rose in the middle of driver and hurried to the walls. At last! But no- could that slow sliding water be the famous tidal race? Over the lean, treacherous levels it crawled stealthily inch by inch, such

a sick, tired tide; then after lingering lymphatically it sneaked softly back again as if ashamed of its miserable performance.

The perfumery hotels cling to the cliff-side like nests of swallows to a barn. From the vertiginous heights of your bedroom window, with a sense of instability, you look on midgets moving far below; yet up there from the starry windows of the abbey you yourself are a midget to other eyes. Walking in a matter of relentless elevation. You cultivate double muscles and feel that if you lived a little longer on that vertical plane you would develop the adhesiveness of a fly. At night, armed with a paper lantern, you potter around in the tunnel-like darkness, steering past other paper lanterns on the summits of those mildewed and malodorous walls. Yet for the sake of that medieval atmosphere these are evils lightly to be borne. Imagine a Mont St. Michel with modern plumbing, elevators and electric light! Then with a number of other amiable sheep you follow an official shepherd amid the mazes of the monastery. You overhaul your history, you strain your imagination, you try to realize the past. But as you follow that drab voice repeating monotonously the lesson its owner has learned suddenly you are shocked to find yourself yawning. When you should be admiring the apsis of a transept you discover yourself appreciating the slim ankles of the lady-tourist in the orange sweater, and as you linger in the vaulted confectory your wayward-fancy turns to thoughts of lunch.

Those Muddling Dungeons. Furtively I made the regulation tour of Mont St. Michel. I did the dungeons; I shuddered at the side-shows, I muddled my brain with barbels and bombards and barbacans. Yet—do I ever want to see it again? There are those whom historical relics weary and depress. To me these crumbling corridors were horror-haunted, these sulfurous corridors corroded as with blood. Who wants to be reminded of that road of tyranny and tears by which the race has climbed to reach to-day?

Yet leave these dull details and take the mountain as you first behold it, looming gigantic out of that level of slug-grey oze. Then it is a glorious monument magnificently etched against the sky. The quaint grey houses clinging to its lower heights rise tier above tier till the base of the monastery brings them to a brusque arrest. Then does the monastery play its part. As if it meant to storm the very heavens, its rugged walls spring up and up. And last the abbey. In one grey heap it springs to shock the stars, slenderly soaring till in a lance of light it lifts its golden angel to the shining skies.

Thus, I think, is enough; is to be worth memory imperishable; is to be worth alone a long and weary pilgrimage.

The ironmonger's customer was an awkward one, and persisted in cutting down the price of the gas ring and flexible tubing he needed. "Why did you let that fellow beat you down, asked another customer after the awkward one had gone out. "Well, you see, there's satisfaction in getting anything out of him. He will find out later that the corporation would have supplied him with it free of charge. Then I shall be avenged."



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un chien! but he must convict this insolent foreigner.

Accordingly a procession of triumph was formed, and in the midst of a strong guard of gendarmes and douaniers, proudly headed by the exultant Achille, like an international criminal I was escorted to the douane. Now, thought I, all will be well. What I cannot explain to his valets I can surely make lucid to their chief; but at sight of him I was troubled. A bilious man with hectoring moustaches, supercilious eyebrows, and a stony stare, his manner was not encouraging. However, in my fumbling French I staved by case, pleaded my ignorance of customs routine, and profited my innocence.

He shrugged his shoulders: "I have heard your story," he said, "and in spite of it I am obliged to fine you thirty-five francs. Besides this, you will pay the duty on your tobacco. That will be all."

It was all. Feeling that my powers of inventive were unequal to the occasion, I discreetly retired, and there in the midst of those derisive douaniers I paid some fifty francs for a box of cigarettes that had cost me five. Vive la France!

On the Shrine of Fortune.

Brooding this mishap, my eye chanced on the near-by Casino, and by way of distraction I entered. The games were under way, so taking a place at one of the tables I fell to watching the play. Over and over I heard the colorless voice of the tourneur: "Faites vos jeux. Rien, ne va plus. numero. Over and over, like weaver automata, I saw the croupiers rake in their glittering harvests. Then would the seedy men with the systems add another figure to their lists; then would some luckless plunger rise with quivering lips; then would the laughing tourists throw another offering on the shrine of fortune. High ho! What a drama! Silk and sackcloth, sage and sot, here in the temple of the great god Chance, stripping their shivering souls in the passion of the play.

"What folly," I mused, "is this gambling, this evil spell that maddens old and young, that wakes the baser passions of the heart, and blinds the eyes to glory. How sad it is to see those reckless ones so gaily speeding on the road that leads to ruin. Alas!" And sighing, presently I laid a two franc piece on the seven with a premonition it would win. It did. A moment after the croupier was pushing me a handful of silver, and again I watched, waiting for the magical suggestion. It came; I played on the nine, and though I missed it on the first play, on the second I was successful. A third time I staked and won. Then I rose from the table. I had made about sixty francs, and as I issued from the Casino I was disposed to regard its neighbor the douane with a greater equanimity of temper.

To add to my solace I found a most congenial hotel. My chamber faced a golden mile of sand, swung hammock-like between two tusks of rock. The sea was heaving sapphire that roused itself at last to cream and crash in thunder on the beach. There was a dignity, even a majesty in the detachment of its lazy, level waves.



BAEDEKERING IN BRITTANY.

Pictures of some of the scenes graphically described by Mr. Service. The first picture shows Mont St. Michel, the show place of St. Malo. "A Glorious Monument Etched Against the Sky." The second upper picture is a general view of St. Malo, which is of special interest to Canadians as the port of Jacques Cartier. In the lower picture is one of the Casinos of Brittany, and nearly every city in France seems to be blessed—or cursed—with its Casinos.

that after all the plate is mightier than the pen, and that his immortality is more assured on the menu card than in the catalogue of mouldy libraries. The glory of St. Malo, however, lies in the ramparts that ring it around. Within these steps-defying walls the mediaeval town nests snugly down. They overtop its raking roofs, and as Baedeker might say, a promenade of them will richly repay the most portly of pedestrians. Make it, though, at the hour of sunset when the sky is an eruption of glory, when the sea is beaten copper and the islands swim in flame. Then a little later, if the moon be condescending, look down on those high-pitched roofs, those quaintly creviced streets, that old cathedral at the heart of all, and there on those surf-swept battlements, in that greenish glamor of mystery, fancy for a moment you are back in the ages with Robert Surcouf and his corsair band.

But while I had been deciding what I planned me in St. Malo, my mind had been tramping Casino-wards, and as I turned my back on that glorious sea I could watch the crowds that flitted with the flick goddess. "Poor fools!" I cried, "to whom green tables are far fairer than green fields, can nothing wear you from this folly so insidious, so demoralizing? And if play you must, why play like imbeciles—all over the table? Can you not realize that Chance, the operation of natural laws too delicate for our dull wits to divine, may in the end be discounted by the laws of average?" So saying there came to me the idea of a system which, I thought, might be worked successfully, and deciding to give it a fair trial, I selected Dinar for my field of operations.

Method in His Gambling. Across the bay from St. Malo lies Dinard, but it is as modern as its neighbor is mediaeval. It is, in fact, a little Paris-by-the-Sea, where fashion flaunts unfettered, where every second society man is a baron or a duke and princesses are as plentiful as prunes. Dainty villas, exquisitely lawned, look down on the mignon

lazily, where beautiful women, exquisitely gowned, chattered to the music of a Magyar orchestra. And in the evening when the salon de jeux was a blaze of light, it was enough to watch the crowds, to study individuals, to read in their eyes fear and hope, delight, despair. It was a theatre with real characters, real emotions, and a world of drama climaxed in that wayward little ball.

I played very reticently. I spoke to no one, and when I made a modest gain I came away. And gain I did. My thirty francs a day, yet at the end of my week's play I was almost two hundred francs to the good. I had justified my theory. I was quite sure I could make the Casino my bankers indefinitely, and so with grateful memories I bade Dinard farewell.

Mont St. Michel! Having finished my experiment, I decided to spend my ill-gotten gains on a visit to some shrine of beauty. But where? Mont St. Michel! I groaned in spirit. I hate popular pilgrimages. I spent the goal of the sight-seeer. Once I spent a solitary Sunday in Buffalo, yet never have I seen Niagara. Now I felt inclined to shirk this mediaeval head-liner. I had a perspective of torpid trains, of perspiring passengers, of hateful hotels, and my vision was not unpropitious.

Sandwiched between a garrulous garlic-eater, and the proud mother of a baby that bubbled, with opposite a buxom Breton good-wife, holding between her knees (of all things) a dressmaker's wooden mannequin in a position undesirable at any time, but particularly so in the cramped compartment of an old-fashioned train on a broiling day of midsummer. However, my lady of the mannequin was an artesian well of wit and as it was her first journey on a train she pawkily improved on the occasion. Indeed, we were sorry when she deserted us at a way station, but soon after Mont St. Michel was sighted.

Like an ile at sea it seemed to bubble up in that vast dreariness of slug-

lymphatically it sneaked softly back again as if ashamed of its miserable performance.

These Muddling Dungeons. Furtively I made the regulation tour of Mont St. Michel. I did the dungeons; I shuddered at the side-shows, I muddled my brain with barbels and bombards and barbacans. Yet—do I ever want to see it again? There are those whom historical relics weary and depress. To me these crumbling corridors were horror-haunted, these sulfurous corridors corroded as with blood. Who wants to be reminded of that road of tyranny and tears by which the race has climbed to reach to-day?

Yet leave these dull details and take the mountain as you first behold it, looming gigantic out of that level of slug-grey oze. Then it is a glorious monument magnificently etched against the sky. The quaint grey houses clinging to its lower heights rise tier above tier till the base of the monastery brings them to a brusque arrest. Then does the monastery play its part. As if it meant to storm the very heavens, its rugged walls spring up and up. And last the abbey. In one grey heap it springs to shock the stars, slenderly soaring till in a lance of light it lifts its golden angel to the shining skies.

Thus, I think, is enough; is to be worth memory imperishable; is to be worth alone a long and weary pilgrimage.

The ironmonger's customer was an awkward one, and persisted in cutting down the price of the gas ring and flexible tubing he needed. "Why did you let that fellow beat you down, asked another customer after the awkward one had gone out. "Well, you see, there's satisfaction in getting anything out of him. He will find out later that the corporation would have supplied him with it free of charge. Then I shall be avenged."

IN THE LODGE ROOM

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Meetings Next Week.
Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1, general relief committee.
Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1.
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.
Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.
Friday—Canton Victoria No. 2.

Subordinate Lodges. Now that the holidays are over the members of the various lodges will get down to work once more. There will be some very interesting reports submitted to the members by the officers of the lodges during the coming week, which in some cases will be surprising. There will be no secret work put on in any of the lodges until after the joint installation, which takes place on Monday evening, January 12.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1. Bro. O. J. Knight, D. D. G. P., and other grand-encampment officers will install the officers of the encampment on Tuesday evening next.

General Relief Committee. The members of this important committee, who have done such good work during the past year, will continue their duties until after the installation of officers in the various subordinate lodges, when new members will be appointed by the noble grand.

New Year's Eve Dance. The social dance under the auspices of the subordinate lodges last Wednesday evening was a source of much pleasure to the large number who attended. The arrangements made by the committee were thorough and left nothing to be desired.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

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The Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Roche, famous on both sides of the border as a Catholic clergyman, author and scholar, was born in France, in the town of M. de Metz, formerly a councillor in Paris, warmly seconded by the Viscount de Courcelles, was the founder of the institution, the vicount donating the estate on which the establishment was built. It was the purpose of this school to turn French bad boys into good boys, and it was so successful that its example was followed all over the civilized world. In 1849 the corner-stone of the first English juvenile reformatory was laid at Redhill, Surrey, by the Prince Consort. Within a decade there were half a hundred such schools in England and nine in Ireland. America soon followed the

SCRAP BOOK.

What could be more deadly dull than a theatrical performance without any women in it? There may be an answer to this question, but it is unknown to the present writer. Yet there was a time when actresses were unknown and strictly taboo, and the theatrical profession was for men only. To-day is an important anniversary in the development of English drama, and a date which all theatre patrons should celebrate, for it was on January 3, 1691, that Pepys recorded in his diary that he went to the Clare Market theatre, saw "The Beggar's Bush" well performed, and added that this was "the first time that I ever saw women come upon the stage." As Mr. Pepys was a thorough man-about-town, and knew everything, doubtless that date may be set down as marking the beginning of feminine participation in the British drama. While Pepys does not mention any names, it is probable that Mrs. Colman was the first Englishwoman to take to the stage. While most writers on dramatic history agree with Pepys as to the date of the theatrical feminine invasion, one authority asserts that there is good evidence to show that Mrs. Colman performed the part of Ianthe in Davenant's "Siege of Rhodes" as early as 1668, or five years prior to the date recorded by Pepys and others.

Charles II. was the first English monarch to encourage the public appearance of women on the stage. Anne, queen of James I., had previously performed in a theatre at court, but this was a private appearance, and does not rob Mrs. Colman of her distinction of being the pioneer professional and public actress of England.

It is related that Charles II. was convinced of the desirability of having actresses in plays by a peculiar circumstance. The king was in his box some time before the curtain went up, and becoming impatient, he demanded the reason of the delay. He was told that "the queen has not shaved yet!" The merry monarch laughed at this explanation, but ordered that henceforth feminine parts be played by women. From that time the men and boys who had been accustomed to play feminine roles found themselves deprived of employment. When the Drury Lane theatre was opened in 1683, the innovation was well established. In 1664 the beautiful, if somewhat immoral, Nell Gwynn made her theatrical pro-

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FOR SALE—HOUSES.

WE ARE NOW SETTLED in our new offices in the Mahon Bldg., Government St., between Fort and View Sts. 315

WE CASH and \$5 monthly, including interest, buys new 7-roomed house on Inlet avenue, next George water from Apply at house. 111

LOVELY SITUATION, sea view, 7 room residence, just completed, bargain, \$500 cash, balance \$100 quarterly, including interest. Box 1484 Times. Phone 1092.

NEW FOR A 7 ROOMED BUNGALOW in Standard Ave., thoroughly up-to-date and of superior finish, close to car, considerably below value. Henderson, builder, 332 Stannard. Phone 452L.

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DEEP COVE—A bargain; nearly 8 acres for lots in office, few shade trees, about 40 feet from sea, on good road, subdivided into 40 lots, plans passed. Only \$5000; quarter cash, balance to arrange. You can double your money. Grubb & Letts, 236 Central Bldg. 319

SOME BUY THIS—Colwood, close to school and office, stores and water; only 7 1/2 miles from Victoria; 2 1/2 acres, partly cleared, with gold-stone water main passing property; reduced price for quick sale \$1100, only \$500 cash, balance easy. This would be a good investment. Dugdale Building, 311 Union Bank Bldg. 320

THE EXTENSION OF THE E. & N. Railway from Nanaimo to Comox is at present transporting settlers' effects as far as Qualicum river; will be open next summer for passenger traffic to Courtenay. Farming land in small blocks, with excellent close-farm roads, can be obtained along this route at \$60 per acre, payable over five years, or it can be leased for five years at \$2.50 per acre per annum, with option of purchase at any time during that period. This is a unique opportunity for a man with small capital to get on to the land. Apply 608 Belmont House. Phone 1914. 321

CLEARED OFF five houses, eight lots and eighteen acres of close-farm land last month. If your price is right we can do the same for you. Bungalow Construction Co., 728 Fort St. 322

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Party to build or repair premises suitable for an auto repair shop. \$5000; must be close to main street and reasonable rent. Apply 331 View. Tel. 2348. 323

LET ME PAY YOU \$5 MONTHLY. Only \$5000 cash, plus \$5 daily required. All work done in your home. No canvassing. No capital. Also show you how to start a business. Instructive booklet and literature. Planning business at above. Voorhes Desk 804, Omaha, Neb. 324

POETS AND SONG WRITERS—Send us your poems or original melodies today. Prompt acceptance guaranteed if available. Examination and advice free. Dugdale Co., 728 Fort St. Dugdale Building, Washington, D. C. 325

AGENTS—Every household, on farm, in small town, or suburb, where oil lamps and kerosene burn, needs a good, durable mantle lamp; burns common coal oil (kerosene); gives a light five times as bright as ordinary mantle lamps; cleared over \$50 in 5 weeks; hundreds earning \$100 to \$200 per month. Write quick for whole lot, or sample, with literature. Lamp for trial, Mantle Lamp Co., 826 Aladdin Bldg., Winnipeg, Can. 326

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—Good canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., V. 1389 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. 327

PARK VIEW APARTMENTS—A 4-room flat to rent, all modern, gas range, rent \$20. Apply 928 Bay Street, care of Park View. 328

TO RENT—3-roomed suite, bath, pantry, near Parliament buildings. Phone 1067L. 329

FOR EXCHANGE—6-roomed house on Belmont Ave., with equity of \$1,000, balance monthly, to exchange for equity or deed in good lot near car line. What have you to offer? John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Bk. 330

FURNISHED ROOM for gentlemen, in desirable locality, near car line. 1422 Gladstone Ave. 331

LOST—Liver and white pointer dog; has small scar on head, brown ears, and three splashes of brown on one side and one on the other; police have been notified, and any person harboring him will be prosecuted. Olliphant, 1090 Park boulevard. 332

OLD established grocery business, with branch store doing good turn-over. Owner leaving town. Box 1478 Times. 333

FOR SALE—Light express wagon, with top. Apply R. & S. Stables, 741 Fisguard St. Phone 244. 334

WANTED—Bills for the use of passengers alighting from street cars on Oak street avenue. Please leave them at 11 a. m. at the following address: Fowl Bay Road. 335

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY pound sale, under authority of public auction at the 4th inst., at 11 a. m., the following animals: 1 bay gelding, 1 black gelding, with no marks; if not redeemed before H. Little, poundkeeper. 336

A PERFECTLY NEW and harmless Victor-Victrol oak case, with six records, sacrifice \$28. 9 Room 21 Green Bk. 337

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE TO LET—Modern, close to Beacon Hill park and one block from car. Rent \$45 per month. Apply 1122 Leonard St., Fairfield. 338

FOUR HUNDRED MOTOR ACCIDENTS LAST YEAR

Fatalities Accompanied Two of Those Which Were Reported to Police in 1913

There were 405 reports of motor car accidents made to the chief of the city police during the year 1913. In two of these there were fatalities to report. Motorists are observing the law well, but there are still cases in which offending drivers fail to report as the law requires.

The police are looking for the owner of a car which had a near-collision on the last night of the year, and who has so far failed to comply with the law as to reporting this to the chief of police.

The other party in the case has done so, a report being received by Chief Langley yesterday from Miss Phyllis Peat, of Colwood, who was driving. Miss Peat states that about 6 p. m. she was passing the corner of Yates and Quadra streets at a moderate speed, when a large chocolate-colored or dark red car approached going north on Quadra street at a very high rate of speed.

The driver of the car neither blew his horn when approaching the corner nor did he slow down. To avoid a more serious collision, Miss Peat says, she slowed her car down and averted to one side, when the other car suddenly struck hers on the rear light and the mud guard, damaging them. The driver of the car never stopped but continued on his way at as fast a speed as he had been going.

Mrs. Hobbs, 739 Collinson street, was knocked down by a car at the corner of Blanchard street and Burdette avenue. The driver of the car in reporting the accident, stated that the lady was not hurt and declined his offer to take her home.

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(A) Total Estimated Cost of New School Buildings, 1914. Additional cost of New High School Building as follows: Increase in price (including Architect's Fees) owing to original tender abandoning contract, \$37,707.00. Additional amount required for building by reason of estimate of discount on sale of debentures under By-law No. 1188 being less sufficient to meet the same, 2,693.00. Allowance for discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan, 6,000.00.

(B) Total Estimated Cost of Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings, 1914. New High School. Decks and Seats, 3,000.00. Assembly Room Chairs, 1,500.00. Lockers, 4,750.00. Apparatus for Gymnasium, 1,250.00. Chemical and Physical Furniture, 5,000.00. Drawing Furniture, 500.00. Commercial Furniture, 750.00. Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture, 2,000.00.

(C) Total Estimated Cost of Expenditure in 1914 for New School Sites. Laying out and draining New High School Grounds, \$4,000.00. Laying out and draining Hollywood and Quadra St. grounds, 2,500.00. Allowance for discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan, 1,100.00.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1913 was \$112,282.60.

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A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$8,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria detailed estimates of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following, namely:

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(B) Total Estimated Cost of Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings, 1914. New High School. Decks and Seats, 3,000.00. Assembly Room Chairs, 1,500.00. Lockers, 4,750.00. Apparatus for Gymnasium, 1,250.00. Chemical and Physical Furniture, 5,000.00. Drawing Furniture, 500.00. Commercial Furniture, 750.00. Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture, 2,000.00.

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FOREIGNERS DISPOSED TO PURCHASE C.P.R. STOCK MARKET HAS LIQUIDATED APPEARANCE AND WEAK PERIODS SHORT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Jan. 2.—There was nothing in the way of news to stimulate the initiative of the trading element and consequently fluctuations were somewhat limited although denoting healthier action than yesterday.

Early pressure in specialties such as New York Central was promptly checked and depreciations generally made up before the close of the market. Action of Canadian Pacific was favorable to a degree but although the climbing movement in this issue after the close of the day was slow and deliberate, foreigners are becoming disposed to repurchase.

So far as the whole stock market is concerned, signs are not lacking of well liquidated state of affairs and for that reason the occasional weak periods are of short duration.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes items like Amal. Copper, Ann. Can. pref., Ann. Locomotive, etc.

Municipal Notice

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA. That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provision of the Referendum By-law upon each of the following questions, viz:—

- 1. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors?
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NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above resolution and the Polling Booth, No. 5, in the Public Market Building, Corporation Street, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon each of the following questions, viz:—

- 1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. on the Monday following?
2. Is it desirable that the Municipal, Provincial and Federal franchise be extended to women on equal terms with men voters?

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THE CANADIAN NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE: WINNIPEG, MAN. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL - \$3,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL - 2,055,400. PAID-UP CAPITAL - 1,000,000. ASSETS - 4,400,000. SURPLUS TO POLICY-HOLDERS - 1,200,000. R. W. PERRY, Manager, 1016 Government St.

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Interest Compounded Quarterly. Deposits subject to Withdrawal by Cheque. Absolute Security to Depositors. Paid-up Capital - \$2,247,297. Reserve - \$600,806. Assets - \$6,106,686. The deposit of Trust Funds with this Company is especially authorized by Order-in-Council.

The Great West Permanent Loan Company

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The Imperial Canadian Trust Company

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,168,100. MANAGING DIRECTOR: W. T. ALEXANDER. PRESIDENT: CAPT. W. M. ROBINSON. AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, GUARDIAN AND RECEIVER. HEAD OFFICE: WINNIPEG. R. W. PERRY, MANAGER, 1016 Government Street.

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ALEX. STEWART FOR MAYOR 1914

MAYORALTY CONTEST. A meeting of all ward committees will be held in the rooms, 1503 Douglas street, opposite City Hall, Saturday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m. to report progress. All workers not already connected with their ward committees invited to attend. ROBERT MORRISON, Secretary.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Board Room 2, Pemberton Bldg. Daily Session 10.30 a.m. Room Available For Company Meetings. Terms moderate. Apply to Secretary, P. O. Box 841.

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We send Greetings to you and want you to know that

OUR NEW YEAR GROCERY

display certainly is wonderful in its completeness, in the freshness and temptings of the foods, offered, in the decidedly reasonable prices and in the prompt and courteous service.

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January Sale of Those Fine "Buck" Ranges and Heaters

It is now well known that we have built up a large connection on modest prices and reputed high-class lines.

ALL HEATERS 15 PER CENT. OFF.
"BUCK'S" CRITERION AND VICTOR RANGES 15 PER CENT. OFF.
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When in the market for a Washer or Wringer do not forget that we have secured the finest line in Canada, woods that will stand the climatic changes and rubbers guaranteed 1, 2, and 3 years.

OUR GUARANTEE—We undertake to sell you a Washing Machine at \$5.50 and \$9.99, equal, if not better, than any \$12.50 machine on the market.

See the finish and the many conveniences of the "Connor" goods.

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New Year's Cards and Calendars, New Year's Gifts, Brass Jardiniere, Candle-sticks, and Navy Shells.

Household Furniture at very reasonable prices for cash.

莊綢源泰廣 WEAR SILK

You will always get full satisfaction for day and night wear.

SILK NIGHT DRESSES, beautifully embroidered, at \$6.50, \$5.25 and **\$3.50**

SILK CHEMISES—
Full length, \$2.75 and **\$2.50**
Short length, \$3.00 and **\$2.75**

GET THEM TO-DAY

Kwong Tai Yung
1622 Government Street. PHONE 4165

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Having been favored with instructions from a client who has left for Europe, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION at their Mart on Wednesday, January 7

at 2 o'clock sharp, several very nice pieces of old

English Furniture

and a quantity of English Plated Goods, including very fine Chippendale Sideboard, Inlaid Oc. Table, Round Mahogany Pedestal Table (48 inches across), Inlaid Mah. Washstand, Coat and Hat-Rack, Pictures, Lamp, Dress Kettle and Stand, Tea and Picnic Baskets by Drew of London, Pickle Jar, Bread Mixer, etc. The Electro Plated Ware includes very fine Sheffield Plate Salver, Case of Fruit Knives, Case of Fish Knives, 12 Rat-tail Spoons, Table Spoons and Forks of all kinds, Knife Sets, Sauce Boats, Silver Pepper Casters, Toast Racks, Plated Trays, Mustard Pot, Candle Sticks, Teapot, Paper Knife, Cigar Tray, Sugar Sifters, Pickle Forks, Flower Vases, Jewel Caskets, Napkin Rings, Butter Knives, Decanter Stands, Bon Bon Dishes, Gravy Ladles, Sugar Bowl, Cream Jugs, Inkstand, 2 Entree Dishes, and other goods too numerous to mention.

The goods will be on view Monday and Tuesday.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

City Market Auction Every Tuesday

AT 2 O'CLOCK

Present entries: Two Jersey Cows, 7 Horses, 6 Pigs, lot of Poultry, Tools, Harness, etc.

Auctioneers LIST & FRANCIS.

New Year's Gifts

Ebony Dressing Cases
Ebony Manicure Cases
Ebony Hair Brushes
Ebony Cloth Brushes
Ebony Toilet Articles
Perfumes
Atomizers
Chocolates

Our windows display many suitable articles at attractive prices.

John Cochrane CHEMIST

Northwest corner Yates and Douglas Streets. Phones 482, 2598.

Saturday Shoe Specials

Clearance of Felt Slippers. Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, 85c. Women's \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades at 65c. Children's, 55c.

Clearance of Men's \$5.00 and \$5.50 boots in button and lace styles to-morrow at \$3.45.

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Large stock of GENUINE LIMESEED OIL.

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We still have a few tons left, and as they are advancing in price, buy now. 100 lbs. for \$1.40

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An Unfurnished Fireplace

—is one without a COAL BASKET. See our particular line, 18 in. to 30 in. in length. Prices \$12, \$8.50, \$8.25 and \$5.95

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NECESSITY OF MAKING MARKETS OF VALUE

American Expert Defines What is Essential to Success in Public Produce Sales

While some progress was accomplished last year in the way of a municipal market, by the establishment of a market under private ownership, creating that sentiment towards a city owned market which may ultimately develop into a re-organization of the market idea, this year may see the scheme further developed.

The words of C. L. King, in a preface to the November issue of the annual of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, which deals with a series of articles on "Reducing the cost of food distribution," have considerable value.

Mr. King says in part:

"Municipal markets do not develop themselves. The American attitude has been to set aside a building or a plot of land for a market and then expect a market to be a success. The making of a successful municipal market with maximum results necessitates virile energetic thought and supervision. In the first place there must be a terminal wholesale market in cities of any size where foodstuffs from both nearby and distant regions may be offered for sale as directly and as reliably as possible. A second essential is the adaptation of the kind and location of markets to modern customs, to movement in population and to transportation facilities. The third essential is a successful market policy is the encouragement of farmers' markets as distinct from merely groups of professional retailers, so that producer and consumer may be brought more directly together. Finally, charges for stall rents must be fixed at a price that will bring a reasonable return on an investment or present value, but not at the point that will return unduly large profits to the city. A fifth pre-requisite to success is to give stall renters every reasonable facility for buying, selling and preserving their produce.

"Again the markets must be so regulated and supervised as to cleanliness and purity of food and honesty of weights and measures that it will be preferred by customers as a buying place above other places, and not so regulated and supervised. And finally there must be thorough and systematic supervision and administration of the city's market policy, including reports on retail and wholesale prices so that the public markets may be a real competitive factor both in attracting trade and fixing consumers' prices."

Mr. King goes on to point out the advantages of the sale of produce at public auction, and suggests that under the market hall clean cellars and ample cold storage facilities can be made available for the use of all buyers at reasonable rates. This will mean saving in transporting costs and warehouse facilities, and will prevent the "spoiling and lower values."

"To give," says Mr. King, "farmers minimum rental costs at a slight expense to the city in good residential sections many cities of America and

ENTERTAINMENT

Alice Lloyd, English Comedienne, Will Be Surrounded by Talented Company.

Alice Lloyd, the twinkling star of two continents, under the direction of William Morris, who has surrounded her with one of the biggest aggregations of nationally famous entertainers ever assembled, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 5 and 6.

Miss Lloyd, who is known throughout the theatrical world as England's



ALICE LLOYD

daintiest comedienne, will be seen in a new style of entertainment, with a song repertoire including "Parisian Crinolines," "Mother, Mother," "My Night Out," "When Mother Was Twenty-one," "Lady Policeman," "Ship Aho," "Splish Me," "Who Are You Getting At," "Never Introduce Your Bloke," "Stockings on the Line," "Tourist and Maid," "Nothing Doing," "Mary Told the Soldier," "The Girls I Left Behind Me," and others.

IN SUPREME COURT.

Several Trials Set for Hearing This Month, Beginning When Court Opens Monday.

When the supreme court resumes business on Monday the case of Johnston v. the Producers Rock and Gravel company will be taken up again by Mr. Justice Gregory. In this suit Mr. Johnston seeks to have certain moneys paid out by the directors of the defendant company repaid into the treasury, claiming that the liabilities of the companies which were a party to the merger were to be met by the individual companies and not by the amalgamation.

The same morning before another judge there will come on for hearing a case in which one of his majesty's judges of the court of appeal is the plaintiff. Mr. Justice Martin is suing James L. Steele and Oscar C. Bass, the latter as executor of the late James W. Jones. In this the plaintiff seeks for damages for alleged misrepresentations in the sale of timber lands, or in the alternative for a rescission of the contract and a return of moneys paid, with interest. The property was purchased by Mr. Justice Martin from W. J. McKeon, and the defence is that Steele and Jones simply acted as agents for McKeon in the staking of the timber and were no parties to the sale.

For Tuesday morning there is fixed the trial of the action taken against the Great Northern railroad company, as agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, by Hsien Singh, who seeks the issue of an order of mandamus compelling the company to sell him a ticket from Calcutta to Victoria for his wife.

There are a large number of trials down for hearing this month.

Adieu nineteen thirteen, untoward year! Thou surely "busted" real estate! And filled our hearts—with fear; And speeding to the great unknown, didst leave One glorious consolation—Humber Beer.

10c per glass "at The Kaiserhof."

"What do you think of that new brand of clear I gave you? It's 'The Colonel,' you know." "Well, well, how appropriate! There's something about that clear that's suggestive of a colonel." "What's that?" "It's rank."

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

A Boarding and Day School for Girls. Easter Term begins Tuesday, Jan. 6th. Principal, MRS. SUTTLE, 1242 Rockland Avenue.

PRESENTATION TO ACTOR

Henry George Association Presents "Uncle Nat," of "Shoresacres," With Bouquet.

Last evening at the Princess theatre a little unexpected act took place during one of the intervals of the play, this being when Arthur E. Mallet, for the local branch of the Henry George association, presented "Uncle Nat" of "Shoresacres," which is being produced there this week, with a bouquet accompanying remarks on the excellent manner in which the part had been interpreted.

The act was not of only individual interest. About twenty-two members of the Henry George association were in the audience, and during the evening gave the heartiest applause to the sentiments expressed by the playwright through his mouthpiece, Uncle Nat. Mr. Mallet, who is impersonating the role, thanked Mr. Mallet and the association for the flowers, and called on Will Atkinson, the president of the local organization, to speak.

This he did, in the course of a brief address, paying a eulogy to the life and character of the playwright, James A. Hearn, and referring to the pioneer work that he did in the early days of the study of single tax and social justice. He also incidentally mentioned that Mr. Hearn took the part of Uncle Nat when "Shoresacres" was first produced.

WELSH EISTEDDFOD.

First Event of its Kind in Victoria Passed Off Happily on New Year's Day.

The Welshmen of Victoria held their first Eisteddfod on New Year's Day and the event proved a success, both from a musical and financial point of view. The different items were keenly contested, and some exceptionally good talent was discovered. Mrs. D. B. McLaren, J. Thomas and Mrs. Hughes had charge of the musical part, Captain Davies and W. D. Johns in the recitation essay, and they well deserve praise for the way they carried out their part. The committee desires to thank the following for donations: Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. A. Abbott, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Mr. Will Spencer and Mr. Harry Morgan. Mr. Owen presided and Miss C. Davies acted as accompanist.

The following were the successful competitors: Duet, Messrs. Hendra and Gray; recitation, Mr. Sid. Hendra; duet, Mrs. J. Williams and Miss Thomas; bass solo, D. A. Davies; contralto, Miss L. Thomas; reading, Miss G. Jones; tenor solo, W. D. Johns; B. A. J. Welsh recitation, Master Rees Florio; essay, Sid. Hendra; soprano solo, Mrs. J. C. Williams; impromptu speech, E. R. Jones.

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