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FIRE, FAMINE AND FLOODS AFFLICT BESIEGED TURKS IN ADRIANOPLE FORTRESS

Believed in London That War Will Be Averted—Austrians Ordered to Report to Regiments—Germany Financially Prepared—Cruiser Tennessee Gone to Protect Americans at Smyrna

Mustapha Pasha, Turkey, Nov. 27.—Fire, famine, flood and anarchy afflict the besieged Turkish fortress of Adrianople, according to reports brought here by fugitives from that city.

Those refugees who have managed to escape through the lines of investment which are being drawn closer and closer every day around the Turkish stronghold, declare that many buildings in the vicinity of the Selim mosque are on fire. Other districts of the city are deeply inundated with water of the rivers Maritsa Tung and Arda, which have overflowed their banks.

The civilian population is declared to be short of food, and among some classes a state approaching anarchy exists.

A London Opinion.

London, Nov. 27.—The fact that the European powers have at last realized that they were drifting toward certain conflict tends to relieve the immediate tension of the international political tangle into which the Balkan situation has now developed.

The belief that Great Britain, France and Germany will succeed in averting the threatened general European war has been strengthened within the last 24 hours.

It is now asserted that Austria-Hungary is prepared to agree to the questions concerning the future of Albania and the desire of Serbia for a port on the Adriatic Sea being settled in connection with all other issues caused by the Balkan war, as was recently proposed by Premier Asquith.

The stumbling blocks in the way of an agreement by the envoys of Turkey and Bulgaria, who are now discussing peace in a parlor car at the village of Baghtche, near the Tchaifalia lines, remain very real. The Turks appear to show little disposition to submit to onerous terms.

The negotiations are likely to continue for several days. The French intimation that Austria-Hungary is urging the Ottoman government to prolong the war is described in a semi-official communication issued in Vienna as a "malicious invention circulated with the object of injuring Austria-Hungary in the eyes of the Balkan peoples."

The report is circulating again in Sofia that Turkey desires to enter the Balkan confederation. It is asserted that she has already made certain advances in this direction in the way of proposals to the allied Balkan states.

Austria Preparing.

Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, Nov. 27.—Austro-Hungarian subjects residing here who belong to the army reserve have received orders to report to their regiments. Money has been sent to them to pay their railroad fares as far as the frontier.

Austrians and Hungarians employed

In the German mining districts have received similar orders.

Germany Prepared.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Provision against the possibility of an outbreak of war has been made by the German government, according to the Socialist newspaper, Vorwarts.

In discussing the new budget the newspaper points out that the item of \$35,500,000 entered for the general finance administration, "is really intended to pay for the enormous reserves, clothing and provisions for men and beasts which the army and navy have accumulated against the possible outbreak of war."

This conclusion is derived from what is already known of the current budget. The total increase in army and navy expenditures is therefore \$45,750,000 instead of \$14,250,000 as stated by the government.

Protect Americans.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The United States cruiser Tennessee has reached Malta, according to advices to the navy department to-day. After a short stop at the British coaling port she will proceed to Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, to protect the Americans and American interests there.

Excitement at Nancy.

Nancy, France, Nov. 27.—A flutter of excitement was caused along the Franco-German frontier last evening by the receipt of an order to mobilize reservists in the seven townships comprising the district of Arracourt.

Throughout the night the men hurried through the streets on their way to the garrison towns of Nancy and Lunéville, only to find on their arrival at headquarters that an error in the transmission of a dispatch addressed to the brigadier-general in command of the district was responsible for the call.

As the result of an investigation to-day the brigadier-general was arrested by military police in spite of his contention that the dispatch received was explicit and formal and had ordered a general mobilization.

Austria's Attitude Stiff.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Austria-Hungary has decided to send a squadron to Durazzo, on the Adriatic Sea, before it is permanently occupied by Serbia, according to a Berlin dispatch to La Liberte. She also will make a military demonstration toward Belgrade. The dispatch says that the uncompromising attitude of Austria has stiffened since yesterday.

Recall Servian Troops.

Belgrade, Nov. 27.—The recall of the Servian troops from the field of operations in Turkey is demanded by the newspapers here so that they may be available to defend the Servian frontiers against attack.

KAEMPF RE-ELECTED.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Carl Johannes Kaempf, member of the imperial parliament for what is known as the Emperor's district of Berlin, was to-day elected speaker of the House.

DR. NESBITT'S TRIAL.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 27.—The trial of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt will not be commenced until the next session. His counsel will file demurrers to the indictment meanwhile.

NEW MONTANA RAILWAY.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 27.—Articles of incorporation of the Montana Eastern Railway Company, which is to construct a line out of Lewistown, Montana, east to meet the main line of the Great Northern at New Rockford, N. D., were filed here to-day.

TENNESSEE BIRDS IN ON TURKEY SPECIAL

The New York Thanksgiving Tables Provided for by Thirty-Four Carloads

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 27.—"The turkey special," a train of 34 cars containing provisions for 65,800 thanksgiving tables, reached here last night from Tennessee, and practically all the birds will be sold on the New York market before sundown. The shipment is the largest single consignment of the birds ever made.

SMUGGLE CHINESE GIRLS ON TO SHORE

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL
WAS OFFERED BRIBE

Interpreter Guiding Four Male
Clad Figures Intercepted at
San Francisco

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Four Chinese girls dressed in men's clothes, who had been smuggled across the Pacific in the hold of the Nippon Maru, were being shrieking and hysterical through the city streets yesterday through the office of the surveyor of the port. They had been secretly arrested the night before as they stepped from the ship's gang plank in company with Leong Moon, Chinese interpreter for the vessel. In making the arrest, W. H. J. Deasy, a customs guard, refused a bribe of \$1,000, which happens to be just \$40 more than his annual salary, with the knowledge that he was very sure to escape detection.

Deasy noticed Leong loitering about the pier last night. While they were talking, four figures in loose overcoats, with slouch hats, drawn down over their eyes, came slinking down the gang plank.

"Who are these?" asked Deasy.

"They all lie, they my friends," answered Leong. Deasy began a search for arms, opium, or other contraband. Leong grew uneasy. He began to offer hush money, first \$250, then \$150, then \$1,000. The girls were worth four times that to him.

Deasy marched all five back aboard the ship and locked the four girls in one room and the interpreter in another. Then he telephoned to the surveyor's office. The girls gave their names yesterday and said they were two pairs of sisters. Further they would not talk. Leong Moon denied offering any bribe and did not know how the girls got aboard, and was altogether placed and imperturbable. Supposedly the girls were stowed away in Hong-kong.

STEAMSHIP OFFICER GUILTY OF SMUGGLING

Evidence at Trial Showed
Opium Taken Ashore in
Wholesale Way in South

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Robert Donaldson, assistant superintendent of navigation for the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Company, was found guilty yesterday in the United States district court of conspiracy to smuggle ashore 300 tons of opium from the liner Siberia. Sentence will be pronounced by Judge Deaven next Friday.

David Powers, formerly superintendent of the coal barges of the Western Fuel Company, which supplies the Pacific Mail, was the chief witness for the government. He testified that at a time when he was known to be short of money Donaldson invited him into the smuggling game. He decided to take a chance and was led on board the Siberia, where Donaldson introduced him to Yon Tai, the Chinese boatswain, as "All right."

Donaldson asked how much opium was aboard. Three hundred tons, answered the Chinese. "There had been 500 tons, but the night before the inspectors had taken 350 tons ashore for \$4 each," Powers testified that he asked \$5 a tin and got it.

HOLIDAY FOR WICKERSHAM.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Whether to begin a globe-girdling trip in the direction of the setting sun or turn his face eastward is the problem that is now occupying the attention of Attorney-General Wickersham, who has announced that he is contemplating a trip around the world with Mrs. Wickersham just as soon as he retires from public life.

PLACE A BAN UPON FAKE ADVERTISING

SEATTLE CLUB WOULD
BANISH GARISH SIGNS

Resolve to Do Away Mock
Methods, Lotteries and Lurid
Store Front Placards

Seattle, Nov. 7.—Fake advertising through displays on garish placards on store fronts and mock methods of every description which cost Seattle business men \$100,000 per year and more, with no returns on the investment, are to disappear, the fake purveyor of programmes, contests, lotteries and similar schemes are to find it difficult to ply their trade, and a new Seattle motto is to be coined as the result of a programme put forth by President George F. Vredenburg, and endorsed by the Ad Club.

It was practically a programme session of the club, at the beginning of which the president declared that under his administration the club would formulate and adhere to a definite programme, which, if adopted, would result in the elimination of the transient programme fakir, the enforcement of the ordinance against the lurid store front placards announcing fake sales, and regular space in the publicity trade magazines for the Ad Club and Seattle.

There was some discussion from the floor as to the advertising fakir and his methods and the club determined to appoint a censorship committee whose duty it will be to demand the personal and financial references of these men. Failure to show credentials to prospective advertisers, signed by officers of the club should be taken as evidence. It was stated that the proposition was a fake and without assurance of proper circulation and publicity.

President Vredenburg emphasized the importance to business men of eliminating the fakir, declaring that Ad clubs all over the country are fighting against the evil.

PORTUGAL SELECTS SITE AT EXPOSITION

LISBON IS CLOSEST
PORT TO THE CANAL

Ceremony Yesterday at Golden
Gate Metropolis Marked by
Thunder of Salutes

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—To the thunder of international salutes, Portugal took title yesterday to the site on which will rise her pavilion at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. In accepting the deed, Commissioner General J. Batalha de Freitas, who is also Portuguese minister to China and Japan, said, in part:

"As you doubtless know, Lisbon is the nearest European port to the Panama canal and is bound therefore, to enjoy closer ties of comity and commerce between Portugal and Western America."

FROM VANCOUVER TO MONTREAL NEXT YEAR

C. N. R. Not Applying to Gov-
ernment for Additional Aid
—Report Unfounded

Toronto, Nov. 27.—"There is no truth in the report sent out from Ottawa that the Canadian Northern Railway Company will ask the Dominion government for a bond guarantee of \$20,000,000 in order that the C. N. R. may complete its financing of the British Columbia section of the transcontinental," declares Sir William Mackenzie. Not only are we not asking the government for any such guarantee, but we do not want or require it," said Sir William. "Our present British Columbia grant and subsidy will be amply sufficient to meet all requirements."

Sir William expressed the belief that the British Columbia section of the C. N. R. transcontinental would be laid by next fall. With this in view, the C. N. R. were devoting their chief energies in Eastern Canada to the completion of the Port Arthur section of the line. This also, it was expected, would be completed by next fall, and he hoped by this time next year to see a through connection from Vancouver to Montreal.

PREMIER GOLLETTI IS GREETED BY CHEERS

Italian Success in Tripoli War
Signalized at Opening of
Chamber of Deputies

Rome, Nov. 27.—An enthusiastic reception was tendered Premier Gollelli at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies to-day. He presented the treaty of peace which had been signed between Italy and Turkey, and was greeted with great cheers when he referred to the Italian success in the war in Tripoli.

GIVE ACCOUNT OF RUTH SHORE WRECK

BOAT AT BOTTOM
OF LAKE SUPERIOR

Passengers Rescued From
Graveyard of the Lakes
Shortly Before She Sank

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 27.—Survivors who reached here yesterday told thrilling stories of their last moments on the steamer Ruth Shore and their rescue by lifesavers just before the boat plunged to the bottom of Lake Superior near Grand Marais Sunday.

"I have sailed the lakes for years and never before encountered such an experience as this last one," said Arthur King, an officer of the steamer to-day. "It was not long after the boat struck the heavy seas that her seams opened, and the water poured through them just like it rose over a waterfall. There were two men and their wives aboard as passengers. The women were remarkably cool, but they did not know the real danger. We down below, knew we were right in the graveyard of the lakes."

"The windows were soon smashed, and the stern torn away. As the boat began to fill the fires got low. I was standing in the water up to my waist, and deckhands passed coal as fast as they could scrape it together. As soon as they would get a pile of it together the water would wash it away, and finally we threw a number of bags of hard coal we were carrying as freight into the fireboxes."

"All night long we tossed about the lake in that condition. At noon Sunday lifesavers on the shore six miles distant saw our white flag, and came to the rescue. We all jumped into the lifesavers' boat and made for the shore. When we gave up the ship the wheelman lashed her wheel, heading her straight for the shore. She started in as prettily as anything you ever saw, and then suddenly dropped out of sight."

CONFESSED THROUGH FEAR OF TORTURE

Baron Yunchiho Sentenced to
Ten Years Imprisonment
is on New Trial

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 27.—The new trial on appeal of the 106 Koreans charged with conspiring in 1910 and 1911 against the life of Count Terauchi, Japanese governor-general of Korea, began yesterday. One hundred and five of the accused were present, the other prisoner being sick. About a dozen missionaries, a number of prisoners' relatives and other spectators occupied the space outside the bar.

Baron Yunchiho, a former Korean cabinet minister, who had been sentenced to a term of ten years' imprisonment at the first trial was the first examined. He explained that the confession he made last March admitting complicity in the conspiracy and implicating six leaders, was induced by fear of torture, which the police, he said, had threatened and by his understanding that the six implicated men had already been convicted.

At the first trial, on September 25, Baron Yunchiho and four others were sentenced to terms of ten years and the other prisoners were sent up for periods varying from five to seven years.

RUSSIAN PRINCE WELL.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Russian embassy made public yesterday a cablegram announcing that the young Czarevitch, heir-apparent to the Russian throne, is recovering rapidly from the accident sustained recently. Officials of the embassy declare the message should set at rest erroneous reports regarding the young prince. There is no foundation, it is stated, for reports that he is suffering from a permanent injury, or an incurable disease.

GOVERNMENT IN POSITION OF DEFENDANT REGARDING THE REDUCTION OF CEMENT DUTY

Finance Minister Puts It on the West Amid Pertinent Comments From Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver—Hon. Geo. Graham Also Takes a Hand in Correcting Mr. White

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—A defence by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, of the action of the government in temporarily reducing the duty on cement from the beginning of June to the end of October, was the feature of the resumed debate on the address in the Commons yesterday.

Mr. White's explanation of the reduction of the duties on cement was that the necessity for cutting the duty was great, and that many urgent requests had been received from the West. He denied that the same conditions had existed when parliament was sitting, or that the reduction was made in order to influence the elections in Saskatchewan, as had been charged by opposition speakers.

Just before the debate was taken up the finance minister made an announcement of interest to farmers generally, but more particularly to those in the West.

J. A. M. Aikens, of Brandon, had just introduced a bill to amend the Bank Act, which would authorize the banks to lend money on grain in store and other products of the farm.

W. F. McLean urged that the bill be made to include live stock. He was interrupted by Mr. White, who in a few sentences explained that the new bill, which he proposes to introduce shortly, would cover both the proposal by Mr. Aikens and the addition suggested by Mr. McLean. Mr. White did not go into details, but his scheme was positive in its character.

Mr. Aikens asked that the bill be given a first reading, but in view of the minister's statement it is not likely to be proceeded with further.

Mr. White then referred to stability of the tariff, which he considered one of the most important principles to be adhered to.

"Excepting on cement," remarked Sir Wilfrid "and coal," Mr. White replied.

He was of the opinion that reciprocity would have conducted toward greater instability than any revision which from year to year might be made.

"Reciprocity has been defeated," he declared, "but what have we lost by it?"

"You had better ask George Lane, an exporter of cattle," said Sir Wilfrid.

"He is an estimable citizen, I have no doubt," replied Mr. White, "but his loss may be the public gain. Our revenues have increased, our trade is growing."

"Who is it with?" asked Mr. Oliver.

"With the United States largely," said Mr. White, "but there is no objection to that. No one has any objection to buying things from the United States as long as they buy them over the tariff wall. What I do object to is to deliver our tariff revenue over to the government at Washington."

Mr. White then proceeded to outline the policy of the government since coming into office and touched upon Mr. Borden's visit to the Admiralty.

N. R. or the C. P. R., but was interrupted by Hon. George Graham, who said he had divided the House twice last year because this government undertook to make an exception of the C. N. R. Pacific line by granting it a subsidy while releasing it from the control by the railway commission.

"Anyway, it was opposed in the House and the senate killed it," said Mr. White, who a moment later concluded his speech.

Mr. Gauthier, Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe, followed.

Referring to the resignation of Mr. Monk, he said that an effort had been made by the ministerial press to make a hero of the ex-minister of public works because of his resignation from the cabinet. But if Mr. Monk was a hero when he went out, was he when he accepted a place in the government?

The only reasonable explanation, assuming that he was a hero when he resigned, was that he had been given assurances that he would be able to redeem his promises to the electorate. The only conclusion to be drawn from events was that for twelve months the country had been governed by a cabinet which was divided on the naval question.

Mr. Gauthier then turned to the Macdonald election, in which he said he had taken part as a supporter of Mr. Richardson.

"I was shadowed for eleven days in the constituency of Macdonald; I have had the key to my room taken, my sprints searched and my room ransacked."

"One man was given money and liquor to induce him to sign a declaration that I had tried to bribe him, but he had not the courage to make the charge."

There had, Mr. Gauthier declared, been very grave proceedings in Macdonald constituency, yet all the prime minister had to say in his official capacity was that Liberals had committed similar offences. He was sure, however, that the Liberals had never done the sort of things he had witnessed. The country would be shocked when all the details are known.

He believed that in the end the people would crush those who think they are their masters, but who had been elected to be their servants. Mr. Burnham, of West Peterboro, who followed, said that charges such as had been made in regard to the Macdonald and Richelieu elections should not be considered as a joke. They must be given all due consideration. If the liberty of the subject is not preserved, he said, life will not be worth living and liberty will be regarded as only a name.

He charged that the Liberals had been guilty of similar offences in his own riding and that more than one of the men who had worked against him in the last contest should have been placed under arrest.

Towards the conclusion of the speech Mr. Burnham regretted that there is in Canada a conspiracy to kill the French language.

"As far as I am concerned," he said, "I would rather stop speaking English than see the French language done away with."

GLASS ARRESTED.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27.—Harry Glass, wanted in Humboldt, Sask., on a charge of fraud, was arrested here to-day by Inspector Street, of the Winnipeg office.

KIMILJUN SAYS HIS STORY ONE OF LIES

DID NOT DESIRE TO
KILL COUNT TERUCHI

Six Prisoners at Seoul Say
Their First Evidence Ex-
tracted by Torture

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 27.—The salient feature to-day of the trial of 106 Koreans charged with conspiring against Count Terauchi's life was the wholesale retraction by Kimiljun of the evidence he had given at a former trial. He at that time admitted that he desired war in order to free Korea, and that he desired to kill Governor-General Terauchi, and implicated a number of leaders.

Kimiljun calmly asserted to-day that this was a tissue of lies. In cross-examination he said he was insane during the last trial, and had been driven to make the statements by threats of the police. Kimiljun had been sentenced at the first trial to seven years' imprisonment. Six other prisoners to-day retracted confessions and asserted they had been tortured by the police. The court permitted the widest latitude to the defendants, some of them delivering long pleas.

FINDS PURSE EMPTY AND STRIKES WOMAN

Seattle Police Searching for
Man Who Robbed and As-
saulted Mrs. Urquhart

Seattle, Nov. 27.—Angered because a purse, which he had snatched from Mrs. Frank Urquhart was empty, a thief struck her violently in the face, felling her to the ground. The attempted robbery occurred shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Eighteenth avenue and East John street.

Mrs. Urquhart had just got off a car, and was going to her flat in the Wauconda apartments when a man grabbed her purse. He took a hasty inventory of its contents and finding no money, brutally struck her and fled. Mrs. Urquhart was not seriously injured. The police have a good description of her assailant, from which they hope to be able to recognize and arrest him.

KILLED WHEN MOTOR CYCLE STRUCK POLE

Rounding Seattle Corner at
Terrific Speed Max Zeeve
Sustains Crushed Skull

Seattle, Nov. 27.—Max Zeeve, twenty years old, was killed at 7:30 last evening when he collided with a telephone pole while riding his motorcycle at Boylston avenue and Boston street. Zeeve's skull was crushed and he died before a physician reached him. Witnesses say Zeeve's machine was speeding at a terrific clip on Boston street. As he neared Boylston avenue a limousine automobile, driven by A. W. Conrad for Butherford & Sons, came north on Boylston. Zeeve evidently thought he could cross Boylston avenue in front of the automobile. He added more power and darted across. He swerved to the left to clear the front of the limousine. The motorcycle hit the curb, went over it, and struck a telephone pole. Zeeve was pitched over the handlebars.

BOARD WALK FIRE.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 27.—Fire on the board walk here this afternoon threatened serious damage. It started on Georgia avenue in the lower part of the city and swept along the board walk and up to Mississippi street.

SIR WILFRID ASKS CLOSE ATTENTION

DR. CLARK AT HEAD
OF LIBERAL CAUCUS

Conservative Member for
Yamaska Will Move an
Amendment of Regret

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 27.—Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, presided over the first Liberal caucus of the session, held this morning. It was devoted entirely to organization purposes. Sir Wilfrid Laurier urged close attention to the business of the session. It was decided to call a caucus as soon as Premier Borden brings down his naval policy in order to discuss it. In this connection it is understood that A. A. Mondou, Conservative member for Yamaska, who last year introduced the amendment to the Manitoba boundaries bill, will move an amendment regretting that the emergency policy has not been submitted to a plebiscite.

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BOWSER IS PRESSED HARD FOR ANSWER

BLAMES THE POLICE WHEN DRIVEN TO BAY

Ministerial Association Questions Attorney-General on Social Evil Imprisonment

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—Apologizing for the existence of the segregated area, admitting that in the administration of the laws of the province immoral women are protected from imprisonment in the practice of their vice, and stating that the government of British Columbia is doing nothing to provide the jail accommodation necessary for the incarceration of fallen women convicted under the criminal law of Canada, Hon. W. J. Bowser, the Attorney-General, yesterday informed a meeting of representatives from the Ministerial Association and Moral Reform Society that the public of Vancouver had been hoodwinked by the police commissioners, who had taken the position of sending these offenders to jail when it was a known fact that they would not be received.

The conference between the Attorney-General and the ministerial representatives took place yesterday afternoon. Vancouver's vice district, which the social and moral reformers and the clergymen of the city have been striving so long to abolish was the chief subject under discussion.

In presenting the grievances of the representatives before Mr. Bowser, Mr. Vance laid stress on the fact that the meeting was entirely dissociated in its object from a propaganda. The representatives had come to the Attorney-General because he was the personification of law, as administered in British Columbia, and therefore all irregularities or defects in its prosecution could be directly remedied through him.

Mr. Vance stated the case of complaint as simply a breach of the criminal laws of the Dominion. Certain offenders had been arrested, convicted and committed to jail. The Attorney-General, through his humble representatives, had blocked the execution of the sentences, thereby frustrating the ends of justice and rendering the provisions of the criminal code in that particular instance null and void.

"The statement made by yourself, Mr. Bowser, that there is no room in the jails of the province for these fallen women, who are a menace to society," said the spokesman, "does not appeal to us as consistent with the declaration which you consistently make to the effect that there is room for other offenders, styled by yourself as the 'male hangers-on.' Are we to infer, sir, that you discriminate in favor of these women?"

Pressed for an answer, the Attorney-General admitted that this was the case, giving as a reason for the protection that the prison sentence would tend to make the women worse, instead of better, and that confinement and stigma of the cells would add its quota to the already repulsive, though "still human" women.

BRAZILIAN MARRIED TO MRS. E. B. HEARN

Wedding Reported of Ambassador Dagama to Widow of Drygoods Millionaire

New York, Nov. 27.—"Tell them yes, I am married." This brief message, left at the desk of his hotel was all Domicia Dagama, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, had to say today concerning reports that he was to be married this evening at the residence of E. H. Gary to Mrs. Elizabeth Bell Hearn, widow of Arthur Hearn, millionaire son of the founder of one of New York's great dry-goods firms.

From other sources it was learned, however, that the wedding would take place at 12 o'clock in the evening in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mayor Gaynor will perform a civil ceremony at which Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, of this city, will officiate.

Mrs. Hearn laughed when told of the ambassador's message. But she positively refused to say that she was to be the bride. "I must say nothing," she insisted. "Go to the ambassador."

COPPER COMPANY BUYS NEW CLAIMS

Six Diamond Drill Outfits Working at Princeton on 200-Acre Group

Phoenix, B. C., Nov. 27.—The B. C. Copper Co. is operating six diamond drill outfits in the Copper Mountain district, near Princeton, B. C., where it has the Voight property, and also another group of claims of approximately 200 acres, under option. The results of this work have been so satisfactory that the company have made initial payments on the last mentioned group of claims; but it has not yet been fully decided that the Voight property, the option on which expires December 21, will be purchased. The indications are that the smaller group of claims, the price of which is considerably lower, is a more valuable property than the Voight itself.

RETURNED MOTOR BUT HAD TO PAY

Gold Automobile Purchase Case Taken to Court of Appeal

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—After hearing argument from counsel on both sides, the judges of the Court of Appeals have dismissed the appeal of Edward Gold against a judgment of Chief Justice Hunter in the recent suit brought against Mr. Gold by the Canada Cycle & Motor Company. The action was over a seven-passenger automobile which Mr. Gold purchased from the plaintiffs for \$5,000, paying \$1,600 down. The balance of \$3,400 was covered by the notes.

After running the car for a season Mr. Gold returned it, alleging that it was defective. The company brought suit on the notes and was given judgment in full by Chief Justice Hunter. The judgment was appealed from by W. A. Macdonald, K. C., counsel for Mr. Gold, who argued that the notes were not promissory notes, but "loan notes, and that the contract and evidence of value should have been proved at the trial. J. Stuart Jameson appeared for the Canada Cycle & Motor Company, both at the trial and the appeal. The counter claim of Mr. Gold for the return of the money he had paid, and for damages, was dismissed at the trial.

BLAIR BEAT LANSBURY.

Suffragist Candidate for Bow and Bromley in House of Commons Beaten by Conservative.

London, Nov. 27.—One of the most interesting by-elections in London ended to-day in the gaining of a seat by the Conservatives in Bow and Bromley division of Tower Hamlets. George Lansbury, the Labor member, had resigned because he was dissatisfied with the Liberal policy on the other things, and sought a straight fight, in which he was assisted by the suffragettes who worked very hard for him. The Liberal party did not put up a candidate, and recommended their party not to vote. The result of to-day's vote was: Blair, Conservative, 4,042; Lansbury, Suffragist, 3,291; Blair's majority, 751.

It is said, however, that the result cannot be regarded as a reliable criterion of the views of the constituency regarding votes for women, owing to the many other issues which were introduced into the campaign. Mr. Lansbury got many votes which would not be given for woman suffrage.

TO BUY POE COTTAGE.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Poe cottage, in Upper New York, where the poet lived from 1846 to 1849 and where his wife died, is in danger of being seriously damaged by the erection of a tall building beside it and the city probably will appropriate \$5,000 to buy the cottage and remove it to Poe Park nearby.

JOSEPH J. ETTOR TO RECEIVE RECEPTION

Spokane Would Welcome Man Who Was Leader in Free Speech Fight There

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 27.—Joseph J. Ettore, who was acquitted of the charge of murder by a jury at Salem yesterday, will be tendered a reception by the Industrial Workers of the World of Spokane, according to officers of the local union, if he can be prevailed upon to stop here on his way to Tacoma. Ettore was one of the leaders of the "free-speech" fight of the Industrial Workers of the World against the Spokane authorities in the autumn of 1909, in which several hundred were imprisoned by the police in an abandoned school house.

The prisoners engaged in a "hunger strike," which was ended by an agreement to rest the issue on the trial of two of their leaders, Gurley Flynn and C. E. Filigno, on charges of conspiracy. Filigno was convicted and the other acquitted.

PREMIER RETURNING.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, and W. J. Manson, member of the B. C. legislature for Skeena, B. C., left for Seattle and Portland to-day on their way home, after two days spent here. The visitors cut short a stay scheduled for four or five days and departed without having been shown over the exposition grounds.

SEND ENGLISH CREWS.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 27.—Four officers and 103 men of the Australian navy have left for London to man the Australian cruisers Melbourne and Australia, which are now nearing completion.

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Robert Knight Rorer From Humble Beginning to Owner of Establishment:

Providence, R. I., Nov. 26.—Robert Knight, the owner of many cotton mills than any other individual in the world, died at his home in Elwood today, aged 86.

Mr. Knight was a native of Old Warwick, R. I. When he was eight years old he went to work in a cotton mill and was connected with the industry either as operative, manager or owner until his death.

With his brother Benj. B. Knight, he took control of many of the mills operated by A. & W. Sprague, which failed, for \$25,000,000 in 1893. Since his brother's death, fifteen years ago, Robert Knight has come into control of 22 spinning, weaving and finishing establishments.

HOME RULE BILL.

London, Nov. 26.—Three opposition amendments to clause 15 of the Home Rule bill were rejected in the House of Commons to-night. The first was in the name of Prof. Hewling, who proposed that the Irish parliament should be empowered to discriminate in the levying of taxes in order to provide bounties on the production of export of native goods. This was defeated by 111.

The second was moved by L. S. Amery, and sought to reserve all power over the Irish customs and excise to the Imperial parliament. It was rejected by 126 majority. The third was proposed by F. Cassel and provided that the Irish house should impose no taxes that were not identical with the Imperial taxes. This was defeated by 130. Several other amendments were closed.

IF ST. PAUL CAME!

Montreal, Nov. 27.—When the case of Rev. Dr. Workman against the Wesleyan Theological College, for alleged unjust dismissal owing to unorthodox views, came up in the court of appeals yesterday, an interesting episode occurred while Mr. C. H. Stephens, K. C., was presenting the case for Dr. Workman against the college.

"Would St. Paul be held up as a heretic in modern times?" suddenly inquired Mr. Justice Tremblay from the bench.

"Yes, my lord, I think he would be in the city of Montreal," Mr. Stephens flashed back.

NO SHIPPING INSURANCE.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—If a single one of the nine ocean liners at present in the port of Montreal, and which are worth approximately a million dollars, was to come to grief while on the way down the river, for the last time this season, not a cent of insurance on either hull or cargo could be collected from the underwriters, as local marine insurance risks automatically lapsed at noon yesterday.

GOING TO OTTAWA.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 27.—Dr. Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon, passed through the city last night bound for Ottawa by way of California, where he will meet his family. He declared himself in favor of an all-Canadian route to the Yukon, and said this was the only way that freight rates would be reduced to proper proportions. He was convinced that there would be sufficient business both ways to justify such an undertaking.

SKEENA RIVER MAIL.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The post office department announces that owing to the fact that the G. T. P. railway is now in operation between Prince Rupert and Hazelton, B. C., and is expected to be running continuously during the winter, there will be no restriction on the mail service during this winter to Skeena river points, as has been customary in previous years, during the close of navigation on the Skeena river.

CALGARY PROGRESS.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 27.—Calgary citizens voted yesterday in favor of a by-law providing almost a million dollars for the construction of a high level concrete bridge spanning the Bow river, and two smaller concrete bridges. The big bridge will be located at Centre street, and will bridge the populous district on the north side within a few minutes' walk of the centre of the city.

CHINESE ELECTION.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—A special cablegram to the Chicago Daily News from Canton, China, says: "The first primary election of the republic of China for members of the House of Representatives in Peking, will take place in Canton, December 1 to December 4. Of the males of voting age in China, estimated to number 30,000,000, only 1,965,516 have qualified to vote."

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N. Y. Investor Urges Members to Lay Informations When Worthless Prospects Offered

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 27.—Consideration of the methods of protecting the investor in mining properties occupied the sessions of the American Mining Congress yesterday. The open discussion centered around the proposal of Lieut.-Gov. W. R. Allen, of Montana, that state laws be urged compelling mining corporations to file with a commissioner of corporations frequent reports giving full details regarding the company, the physical condition of its property, the amount of stock sold and what was done with the money and that these results be confirmed by state officers as far as possible. Lieut.-Gov. Allen also urged that laws be passed providing that at least 75 per cent. of the money derived from the sale of treasury stock must be used in the development of the property.

Declaring that the most profitable mines in New York were in the pockets of investors, John R. Burton, of New York, urged the members of the congress to give information to the federal authorities when they discovered that imaginary or unworthy properties in their sections were being floated.

TEN THOUSAND STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Nov. 26.—Ten thousand men employed at the Edgar Thompson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, and at Homestead, are idle to-day as a result of the strike of engineers and firemen. The strikers expected to receive to-day an answer to their proposition made yesterday to the company's superintendent, but none was forthcoming and the men went into secret conference.

LARGE TURKEY-TROT.

Cuero, Tex., Nov. 27.—Gov. Colquitt, of Texas, and members of his staff, headed what probably was the biggest turkey-trot of the year today, when they led a procession of 18,000 turkeys through the streets of Cuero. Practically all the birds will be slaughtered for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

SLOCUM SUCCEEDS JORDAN.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 27.—William F. Slocum, president of Colorado College, has been made vice-chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of learning. He succeeds David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 26.—Mrs. John C. Layman and her three young sons were burned to death to-day in a fire which destroyed a farm house of the Monmouth settlement in Warwick county. The house was occupied by several families and a number of the occupants had narrow escapes.

WOMAN CHAUFFEUR SHOT.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Miss Julia V. Sullivan, one of Chicago's few licensed woman chauffeurs, was found shot to death in her apartments early to-day. Although the police were told that she committed suicide detectives were detailed to investigate. She was 42 years old.

BOY KILLED BY CATTLE

Lewistown, Mont., Nov. 26.—The officers of Fergus county are investigating the death of Joseph Pinick, 6 years old, who was killed six miles from here last night. The father's report that the boy had been killed by cattle was declared untrue by the coroner after an investigation.

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Redding, Cal., Nov. 26.—On account of the epidemic of smallpox here, the city board of health to-day ordered all moving picture shows, theatres, churches and lodges closed for a fortnight.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 26.—In an address before the Audubon Society, a local organization of naturalists, Prof. Gilbert of the Los Angeles High School faculty, told his auditors that hens were equipped with teeth in primitive days.

He also said that the eggs of birds have greatly decreased in size since their teeth became extinct. "Had they been marketed then as they are now," he commented, "they would at the present scale of egg prices bring from \$250 to \$1,000 each."

EXTEND INSURANCE.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—It is understood that an arrangement has been come to between the insurance companies and the C. P. R. and the Richelieu Navigation Company, whereby the insurance on their vessels will hold good until midnight on December 12. Ordinarily the insurance only holds good till December 5. The vessels of these two companies can thus leave Fort William loaded with grain on the old rate of insurance until December 12.

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Tenders to be sent to Major Walsh, 1729 Oak Bay Ave.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Section 19.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 11th day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 1216 Broad street, situate at Victoria, B. C., upon the lands described as Duck Block.

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- New C. & B. Orange and Lemon Peels, per lb. 15c
- Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. for \$1.00
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- Finest Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
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Triumph Lodge of Good Templars.—On Wednesday evening at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, under the auspices of this lodge, Rev. T. W. Gladstone will deliver a lecture entitled "Down the Stream of Time"—A pageant of English history from the earliest to the present time illustrated by over one hundred splendid limelight views.

"Mock Trial."—A mock trial in the form of a breach of promise suit will take place under the auspices of the Nautilus Securus lodge, No. 92, L. O. G. T., in the lodge hall, 721—Caledonia avenue to-morrow at 9 p. m. All members of the public, who may desire to attend, are cordially invited to be present.

St. Ann's Academy.—The pupils of St. Ann's Academy will hold an entertainment and sale of plain and ornamental needlework on Friday evening next in the academy auditorium. The sale will provide an excellent opportunity to purchase Christmas presents, and the entertainment will be quite up to the standards of enjoyable functions which are held from time to time at the academy. One of the features of this performance will be the three act drama depicting scenes in the life of Christopher Columbus to be given by the senior girls. The remainder of the programme will consist of pantomime, vocal and instrumental numbers, and is of a most attractive character.

St. Mary's Guild.—Christ Church schoolroom was the scene yesterday afternoon of the second annual sale of work held by the Women's Guild of St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, the event proving eminently successful, and the sales rapid. Mrs. Doull opened the bazaar at 3 o'clock, after being introduced by Rev. G. H. Andrews, who has just lately taken the charge of St. Mary's. The various stalls were most attractively arranged, and each drew its quota of visitors. The fancy and plain sewing table was in charge of the president of the guild, Mrs. Armstrong, those assisting her being Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Nason and Mrs. Davis. A well-supplied doll counter proved quite a draw, this being in charge of Miss Cowley, while Miss Raper and Mrs. J. D. Fraser managed a most successful candy stall. The butterfly contest which proved unusually interesting, was managed by Mrs. Fleming, while the autograph quilt was capably directed by Mrs. Sprague. Popular as ever among the visitors, afternoon tea proved one of the biggest financial successes of the bazaar, those who dispensed the welcome refreshment being Mesdames Coleman, Hewitt, Greenhill, Homer, Barclay, Blandy and Johnson. The Guild is devoting the entire proceeds of the sale to the building fund of the church.

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Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., will hold its regular meeting in Eagles' hall, Government street, this evening at 8 p. m. The business will be the nomination of officers for the ensuing term, after which a social and dance will be held to which all Eagles, their wives and friends are invited.

Anticipating Decision.—While the city is considering a new name for North Pandora street, their workmen are placing terra cotta name plates in the sidewalks. This was the statement made to the city council last evening by Alderman Gleason, who thought the matter should be attended to at once. He said this occurred at the corner of Elford street, and also at Belmont avenue. The subject will be considered immediately.

Dancing Demonstration.—To-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Miss Sweptone will give a demonstration of dancing at the Alexandra Club. This being held under the auspices of the Gonzales chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. Miss Sweptone will dance three times during the afternoon herself, and will direct a display of dancing by her class of senior girls which will be of particular interest to the visitors. Refreshments will be served, and visitors will be made cordially welcome.

Devonian Society Meets.—The members of the Devonian Society turned out in goodly numbers for the meeting which was held in the Langley street rooms on Monday night, a number of new members being admitted, and the existence of the organization receiving hearty ratification from the members. The financial statement in connection with the building of Fort Camosun at the time of the recent dual visit was presented, and proved satisfactory. W. J. Dart, the president, moved that a resolution of regret and condolence be sent from the society to the relatives of the late S. Duke Yonge, their vice-president, who passed away last week.

Baptist Ladies' Aid Sale.—The temporary Baptist church building on Yates street was crowded with visitors yesterday afternoon and evening when the Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church held their annual sale of work, a great number of attractive articles being on sale, and special amusements being provided for the children. Mrs. Bradshaw, president of the Ladies' Aid had charge of the fancy and plain sewing stall, those assisting being Mesdames Warricker, Wilson, Bean and Russell. Dressed dolls were in charge of Mrs. McIntyre; ice cream, Miss Elliott; candy stall, Mrs. Middleton, Miss Tait and Miss Edgar; home produce, Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. King, and flowers and plants, Mrs. Plaxton and Mrs. Edgar. The tea-room was presided over by Mrs. Foot, who was assisted in the work of serving by Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Stinton, and Mrs. Greenwood. A quaintly dressed pair of ladies, whose occupation was much coveted by the youngsters were Mrs. Dinmore and Miss Middleton, who, dressed in high peaked hats and Mother Hubbard costumes, manipulated the generous goods. The proceeds of the sale, which was continued till late in the evening, are to be devoted to supplying furnishings for the new church which was commenced about a fortnight ago.

No Cause of Complaint.—The city authorities having looked into the question of the complaint of Mrs. Kate Chapman about a stable of J. Hickey on Superior street, have decided there was no cause for objection and will so inform Mrs. Chapman.

Bay Street Widening.—The city council will probably rearrange the assessment of property for the widening of Bay street, so that not only the part actually affected by the widening east of Cook street, but that all benefited by the improvement will be assessed.

Carpenters' Concert.—The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters will hold a concert at the Labor Hall on Friday night, and a programme of music and songs has been arranged for the occasion. There promises to be a large attendance, there being between five and six hundred members here now in the two branches.

Women Franchise Discussed.—The Young Men's Bible classes of the Metropolitan Methodist church and of the Victoria West Methodist church held a debate in the Metropolitan church schoolroom last evening, the affirmative of the resolution under discussion, "Resolved, that the franchise be granted to women," winning by nine points. Those who sustained the debate were Messrs. Neil McDiarmid and E. Gee, of the Metropolitan church, affirmative; and Messrs. W. Mitchell and Hinchcliffe, of Victoria West church, negative. The judges were Messrs. Pringle and McKenzie, Mr. Nicholls acting as umpire. Rev. Dr. Scott gave a short address in which he congratulated the debaters on their carefully prepared points, a petition being afterwards passed round to those present for the signatures of those who approved of the granting of the franchise to women. The evening was pleasantly terminated with a recitation by Miss Gladys Steinmetz and a violin solo by Tom Angus, Mr. E. Yeo having acted as chairman of the proceedings.

C. P. R. EXHIBIT WIN.

Splendid Display Shown by Company in New York Land Show.

Perhaps never before have the natural resources of the four western provinces of Canada been better shown than at the great New York land show held recently in the eastern metropolis, where the magnificent exhibit of the C. P. R. was awarded the silver cup. The judges declared that C. P. R. booth contained the finest collection of Canada's natural resources ever seen by them. Thirty-five varieties of grain were displayed, also foders, fruit, timber, minerals, large and small game and fish. Nearly a carload of the exhibit was sent from British Columbia, including every product of this province and also some of the finest game ever shot. The local taxidermist W. Lindley, was engaged by the C. P. R. to prepare and mount a number of beautiful skins, which had been secured by the company for exhibition purposes.

NEW PRESS CLUB.

Is Being Started in Victoria—At Present in Preliminary Stages.

A new organization is being started in the city under the name of the Vancouver Island Press Club, which will be open to all wielders of the pen and pencil in the journalistic field of Vancouver Island. With the example of the flourishing institutions which have been started and are daily waxing more and more important in Vancouver, Seattle and neighboring cities, it is felt that Victoria ought to have a similar club which will do credit to the town and to the pressmen of the Island. The name of the new club will be "The Vancouver Island Press Club," and the chairman pro tem, is F. A. Churchill, Jr., editor of the "Week-End." At present, of course, the organization is merely in its initial stages, but the promoters hope before long to have a membership that will guarantee the opening of commodious club rooms with all the adjuncts of a thoroughly up-to-date and thriving institution.

ELKS PASS 200 MARK.

More than 200 of the leading citizens of Victoria have applied for membership in the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, which lodge will be instituted in this city early in December.

Jacob S. Wood, the local organizer, and his staff, of assistants are being kept busy explaining the objects and status of the order and writing applications.

The fortunate members are the ones taking advantage of the low charter fee, as no doubt it will be greatly increased immediately after the lodge is instituted.

It is also expected that all arrangements for the club rooms will be completed by January 1st, thus enabling the antiered tribe to be thoroughly settled in their new home by January 15th, of the new year.

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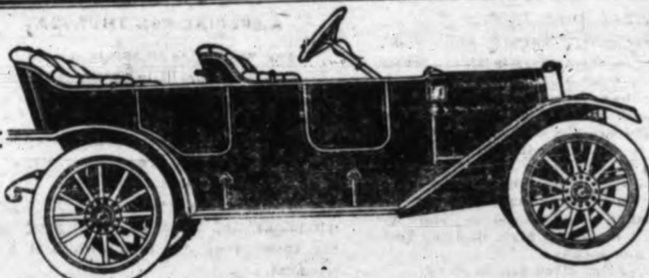
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CREPT IN THROUGH FOG AFTER BAD RUN

PRINCE ALBERT FIGHTS AGAINST 50-MILE GALE

Encounters Dense Fog—To Lay Up January 1 to Have Oil-Burners Installed

Another fierce and dirty trip has been logged by the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, Capt. Donald, which crept into port through the dense fog early this morning from Prince Rupert. All the way down the coast the steamer bucked strong southeast gales, which at times attained a velocity of fifty miles an hour, and when crossing Milbank and Queen Charlotte Sounds poked her way along through great seas. When nearing Vancouver fog was encountered.

The wind was blowing strongly when the Prince Albert left Prince Rupert, and in Chatham Sound she had to buck against a heavy head sea. In Grenville Channel the full force of the gale was felt and the ship labored heavily fighting against the sea. A fierce sea was running in Chatham Sound and the Albert pitched and rolled badly. The course across Milbank Sound brings a vessel in touch with the long rollers of the Pacific and when fighting against the great seas the Albert had to be eased down. Great seas broke over her bow and flooded the decks.

Thought Wharf Would Go.

When making Ocean Falls the wind was blowing close to fifty miles an hour. Capt. Donald expected that when he attempted to make a landing which the wind broadside on the Albert would carry away the wharf. Fortunately the steamer struck the dock easily and no damage was done. At Ocean Falls the Albert loaded 200 tons of pulp for Vancouver.

Another storm was encountered when crossing Queen Charlotte Sound. A heavy sea was running and the wind blew very strong. The steamer had to be eased down again. The weather continued boisterous until the Albert reached Union Bay to load coal. After passing the Ballenas on her way to Vancouver dense fogs were met and she crept in through the First Narrows with great difficulty. Upon leaving Vancouver last night Capt. Donald thought he would get out of the fog in the Gulf and estimated that he would arrive at the docks here about 4 o'clock this morning. The Albert, however, did not arrive until 8 o'clock.

Laying Up January 1.

The Prince Albert will be laid up on January 1 to have oil burners installed. She will make but three more trips to northern British Columbia ports. It is probable she will be tied up for two months.

Capt. Donald stated this morning that the steamer Prince John, Capt. Wearmouth, has had some fierce trips between Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands. On one voyage to Masset she was forced to lay in Naden Harbor for two days to await the moderating of the weather outside.

IKALIS ROLLS OVER ON HER BEAM ENDS

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—The British steamer Ikalis, which put into this port, with a heavy list a few weeks ago after having left the Columbia river for the Orient, rolled nearly on to her beam ends yesterday while anchored in the bay. The cargo shifted during heavy weather while the vessel was at sea, but no reason was apparent this time. She had just come from the drydock, where the damage suffered at sea had been repaired and her deckload restowed. Her entire cargo will now be discharged and restowed.

QUADRA HELD THREE DAYS OFF TRIANGLE

Heavy Weather Prevented Her From Landing Stores—Newington Ready

After rolling about in the big swells of the Pacific for three days the steamer Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, was able to make a landing at Triangle Island on Monday, according to wireless messages received here yesterday. The Quadra got away last night after discharging supplies and material and is proceeding on her way north to the Queen Charlotte Islands, to carry out some buoy work.

The Quadra left here early last week and went north via the inside passage. She crossed over to Triangle Island, but owing to the tempestuous weather was forced to lay off the island and wait until the sea went down. It was three days before the Quadra was able to work in to an anchorage and discharge the supplies. The steamer had a large amount of material for the rebuilding of the dwellings on the island, which were demolished in a fierce storm a short time ago.

Lightship to Move Back.

It is expected that the Sandheads Lightship will be ready to return to her moorings at the entrance to the Fraser river to-day. She has been at the B. C. Marine Railway yards for about a week having her hull patched up. The Grainer, under charter to the department, which has just returned to port from the east coast, will tow the lightship back to her moorings.

The steamer Newington, Capt. Barnes, will be ready to again enter the fishery protection service in a day or two. The B. C. Marine Railway has practically finished overhauling her and the new wireless apparatus is in working order.

Wireless reports from Prince Rupert state that the steamer Leebro, Capt. Hunter, is at the new Digby Island depot. She is now doing considerable work in attending to aids to navigation in northern waters.

NO DAMAGE DONE TO THE EMPRESS OR THE MAKURA

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The report of Diver James Moore, who was employed to examine the Canadian-Australian liner Makura and the C. P. R. liner Empress of India, has now been received by officials of both companies, who were reassured to learn that the ships received no damage following their sensational grounding alongside Pier A and Pier B on Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights.

As reported on Monday, the liners took the bottom at low tide and the incident created great alarm. The explanation tendered was that a large quantity of rock used for filling in underneath the wharf to steady the piling—which is only on hard pan—had worked out into the berths, and as the tides have been exceptionally low the steamers touched bottom.

While engaged in examining the Empress of India yesterday, Diver Moore received a surprise when the boat-swin of the liner apparently dived off the wharf into the water. The boat-swin was on Pier B just as Diver Moore was entering the water to make his examination. In his eagerness to watch the diver descend the man overbalanced and fell off the wharf. He was hauled to safety by some of Diver Moore's assistants.

PRINCE JOHN FORCED TO RUN FOR SHELTER AT DEAD TREE

The weather in the north at present is very bad and of late many steamers have been forced to seek shelter from the heavy blows. Last night the wireless reports stated that the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, Capt. Wearmouth, left Skidegate on her return to Prince Rupert. She ran past Dead Tree Point at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but was reported putting back two hours later owing to stress of weather in Hecate Strait. The Prince John has had some very severe trips this winter.

The Pacific Coast steamship Unatilla, Capt. Reilly, left port to-day for San Francisco. She took out a full list of passengers and much cargo.

Australia is preparing to contest with Canada the post of England's greatest child.—Boston Transcript.

STEAMER VADSO IS OFFERED FOR SALE

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The Underwriters and Owners Come to an Arrangement—Laying at Vancouver

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The steamer Vadso is for sale as she lays at anchor off North Vancouver with a list to port of 15 degrees. The announcement was made to-day by Manager E. H. Beasley, of the Union Steamship Company. The underwriters have come to an arrangement with the owners whereby the owners receive a certain sum of money, a portion of the insurance and take over the wreck to dispose of as they see fit.

The Vadso, one of the best-known coasting steamers, went ashore near No. 1 buoy, Baynes Sound, and remained aground for nearly two weeks. She was pulled off by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company and beached. She was then careened, temporary repairs were effected and she was towed to Vancouver. Her next move was to the Wallace ways, North Vancouver, where she was surveyed. It was found that some 80 plates would have to be renewed or fatred, and that the ship had been set up bodily for some 20 feet. Damage to the deep tank was also done.

Tenders were called for the repair of the ship, but only one was received, and a few days ago the steamer was lunched and went to an anchorage off North Vancouver. Then came conferences between the Union S. S. Co. and the underwriters, the outcome of which has been the arrangement referred to.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Nov. 26.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Shna Yak, San Francisco; British steamer Gray, Victoria. Sailed: Japanese steamer Panama Maru, Yokohama.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Governor, Puget Sound; Marshfield, Hardy Creek. Sailed: George W. Elder, Portland.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Admiral Farragut, Philadelphia; Oleum, San Francisco; Jeanie, Southeastern-Alaska; revenue cutter Bear, Nome. Sailed: Steamers Buckman, Unatilla, San Francisco; Dolphin, Skagway; Talthybius, Victoria; Corcovia, Southeastern Alaska.

Astoria, Ore.—Eqaled: Steam schooner Yellowstone, San Francisco. Arrived: Steamer Hazel Dollar.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers Chehalis, J. B. Stetson, Grays Harbor; steamer Santa Barbara, Wapiti Harbor. Sailed: Steamer Mexican, Salina Cruz; steamer Stanley Dollar, Grays Harbor.

MORE OLD BRITISH CLIPPER SHIPS UNDER OTHER FLAGS

The old British clipper ship Kennington, which made many voyages to this coast in years gone by, has been purchased by J. A. Maier, of Nystad, and now flies the Russian ensign. The new owners have so far decided to keep the old name. She is now on a voyage from Helsingfors to Cape Town.

Another famous clipper that has been placed under the Russian flag is the Loch Torridon, which was recently purchased by A. E. Blom, of Nystad. She is now on a voyage from Sundsvall to Geelong and Melbourne.

The Italian four-masted barque Emmanuelle Accame, 1919 tons register, was lately purchased by a Norwegian company named Skjensbakke, of Grimstad (Messrs. Jorgensen, managers), and renamed Fern.

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About 100 tons of wood pulp, the first shipment to be sent out from Victoria on a Blue Funnel liner, was loaded at the outer docks this morning by the Keemun, Capt. Conradi. The big steamship came to her berth early, and immediately commenced loading operations. The wood pulp was brought here from the mills up the coast, and is consigned to Far Eastern ports. It is a trial shipment, and if it proves satisfactory no doubt a big business will be done with the paper manufacturers in the Orient.

While the Keemun was in port to-day she also loaded a carload of British Columbia's rosy apples. The shipment is consigned to Hongkong. Of late many carloads of apples have been taken out from Victoria and Vancouver by steamships bound for the Orient. The people in the Orient have heard a lot about British Columbia apples, principally through the fact that many of the Chinese and Japanese who have worked on the fruit farms in this province, have returned to their native lands, and told of the fine quality of the apples, and are anxious to taste and see for themselves.

The Keemun also loaded here 5,000 cases of salmon. She had aboard a capacity cargo for the different ports in her itinerary. At different ports and now flies the Russian ensign. The new owners have so far decided to keep the old name. She is now on a voyage from Helsingfors to Cape Town.

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MAILS AGAIN DELAY SAILING OF EMPRESS

White Liner Leaves To-morrow—Makura Going To-night—Other Ships' Movements

Again the mails will be the cause of delaying the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Halliey, which was due to clear from this port this evening for the Orient. A telegram to the Times to-day stated that the white liner will not leave Vancouver until midnight, which means that she will not be ready to leave Victoria until about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The winter weather in Eastern Canada and on the prairies is holding back the mail train.

The Empress completed her cargo several days ago. She has a full load aboard, including heavy shipments of milk, wheat, flour, salmon, lumber and machinery. The Empress is also taking out a big list of passengers, including several hundred Chinese as steerage.

Makura Sails To-Night.

The steamship Makura, Capt. Morris, of the Canadian-Australian line, will not be delayed in leaving port for the Antipodes, and according to the latest reports from Vancouver, should arrive here about 6 o'clock this evening, sailing about an hour later. The Makura is going out with all her passenger accommodation taken, and her holds are also full of general merchandise.

Shortly after noon to-day the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru, Capt. Kanoo, left port for the Orient. She was detained here for a short time, while her master gave evidence at the trial of the Japanese stoker, who stabbed an officer when the vessel was coming into port here two weeks ago. The Maru took out a fair list of passengers, and at this port eight Chinese, one Hindu, 42 Japanese and seven Russians joined the vessel.

Bessie Dollar on Friday.

Advices from San Francisco state that the steamship Bessie Dollar left San Francisco on Monday at 5 p. m. for Victoria, and shipping men think she will dock early on Friday morning. She is to berth at the Victoria Chemical Works to discharge 800 tons of sulphur.

The Osaka liner Seattle Maru, Capt. Suito, is expected in port to-morrow morning from the Orient to discharge 1,500 tons of general merchandise.

HUGE SHIPMENTS OF COTTON FOR ORIENT

Frisco Output This Year Will Break All Records—Much Canned Goods Going

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Cotton for the Orient and canned goods for Europe are the two principal factors in marine shipping lists at present.

Fourteen thousand bales of raw cotton will be taken out by the Pacific mail liner Mongolia Saturday. Two thirds of the space of the liner Manchuria and the liner Nile recently dispatched to the Orient were filled with cotton, and the same will apply to the Nippon Maru, leaving shortly. It is estimated that this year's shipment of cotton to the Orient will exceed last year's by 25 per cent.

When the Harrison freighter Magician departs for Liverpool next week she will have a solid cargo of canned goods. The Magician is now loading 50,000 cases of salmon on Puget Sound and will load 125,000 cases of California fruits. The entire cargo will be discharged at Liverpool.

The Senator, which sailed for Europe last spring, was the first steamer ever to take an exclusive cargo of canned goods from this port.

The British ship Claverdon, Capt. Wilson, is out 116 days from London for Victoria and Vancouver with a general cargo. She is expected in port in from 15 to 25 days. The Claverdon has only been spoken once during the long voyage around the Horn. On August 26 she was reported in lat. 34 N. and long. 16 W.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

November 27, 8 a. m.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 30.65; 44; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. 15 miles; 30.10; 48; In. 2 a. m. Admiral Sampson, Out, 2.50 m. S. S. Buckman. In 8 a. m. S. S. Edith.

Pachena.—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 48; sea moderate.

Estevan.—Raining; S. E.; 29.96; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Seattle Maru 11.30 p. m. position at 8 p. m., 49.50 N., 134.08 W.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 30.21; 42.

Triangle.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.88; 43.

Spoke S. S. Spokane Milbank Sound, 9.40 p. m., southbound reports the S. S. Prince Rupert Milbank Sound, northbound, U. S. S. army transport Dix, position at 10.30 p. m., 47.04 N., 135.54 W.

Ikeda.—Raining; light; S. W.; 29.80; 46.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. E.; 29.78; 40; sea moderate. In, S. S. Camouan during the night.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; S. E., sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Overcast; calm; 30.19; 45.

Cape Lazo.—Overcast; calm; 30.90; 45.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; W., 22 miles; 30.34; 49; sea moderate.

Pachena.—Clear; S. W.; 29.96; 46; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Clear; S. W., light; 29.97; 45.

Triangle.—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.51; 47; sea moderate.

Ikeda.—Passing showers; S. W.; 28.88; 46.

Prince Rupert.—Passing showers; fresh S. E.; 29.88; 42. In, 8.40 a. m., S. S. Prince Rupert. Out, 9 a. m., S. S. Leebro; S. S. Camouan leaving Port Simpson 8 a. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

The Harrison liner Centurion sailed from Antwerp on Sunday bound for North Pacific ports.

HEAD LIGHTS

The C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, is expected in port late this week from Holberg and way ports.

The Chilean ship County of Lintihog, Capt. Muller, is 45 days out from Antogogasta for the Royal Roads. She should be arriving any day. The big windjammer will load a full cargo of lumber at Hastings mill, Vancouver.

The Norwegian ship Fingal, Capt. Hennevig, from Molendo, a port in southern Peru, is listed as coming to the Royal Roads in ballast. It is thought that she is coming for lumber.

The German ship Lasbek, Capt. Beckmann, has left Santa Rosalia for the Royal Roads. It is not known as to when she left. She is to load lumber at Vancouver.

UNITED THE TWO THEN DISAPPEARED

Unknown Performed Unrequited Service for Brother and Sister

It was on Government street it happened. The homeward-bound crowds thronged the sidewalks shortly before 6 o'clock. The young woman was hurrying to the southward. She was dressed plainly in a gray suit and wore an inexpensive hat. In her hand was a small parcel and her face was marked by a look of physical weariness. Obviously, she was one of the army of female workers whom necessity compels to find a field of duty in places other than the home.

She passed the man without noticing him but did not go far until he called to her. When she saw that he was ill-dressed, that his face was grimy and that it was almost hidden by a beard of several days' growth, she looked displeased and surprised. Why was he addressing her? Swiftly she glanced about to see if there was any available man near who would deliver her if the stranger became disagreeable.

"He called you, Miss," said he of the beard and poor clothes, pointing behind the young woman.

She looked backward and saw a young man hobbling toward her on crutches. Then she gave a glad little cry and ran to the young man and embraced him. Passersby heard her call him brother and murmur something about not having seen him for ten years. And the young man was heard to say that his ship had arrived at Halifax at a recent date and that he had been looking all over the city in vain for the young woman for several days.

The man of the poor clothes and grimy face was forgotten. No one offered him thanks. Not even a kind word was spoken to him. He looked wistfully at the happy brother and sister for a moment. If he had kept silence, perhaps. He turned and trudged into the shadows to the northward.

OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be received, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

CONDITIONS AT CUMBERLAND.

To the Editor:—The matter of making a homeless, unhappy and unfortunate Christmas for so many thousands of people, most of them innocent of present conditions, is surely a sad state of affairs, a condition that works so many hardships on the consumers, who can ill-afford the high prices and slow delivery of coal which are bound to be caused by present conditions, is one that deserves immediate investigation by the government, as it is a condition that can hardly be expected to adjust itself. It is one of those most useful and necessary places where the people's representative, the provincial government, should, in my opinion, step in and wisely legislate for the best interests of all the people. Similar to the labor regulation of the government, so wisely passed some years ago, in regard to the smelter industry, that was fair to both parties, and greatly to the interest of the province, by eliminating the factors that heretofore caused an unsettled labor condition.

This so-called strike has passed beyond the stage of affecting only the company's profits on supplies such as powder, fuse, caps, and oil or the miners' scale of wages.

There is an old English saying, you can do as you please, as long as it does not hurt anybody else. But this is a case where it is going to affect every consumer and business man on Vancouver Island, and this being the unfortunate time of year, similar to the people must have coal, and under the most favorable conditions, with the normal output of the mines, a shortage of coal, as a rule, occurs. As it is now, with the output of coal on Vancouver Island being cut in half, a very serious shortage of coal is bound to occur.

In view of the fact that the miners are agreeable to a thorough investigation by commission appointed by the government to go into their grievances, the men claim, and are prepared to prove, that the necessary supplies cost them at Cumberland 35 per cent. more than at Nanaimo, and that their scale of wages is 15 per cent. lower, and with a strong case of discrimination that the men claim they can prove if given the chance.

When you consider that the better part of these miners are Scotch, English, Welsh, Canadians and citizens of the country, who have been mining coal in this province for a good many years, you can appreciate the position of these men in having to watch about 600 Chinamen return to work, as the men claim, at a greatly increased wage, to be used as strike-breakers, assisted by several special policemen, who, as a rule, are classed by themselves, and glory in the new found authority of flashing a new revolver indiscriminately in the faces of people, who are only asking to put their grievances on trial, and who claim their average scale of wages will only be \$2.50 per day, such actions being likely to cause trouble at any time, there being a limit to every good law-abiding citizen, especially when all they ask is British fair play.

Is it not better to consider these

miners as citizens, instead of just a lot of low class people that mine coal. We must remember they are a class of men, who are developing one of the best resources in this province, one of the articles the future of this province depends on. Cheap coal is one of the most essential necessities for furthering Canadian shipping.

It is taken for granted that it is the impossible high wages of coal miners in British Columbia that makes the price of coal so high has caused what was at one time an exclusive market for Vancouver Island coal, and has caused the converting of coast shipping into oil burners, and even the railroads on the island, and as the men claim they are only receiving about \$2.50 a day, it would give the government an excellent chance to discover the cause of the high price of coal which is affecting every consumer and working to the disadvantage of increased shipping.

The last unfortunate explosion which occurred at Extension mines brought out the wonderful facts that there was no gas in the mine previous to the explosion, and sworn to be the case by 20 of the company's fire bosses, but by a strange coincidence a gas explosion occurred with such violence that it tore the shoes off one man, blew great big timbers in all directions, and caused the death of about 60 souls, leaving many a poor widow and little orphan to suffer without any visible means of support. The awful sight of seeing the first two or three bodies and the poor souls seeking to claim the dead, all through the night and day, waiting anxiously for the dead bodies to arrive, and as every train came in you could realize more what an awful calamity it was, and then a day or so to get a full realization, a grief that can only be fully understood in a small town, with a crape on every other door. If you could only imagine the burying of so many bodies in the presence of 2,000 through the night and day, waiting anxiously for the dead bodies to arrive, and as every train came in you could realize more what an awful calamity it was, and then a day or so to get a full realization, a grief that can only be fully understood in a small town, with a crape on every other door. If you could only imagine the burying of so many bodies in the presence of 2,000 through the night and day, waiting anxiously for the dead bodies to arrive, and as every train came in you could realize more what an awful calamity it was, and then a day or so to get a full realization, a grief that can only be fully understood in a small town, with a crape on every other door.

A kind word for the miner who actually does things and is only expecting a reasonable wage that he can live on, these were the conditions that brought out a strong recommendation to the government to make it necessary for the men to appoint one of their own men to act in the capacity of a gas committee once or twice a month, in conjunction with the 20 fire bosses, who were unable to discover gas that caused the last explosion.

The men claim on reporting gas by this committee one of their men was discriminated against, and cannot work even as a helper in the mines, and, strange to say, these 20 fire bosses, who continually reported the mine clear of gas, previous to the last explosion, are the very men the company brought from Ladysmith to Cumberland to act as bosses for the Chinamen and try to break the strike, and thereby force the men back on unconditional terms, and thereby discriminate against any of these men who have taken part, and eventually weed them all out whether their grievances were right or wrong.

It seems to me, when the two directly affected parties, labor and mine management, control such a public necessity as coal and cannot arbitrate the differences between themselves, with the consistent knowledge of the general public's interest, is a case that can hardly adjust itself, and instead of a government sending an unlimited amount of special policemen to settle their particular grievance by force, why not try the advanced legislation that has been adopted by so many other countries?

The government, being the third party to represent the people and to protect them from such conditions as agitators might bring on, or the narrow mindedness of a mine manager, who will not recognize or listen to a grievance, but orders them out of the office or possibly from trying to make up out of the men, on supplies, what money had management has squandered, or in a case where his reputation might be at stake, in not being able to reduce the cost of production or increased production.

In that case it would give him a full opportunity of stirring up enough dirty water to gracefully resign or cover up his tracks, and then explaining to the directors that labor conditions are impossible, and if they have to give into the men will never be able to work mines again at a profit.

It is quite reasonable to expect that he would receive a reply regretting the unfortunate condition, but compensating him on what a strong-minded man he is, and if necessary in his own judgment, to close down mines for an indefinite period. The manager without trial or justice, or any visible means of support, and, in the interest of all concerned, is it not wise for a government to hold in full view of the public an investigation that will give the men a proper place to explain their grievances, also the company the opportunity to explain their actions, and incidentally give the consumer a chance to see why he cannot buy the usual and necessary amount of coal every winter at a reasonable price, and probably if this same commission could find some way of eliminating material conditions that

cause strikes and dissatisfaction, and that make possible grounds for agitators to work on, they would be doing one of the most useful acts that any commission has undertaken.

Advance labor legislation that will be fair to both parties and do justice to the consumer, would, in my opinion, be one of the most useful points for the commission to take up; and if it transpires that the profits on supplies are great and in any way responsible for present conditions, a regulation that will relieve the situation and at the same time allow the company to use their undivided attention to make enough profits, from a large output of coal, instead of the supplies sold to miners, might in itself relieve to a considerable extent the necessity of so much waiting for bunker coal by steamers.

This is a synopsis of probable conditions and grievances as expressed by the men, and in the interest of all concerned without any consideration of personal or political intentions.

PERCY K. WINCH.

MR. LINDRIDGE'S SERMON.

To the Editor:—It has been said that the majority of people allow some one else to do their thinking for them and there could be no clearer evidence of this than the fact that the Times states that the Victoria theater was packed on Sunday to hear Mr. Lindridge's attack on orthodox Christianity, for it must be apparent at once to any thinking person that any one who does away with Jesus Christ as a mediator and an atoning Christ, does away with all Christianity, orthodox or otherwise, for if Jesus was not what He claimed to be then there is no Christianity. It is a baseless fabric of falsehood.

Mr. Lindridge speaks of science. Is he not speaking of science falsely so-called? He reminds one that Paul said: "This know that in the last days perilous times shall come—men shall have a form of Godliness and deny the power thereof," for where is the power of Christianity but in a humble faith in the atonement?

Mr. Lindridge thinks he "is safe in saying that even orthodox and conservative Christians believe in the story of evolution." I think he is sadly astray, for there are countless believers, scattered all over the world, and many of them intellectual giants, who still believe the Bible, including the account of the creation and the story of the Cross.

Mr. Lindridge says that Jesus did not teach that there must be a mediator between God and man. What then did Jesus mean when He said: "No man cometh to the Father but by me," and again, "The Son of Man came to give His life a ransom for many?" Unless the orthodox doctrine of the atonement be true the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel is unintelligible jargon. If space permitted one could fill columns with references from Bible on the atonement. Paul says, "without shedding of blood is no remission." I advise all who are inclined to deny to God the Son His place in the Godhead to look up the First Epistle of John, chapter 2, verses 22-23.

One needs something more than platitudes about "inherent divinity" when delivering a message to those who are the slaves of sin, particularly in its grosser forms. When we hear of drunkards becoming sober men, worshippers of mammon becoming lovers of the things of the kingdom of heaven and devotees of fashion ornamenting themselves with a meek and quiet spirit, through the influence of Sunday concerts, and a Christianity without a Christ, then may we enquire further about this "new" religion. Until then one may be excused for preferring the old religion, which makes new creatures of those who experience it.

ORTHODOX.
Correspondence on this subject closes with this letter.—Editor.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20, 1912.

Mrs. Casey (sitting up in bed)—Molke, did you put out the cat?
Mr. Casey—Oh did.
Mrs. Casey—Oh don't believe it.
Mr. Casey—Well, if you think O'm a liar, get up and put 'er out yourself.

DISFIGURED WITH ERUPTIONS ON FACE

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(Signed) E. Cloutier, Dec. 12, 1911.
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SPORTING NEWS

BRITISH COLUMBIA GETS THE CANADIAN TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

Scheme for an Empire Team in 1916 Supported at A. A. U. Meeting—V. L. C. on the Carpet—C. F. A. Clubs Cannot Play Touring Professional Clubs

Toronto, Nov. 27.—In connection with Olympic games it has been proposed that various teams from Great Britain and the Colonies should assemble in London for future Olympic games and form an empire team, as the result of competitions there, the empire council having control of affairs. With this part of the preparation Canada was able to agree, but not to the extent of thinking her identity, or limiting the reputation at Olympic games of those Canadians successful in the empire trials.

Deputy Chief Stark reported, at the A. A. U. annual, that the case coming before the national registration committee was that of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, whose offence was requalified after an offence committed in Ontario.

Messrs. Oppenheimer, Ballantyne, Thompson, Boyd and Trivett, were named as the committee to prepare the way for the organization of a national body for lacrosse and will set to work at once. Quebec and the Maritime provinces are not interested, as they practically have no amateur lacrosse. Mr. Oppenheimer is chairman.

No Pro. Contests. The representatives of the Canadian Football Association were under the impression that by their affiliation they would be entitled to play against professional football teams touring this country and still retain their amateur standing. The Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia branch representatives say that such was not desired in their sections, and the feeling was made clear in the passage of a resolution setting forth that such competition was a violation of the principles and policy of the union.

The track and field championships of Canada were applied for by several provinces, but were awarded to British Columbia without a division. They will probably be held about the end of August next.

Montreal President. Dr. Tees, of Montreal, was elected president, and the principle of rotation for the branches of this office was approved, but not decided as a matter of binding nature. Dr. E. Johnson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was elected first vice president and T. Boyd, of Winnipeg, second vice president. Treasurer J. J. Ward and Secretary H. H. Crow were re-elected.



SKINNER POULIN Speedy left wing of the Victoria Pro's, who landed in the capital last night.

MURPHY IS CHARGED AS THE INSTIGATOR

Chicago Sporting Editor Issues Signed Statement That Cub Owner Backed Fogel

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Under the caption, "The Story Fogel Wrote," W. S. Forman, sporting editor of the Chicago Evening Post, in a signed statement yesterday, charged Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Club, with being the instigator of the "story," which resulted in charges being preferred against Fogel.

Mr. Forman is in New York prepared to testify before the National League meeting. The Fogel story attacking President Lynch and his umpire system recently appeared in the Post. Regarding it, Mr. Forman says: Murphy is Responsible.

"Charles W. Murphy authorizes me to tell Fogel that Murphy had suggested writing the story." On this representation, Fogel wrote it and signed it. He sent it to Murphy, who read it before I ever saw it. It came to me from Murphy's office, and if Murphy had not approved that story it never would have been published. The man who is morally responsible for that article and the charges it contained is Murphy himself, and I have Fogel's own word that he wrote it simply to help Murphy fight his battles in the National League."

Meet on Charges. New York, Nov. 27.—Notwithstanding the death of John T. Brush, president of the New York National League baseball club, magnates of the National League assembled here to consider the charges against President Fogel, of the Philadelphia club, announced this morning they would go into session at 2 o'clock this afternoon as scheduled.

BAYS WILL TRAVEL. The revised line-up of the J. B. A. A. Rugby team for the game against McGill in Vancouver, Saturday, follows: Full-back, Ken Macdonald; three-quarters, C. Vincent, Matt Scott, W. M. Ross and P. Oden; halves, J. Shires and H. H. H. forwards to be chosen from Tuck, Houston, Brown, Monteith, Sweeney, Chalk, Wilson, Norris and Newmarsh. All these men are requested to turn out for practice this evening at the club.

WHITE SOX WILL TOUR AUSTRALIA

Comiskey Will Train in California for the Next Three Years—Plans for Trip

President Comiskey is going to take the White Sox to Australia next winter, according to the latest announcement, and there is no provision in it about winning the American League or world's championships.

Comiskey plans to start for the Antipodes from San Francisco about the middle of December in 1913. The entire trip will consume seventy days and that will bring the White Sox back to the Pacific coast before the first of the following March, in plenty of time to start spring training for the season of 1914. Comiskey is going to train in California in 1913, 1914 and 1915, according to present plans, so the cost of hauling his athletes to San Francisco would have to be paid anyway.

It takes nineteen days to make the ocean voyage each way and a stay of thirty-two days in Australia is provided for in the plans. This nineteen days "on the road" allow for stopovers in Honolulu each way and for possible games in one or more of the South Sea Islands.

A Salt Water Boiling Out. Games every other day while in Australia are thought to be all that would be remunerative, so the trip would include twenty games at the outside. That would not be very arduous work for the players, and there would be no necessity for going to the outside to boil out their systems after their return. The ocean swells would attend to all that.

The expenses of the trip are guaranteed by Australian promoters, according to Cal Ewing, and it would be necessary to take plenty of players to make up two teams. Although baseball has been played in Australia for some time, it is played by amateurs and yet there is no professional league as yet. It is the idea of the promoters that a visit from an American team would arouse sufficient interest to make the sport profitable professionally in Australia.

AUSTRALIAN TO RETIRE

When the whistle blows for the last time in to-day's big game at Oak Bay it will draw the curtain on the career of one of the cleverest stars on the Waratah lineup in the person of Mr. Prentice, who has led the team so successfully on their present tour. Mr. Prentice, who is but twenty-seven years of age, states that he will confine his activities to business hereafter, and will never again don a Rugby jersey. He has been playing "Rugger" since he was but a boy and for years has been prominent in Sydney, N.S.W., sporting circles.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR THE N. H. A.

The outlook for the N. H. A. this season is anything but rosy. With two teams heartily disgusted at the six-man game, the ranks of another badly depleted through the machinations of the Patricks, and two weak teams in prospect for Toronto, the N. H. A. appears to be in for a rather stormy season. The N. H. A. is up against an awfully stiff proposition in endeavoring to horn into Toronto hockey circles. The professionals will have to buck the O. H. A., a proposition that failed once before in the Queen City. And the Toronto newspapers are gazing rather askance at the six-man idea and if the newspapers once start to knock the game, it's the cemetery for the N. H. A. in Toronto.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Wolgast May Wade Into a Surprise. Though the Michigan Bear Cat is showing the same cock sureness that has marked his career ever since he put on the lightweight crown, there is every reason to believe that Willie Ritchie, the Frisco lightweight, will give every reason to believe that Wolgast himself imagines. Ritchie, who the Easterner a harder battle than Wolgast himself imagines. Ritchie, who strips like a walter, has got down to the necessary weight without weakening himself, and he is confident of victory. Wolgast will no doubt try to rush matters, but Ritchie is clever enough to stall off the fierceness of Wolgast's attack in the early rounds. The champion is authority for the statement that he is training for a Marathon, hinting that Ritchie will run away from him. Well, for Mr. Wolgast's sake we would like to tip him off that the last few miles of a Marathon are the hardest and it is the man who lays back from the early pace and comes through at the finish that usually pulls down the big end of a long distance contest.

Fred Taylor Will Reside on the Coast.

Not satisfied with signing with the Patricks for this season, Fred Taylor, the Listowel cyclone, considered the speediest hockey player living, is out with the statement that he intends to spend the remainder of his days on the Coast. The "Bullet" is tired of the haggling that has marred the professional hockey preparations in the East and says he is through with it. Taylor would be a welcome addition to the professional athletes on the Coast, as he is a clean-living fellow and is also a high-class lacrosse player. Taylor played on the home field of the Ottawa Capitals for a couple of years, and had it not been for his fiery temper, would still be a member of that organization. He had a little dispute with Tom Carling, of the M. A. A., a couple of years ago, which resulted in the latter getting a punch on the nose. Taylor never fully recovered from that incident as a lacrosse star, and has played very little since. He is also some tennis player and can hold his own in baseball.

Horace Fogel and Chubby Charlie to Blame. It will take a great deal of explaining on the part of the Cub owner to explain what concerning the alleged fixing of the National League so that the owner wrote, contention he had with the letter Horace Fogel, the Phillies' Giants could win the flag. The signed statement of the Chicago baseball writer to the effect that Murphy was behind the whole affair will go hard with the writer and the latter's treatment of Three-Fingered Brown and Frank Murphy has not gained him a bit of sympathy. The National League sustained a severe loss in the death of John T. Brush, the owner of the New York Giants, a sportsman of the highest type and his every action has been for the betterment of the game. Baseball can ill afford to lose men of that stamp and the present chaotic condition of affairs in the National League is due to the entry of club owners who were in baseball for financial gain only. Mr. Brush's demise at this critical period in the history of the National League is to be regretted.

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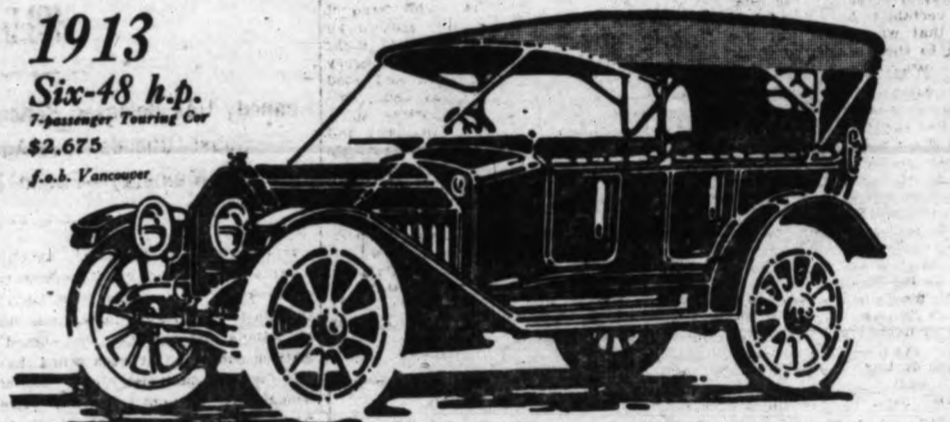
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WOLGAST SAYS THAT RITCHIE WILL NOT LAST TEN ROUNDS

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Quite a compliment has been paid Willie Ritchie in the opening betting on the turkey-day bout. Sports placed \$800 with Betting Commissioner Tom Corbett against \$1,000 of Wolgast money yesterday, which makes the odds 10 to 8. Considering that Ritchie is going up against a champion with somewhat of a reputation, it goes to show that his chances are being given a deal of consideration.

It is hardly likely, however, that the 10 to 8 wagering will prevail throughout the training sieve. Many close followers of the padded glove sport are of the opinion that Wolgast will be at least 10 to 7 or 2 to 1 before the men step into the ring tomorrow. The fact is, Ritchie himself thinks that he is a 2-to-1 shot, and he is planning to wager a bundle when the odds reach those figures.

Ad Wolgast is also going to back himself. The little champion has made thousands betting on bouts in which he has been a principal, and he is not going to let this occasion go by without betting a couple of thousand that he will beat Ritchie. Ad is confident that he will knock out Ritchie. While getting his rub-down yesterday afternoon at the Seal Rock House he made the remark "that if Ritchie lasts ten rounds he will make a long-distance record for running." He expects Ritchie to run away from him and he is training accordingly.

BIG BALL DEAL NOW UNDER WAY

New York, Nov. 27.—Manager Evers of the Chicago Nationals, said that a big baseball trade probably will be made here by which Chicago would receive Mitchell, Phelan, Knisely and

VICTORIA OPENS AT SPOKANE

Portland, Nov. 27.—The Portland Northwestern League club will open the 1913 season at Seattle if President W. W. McCredie's schedule is adopted in its original form. The prospective opening series are Portland at Seattle, Victoria at Spokane and Tacoma at Vancouver. This is the same schedule which christened the regime of Fielder Jones last spring.

LITTLE INTEREST IN EASTERN FINALS

Much of the interest in the Dominion finals has taken wings now that McGill have withdrawn from the argument, and it is greatly to be deplored that the college champions did not deem fit to see the matter through to the finish. The stand taken by the players, however, is essentially the correct one, and they are entitled to all praise and on that count they can be absolved from blame. Many fond parents are putting up their hard-earned dollars to enable their hopefuls to make "touch-downs" on the business gridiron, and a sporting education, though it is all right in its way, will not serve the purpose when financial or economic problems are to be considered in the time to come.

With McGill out of the way, the Argonauts will have to play only one game to win or lose a somewhat hollow title.

HYLAND MATCHED.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 27.—Manager J. B. McKee, of the National Sporting Club of Saskatoon and Winnipeg, has matched "Fighting" Dick Hyland, of Calgary, and Steve Ketchell, of Chicago, to try conclusions in a fifteen-round bout here on December 9. The boys are to weigh in at 133 pounds at three o'clock.



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SPORTING NEWS

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HYLAND IS TAKING CHANCES ON "GATE"

Calgary Lightweight Guarantees Bayley \$1,700 and Expenses for Bout Next Month

Calgary, Nov. 27.—Hyland is taking a big chance on this bout, but it is generally regarded as the most-talked-about match ever made in western Canada. It is of far more interest to Canadian boxing fans than the world's championship contest at San Francisco next week between Willie Ritchie and Ad. Wolgast, and when Hyland and Bayley enter the ring, they are almost certain to be greeted by an audience that will pack the Manchester arena to the eaves.

What Will Bout Draw?
The Allan-Bayley bout here in September drew \$8,517, and it is conceded that the Hyland-Bayley affair is of much more interest to the fans and should draw \$10,000. In this event, Tommy Burns will get \$4,000 to pay for the preliminaries, advertising, lighting, etc., while Hyland's end will be \$6,000, out of which he must pay Bayley's \$1,700.

The articles for the bout, which went west to-day, call for Bayley and Hyland to meet here on Dec. 29, in either a 15 or 20-round contest, the exact distance being left to the decision of Bayley. As his manager declared after the first Hyland-Bayley encounter that Bayley would have liked the bout to go a longer distance, Hyland and Burns are going to give Mr. Condon a chance to prove his words for the next bout.

Clean break rules are to govern and both boys agree to break clean at the call of the referee.

The referee shall be mutually satisfactory to Burns, Bayley and Hyland, and shall be named 19 days before the bout. Should a choice not be made by that time, Tommy Burns is to name the official.

The boxers are to weigh in at the ringside and post forfeits of \$500 each within five days that they will not be over 133 pounds.

Hyland agrees to post with Tommy Burns five days before the bout as part of Bayley's guarantee and the remaining \$1,200 will be posted before Bayley is asked to enter the ring.

It is not thought that Bayley can find fault with the articles, as practically every one of his demands have been met.

For the good of the game, Tommy Burns has requested both boxers to call off the side bet which Bayley wanted. He believes that the big purse will be sufficient inducement for the boxers. Hyland states that he is not a gambler and he is perfectly willing to leave off the bet and the matter is now up to the Victorians. No mention of a side bet is made in the articles.

AMENDMENT FOR CANADIAN UNION

Toronto, November 27.—An amendment will be put in at the next annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union to amend the scoring rules by abolishing the count for a rouge, touch in goal or dead ball line in Canadian football. The contention is that the abolition of the single point scores would put a premium on drop kicking and touchdowns by rushing and running, and would not give victory to the team that happened to have the benefit of a strong wind.

"V" TEAM MEETS NAVY.

Next Saturday's match for the Y. M. C. A. football team will be against the Navy. Play will begin at 2.45 o'clock on the Beacon Hill ground.

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY CLUB BANQUETTED

Brilliant Gathering of Sporting Notables Greet Waratahs at the Festive Board

Expressing the hope that a Canadian Rugby team, at a not too distant date would visit Australia, Dr. Otto Berahmann, of the Waratah executive, uttered the sentiments which every member of the touring rugbyists held a regard to a return visit by Canadian athletes to Australia. The banquet which was tendered the visitors by the Victoria Rugby Union last night was an immense success from every standpoint, the enthusiasm and good fellowship which prevailed being evidence of the splendid sporting spirit which exists between Canadians and Australians. Excellent arrangements had been made for the entertainment of the guests and a sumptuous repast was served at the Balmoral hotel.

Mr. Geo. Jay, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, occupied the position of toastmaster, the speakers including J. C. Miller, Dr. Berahmann, Captain Frentice, of the Waratahs, G. E. Carstairs, Ronald Gillespie, A. D. B. Scott, W. Blakemore, A. Milligan and Dan Carroll.

BUFFALO NOW HAS THE HOCKEY FEVER

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Dr. Eugene Galvin is back in town, not as coach of the football club, but as promoter of a new artificial arena to be erected in Buffalo, N. Y., next summer. Practically all the capital has been subscribed by Buffalo and Toronto people, and it is stated that Charlie Richardson, the well-known Cobalt mining man, has a big interest in it.

Buffalo, like Syracuse and other Northern American cities, has the hockey fever.

BOUNDARY LEAGUE.

American and Canadian Towns Will Play Hockey.

Nelson, Nov. 27.—The Boundary and West Kootenay Hockey League, which include Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix, was organized at a meeting here last night and committees were named to draw up a constitution. The provincial officers are Dr. M. J. Vigneaux, president, and Charles Taylor, secretary, both of Nelson. The league will have two divisions, West Kootenay and Boundary. In the former will be Nelson, Trail and Rossland. Final games will be played between the winners of the series in each division.

LOCAL BOXERS WILL COMPETE AT VANCOUVER

The James Bay Athletic Association will send over three boxers to the tournament at Vancouver, December 6, Scotty McKay, a lightweight; Uruhart and Motherall, two featherweights having been chosen to represent Victoria.

BURROWS OFF TO WINNIPEG.

Tom Burrows, the King of Clubs, who broke his own world's record for endurance club swinging, has left for Winnipeg, where he proposes to start against his record again if everything is favorable. Burrows is on his way back to the Old Country.

WOLGAST DECLARED TO BE IN POOR CONDITION FOR TO-MORROW

Two to One Odds False According to Critics Who Figure That Ritchie Has an Excellent Chance of Winning— Latest News From the Rival Camps

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Ad Wolgast and Willie Ritchie rested today from active preparation for their Thanksgiving fight and devoted themselves to the entertainment of long lines of visitors to their respective camps. The day opened with the champion still a 2-to-1 favorite over the local contender, the betting odds, however, in no wise representing the public sentiment, it was declared.

Pugilistic critics who maintain that the odds are false to the form of the fighters are at a loss to account for them, however, on any other basis than the explanation given by Betting Commissioner Corbett, who said that Wolgast money in large lots had been given him, while Ritchie supporters kept under cover.

Straight Rules For Bout.
Referee Jim Griffin, after conferences with both fighters, said last night that strict adherence to straight Queens-

berry rules would be insisted upon by him from both fighters.

"There will be no wrestling or holding," said Griffin, "and after one or two attempts at it the offender will be disqualified. In case the bout is stopped before the end of the 20th round I will deliver a decision."

Ritchie has been the idol of local pug-don during his training. His camp has been crowded with boxers, of whom he has had the pick as sparring partners.

Wolgast Shortwinded.

All critics agree that Ritchie is in perfect physical condition. He weighs 123½ pounds after his light workout yesterday. Unlike Ritchie, however, the champion has no visual evidence to offer for the perfect condition he claims. Sporting writers have complained that he is shortwinded, possesses a considerable paunch and lacked "pep" and ginger in boxing.

MANAGER WATTELET SATISFIED

WITH PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Leader of the Senators Completes Infield—Says That Northwestern Will Renew Application for Higher Rating at Next Annual Gathering

"I am very well satisfied with my trip, and while I was a little disappointed that the Northwestern League did not secure Class "A" rating, I feel confident that our claims, when renewed next year, will meet with little opposition." Speaking to the Times this morning, Manager Wattelet, of the Victoria Baseball Club, was enthusiastic over the prospects of the Senators for next year. "I will have a pretty sweet looking ball club, when my players report next spring," continued Manager "Watty," "and while I am not claiming any championship, unless we run into another series of accidents, our club will be fighting at the top all the while."

Infield Looks Good.

Manager Wattelet declared that the meeting at Milwaukee was one of the busiest gatherings he ever attended. The club owners would rather trade, sell and buy players that attend the league meetings, and a great deal of bartering in ball players was the result. "Victoria is sure of a grand all round infield in Hunter Hill," stated the local boss, "while in Greaves, a youngster whom I have secured from Mobile, the club has a nifty third sacker. Pinky Grindie will be depended upon to do the bulk of the back-stopping next summer, while it is likely that Meek will be retained for his batting prowess, if nothing else. I am going to get a first class twirler from Milwaukee, and will book a couple of good outfielders later in the season."

EASTERN MOGULS TRYING TO HOLD PITRE FOR CHAMPIONS

Kennedy Has Released Sensational Defence Star to Quebec—Coast Officials Have Again Wired After Canadian Mainstay—Poulin Has Arrived in Victoria

It is evident that Eastern sporting moguls are leaving no stone unturned to keep Didier Pitre from leaving the National Hockey Association. The sensational defence star, who signed a national contract last week to have left for the coast last night. Eastern despatches do not connect Pitre's name with the departure of Jimmie Gardner and Sibby Nichol for the coast and George Kennedy announced in Quebec on Tuesday night that Pitre would play on the ancient capital team this winter. The idea in the East, apparently, is to keep the clubs as evenly matched as possible, and by releasing Pitre to Quebec, Kennedy has rid himself of a high priced star, and at the same time strengthened the champions.

No Word From Pitre.

Frank Patrick did not receive any word this morning, and a wire has been sent to Pitre asking him to report at once.

Skinner Poulin was tickled to get back to Victoria, and states that he looks for a big year in coast hockey. Poulin says that Kennedy offered him big money to return East, but the treatment that Poulin received by the Patricks' last year was good enough to ensure Poulin's return. Poulin is out with a big boost for Didier Pitre, whom he considers the greatest skatting defence man in the game. The local pros. were out for a practice this afternoon, Poulin lacing on his skates for the first time this year. Small, Rowe, McQuillan and Lester Patrick were the other regulars in line.

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HILL WILL NOT MANAGE

"There is no truth in the report that Hunter Hill, the veteran infielder that the Victoria Ball Club has secured from the Texas League, will manage the Senators next summer. Hill has been signed because of his ability to play any infield position, and will be played at second. There is every likelihood, however, of Hill being appointed captain. He will balance the infield to a nicety, for with Brooks on first and Rawlings at short, the only gap that remains to be filled is at third. If Greaves can deliver, he will be stationed there permanently, but several other infielders are looked for, and "ability" will take down the job. Hill is a native of El Paso, Texas, the city that Manager Wattelet put on the baseball map.

Soccer Siftings

The surprise of last Saturday's soccer games was the defeat of the Wests by the Thistles, and in the second division the Y. M. C. A.'s triumph over the Bays. For a while the Bays looked like sure winners of the league early in the season, but they soon faded.

The Fifth Regiment have strengthened their line-up considerably and expect to win at least one game before the league closes. Last Saturday they were beaten by hard luck.

Shorty Ward played a good game for the Fifth Regiment Saturday, as did Sid Winsby, in fact the whole team showed remarkable improvement, and will make it hot for the other teams before the league closes.

The Coronas and the Foresters battled hard Saturday for a win, but neither team were successful. They are very evenly matched, most of the play being in the centre of the field.

Pat O'Rourke, of the Bays, is one of the hardest workers in the intermediate league. Pat is always in the game, doing his utmost to win.

Gillespie, the Thistle goal-keeper, is certainly a great net tender. His performance last Saturday against the Wests stamps him as one of the best goal-keepers seen here for some time.

Veteran Sam Lorimer saves the Bays many goals, as his defence is almost invincible. Last year Sam had a good mate in Sheriff, who is now with the Thistles, and these two performed wonderfully in front of the nets.

The Wests will probably win the championship of the City league after Saturday's game with the Navy-Esquimaux.

Now that the Wards have the lead on the second division it is likely that some of them will be seen in the Senior league. Some of the intermediate boys have been showing great form which will probably assure them a position in the first division.

This Saturday the Fifth Regiment will oppose the Victoria West team and expect to win. With several changes in the line-up last Saturday they outplayed the Navy-Esquimaux, although they lost, and as the Navy defeated the Wests a couple of weeks ago, the Fifth expect to win their first game this season.

It is likely that Johnny Peden will be seen with the Green and White shorts in the Island league. Johnny is fast as lightning and can place a ball like a bullet. His services would help the

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Street Car Motorman Gives Testimony at Preliminary Hearing of R. Findlay

That he had seen the left front wheel of the automobile driven by Ray Findlay pass over the chest of Mrs. F. Wenger when the machine knocked her down near the fountain at Government street and Hillside avenue was a statement made in court this morning by Andrew Headman, motorman of the street car, which was but a few yards away when the incident occurred. Headman said that when he saw she was standing on the wrong side of the track, he motioned her to cross. She took a couple of steps, and then stopped. She turned to go back, and the next thing he saw was the automobile coming from behind. He testified that it knocked her down, and that when he hurried to help her out, she was lying on her back between the front and hind wheels of the motor car, the rear wheel being on part of her clothing. Her head and shoulders protruded.

Quartermaster Sergeant W. H. M. Robinson thought the automobile had been going about 12 miles an hour. The woman had had no chance to do anything, he said. He had seen the machine knock her down, and had noticed that she was lying between the front and back wheel.


When William Bryce, of 1406 Fort street, had got to the scene he had found the woman lying on the ground, described as the little baby lying beneath the rear axle. He thought the driver of the automobile had been trying to pass the street car.

Arthur Stokes, who lives at the Baltimore hotel, declared that the automobile had been going so fast that the driver could not stop it in time to avert the accident. The motor car seemed to switch to the right, and then the other way and knock the woman down, he testified.

Dr. George A. Greaves, who had attended Mrs. Wenger, said he had found an abrasion on the left cheek, which was filled with mud as though the face had been dragged on the pavement, abrasions on the hands and elbows, and marks between the eighth and tenth ribs. The slightest pressure over the latter marks had caused great pain. The indications that there had been a lesion. The injured woman had suffered most from pain and shock. The results might not have been so serious if the circumstances had not been so delicate. Dr. Greaves said that if the wheel had actually passed over the woman's chest, he would have expected to have found more evidence of injury.

As Crown Attorney Harrison stated that he had three other witnesses to call, Magistrate Jay adjourned the hearing until Friday morning.

Ray Findlay was represented by F. McDiarmid. Mr. McDiarmid said it was his intention to ask the magistrate to go to the scene of the accident so that he might see the condition of the street and the distances between various points.



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LOCAL NEWS

School Trustees.—The school trustees of Oak Bay met this evening in the council room at the Oak Bay hall at 8 o'clock.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been granted by the Craftsman Building Co., Ltd., for a six-room bungalow on Beechwood avenue, costing \$3,200. G. E. Stokes will construct the building.

Oak Bay Permit.—A building permit was granted by the Oak Bay engineer-to-day to Dennis Cox for a garage on Granite street to be erected by the King Manufacturing Company at a cost of \$150.

Xmas Sale.—At the Xmas sale to be held in the gymnasium in Mrs. Copas' grounds, 130 Menzies street, on December 3, Santa Claus will be present to look after the young people. Tea will be served and candy will be for sale. The "odds and ends" table will supply any deficiencies of the other tables.

New Store at Oak Bay.—A handsome new store is to be erected at Oak Bay and a building permit for a two-story, twelve-roomed building was issued this morning to Max Lelzer for a structure of that nature on Newport avenue to be erected by Laundry Bros., with Thomas Hooper as architect. The estimated cost is \$5,000.

Books on Hydraulics.—In response to a large number of requests from borrowers with a scientific turn of mind Miss Stewart, the librarian has succeeded in securing three modern and standard works on hydraulic engineering. The first is by Koester, entitled, "Hydro-electric Development and Engineering," the second is by Mead on "Water Power Engineering"; and the third by Turneaure on "Public Water Supply."

Fire Warden's.—There will be a meeting of the fire warden on Friday morning to deal with some matters referred to them. An attempt will probably be made to get the city council to sit for a few minutes in special session on Friday before the streets committee to complete the formality of passing the automobile by-law, which passed through most of its stages last night, so that its provisions, which are urgent, may be brought into effect.

Scientific Address.—On Monday next F. Napier Denison, of the local meteorological office, will give an address before the Natural History Society on the "New Seismograph and Local Earthquakes." The interest excited by the last exhibition in public which Mr. Denison gave of his instrument has not yet died away, and the members of the society will have an opportunity of hearing the details of the finest instrument ever made in the province with several new patents on which the inventor has expended much time and illimitable patience.

Sending Out Literature.—This morning the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League sent off about a thousand copies of booklets of various kinds dealing with Victoria and industries on Vancouver Island generally to Hon. J. H. Turner, the agent-general for British Columbia in London. The books were sent in response to an urgent appeal from that official as stock of Island literature had run out. The message of the agent general indicates the vast interest in anything relating to Vancouver Island which is being felt in Britain's metropolises.

First Presbyterians Ballot.—At the meeting of the First Presbyterian church congregation held last night at the church, Dr. Joseph McCoy, interim moderator, presiding, names for a new pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the late pastor, Rev. Dr. J. Campbell, were balloted upon, one name being agreed upon. This matter will now be referred to the presbytery, and an official statement of the appointment made as accepted and approved. At the close of the proceedings Rev. Dr. McCoy conducted a short service.

Lecture at Congregational Church.—An illustrated lecture and "Travel Talk" on California will be given on Monday evening next at the First Congregational church, the speaker of the evening to be John P. Clark. The photographs will be examples of the very latest color photography, and will give a number of attractive impressions of all the old cities on the way to Pasadena, and the interesting points en route. A small admission fee will be charged, and an interesting evening is promised.

Praise Victoria.—A new book will shortly be published which will add another to the growing list of descriptive articles which have been written on the subject of Victoria and its charming environs. This is being compiled by the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League,

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PAVING WORK.

Both Contracting Firms Are Closing Down For Season This Week.

Street paving work is practically at a standstill now for the year, and with the exception of some surfacing on Douglas street and on Finlayson street the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company is preparing to close down for the season. This will be completed this week.

The Worswick Company is doing some finishing on Chandler street and Earle street, and will be through in the Fairfield district shortly, thereby ending the street paving for the year. The gangs will then be laid off, and no more street permanent work opened up till spring.

VICTORIA WEST CHURCH

New Edifice Will Be Dedicated by Dr. Chown on Sunday.

The new Victoria West Methodist church, which has been building for some time, will be opened for public worship on Sunday next, when the speaker will be Rev. Dr. Chown, superintendent of the Ryerson College, Vancouver.

The event will place Methodists in the western section of the city in possession of a convenient modern church, which is shortly to be supplemented by the parsonage, for which a building permit was taken out recently. The Rev. J. A. Wood is to be congratulated on the completion of an important undertaking during his pastorate.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place on Monday evening as the result of an explosion at Sooke river, of Nick Antonich, an Austrian, employed by the Westholme Lumber Company in connection with the Sooke water line. The deceased, who was 32 years of age, is survived by a wife and two daughters in Austria, he himself having been in this country for a little over a year. The remains, which were brought back to Victoria by Constable Owens, are reposing at the Victoria Undertaking parlors, who will announce the arrangements for the funeral later.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Rachel Sproul, death taking place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Stephenson, 1109 Pembroke street. The deceased, who was 73 years of age, was a native of Ontario, and is survived by her husband, four sons: Samuel, of this city; Robert J., of Kelowna; Nathaniel, of Spokane; and William B., of Vancouver; and one daughter, Mrs. Stephenson, of this city. The funeral arrangements are pending instructions from the son at Kelowna, and will be announced later.

She had been for a drive with a young man friend, and when she returned she was glowing with excitement. "Tom and I had the very narrow escape from an awful accident. The horse very nearly bolted; we were going through Lover's Lane when all of a sudden a quail flew up from the hedge and frightened the horse, and if Tom hadn't made a dash for the reins—"

"Eh!" said her youngest brother, suddenly "How's that? Why wasn't he bolted the reins?" And it took at least five minutes to explain.

TELFER APPEARS ON TWO CHARGES

Will Come Before Magistrate Again To-morrow—Bail Set at High Figure

John M. Telfer, proprietor of a cigar and news stand in lower Johnson street, was charged before Magistrate Jay this morning with having occasioned grievous bodily harm to Anbray Ohren by cutting him with a knife and with having occasioned grievous bodily harm to John Hutchinson by the same means. Both cases were stood over until to-morrow morning. When Telfer asked for bail, the magistrate set it at \$1,000 in two sureties of \$500 each. Up till noon Telfer had not found bondsmen.

Crown Attorney Harrison stated that Harrison stated that Chen was so seriously injured that it would be impossible for him to leave the hospital for four days at least. Hutchinson, whose throat was cut to the depth of an inch and eighth of an inch, was in court. It was because he wished to leave as soon as possible for the court try to start work here that the cases were adjourned for so short a time.

It is alleged that Telfer, after approaching a hackman at the back stand on Yates street, near the St. Francis hotel and asking him to drive him to "any old place," became in-

READ DETECTIVE'S HAND.

Mrs. Ruby Smith Charged With Fortune-telling But Sentence is Suspended.

Mrs. Ruby L. Smith was let go on suspended sentence when she appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning to answer a charge of fortune-telling.

Detective Edens said he had gone to her room above 531 Yates street and had his hand read. She had told him his marriage line was strong and that he would probably be married twice; that he would probably have a sum of money left to him but that he would have to watch his relatives or they would take it away from him; and that next year would doubtless be a good year for him as far as business was concerned, but that he would do better alone than with a partner. The officer testified that Mrs. Smith had said he better pay her \$2.

Mrs. Smith said she had a licence from the city entitling her to practice palmistry. She had gone to City Treasurer Smith and he had told her there would be no danger in practicing the science. She had been unaware that she had been breaking the law. She wished to keep the law, as she and her husband intended to make this city their home. She had been doing it merely to help her husband.

Magistrate Jay remarked that he thought it would be better if the city would not issue these licences. Crown Attorney Harrison outlined the incidents which had led to the decision to licence palmistry. It had been finally decided that there was nothing illegal about the science of palmistry as a science. The distinction between palmistry and fortune-telling occurred when the future was foretold.

In allowing Mrs. Smith to go, Magistrate Jay told her she had erred through ignorance of the law and he cautioned her to abstain from the practice in future. She promised to forego the practice.

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SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS.

Suyikibi Ito, Japanese Sailor, May Leave With His Ship Before the End.

Suyikibi Ito, an officer on the steamer Panama Maru, was this morning sentenced to three months in jail by Judge Lampan after he had been found guilty of doing grievous bodily harm to a fellow sailor, Wasaka Ikeda, by stabbing him in a quarrel in the engine-room of the ship as it lay off the William Head quarantine station. Ito may not serve out the full sentence, however, as the judge provided that if the ship called again at this port before the term was ended and the captain was willing to take the man again, he could go. Under those conditions he would have to remain out of Canada. The captain stated this morning that he was quite willing to take the man back at once, so Ito will probably go away with the Panama Maru when she comes here again in about sixty days, as her schedule calls for.

The captain and the engineer, who had hurried up from the ship as soon as she docked to-day, were the only witnesses. They stated that the quarrel seemed to have been the result of a difference the two men had had regarding a game of cards.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
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 A. McCallum, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
 J. L. Kerr, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
 F. C. Perkins, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.
 John Muir, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.
 Miss Stephens is at the Empress Hotel, from London, Eng.
 J. D. Milliken, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Empress.
 B. J. Elliott, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward Hotel.
 W. G. Watson, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
 John Wickham, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.
 L. D. Whiffen, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.
 George Corson, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward Hotel.
 G. W. C. Cruz is registered at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver.
 S. G. Faulkner, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.
 B. S. D. Phillips, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, of Hillbank, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
 W. E. Fry is in the city from Seattle, staying at the King Edward Hotel.
 Ernest Jones is in the city from Tacoma, staying at the Empress Hotel.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Munro are at the Empress Hotel from London, Eng.
 W. Heaton is among the guests at the King Edward Hotel from Saanichton.
 N. Meehan has arrived from Toronto, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butcher, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
 D. D. Winter is in the city from Vancouver, staying at the Empress Hotel.
 G. P. Merrill has arrived from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.
 Stanley Wilson is in the city from Vancouver, staying at the Empress Hotel.
 Arthur Stephens, of London, Eng., is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.
 Mrs. E. G. B. Brown, of Cowichan Bay, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.
 S. O. Holden and Mrs. Holden, of Indian Head, Sask., are at the Dominion Hotel.
 James Gay came from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Dominion Hotel.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. V. Hall has arrived at the Empress Hotel from Parksville.
 A. E. Plants, ex-Mayor of Nanaimo, arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit.
 T. M. Wickie, who is in the city from Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward Hotel.
 W. M. Gibson has arrived from St. Paul, and is registered at the King Edward Hotel.
 C. E. Levy has arrived from Thetis Island, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.
 Captain G. L. Watson has arrived from Westholme and is staying at the Empress Hotel.
 F. T. Larsen arrived from Portland, Ore., yesterday and registered at the Dominion Hotel.
 The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at Christ Church cathedral of Ethel Mary Grayling, daughter of James Grayling, Esq., of England, and William James Steele Hatter, of Duncan, son of Edward John Hatter.

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of Chiswick. The bride, who wore her travelling costume of gray cloth, was attended by Miss Mary Rudd, of Victoria, the best man being Alfred William Blenkinsop. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Fatt, took place in the presence of a few of the more intimate friends of the young couple, who are spending their honeymoon in Victoria and the neighborhood, and will return to Duncan in the course of a few days to take up their residence there.
 H. E. Weymouth, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel while a visitor in the city.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Verste have arrived in the city from Portland, and are at the Empress Hotel.
 P. E. Doncaster has arrived from New Westminster, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.
 F. Cameron, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday. While here he is staying at the Dominion.
 G. M. Strode, of Tacoma, Wash., is spending a short time in the city. He is at the Dominion Hotel.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Downing are in the city from Port Arthur, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.
 John C. Thom, Mrs. Thom and children, of Grandin, North Dakota, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Maude have arrived from New Westminster and are staying at the Empress Hotel.
 Miss Ella Watt has returned to Victoria and again taken up her position with the Montelius Piano Company.
 Mr. Justice Morrison arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday and will stay for some days at the Empress Hotel.
 A. O. Oldersleeve reached the city yesterday, concluding a trip from Montreal. While here for a few days he is staying at the Dominion.
 M. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell came from Regina yesterday. They will be visitors in the city for some days, and are guests at the Dominion Hotel.
 The marriage of Major Arthur Clive Morrison-Bell, M. P., second son of Sir Charles and Lady Morrison-Bell of Otterburn Hall, Northumberland, to the Hon. Lillah Wingfield, youngest daughter of the Dowager Viscountess Powerscourt and the late Viscount Powerscourt, took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on November 21. Major Morrison-Bell is well known in Canada as Captain Bell, who was A. D. C. to General Hutton in 1898-99, and also acted as A. D. C. to the Earl of Minto from 1900 to 1904. He accompanied the first contingent of the Canadian forces to South Africa in command of the Maxim gun squad.
 A quiet wedding took place yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral, when Rev. F. H. Fatt united in marriage Mr. Austin Spencer, youngest son of the late Hon. Edward Chandos Spencer, M. V. O., of the British Embassy, Vienna, and Florence Bell, daughter of the late Rev. W. W. Bell, of Sunderland, England. Only two or three of the most intimate friends of the happy pair witnessed the ceremony. Mr. J. W. A. Taylor was best man and Miss Hilda Bell acted as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer afterwards left for the mainland on a flying visit to the Old Country. They hope to return in January, when they intend making their future home in this city. The best wishes of their many friends, both here and elsewhere, will be extended for their future happiness.
 The Prince of Wales is enjoying Oxford. Not only his studies but the sports engross him. So much is evident from the various reports as to his popularity which have filtered through from the old varsity town to the outer world. Every one at Oxford is glad to see how the prince is enjoying the life of an ordinary undergraduate. In sport he is especially prominent. He rides regularly, generally in the company of Major Cadogan and of other undergraduates, in Nuneham Park. Considering his light weight he is quite a football player, and at the Association game has played five times for the second eleven at Magdalen and three times for the first eleven. But it is, of course, at long distance running that he is more likely to make his mark than at anything else, and after his experience on the Dartmouth hills he has had no trouble at all in holding a good place with the beagles whenever he has been out with them. The Field goes on to say that "if he continued to show his present form and were ever able to find the time to train we might not have to look much further for a first rate English representative in Berlin."

The Evening Chit-Chat
 By Ruth Cameron

They say time is money, and yet how many people who are thoroughly scrupulous about other people's money are equally unscrupulous about other people's time!
 Such folks would be horrified at the thought of taking a single penny out of a pocketbook entrusted to them, and yet, when a friend entrusts his time pocketbook to such a one by making an appointment with him, the time thief thinks that making off with a large sum of time is a mere peccadillo to be wiped off the slate with an excuse or two.
 The other day I was waiting for a friend in the doorway of one of the large stores in the city near which I live. A woman was standing near me who had evidently been waiting for someone a long time and was rather impatient. Finally a young girl came sauntering along as if she had all the time in the world. The older woman called her attention to the fact that it was long past the time at which she had promised to meet her, and the young girl answered, "Oh, what time is it? Am I very late?" I did not hear any more because they walked away, but what I did hear showed that the girl had not considered the keeping of her appointment important enough to even keep track of the time.
 A young man told me a short time ago that the only fault he had to find with the young lady to whom he is engaged is that she is never on time. A while ago they were going to the opera and as usual she was late in getting to the meeting place. Consequently, they missed the first act, the young man was out of sorts and showed it, she resented his crossness and before the evening was over she was in tears and the pleasure of the opera was spoiled for both of them.
 This is but one example of the sort of thing that is continually happening. Comic papers make a joke of this fault on the part of women, but it has caused this man so much trouble that he is really disturbed about it and considers it a serious defect in character.
 My aunt told the other night of a recent experience of hers. She has a friend for whom she always has to wait from fifteen minutes to half an hour, and a short time ago she waited a whole hour, and then, as the friend did not show up she went home without meeting her. Shortly afterwards the friend called her up on the telephone and asked her why she did not meet her. My aunt replied that she had waited an hour and that that was the last time she would ever make an appointment with her. The consequence is that a friendship of long standing has been practically broken up by this careless habit.
 Of course, there are many times when the breaking of an appointment cannot be helped, or when being late for an appointment is unavoidable, and I think people should always be given a chance to explain. But it seems to me that a regular habit of stealing other people's time in this way shows a lack of sense of honor and is utterly inexcusable.
 Ruth Cameron
 Woman doesn't care to shy her hat into the ring, remarked the Observer of Events and Things; what she most wants is to get her finger into one.

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Fit-Reform Blue is becoming to most men. Fit-Reform Blue is both dressy and serviceable. And the way the Fit-Reform tailors have finished up these blue suits, make them more attractive than blue suits have ever been before. We have these handsome suits—in comfortable winter weights—and in all the newest winter styles—at \$20, \$22, \$25, and \$28. In our display, you will find just the style you like, because the variety is so extensive, giving a wide range for choice.

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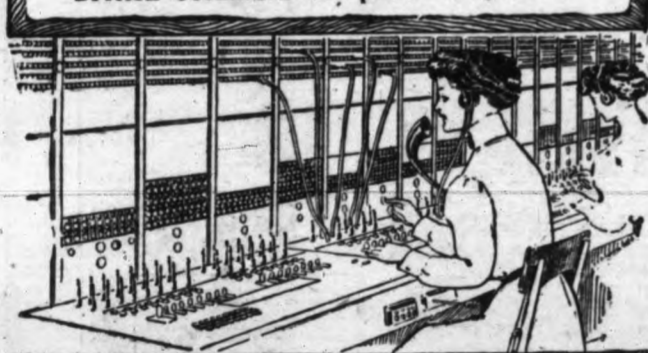
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Some people are unaware of the conditions of party-line telephone service, and others occasionally forget them. Consequently, complaints are often made which a little reflection would show to be unnecessary.

When you want to talk to someone who uses a party-line telephone and you receive the "busy" signal, that doesn't necessarily mean that the party you want is using the telephone—only that the line is being used by one or other of the subscribers to it.

However urgent a message to a party-line subscriber may be, there is no way of getting it through immediately, if another subscriber happens to be using the telephone.

British Columbia Telephone Company, Ltd. VICTORIA, B.C.

OPTIMISTIC TALK ON BRITISH TRADE

MANUFACTURER THINKS IT WAS NEVER BETTER

The Wave of Temperance Sweeping Over England—War Talk Depreciated.

Here is the progress of a tour of the world Charles Sykes, leading citizen of England's ideal textile town—Huddersfield—arrived at the Empress yesterday, accompanied by his wife, son and daughter. Mr. Sykes is a partner in the well-known woolen manufacturer, John Crowther & Sons, who employ over fourteen hundred hands, and turn out every week enough suits to clothe an army of twenty thousand civilians.

In conversation with a Times reporter Mr. Sykes in his frank Yorkshire fashion came at once to the all-absorbing topic of the hour—the prospect of war.

"I do not think there is the slightest danger of any great European conflagration," he said emphatically. "And I know I am expressing the opinion of ninety-nine hundredths of the people at home when I say that we look upon the Balkan struggle as something that had to happen, and that would settle itself without any trouble. There is no justification at all, in my opinion for these extravagant alarms; we believe that the intentions of the powers remain peaceful. The making of the troops on the European frontiers, of course, to happen, but beyond a mere demonstration of preparedness and protection surely no other significance can be attached to that."

"Did the outbreak of war affect British trade?" Mr. Sykes was asked.

"Hardly at all," was the prompt answer. "Naturally Manchester experienced a slight depression, for anything in the way of war trouble in any part of the world touches Lancashire and her cotton industry almost first of all; obviously also with the woolen industry just at the other side of the Pennines we experienced just a little of it, too, but nothing at all to speak of."

"In money circles the difference made by the outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans and the war-talk of nations consequent upon the ultimatum being sent forth, was almost infinitesimal. The bank rate hardened a little, it is true, but otherwise—no."

"What is the condition of British trade to-day?" questioned the Times man.

"I can unhesitatingly say that at the present time it is better than ever in its history. A glance at the trade returns will convince you of that. We have lots of money going out, I grant, but it is because there is enough and to spare. Canada is receiving a great deal of British capital because here we can get as much revenue from our money as perhaps anywhere else in the world. My own firm sends out huge consignments of goods to Canada—mainly to the Eastern provinces, and we hope it will not be long before the western end will be receivers of our goods, too. Mostly woolen suits we export. Our trade is largely confined to that class of goods."

The Wave of Temperance.

As a magistrate of the city to which he belongs, Mr. Sykes has interested himself considerably in the temperance movement, and his expressed opinion on drunkenness in Britain to-day was as optimistic as his remarks on the trade of the country. "There is a wave of temperance sweeping over the country," he said. "You can see it in every little hamlet, town and city in which you may chance to go. It is a grand thing, a noble thing, that people are beginning to realize the futility and the terrible consequences of excess in spirituous liquors. It does not mean that there is fanaticism or absolute prohibition becoming popular, but taking temperance in its broader sense, and especially in its relation to the great working class, I believe the nation is improving by leaps and bounds. My own town was never so free from the vice as at the present

A Happier To-Morrow

will be yours if to-night you will seek the beneficial aid of the famous and ideal family remedy Beecham's Pills. Nervous depression, or the "blues" is one of the symptoms of a condition quickly corrected by the reliable and quick-acting

BEECHAM'S PILLS

When the system is clogged—the bowels and liver and kidneys inactive—then the digestion is sure to be impaired and the nerves to lose their tone. Beecham's Pills induce the organs of digestion to work properly and thus this unrivaled medicine has a tonic effect upon the whole system. Beecham's Pills do not vary—they act always in accordance with their great reputation; mildly and safely but quickly. In every way—in feelings, looks and vigor—a better condition Beecham's Pills

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Sold everywhere. 25c. The directions with every box are very helpful.

Apple Pie and Ingersoll Cream Cheese



WILL FERRY TERMINUS BE AT UNION BAY?

The Canadian Northern Pacific is Reported to Be Acquiring Land There

Apparently it is the intention of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company to establish the Island terminus of the Gulf car ferry system at Union Bay on Saanich Island. The company is reported to have made several large land purchases there after its engineers had carefully examined the coast line to discover the location best adapted for the purpose.

Should the company establish its ferry terminal at Union Bay its intention evidently would be to build its own line into the city instead of acquiring the Victoria & Sidney railway, as was at first reported. In that event there would be plenty of competition for the traffic of the Saanich peninsula, and the two railroads and the B. C. Electric line could be depended upon to develop the district to an enormous extent.

MERCHANTS BANK PREMISES.

Arrangement Reached to Enable Bank to Extend Premises With Temporary Flooring.

As intimated by Sir Montagu Allan, president of the Merchants Bank, when he was on the coast some time ago on an inspection trip of the branches, the local bank will be extended from the intersection of Yates street and Douglas street southward to embrace the McCallum block adjacent.

However, as the lease of the Capital Furniture Co. does not run out for twelve months, the manager of the bank, R. F. Taylor, secured last evening authority for the building inspector to deviate from the by-law to enable the bank to construct a temporary floor on the present one so far as the north end of the McCallum block is concerned. The reason is that the floor of the bank is higher than the adjoining property, and in extending the premises it is desired to make a uniform level to the banking chamber.

The permit will run for twelve months.

Skin Peeling Nature's Aid to New Complexion

(From Woman's Tribune.)

Mercerized wax is a natural beautifier. By flaking off the devitalized surface skin, it merely hastens Nature's work. The second skin layer, brought gradually to view, exhibits the healthy youthful color produced by capillary circulation. This because the capillary are thus brought nearer the surface also because the new skin is unsoiled by dust and dirt. This wax, to be had at any drug store (and once will do) is put on nightly like cold cream, washed off mornings with warm water. Its work usually is completed in from seven to ten days, long enough not to show too marked results from day to day, or cause pain or detention indoors.

A face bath to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving an ounce of maxigite in a half pint witch hazel, is an other natural beautifier, since its stringent and tonic effects smooth out the wrinkles in accordance with Nature's own process.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS CARDS.

The Royal Family have already chosen their Christmas cards, and in the choice those in difficulties over the matter may find some inspiration.

The royal cards might be described as picture cards, for inset in all are reproductions of famous pictures, and no doubt this form of card will be popular. On the cover of the King's card is the rose of Lancaster, and on the first page are the thistle and shamrock surmounted by a crown. In the centre is a beautifully colored picture of the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary at the Coronation. The greeting is simple:

"With every good wish for a happy Christmas and a bright New Year."

The Queen's card has on its cover a picture of King Henry VIII. presenting Lady Catherine Gordon to his Queen. Inside is a quotation from Shakespeare:

Health and fair times of day,
Joy and good wishes.
Queen Alexandra chooses these lines:
Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, love divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and Angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,
Love incarnate, love divine.

Love shall be our token,
Love to yours and love be mine,
Love to God and all men,
Love for plea, and gift, and sign.

A picture of the Madonna and Child, painted by Harriet M. Bennett, is the frontispiece.

The Prince of Wales' love for the sea is typified by a colored picture of the Armada—sailing for England, and as a frontispiece the flagship of Lord Howard of Effingham appears.

Napoleon figures on the card of the Kaiser. He is seen leaving the shores of Egypt. The quotation is from Byron:

O'er the glad waters of the dark blue sea,
Our thoughts as boundless and our souls as free.

All the royal cards are printed by Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Sons, Limited.

There were 1,453 men killed in and about coal mines of the United States during the first eight months of the year.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

We can hate people who differ but little from us much more rabidly than those who differ a great deal.

Of all quarrels family quarrels are the bitterest, and none can despise the one the other so heartily as brother and sister.

Two factions in the same church can say meaner things about one another than Protestant and Catholic can think of.

Democrats and Republicans of course are enemies, but an out and out enemy is not altogether disagreeable; whereas, when either party splits, the opposing sections detest each other with the acme of scorn.

A Turk or a Buddhist we can get along with, but a fellow Christian who disagrees with us on the mode of baptism or the method of taking the Eucharist is an unspeakable abomination.

A man of wholly different nation, race, party or religion we can endure; poor fellow, he is not to blame; but a fellow-member of anything, who will not think as we do, him we have no earthly use for. Such is the cantankerousness of human nature.

"Two of a trade can never agree."

Senator Dixon was talking about a very unscientific and amateurish method of tariff tinkering.

"Tariff tinkering like that," he said, "reminds me in its uselessness of the motorist's friend."

"A motorist lay in the mud under his car, mending with grunts of pain and effort, a bad break in the work."

"When, at last, he crawled forth, all black and greasy, his friend approached him with the oil can."

"While you were busy under there," said the friend, smiling blandly, "I, too, made myself useful. I gave the cylinder a thorough oiling."

"Cylinder be hanged," growled the motorist. "It was my ear you oiled."

Collingwood

Is a high class residential subdivision situated on a main thoroughfare in the suburbs of Victoria, on the new Saanich Electric Railway and selling at low prices on easy terms.

DO YOU WANT A LOT FOR A HOME? DO YOU WANT A LOT AS AN INVESTMENT?

"COLLINGWOOD" is the answer in both cases. There is no other subdivision on the market at such low prices and with such easy selling terms that offers the same splendid features as "COLLINGWOOD." In a few short weeks, according to the announcement of its officials, the B. C. Electric will have cars running on the new Saanich Suburban line. This will mean quick transportation to and from the city and light and power for those who desire it. It will also mean, inevitably, the speedy ending of such low prices and easy terms as are available now. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET IN: NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY IN "COLLINGWOOD."

GLANCE THROUGH THESE REASONS.

Property faces new station of Saanich Electric line, which is to be in operation about the 20th of next month.
Fronts on Carey Road, with gentle slope, commanding excellent view.
Glanford avenue, marking one of Victoria's finest residential districts, long since laid out, crosses rear of our property.
Victoria and Sidney Railroad line crosses Glanford avenue near "Collingwood."
Adjoining subdivision of "Colquitz Heights" was sold out some time ago at similar prices.

Many re-sales at a marked advance have already been made in "Colquitz Heights."
Carey Road is an important main trunk artery.
"Collingwood" lots are 50x135 each, and delightfully laid out. Almost all of the property is under cultivation.
The property includes a fine orchard and several groves of shade trees.
The soil is rich, deep and level, free from rock and naturally drained.
The place is ideal for homes, with lovely gardens and lawns.

FROM \$350 PER LOT UP

Is all you have to pay for "Collingwood" property now. Later on the prices will go beyond that limit far and away. The Present Terms Are Only \$50 Down and \$50 Quarterly

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STOMACH SICK, SOUR, UPSET AND FULL OF GAS? PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

In Five Minutes! Time It! All Indigestion, Heartburn and Dyspepsia Gone and Your Stomach Feels Fine

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and cruetate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad

stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is astonishing. Please don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

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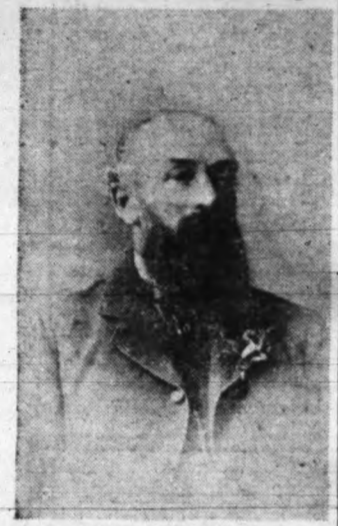
GALLANT BOYS OF THE OLD BRIGADE

VICTORIA'S FIREMEN IN THE EARLY SIXTIES

Some of Them Viewed the Test of Chief Davis' Department on Saturday

Ever since the days of the old Greek gods, when Prometheus stole fire from heaven and bestowed it upon mankind, it has proved both a curse and a blessing to the recipients. Saturday's demonstration of the equipment which Victoria may fall back upon—in the event of this prehistoric element proving an enemy rather than a friend—was of immense interest to everyone who chanced to see the splendid procession of fire-fighting machines, headed by our popular Chief Davis.

But in the gathering of critical watchers of the proceedings there were some who, while not of the order of



W. H. HUXTABLE
Veteran of many fires.

Titans, could remember the time when fire was both more precious and more deadly than it is to-day. These were the early fire-fighters of Victoria—the pioneer firemen who formed the first fire brigade of the little village which was struggling up from its muddy streets in the late fifties.

It was the criticism, however, of a proud parent rather than a jealous competitor, and there is no one in Victoria prouder of the present up-to-date equipment, or more capable of appreciating its true value than the old firemen who sixty years ago dragged around their hook and ladder fire de-

partment, with a volunteer force of 65 men on each of the three companies—a volunteer force which was recruited at considerable personal sacrifice on the part of the various members.

Running With "Hook and Ladder." "Running with the hook and ladder wagon" in those days was real physical exertion, and old firemen who served their time in worthy fashion will tell with an enthusiasm which is well-nigh heroic in the face of the memory of the exhausting toil which they experienced, of the long runs which had to be made on hot summer days to calls in distant parts of the city. When a fire took place the first man to hear of it made post-haste for the company headquarters and rang the bell which was kept there for the purpose of apprising the citizens of the mischief. The first clang was the signal for every volunteer fireman in the city to drop whatever work he was engaged upon at the moment and race for headquarters, as if his very life depended on the issue.

The service in those primitive times was divided into three companies. Two engine corps, one the "Tiger," the other the "Beluga," and one hook and ladder corps—with original headquarters on Easton street—comprised these, and, perhaps, never in its history has the company been fired with more enthusiasm than in those early days when every man took a keen pride in distinguishing his particular company in the eyes of his opponents. The rivalry, while one of the best and most wholesome elements in the system, was real, and the company which succeeded in getting first to the pumps was not only the object of popular admiration, but openly envied by the losing team.

The fine of one dollar which was imposed on absentees was almost beneath consideration in the eyes of most of the men, who coveted their places so genuinely that they would willingly have paid treble the amount for the privilege of standing side by side with their chief at every blaze to which the engines were called.

Calls Fairly Numerous. Day calls were fairly numerous, and the prevalence of wooden buildings through the town made fires even more possible than they are to-day, one of the redeeming features being that the buildings were never more than three, and rarely over two stories in height, and consequently relatively quick to demolish from the fireman's point of view, as the buildings of to-day. Old veterans declare that they loved a fire, as it gave each man, whether as an individual or as a member of a body, an opportunity to display his fleetness and prowess. The "Tiger" engine company on Johnson street, or the "Beluga" engine company on Government street were the objects of endless wagers in those times, and so closely did they run it for the hydrants often that there was actually little to choose between the two at the finish.

At the bigger fires such as Burreter's brewery on Johnson street, which took place in 1865 and lasted for two days, or later, at the Colonial hotel, there were opportunities to show the men's staying powers, and their mettle was tested on more than one occasion when faithful volunteers, disturbed in the night with a summons to attend a fire in a distant part of the city, had to rise a second and sometimes a third time to go down to the headquarters and investigate the alarms of the changing bells. Other big fires of the earlier days were at King & Co.'s, and at Weller & Harrison's, while end-

less cottages afforded momentary excitement for these gallant and fearless men.

They Were Popular Too.

Firemen have always been popular, and the volunteers of the sixties were no exception from the rule. In their red shirts, helmets and military-looking belts, they presented a very fine appearance, and on more than one occasion were the guests of the appreciative citizens and citizenesses, who gave them a hospitable welcome wherever and whenever they chose to appear. An interesting evidence of the character of entertainment which was got up in their behalf has been handed to us recently in the form of a programme (printed on silk) of a benefit concert given under the patronage of His Excellency Governor Kennedy. On which occasion, "the program states in enticing manner, "the highly talented Mr. C. Wheatleigh, the Germania Sing Verein, and the band of the Rifle Volunteer Corps have generously volunteered their valuable services." Mr. Huxtable, whose portrait is shown herewith, was a member of the said band. The attractive programme goes on to tell how "Pocahontas," "Money" and "Grinaldi" would be given, and one is led to believe that the "Benefit" was as beneficial as it was hoped and trusted it might be.

It is easy enough to understand the advantages of a "benefit concert" at such a time, as the service was kept up and supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions—the popularity of which was attested by the readiness with which citizens dived into their pockets to supply the schewal when the warden's toured the town asking for money to buy the necessary equipment of hose and engines. The fireman himself had sufficient expense in connection with his own outfit, which, in most instances of somewhat inflammable material, was not very durable under the scorings and drenchings of soot and dirty water to which it was often subjected. A good red shirt cost anything from \$15 upwards, and sometimes never survived its first visit to a conflagration, while the leather helmets or "grotties" cost anything from \$15 up to ten times that amount. Then the firemen took great pride in their engines, and paid a man \$50 monthly to keep the brass burnished and the wheels clean. This also had to be paid out of the volunteers' pockets.

Some of the Old-Timers.

Monthly meetings took place regularly, the occasion proving something in the nature of a club event for the members. Roll call and fire drill were given regularly on these occasions, and "youngsters" were initiated into the manner of tracing a blaze by its reflection in the sky—for it must be remembered that the Victoria of the day had no city lights to dazzle the eye and dim the perceptions of fire-seekers. Surviving members of the volunteer service like Thomas Burns, W. H. Huxtable, Mr. Wrigglesworth, Wm. Wilson, and others can tell graphic stories of the excitement in the ranks when the first steam fire engine arrived in the city in 1863—when a small blaze would have been a most welcome sight for the express purpose of giving the company an opportunity of testing this fine mystery of mechanical achievement.

Finally, demonstrating was as regular an annual event then as it is hoped by Victorians it will be in future, and every year on the 1st of May the full force turned out to parade, the two



T. J. BURNS
One of the "Old Brigade."

engines and the hook and ladder wagon forming relatively quite as imposing a sight as all that any modern city has to offer. Proceeding along Johnson street to Yates, from Yates to Fort, and thence by Government to the parliament buildings, the smart cortege of men and wagons, with a liberal and admiring following of Indians and white people, was inspected with great dignity by the governor of the hour and his council, and once more returned in triumphal progress to its several headquarters in the town—a life and property-saving element quite as potential, quite as zealous, relatively, as anything that the city may ever hope to have, no matter how gallant or how heroic her gallant and heroic force may be.

WILL CONSULT RATEPAYERS.

Reeve of Esquimalt Will Call Public Meeting at Early Date.

The ratepayers of Esquimalt will shortly have an opportunity of expressing their opinions regarding the various municipal undertakings which the council regards as necessary for the progress of the municipality. Reeve Lugin has intimated that he will call a public meeting at which he and the councillors will speak and lay their records since they assumed power a few months ago before the people. Some of the schemes confronting the municipality are the creation of an adequate sewerage system, the improvement of existing roads and the construction of new ones and other problems of as great import to the community. It is expected each of these will be fully discussed at the meeting. Reeve Lugin holds that it is a good thing to take the ratepayers into the council's confidence respecting contemplated improvements of such magnitude.

Smoke nuisance costs Chicago \$50,000,000 per year; Cincinnati \$5,000,000 and Cleveland \$4,000,000.



Wool or Fur—which?

SOME people cannot wear fur or fur-lined overcoats. Others prefer the warmth of wool—because it is porous and ventilating, whereas a "cured" skin is not.

Then there's the difference in cost—\$125 to \$30—between a rat-lined coat and a beautiful chinchilla wool ulster.

The fleecy feel and the pebbly surface of the chinchilla offer an attractive appearance—even though the maker of cloth cannot guarantee the "nap" to stay on for more than a single season.

Garments of luxury are not always the clothes of longest service when one buys a cloth of uneven or "nap" service. Semi-ready Ulsters at from \$15 to \$40—ready to show you now.

MEARNS & FULLER,
Corner View and Douglas Streets



That "SKUNKY" Taste
in Some Beers

is caused by the
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This is the deliberate opinion of no less an authority than Philip Dreesbach, German expert and scientist in the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology. He says:

"Beer acted upon by light soon takes up the very disagreeable, so-called 'light taste,' and also a repulsive skunk-like odor. Beer so affected is offensive to the palate of most consumers, and there is probably nothing that will influence them more against any brand of bottled beer than to have once tasted beer possessing this 'light taste' to a marked degree. The presence of this defect, however, is not always the bottler's fault, as the consumer himself very often lets the beer stand in the light. But the consequences must usually be borne by the bottler."

Schlitz is sold in Brown Bottles to protect its purity from the brewery to your glass.

In our brewery we spend more in purity—in time, in skill and in money—than any other cost.

Why don't you, too, demand the pure beer—Schlitz in Brown Bottles?



See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz."

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You don't have to ask for it, madam; you get it with every suit we make.

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Tenders For Machinery

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, December 2nd, 1912, for:—

- 1 Electric Motor.
- 1 Boiler for generating steam.
- 1 Washing Machine.
- 1 Wringer.
- 1 Steam Mangle.
- 2 Travelling Tubs.
- 2 Steeping Tubs.
- 1 Table for folding clothes.
- Belted, Shafting and Fixtures.

Particulars can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked, "Tenders for Machinery."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Nov. 22nd, 1912.

FOR SALE \$5,500

Six room house, modern, with cement basement, furnace and laundry tub, with in-half-mile circle; will accept \$500 cash and clear title of a lot in city limits as part payment balance can be arranged.

APPLY OWNER,
67 Johnson St. Phone 745.

Who Uses the Low-Grade Cocoa Beans?

High-grade cocoa beans are rare. The great bulk of cocoa beans are low-priced and low-grade. But they are used.

For what?
Handlers of cocoa beans will tell you—for cocoa.

Who buys the cocoa?
Housekeepers.

These housekeepers unknowingly miss the real flavor of cocoa produced from the finer-flavored cocoa beans. They miss a rare, wholesome treat. "Rare" is the word. The finer cocoa beans are rare. Cocoa produced from them is rare.

Handlers of cocoa beans will tell you that we buy the very finest cocoa beans to be had—and the most costly.

The flavor of Lowney's Cocoa shows it. This flavor could not be secured from anything but the very cream of the cocoa beans that the tropics yield. Our Montreal factory has a model equipment. It is as neat as your own kitchen.

If you want to enjoy the full, rich flavor of good, wholesome cocoa at its very best, try Lowney's.

Sold by grocers. In tins—10c to 50c sizes.

LOWNEY'S COCOA

The Best Way to Make Cocoa
Mix two even tablespoonfuls of cocoa with two of sugar. Add 1 teaspoonful of salt. Mix gradually with two cups of boiling water. Stir to a smooth paste. Boil 5 minutes. Add two cups of scalded (not boiled) milk, and beat with an egg-beater until frothy.

Lowney's shows you how Cocoa ought to taste

The Walter M. Lowney Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal

SIX BY-LAWS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Several Complete Stages, While Others Are Advanced

Last evening the city council wrestled with various stages of by-laws dealing with numerous phases of city government. The amendment to the streets by-law, which went to its third reading, will give the police greater power in dealing with injuries to electric lighting standards.

The by-law as drafted provides that no person shall fatten or secure any horse or other animal in any cluster light standard erected in any street; no one is to break or deface a cluster light standard, and thirdly, a contractor may have the globes removed from a standard when he desires to work in the vicinity.

A fourth clause will be added to enable the standard to be taken bodily away in case of excavations, and to be replaced on payment of the cost.

The by-law regulating the storage and use of benzine, gasoline, and other petroleum products in dry cleaning establishments was completed and passed.

Other measures which were finished were for the consolidation of the pound and dog by-laws. An interesting point arose as to whether the council has power to limit the tethering of animals on private property by a rope which gives a sufficient radius to allow the animal to occupy the public street and sidewalk. There being some doubt on this subject it was determined that the by-law should be amended by striking out the objectionable words.

Alderman Dilworth wanted Mount Douglas park included as a public place in which dogs might not be permitted except on leash, but owing to the park being in another municipality it was raised by the city solicitor that the council had no power to legislate concerning it.

The by-law concerning the regulation of garages, in the care and storage of explosives, and protection against fire, passed through the remaining readings, and becomes effective next week. It will require a watchman to be kept on the premises, and strictly prohibits smoking.

The sixth measure before the council authorizing some formal alterations in sewer work so far as it affects plumbing operations, was not in the state to go forward, as it had not been considered by the sewers committee, to which it will go, together with the plumbing inspector.

Arthur was the feeble-minded son of a family who were none too bright themselves. The father was often compelled to apologise for his son's remarks when they had company. One day the family entertained the minister for dinner and Arthur made a remark that called for an explanation. "You see," began the father, "when Arthur was a small boy he ran away and wandered in the woods. A big storm came up and blew a limb off a tree, striking him on the head. Since the accident he has never been very bright." Arthur was silent for a few moments before he blurted out: "Huh! It was a darn long limb—struck the whole family."

ANNUAL BANQUET OF BOWLING CLUB

ENJOYABLE TIME WAS SPENT LAST EVENING

More Than Sixty Members and Guests Passed the Time in Feast, Speeches and Music

More than sixty members of the Beacon Hill Bowling Club with their friends sat down to dinner at the fourth annual banquet of the club in the Camosun Club rooms last night. Four cheerful, merry and mischievous hours were spent in toast making and general good fellowship. The prizes won in the individual and team contests were awarded, speeches were made on allied and general topics and the most successful dinner in the history of the club was held. The president, William Oliphant, to whom several members said the club owed its existence, was in the chair and the soul of hospitality and humor throughout the proceedings. Aldermen, American citizens and prominent Victorians took part in the programme, lauding, in turn, the club, its officers, the city of Victoria, Canada and the Empire. The cuisine was excellent, and the wines were of prime quality.

The indispensable toast to the King was followed by that to the President of the United States, proposed by John A. Turner, and responded to by Messrs. Schutzer and Spencer, two American citizens, frequent business visitors to Victoria, who have now taken up permanent residence in the city.

Ex-Alderman W. Walker proposed the City of Victoria, recalling some interesting reminiscences of the early days since 1875, in which year he arrived here on the S. S. Los Angeles. Ald. Okell and A. E. Forman responded.

Alderman Okell, who had just come in from a meeting of the council board, paid a glowing tribute to Victoria city, its environs and Vancouver Island. He predicted great things for the future as assured from the development of the past two years. With the wealth of resources in timber and minerals to be found on Vancouver Island, he anticipated the time when the city would be one of the greatest commercial and industrial centres on the Pacific Coast. He confidently expected double the present population of the city within a couple of years, and with "one thousand miles of railway on the Isthmus and within two or three years," there was every guarantee of a prosperous outlook. He could not see how any setback could occur, since the city had really taken on its stride. The practical remarks of the alderman were frequently applauded vociferously.

Assistant Engineer Forman spoke in the absence of Engineer Rust, facetiously reminding his hearers that the engineering department of the city was not the oratorical department. "That belongs to the mayor and aldermen" he said, amid laughter.

The Army, Navy and Allied Forces were proposed by James Anderson and responded to by Col. Currie and Major Harris. Col. Currie denoted the lack of interest among the citizens of Canada in the maintenance of defence forces. He was there to champion compulsory military training. (A voice: "Not on your life.") Col. Currie continued: "We are all too busy making money to give sufficient attention to the proper insurance of our resources." It was the duty of every citizen to take a wholesome interest in the defence of the Empire. While the government would provide rifle ranges, drill halls, accessories and military accoutrements, it was the duty of the citizens to make the proper use of this philanthropy and prepare a safe and efficient place in the defence of the country in time of strife. The colonel held, too, that it was the duty of every military man to set an example of good citizenship to the rising generation, thus educating the rising generation and the citizenship as a whole to appreciate military service.

Major Harris gave an interesting account of the trip of the Victoria contingent to the competition in Great Britain, at which they had won the Prince of Wales' prize against the British competitors. He described the changes in the munitions of war within the last few years, and gave some interesting comparisons between the old and the new.

The Beacon Hill Park Bowling Club was proposed by James Anderson and responded to by President Oliphant. Mr. Anderson described some of the inner workings of the club, dilated upon the advantages accruing from its existence, dwelt on the unique features of Victoria climate affording opportunity for open air bowling all the year round, and paying a succession of high compliments to the energetic and enthusiastic president. Mr. Oliphant responded in feeling terms, assuring the club that his work was a labor of love. He invited the non-members to join in time to get into the games of next year.

The Press was responded to by Walter W. Baer, and the Ladies by Dr. Moody.

During the intervals Mr. Galt, T. McCosh and Jesse Evans sang several songs, which were loudly scored, with responses in kind.

The distribution of the prizes won at the annual field competitions was an interesting feature of the evening. Victorians had won and held several of the important cups, both challenge and special, and the record of the year showed the Beacon Hill Park Club to be in a prosperous as well as a skilled condition.

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A shipmate of "Condor Charlie," or to be more precise, Admiral Lord Charles Berosford, when he served as a midshipman on this station, is visiting the city in the person of Captain Hawthorne, of Atlin, who is en route to England. It was on the old corvette Clio, 1472 tons, 22 guns, that both Captain Hawthorne and the present illustrious admiral saw service on the Pacific station in 1885, the corvette's chief duty in those days being to catch the ubiquitous whiskey smugglers. No doubt this work was exciting enough for the adventure-loving midship, but it was a parlor social in comparison with the moving incidents in which some of them participated afterwards.

Captain Hawthorne retired from the navy with the rank of commander after serving twenty-two years. The gold fever to which the captain, like most people, is very susceptible, lured him to South Africa, where he passed through the vicissitudes of success and disappointment common to the lot of the argonaut. He was in South Africa at the time of the Jameson raid. The Klondike excitement attracted him to this coast, and he went to Atlin in 1897, where he has remained ever since.

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Editorial Comment in the Vancouver Province, November 21, 1912

The fairness shown to purchasers in South Hazelton, both by the British Columbia government and by the owners of the townsite, in offering to extend the time of agreements for sale or to return all moneys paid on account if desired, is one of the most commendable features of recent real estate transactions in British Columbia. It has not infrequently happened here as elsewhere that purchasers have been held up and squeezed on all sorts of technicalities in connection with real estate deals, the result being not only natural dissatisfaction but serious loss. If the plan followed in the administration of South Hazelton were generally followed it would tend to promote a feeling of confidence on the part of the purchasing public that would be a good thing all round. It is to be hoped that the example set will be widely followed in the interests of general fair play.

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POINTS ABOUT CITY AFFAIRS.

The following items from the report of H. R. Page on the water supply and fire protection of Victoria will be of interest:

Streets—Asphalt, 44 miles; macadam, 12 1/2 miles; wood block, 3 1/2 miles; tar macadam, vitrified brick, concrete, 2 miles; total number of miles street paved, 62.

Electric Trolley System—Owned and operated by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., which traverses the principal streets. Thirty miles of rail are reckoned as single track, including Oak Bay and Esquimalt branches. Wiring all overhead.

Water supply—The source of supply for the city system is Beaver and Elk Lakes, which are connected and form one body of water covering an area of approximately 600 acres. These lakes are located some five and a half miles north of the city, at an elevation of 190 feet above sea level. Water is passed by gravity through sand filter beds, having a capacity of some 3 1/2 million gallons per 24 hours, into a clear water basin, holding approximately 5 1/2 million gallons.

There are two supply mains, the larger, consisting of 21 and 16-inch pipe, supplying water by gravity to the North Dairy Pumping Station; the smaller being 1/4 of a mile of 16-inch, the remainder 12-inch pipe, connects with the distribution system at the north end of Douglas street.

Reservoir—The Smith's Hill Reservoir is at an elevation of 293 feet above sea level. It is 300x360x22 feet deep and has a capacity approximately of 16,000,000 gallons.

Police—The force consists of 54 members, including the Chief, Deputy Chief, patrol drivers and 4 mounted men. There are 22 patrol boxes in service, the system being under the supervision of the Fire Department Electrician.

Fire Brigade—Has 70 officers and men, including Chief, Assistant Chief, and Electrician, all fully paid.

Pumping Station and Light—The pump station is located on the water front, at the foot of Herald street. It is a one and two-story brick building, with slate roof on wooden frame. The pumps are located in the North end, the pump room having a concrete ceiling supported on steel beams, the lower flanges of which are exposed. The South end of the station contains a battery of 4 boilers, with a combined capacity of 300 h. p. These boilers were used originally for operating the city electric plant. At the present time, two only are kept in commission, about 45 to 50 lbs. of steam being maintained at all hours for pumping service. The centre section of the building, one story in height, was formerly used as a dynamo and engine room. The generating machinery has been taken out, and this section is now used as a distribution centre supplying current to the street lights and municipal buildings. Current is brought in from the B. C. Electric Company's sub-station at 2,200 volts, and adjusted by air-cooled transformers well installed on concrete floor. A wing of this section of the building is also used as the City Electrician's offices and storage. This centre section communicates with the pump room through one opening, hung with an ordinary wooden door. The second story of the plant, over the pump room only, and cut off from below by a concrete floor, is occupied as a lamp room and storage. The distributing tower of frame, metal-clad construction, is located here. The power wires feeding the motor operating one of the pumps enter the building on this floor.

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Enjoyable Trip Through Picturesque Mexico

(By H. PARNELL.)

There seems to be an idea prevalent that all Mexico is, or has been, in the throes of revolution, and just the sort of place for a visitor to get into danger. The facts are very different, as I experienced in coming up through that country last June.

Vera Cruz, one of the first places the traveller from Europe alights at, is quite a contrast to the terrible monotony of humanity and their cities, within the regions of ordinary civilization. It is like another world. The local life and color are picturesque in the extreme, and a quite safe place to move about in. The people are obliging and helpful, indeed often going out of their way and putting themselves to much pains to help the stranger, in a quite disinterested way, out of any unforeseen difficulties he may encounter in the course of his wanderings or business.

The somewhat too hot climate detracts from the charms of Vera Cruz, however, rendering a lengthy stay trying or undesirable for anyone not accustomed to such torrid heat.

The usual course to take is to make for Mexico City via Orizaba. Some of the finest scenery lies along that route. Impatient to get to cooler parts, I contrived to catch an earlier train which, however, took me to Mexico City via Puebla, and I had no reason to regret the change of route.

There are regions of interesting looking plantations, pine-apple and banana as well as others less familiar to me, until the altitude reached is that of rain and mist followed by an extensive tract of wheat or similar cultivations, resembling a prairie or steppe bordered by low-lying mountains and of a peculiar greenish-yellow color.

In Mexico one sees everywhere cacti never met with, both in nature and in man, in the more dreary climates. Quiet ranches and dwellings border the route, and ample opportunity is offered to gaze at the curious details of the ways of living in the various parts of the country, as the trains stop at the most inconspicuous little places on the way. There is abundant variety, from the horse-drawn ranch or to the naked savages, dwelling in the most curious villages of simple cactus plant dwellings. A more or less intricate fringe of big cactus plants represents the latter's homestead. A whole village of such open-air abodes presents a most remarkable appearance.

But the country is by no means all desert, or all given up to cactus-hotel dwellers. Puebla first offends one's sight by the wretched condition of the hicks, especially the horses, which meet one at all the trains. But it makes good once you leave the station behind. I regret not having been able to spend more than an evening there, but the impression was very favorable, and the desire to tarry nearly overcame the weighty necessity of availing myself of the tickets, which were for that night's train only.

Like myself, my French friend was unable to speak more than the fundamental elements of the portion of the Spanish vocabulary one ought not to use, which is the part a Frenchman will usually manage to pick up first. But he managed to carry on a lively if incomprehensible discussion with a Mexican candidate for the polls, who, occupied together with his secretary, the other seats in the railway carriage, with the pleasant result that our path was paved in Puebla, smooth and direct to one of the best hotels in the place, and a nice and very cheap establishment run by French people, on the cheap and good methods practiced in their native country. Dinner was excellent—French cookery, just the terms and conditions as prevail in some of the most attractive little French homes along the banks of the Loire, in Brittany.

We were favored with the company of the candidate for the polls and his secretary, and the incomprehensible talk continued. A sort of mixture of jests, French and Spanish, very typical of the light-heartedness of the Latin character.

In the course of giving my dog the necessary amount of exercise I had a good opportunity of seeing the nearest parts of the city. It struck me as being a fine place, and although it rained part of the time very heavily, somehow Mexican rain gives one no cause for complaint, as it does not persist with the tenacity of our November dose of it, and the air is not damp or chilly.

Mexico City is the place I did not appreciate. Just as there are in every country some place or places nasty to such a degree as to constitute a contrast with the rest, so was Mexico City. However nasty as the climate was, the streets and neighborhood of the stations, as well as the hotels, and the large amount of material business which occupied the day may have been, I still recall the fair and ready way the Bank of Montreal, in that city, put right a mistake and omission their London office had unfortunately let slip into my papers, and the care they took to see me started in safety as regards any risk of carrying cash. I was warned Mexico was just the place to get one's throat cut, to which I replied my experience thus far had been that Mexico was the safest country in the world, and I was not mistaken.

The unfortunate fact that the rebels had destroyed the direct line of rail to the Pacific coast, via Chihuahua and El Paso, obliged me to go a little out of the way, but compensation was found in seeing San Luis Potosi. After Mexico City, San Luis di Potosi has the most soothing influence on one's mind and moods. One feels worth twice one's self in San Luis Potosi.

I was feeling sick and disgusted after leaving Mexico, the capital, one or two days behind me, and the railway journey had started getting tiresome. It was with considerable doubt that I alighted, undecided whether to go on with the same train after the twenty minutes' stop was over, or stay a couple of days in San Luis Potosi. From the train a very poor idea of the place can be got, as the rails are laid on the in this part, somewhat arid and monotonous looking desert on outskirts of the city. A glimpse around the building quite cleared the uncertainty. Between the station and the town is a magnificent public garden, like only such a climate, coupled with a supply of water, which has to be provided by the engineer, can produce.

Most of the town is very quaintly and pleasantly built, and quite characteristic in great part, as yet still, of a real ideal Mexican city, into which the horrid expensive, ugly, American commercial shops and business premises have not penetrated to any offensive extent as in Mexico City. What there is of them, however, sorely offends the eye, and the nuisance tends to increase. Unlike the English goods shops in Vera Cruz, the American establishments disfigure the building and a portion of the street with the character of its premises which clashes in appearance with all the surroundings. Its goods are worthless, costly, bad and useless, whereas I got some of the finest clothing, at English prices, merchandise at Vera Cruz. The American sees only the money, a characteristic which has also somewhat infected Canada, unfortunately, from across the border. The Englishman sees not so much the money in his work as the reputation. The rest is the natural reward of the first quality. I mean the money follows the reputation, as its reward.

A few descriptive words on the Hotel del Progreso, will give a general idea of the charms of many of the private dwellings and public buildings. The mention of the latter awakens me with a start to the fact that I have made no allusion to the cathedrales of Mexico, for every church in Mexico is a cathedral of the most palatial type. A grand and bold architecture, which centuries of ideal atmosphere, smoke and moisture-free air, an azure sky all the year round, have spared in every detail. Colors, all around, such as a single November up here would mercilessly efface.

It is only right to take the buildings in order of merit and importance, so let us return to the hotel, as a type. From the open hall, open to the sky above, the stone stairway ascends between sculptured columns of stone and a fresco-painted ceiling overhead. A general view is gained of the flower garden in the hall before the open-air landing is reached. This runs round above the hall and is open to the sky above. The air is absolutely pure and free from smoke, the sky cloudless and of an azure blue, and floods of sunshine, not scorching, hot, but most lively looking, pouring down into the house. As one closes one's bedroom door one cannot but be sorry not to get another glimpse of the brightness outside and catch a few more strains of the band playing in the hall and announcing the dining hour. The open-air halls of many houses can be seen, frequently from the street and present the aspect of a garden of Paradise.

I have seriously omitted to allude to the Plaza. It attains its full character in San Luis Potosi, as climate favors, as already said, an open-air band, every day, all the year, and an ideal meeting place for all the town to touch hands and chat in friendship, undisturbed by clouds or rain, in front of a couple of the finest cathedrales, a place covered with the luxuriant growth of palms of every description, and richly colored with flowers beneath.

Of costume and color there is no end, the Mexican upholding with pride the national dresses despite the democratic bowler hat and black coat, which makes the civilized world so monotonous to look at. But here again climate is in his favor.

With reluctance and regret I dragged myself onward, to the aim and end of the trip, for the time being, and still regret having parted company with what proved the finest country, Mexico, and the most serene city seen, San Luis di Potosi.

As for the revolution, more than half the country looked as if nothing of the sort were even dreamed of. The only single event which revived my mind to the rumors was the departure of a big contingent of volunteers from Mexico City. They marched past the restaurant we were dining at, and appeared to be as good a set as any army in the

world. The number of the volunteers was quite remarkable.

I hope to see those parks again, but for the time, at all events, material questions and considerations appear to be going to tie me down to nursing hens on Peddar Bay, if even as good.



"The Typhoon."

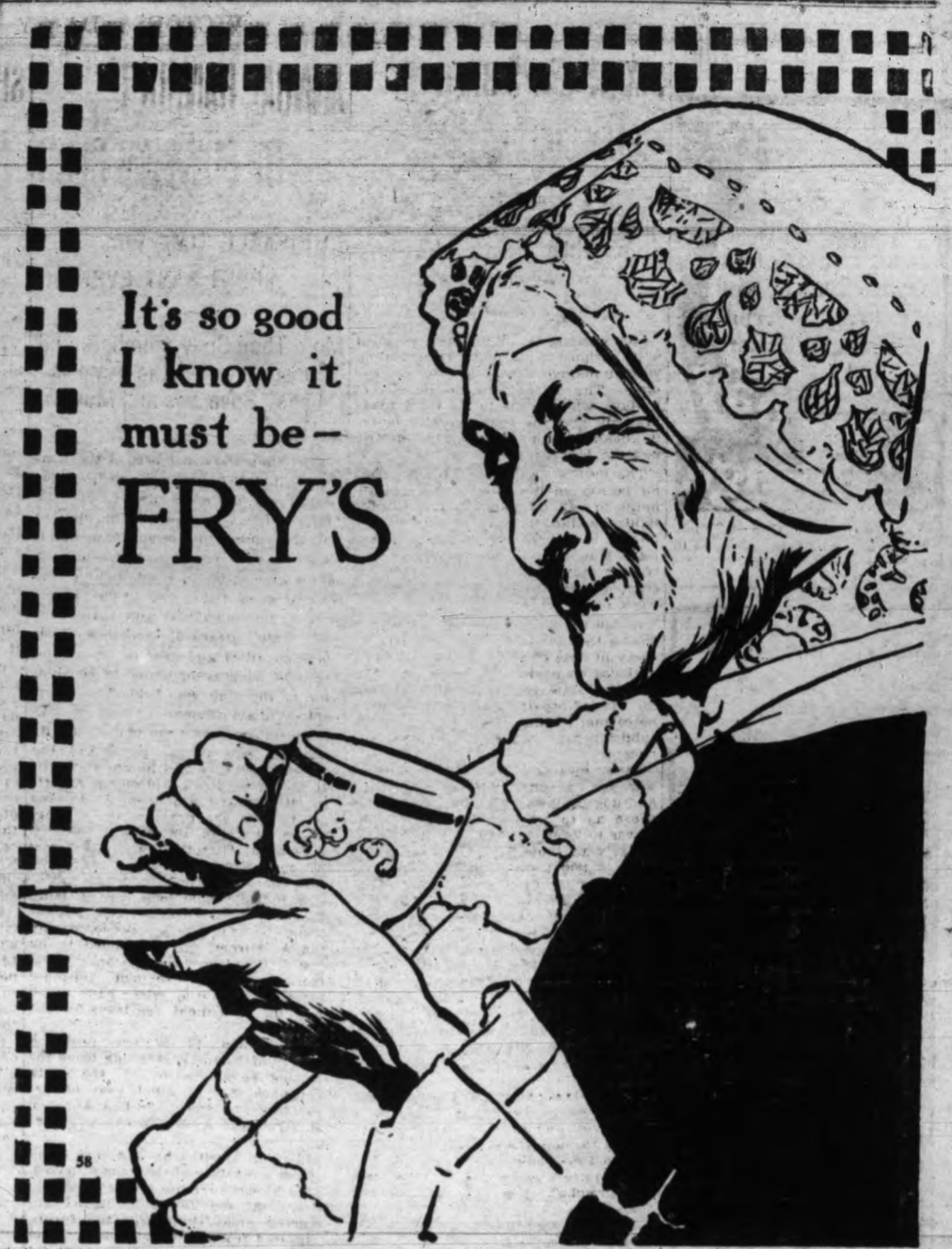
Walker Whiteside will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, December 3 in "The Typhoon," which scored a phenomenal success in the early part of the year in Chicago and New York. This play was originally produced in Budapest, the home of the author, Menyhert Lengyel. It was quickly translated from the Hungarian text and given with great success in Berlin, Vienna, Milan, Copenhagen and Stockholm. It is now in its tenth month at the Sarah Bernhardt theatre, Paris, and is shortly to be given at His Majesty's theatre, London, by Sir Beerbohm Tree. Mr. Walker Whiteside brings his entire company and magnificent production intact from the Hudson theatre, New York, where the play ran far into the summer. "The Typhoon" is startlingly original in theme and conception, and is unlike any other drama that has been produced in recent years. The play has for its theme the contrasted ideas of the far east and the modern west, as exemplified by the life of a young Japanese diplomat in charge of a secret mission to Germany. The tragic results of the conflicting ideals of two races brought into fortuitous contact is used as the background of a story of intense tragic interest.

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Armanini is another artist of the Lambardi present forces who recently came from La Scala, Milan, where last season he sang in Giarossa's "Secret Marriage" and in Hiny Juck's "Koenigslander." The career of Armanini is a remarkable one. Up to the age of twenty-two he had studied civil engineering, when he accidentally met one of Italy's greatest tenors—Eduardo Garbin. The latter had heard Armanini singing in private at a gathering of friends, and was so impressed by the beauty of his voice that he at once advised him to forsake his former course of study, and devote himself to lyric art. Two years later Armanini, always under the guidance and advice of the older Italian artist, made his debut in "Linda di Chamounix" at the Municipal theatre of Monza, the historical city six miles from Milan. It was a real triumph, and the following day the impresario of Milan beseeched him with flattering offers for engagements in the leading theatres of Italy.

Armanini's first important engagement was a tour of Russia, during which time he sang in fifteen different operas. From that time his career has been a succession of triumphs, both in Europe and the South American capitals. Armanini's voice is described to be as not unlike the sound of a silver bell, his dramatic interpretation and histrionic ability placing him among the best artists on the Italian operatic stage.

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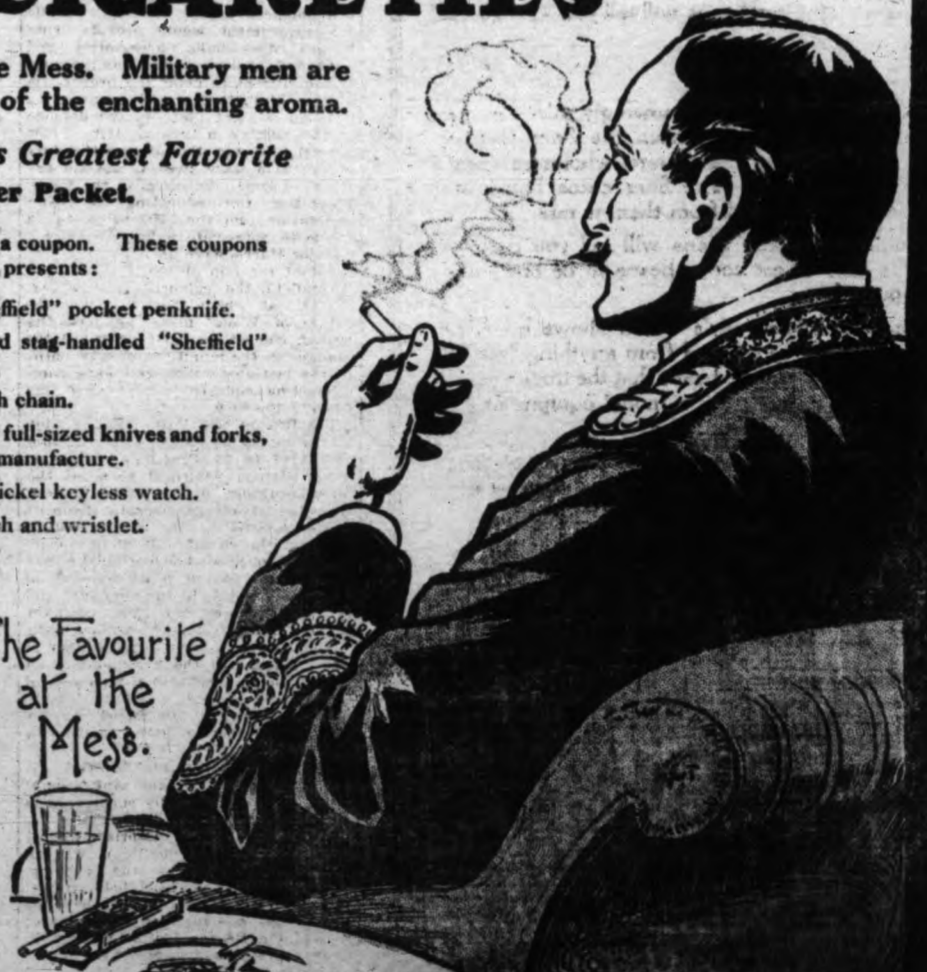
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5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Dallas road from Cook street to Bushby street;
And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, as the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, and that every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf resolve and determine.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, November 26th, 1912.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST 1913

Sub-section B, of Section 2, and Sub-section A, of Section 4, Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1912.

Registered voters of property, under an agreement for sale, who are desirous of qualifying to vote at the next Municipal Election, are requested to file their waivers with the undersigned, not later than the 30th day of November inst., that being the day on which the Voters' List will close, under the provisions of the Statute.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by us, Mrs. Jane Brown and George Andrews, both of the City of Victoria, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, as the business known as the Tourist Hotel, situate at 223 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, to Edward S. Muldon, of the City of Victoria aforesaid.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of November, 1912.
MARY JANE BROWN,
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Houses for Sale

Splendidly built six roomed bungalow on Walton street; stone foundation; all modern conveniences. Cash \$950. Balance \$100 quarterly, including interest. Price is \$5500

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It's a seven roomed house on a full-sized lot. It contains a hall, a livingroom with an open fireplace, diningroom, kitchen, pantry and one bedroom on first floor. On the second floor there are three bedrooms and bathroom and separate toilet.

This house is now under construction. If you speak now, you can have it finished to suit your taste. Besides details given above, there is a cement basement, modern fitted with stationary washbaths. Pipes for furnace are in place. The entire property will be fenced.

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WHAT WILL FUTURE OF LABOR TEMPLE BE?

Great Interest in Annual Meeting of Shareholders—Proposal to Start Building

With the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Labor Temple due on Friday evening considerable interest exists in union circles as to what scheme will be proposed in connection with the establishment of the labor organizations of a home of their own. The labor men are many of them shareholders, but it is feared conflicting engagements will militate against a large attendance at the Building Trades Council and the concert of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters falls on that night. However, it is to be hoped that the shareholders will rally to a discussion of the future of the temple.
The lot on Pandora street is set out on the balance sheet as worth \$37,500, but the leading members realize that if they came to borrow from a bank or loan company to build, not only would they have to pay a high rate of interest with money dear today, but that the lenders would not advance enough to go far towards the building.
There are some shareholders, however, who want the directors to make a start with construction of the building, by constructing substantial basement, a ground floor with stores, and one story above for the rooms of the unions. The walls and foundations would be found enough to add two or three stories as time and opportunity offered, and it is contended such a building could be constructed for something like \$50,000, and the revenue on the stores would be sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund on the loan.
This course of gradual construction was adopted in Vancouver, and proved a success, and its experience has prompted those who want an immediate step taken to advocate a similar proposal. The section who wanted the Pandora avenue site sold, and another secured is satisfied now that Pandora will be suitable in the near future with the development of that thoroughfare for business, and practically no one but supports the committee and directors in holding on. There is only about \$5,500 due to be met, and with the sale of additional shares, the property will soon be paid for fully.

Protection of Public in Buildings of General Resort, and Also With Signs.
The much discussed by-law to regulate the installation of electrical equipment and wires came before the city council last evening, and the principal clauses include some important amendments of existing legislation.
The by-law, which is naturally technical in character, provides, inter alia:
(a) All new buildings or additions to existing buildings within the fire limits;
(b) All display windows within the fire limits;
(c) All apartment houses over two stories in height and having more than four suites to each floor;
(d) All elevators, flour mills, livery stables, public garages, buildings used for handling or storage of gasoline, oil, turpentine or other inflammable materials, theatres and all places of public assembly;
(e) All supply wires or electric signs;
(f) All motor wires from switch to rheostat and to motor where motor exceeds two h. p.
(g) All main wires from exterior of building to main line switch and cut-out cabinet, outside and to be fitted with suitable conduit and be securely fastened. This rule applies to all buildings within the fire limits on any installation where the number of outlets exceeds fifteen.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.
"And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and when the sun was up it was scorched; and because it had no root it withered away."—St. Mark.
This best describes "On Stony Ground," a one-act play which that popular comedienne, Miss Lottie Williams, presented at the Empress theatre, Miss Williams is seen at Kailo, a restaurant, in a restaurant, assisted by an excellent company. The playlet is a splendid vehicle for this captivating little actress.

Will Oakland, contra-tenor, with voice like a bell in its sweetness, sings to the great satisfaction of the audience at the Empress here this week. Mr. Oakland, who until three years ago was best known because of his ballad singing in minstrel companies, has become one of the best known of modern vocalists, chiefly because of the vogue attained by his phonograph records, notably that of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," which is one of the features of his act at the Empress this week.

Smaller of vaudeville performers, Queen Mab, whose height is but 40 inches and weight but 65 pounds, appears in company with the smallest comedienne, Caspar Wells, who exceeds her height by one or two inches. They offer a singing and dancing turn which wins them much applause. The doll-like little lady has a very good voice. Mr. Wells sings and sees performance. Queen Mab will hold a reception on the stage for the benefit of the ladies and children.
Carlton Max and Camille Cameron, the former a ventriloquist and sub-vocalist of rare ability, and his partner a fine singer, have an amusing and interesting contribution on the good bill.
Rounding off a good bill is the gymnastic act of "The Three Gerts," a trio of performers whose gymnastic hand and head balancing rank high among similar performers seen at the local place of amusement. The Gerts do some exceptional work and are welcome additions to the strong programme provided this week.
Maestri Theatre.
To-day and Thursday will be shown "The Musketeers of Pig Alley." Much is printed from time to time in the newspapers of the workings of the gangsters, but the public gains but a vague idea of the actual facts. Hence this picture production is intended to show vividly the doings of the gangster type of people. Much has been done, and is still being done, to wipe out this evil which has long been a menace to the respectable citizen, and this picture shows the situation as it is and the extreme necessity for radical action on the part of the authorities.
While the theme of the story is decidedly interesting, it less serves as a constant vehicle to present the facts. "A Rainbow's

NEW CARS

For B. C. Ex Ry. Have Not Yet Arrived.—Heavy Business East Retards Delivery Here.

Woe sits heavy on the authorities of the B. C. Electric Railway, for the ten large and roomy cars with which they had hoped to adorn the streets at Christmas time have not yet arrived, though long expected. All the steel and carriage works in the east are so full up with orders just now that it is practically impossible to get anything through at the stated time.
The same disability has operated in other branches of the B. C. E. Railway activity around the city and in the matter of transmission cable the company have found it very difficult to get enough along to cope with the demand required by their inter-urban schemes.
Especially has this been noticeable in the Saanich inter-urban undertaking. In order to facilitate the working and hurry banking material to the grading zone, a locomotive is used. However, owing to the inability of the company to procure transmission wire from the makers the work is made much heavier, and has in consequence been somewhat retarded. It is hoped, however, that as soon as the necessary wire arrives the work will be pushed on with more zest than ever.

WIRING BY-LAW

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HAPPY, LAUGHING CHILD IN FEW HOURS

If Cross, Feverish, Tongue Coated or Sick, Give "Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Don't scold your cross, peevish child! Look at the tongue! See if it is white, yellow and coated! If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.
Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.
With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.
Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given to-day will save a sick child to-morrow.
Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.
Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

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This amount will make the first payment on a \$4500 HALF ACRE that is to-day just \$1800 below the price of similar property in not so good a part of the same block. Two and one-half blocks from cars and the same distance from Rockland avenue and Government House grounds.

This will make three lots, each larger than 60x120 feet. The street will be completed in the spring. Sewers, water mains and curbs already laid.

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Terms, one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

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On terms to suit. Let us show you photos of interior of this beautiful place.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Some domestic difficulty threatens you, either sickness or disappointment. You will be tempted to turn to social pleasures, but your material welfare will need your serious attention. Those born to-day will not be successful or likeable, unless they overcome a natural carelessness in dress and deportment. They can, if they will, become capable of filling high positions of trust and will succeed best under the direction of others.

Birthday Congratulations TO

Auden, Henry William, M. A. (Toronto); born Wellington, Eng., 1867; principal of Upper Canada College since 1903.

Aylesworth, Sir Allen Bristol, M. A., P. C., K. C. (Toronto); born Newburgh, Ont., 1854; one of the commissioners on the Alaska boundary award, 1903; postmaster-general in Laurier cabinet, 1905-1906; minister of justice, 1906-1911; represented Great Britain at the arbitration over the fisheries dispute before The Hague tribunal, 1910; Liberal M. P. for North York, 1905-1911, when he retired.

Bolduc, Archelais (Ottawa); born Quebec, 1858; post office inspector for Ottawa division, 1887-1912; now superintendent of rural mail delivery.

Borden, Rev. Byron Crane, M. A., D. D. (Sackville, N. B.); born Avonport, N. S., 1850; president of Mount Allison University, and one of the leading educationalists of the continent.

Costigan, Col. Richard (Montreal); born Montreal, 1860; served in South Africa; past president of the Dominion Artillery Association and one of the most enthusiastic artillerymen in Canada.

Dimock, Wilbert David, B. A. (Truro, N. S.); born Onslow, N. S., 1870; editor of Truro News; Conservative M. P. for Colchester, 1894-1896; and M. P. for same constituency, 1896-7; represented Canada at many international exhibitions.

Gurd, Norman St. Clair, B. C. L. (Sarnia, Ont.); born Sarnia, 1870; past president of Ontario Library Association and expert on library work.

Leblanc, Oliver J. (St. Mary's, N. B.); born Memramcook, N. B., 1830; Liberal M. P. for Kent for ten years and M. P. for same county, 1900-1911, when he retired.

MacMillan, Rev. John, B. D., D. D. (Halifax); born Scotch Hill, N. S., 1842; pastor of Chalmers church and chairman of Halifax Presbyterian college.

Marshall, Harry H., M. P. P. (Digby, N. S.); born Portland, Maine, 1873; Conservative M. P. for Digby since 1911.

Morrison, Hon. Donald (Newcastle, N. B.); born Burnt Church, N. B., 1852; Conservative M. P. for Northumberland, 1903-1908.

Odum, Edward, M. A., B. Sc. (Vancouver); born Tullamore, Peel county, Ont., 1850; prominent educationalist and business man.

Shaw, R. L., M. P. P. (Stettler, Alberta); born Rosbury, Oregon, 1865; Liberal M. P. for Stettler.

Sprague, James Sylvanus, M. D. (Perth, Ont.); born Demorestville, Prince Edward county, Ont., 1844; a prolific author on medical subjects.

Wood, Col. Zackary Taylor (Regina); born Nova Scotia, 1860; officer of Royal Northwest Mounted Police since 1885 and assistant commissioner since 1902; did good service in Yukon.

Woolf, John William, M. P. P. (Cardston, Alberta); born Hyde Park, Utah, 1868; member of Northwest legislature, 1902-1905, and of Alberta legislature since; a Mormon.

Mr. Exe (arriving home)—So the reporters were here about the burglary last night?

Mrs. Exe—Yes, and I put our loss at \$200.

Mr. Exe—Good heavens! Why did you do that?

Mrs. Exe—You don't suppose I want people to know that a burglar can run sack over my entire house and find only \$18 worth of silver and stuff worth stealing, do you?

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Constance Ave., 2 lots, 151 ft. frontage x117 depth, look right over the sea; 1/4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. This will make three 50 ft. lots; no rock, nicely treed. Price.....\$4,500

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Dallas Road—Corner lot, paved streets, beautiful outlook; terms to arrange, for.....\$5,000

Victoria West—Dunsmuir Street, lot 60x120; terms to suit purchaser. Price.....\$3,500

Monterey Ave.—Nice, level building lot, some young fruit trees, beautiful building site; easy terms.....\$1,575

Portage Inlet—Beautiful waterfront lot, size 70x133; reasonable terms. Very cheap for.....\$2,000

Hollywood Park—Richmond Avenue South, an ideal building site, close to car, paved street; easy terms. Cheap for.....\$1,575

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Garbally Road—Choice lot, 65x135, close to Douglas St. Terms, 1/4 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price.....\$3000

Saratoga Ave.—New, modern 6 roomed bungalow, full basement, furnace. Terms, \$1500 cash, balance can be arranged to suite purchaser. 3 lots.....\$5500

Monterey Avenue—Fine lot, 60x120. Terms, 1/4 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price.....\$1700

Graham St.—Modern 5 roomed bungalow, full sized lot. Terms, 1/4 cash, balance arranged. Price.....\$4500

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King George Terrace—Half an acre, facing the water; beautiful view, some rock on property; 1/4 cash, balance arranged.....\$4,000

Willows Road—1 room cottage, and lot 30x120; \$500 cash, balance arranged. Price.....\$2750

Burnside Road—Lot between Eldon Place and Irma St., size 50x120; one-third cash, balance arranged.....\$1300

McNeil Avenue—Facing down Laurel street, lot 48x130 to lane; one-third cash, balance arranged.....\$1500

Moss Street—5 room bungalow, piped for furnace, all modern conveniences, lot 40x100; \$1000 cash, balance arranged.....\$4750

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the Municipality of Esquimalt for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors to be sold on the premises known as the Cadboro Bay Hotel, Cadboro Bay, Victoria District. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of November, 1912. CADBORO BAY HOTEL CO., LTD.

Property Close to City Park

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70 ft., Queen's avenue, near Park, 120 ft. deep, and fenced. One-third cash. Price.....\$4200

60 ft., Queen's avenue, near Park, 120 ft. deep. \$800 cash. Price.....\$3200

101 ft., corner, on Quadra street, near Park, 140 ft. deep to lane. One-third cash. Price.....\$9000

51 ft., corner Vancouver street and Empress avenue, 130 ft. deep. One-third cash. Price \$4000

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Quadra St., close to Hillside, lot 65x275, 7 room house; 1/4 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Price.....\$8,000

Victoria West, close to Russell and Skinner street, 3 lots; cash \$300, balance easy. Price each.....\$1200

Obed Avenue, new 5 room 1/2 use, lot 51x120; cash \$400, balance \$25 per month. Price.....\$3150

Telmie Avenue, large lot, 50x148; cash \$200. Price.....\$650

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NEW VIADUCT.
Is Being Started on E. & N. Line At Arbutus Canyon, Fifteen Miles From Victoria.

The progressive policy of the E. & N. railway evinced in the new extensions at Courtenay and Cowichan Lake is supplemented also by improvement work on lines already in use.

An example of this is to be found in the new viaduct the company is building over the Arbutus Canyon situated fifteen miles from the city of Victoria.

Where formerly was a wooden trestle is to be an imposing viaduct of steel crossing the valley and the foundations for this structure are now being commenced. It is stated that along the new extension to Courtenay from McBride Junction there are several similar places to Arbutus Canyon where steel viaducts will be needed.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between William Robert Fairclough and Albert Beecher, carrying on business in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, as truck and expressmen, under the style of the "Canadian Transfer," has this day by mutual consent been dissolved.

The said business will be carried on by the said William Robert Fairclough, under the said name and style of the "Canadian Transfer," to whom all moneys due the late partnership are to be paid and who will liquidate all debts existing against the said partnership business.

Witness our hands at the City of Victoria, this 26th day of October, 1912.
Signed in the presence of J. C. McIntosh.
W. R. FAIRCLOUGH.
A. BEECHER.

INTEREST CENTRES ON CIVIC DEADLOCK

NEITHER PARTY IS WILLING TO WITHDRAW

Moving Picture Houses and Their Operators—Inspection of Plant

The subject of discussion at the city hall to-day is the situation which has arisen from the refusal of the electric lighting committee to proceed with its measures in the face of rejection of a portion of a report by the city council.

The observations of officials and citizens are naturally tinged with expressions of opinion in accordance with their personal interest in the situation. The contest, stripped of conventionalities, is experience versus technical training, and naturally there are a number of officials in the same box as the writing inspector, about whom the fierce light of discussion centres.

The most important result, perhaps, is that the inspection of moving picture shows remains unchanged. There has been inspection of buildings, of course, as far as exits and gangways are concerned, systematically carried on, but what the by-law now withdrawn would have enacted was to compel operators to submit to an electrical examination like they do in Vancouver and elsewhere. There must be a qualified man in charge, examined by a qualified inspector. The better class of houses are as anxious as city officials to check these dangers to the public.

It is stated this morning that the Electrical Workers Union have been responsible for urging on the light committee the necessity of a qualified inspector, and hence the proposal to call for applications. It is hardly probable that the situation can remain long in the tense state it is now, following the vote of Monday night.

ENGINEERS WILL MAKE CONTINUED PROTEST

Against Employment of Engineers of American Birth at Strathcona Park.

The local branch of the Canadian Society of Engineers has received a formal acknowledgement from Premier Borden that the complaint lodged by them, in common with the national executive in Montreal, against the employment of Americans in public works has been received. They anticipate an early reply from the government. However, as the matter will be raised by the question on the order paper already filed with the clerk of the House, they hope the government will be forced to disclose their intentions in the matter at an early date.

So far as the provincial government is concerned, the return of Premier McBride is expected to bring them an answer. The returning engineers and staffs from Strathcona park speak of the number of Americans employed there, and this park being one of the chief claims of pride on behalf of the government on Vancouver Island the society intend to make a strong point on this case.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING Of British Canadian Fire Insurance Company Held Yesterday.

The first annual meeting of the British Canadian Fire Insurance Company was held yesterday, a large number of shareholders being present. The following officers and directors were elected:

President, F. C. Cook, director of the Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, Western Union Fire Insurance Company, and president of the Title Holding Company; vice-president, A. G. Sargison; directors, John Mowat, president of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange; Alderman Baker, E. W. Whittington, of Moore & Whittington; G. A. Kirk, manager Turner-Beecham Company; Alderman Gleason, Noah Shakespeare; R. L. Drury; J. O. Hearn, treasurer and general manager Negotiators, Ltd. Henry S. Angus, underwriting manager for the Hudson Bay Fire Insurance Company, was appointed manager. Before coming to this country he was connected with the Commercial Union, London, England, of which his father is manager of branches.

VOTERS' LEAGUE BANQUET. President of Vancouver Good Government League Will Be Chief Speaker To-night.

The principal speaker at the dinner of the Voters' League this evening, which is to be held at the Alexandra Club cafe, will be G. F. Gibson, president of the Good Government League, Vancouver.

A representative of the Anti-Saloon League of Western Washington is expected from Seattle. Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, New Westminster, who is president of the Royal City League, has notified the committee that he will be unable to accept the invitation to attend the dinner. There will also be local speakers. The municipal situation will be discussed in its relation to the elevation of civic politics to a higher plane.

The modern Turkish Achilles silks in his parlor car.



Ocean Beach

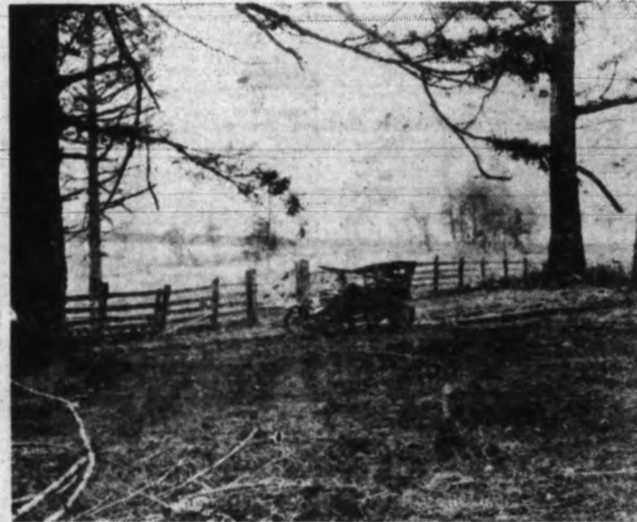
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FOREIGN ADVICES

GOVERNMENT MARKET

Buying but Moderate in Wall Street Prior to Closing on Thanksgiving Day

New York, Nov. 27.—The action of the market to-day was governed almost entirely by the tenor of foreign advices and by the rates for demand money. Reports from the other side were somewhat more cheerful, and were accompanied by moderate buying. The strength of money was disturbing for a time and produced some scattered liquidation, but offerings were quite well absorbed on the down turn in the afternoon. The holiday tomorrow induced moderate evening up of accounts.

	High	Low	Bid
Allis-Chalmers	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Amal. Copper	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Amer. Agr. Chemical	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Can.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Car & Fdy.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Locomotive	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Smelting	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Sugar	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Tobacco	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Woolen	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Amazons	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafalca	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
B. & O.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
B. T. H.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
C. P. R.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Central Leather	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Chen. & Ohio	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
C. & G. W.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Con. Gas	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
D. & R. G.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Distillers Sec.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Eric	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, 1st pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, 2nd pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Hillside Cons.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Inter-Metro.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Inter. Harvester	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Kas. City Southern	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
L. & N.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Loblaw Valley	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Mackay Co's	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Guggenheim	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Calif. Petrol.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
M. & T.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Mo. Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Nat. Lead	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Neve. Cons.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
N. Y. Central	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Norfolk & West.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Nor. Pac.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pacific Mail	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pennsylvania	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pope's Gas	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Reading	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Rock Island	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sou. Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sou. Railway	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Tenn. Copper	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Texas Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Twin City	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Union Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Rubber	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Utah Copper	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Va. Chem. Ind.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Wahash	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Western Union	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Westinghouse	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Wisconsin Central	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Granby	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Total sales, 105,000 shares.			

NEW YORK METAL EXCHANGE

Copper, 87 bid; tin, weak, spot \$49.20; 65.50; lead, \$4.45; silver, \$1.50; gold, \$1.50.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Jan. 12.38 12.38 12.38-81
Feb. 12.32 12.32 12.32-77
March 12.32 12.32 12.32-77
May 12.32 12.32 12.32-77
June 12.32 12.32 12.32-77
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Nov. 12.32 12.32 12.32-77
Dec. 12.32 12.32 12.32-77

NEW YORK GOLD

New York, Nov. 27.—Gold shipments amounting to \$200,000 to San Francisco and Canada through the local sub-treasury and direct shipments of currency to interior banks tended to stiffen the money market again to-day. The opening rate was 9 per cent, as against yesterday's closing of 3 per cent. The rate then fell to 8, but speedily went back to 9. Clearing-house banks have lost fully \$5,000,000 to the sub-treasury on the week's movement. This drain may be offset in part by receipts from the interior.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

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SMALL BLOCK SOLD

GREAT WEST LOAN

Lack of News From Portland District Keeps Those Stocks at Standstill

Victoria, Nov. 27.—Two ten share lots of Great West Permanent Loan "A" stock sold at \$135 per share on the local exchange to-day, closing prices being \$135 to \$140. Granby Smelter was little stronger and gives evidence of rallying. Outside interest is not yet sufficiently excited to start any buying flurry, but locally the stock is in steady accumulation, more with the motive of holding than for quick returns. International Coal & Coke was strong, as also was B. C. Permanent Loan. News from the Portland Canal mining camp is scarce, but practically nothing of a nature to materially affect any of those issues.

	Bid	Asked
Anal. Dev.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Amer. Can. Oil	84 1/2	84 1/2
Can. North-West	84 1/2	84 1/2
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Alberta C. & C.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Int. Nat. Coal	84 1/2	84 1/2
International C. & C.	84 1/2	84 1/2
McGillivray Coal	84 1/2	84 1/2
Nicola Valley C. & C.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Royal Collieries	84 1/2	84 1/2
B. C. Packers, com.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Halfour Patents	84 1/2	84 1/2
Non-Shore Ironworks	84 1/2	84 1/2
Can. P. & L. Co.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Capital Furniture Co.	84 1/2	84 1/2
S. S. Island Creamery	84 1/2	84 1/2
Vict.-Phoenix Brew.	84 1/2	84 1/2
B. C. Perm. Loan	84 1/2	84 1/2
Donation Trust Co.	84 1/2	84 1/2
G. W. Perm. (a)	84 1/2	84 1/2
Stewart Land	84 1/2	84 1/2
Cal. Investm. Co.	84 1/2	84 1/2
B. C. Copper	84 1/2	84 1/2
Granby	84 1/2	84 1/2
Coronation Gold	84 1/2	84 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	84 1/2	84 1/2
Nugget Gold	84 1/2	84 1/2
Rambler Carbide	84 1/2	84 1/2
Glacier Creek	84 1/2	84 1/2
Portland Canal	84 1/2	84 1/2
Steward M. & D.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Snowstorm	84 1/2	84 1/2
Shoshone Shale	84 1/2	84 1/2
American Maroon	84 1/2	84 1/2
Canadian Maroon	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sales—Great W. % %		

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,500; market steady to shade up; beefs, \$5.50-11.00; Texas steers, \$4.00-6.75; Western steers, \$5.00-9.25; cows and heifers, \$2.75-7.50; calves, \$6.00-10.25. Market quiet. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market quiet; heavy, \$7.50-7.75; mixed, \$7.50-7.75; pigs, \$5.75-7.00; bulk of sales, \$7.00-7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; native, \$3.50-4.50; Western, \$3.75-5.00; yearlings, \$4.50-6.00; lambs—Native, \$5.00-6.75; Western, \$5.00-6.75.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:
To-day. Last Year.
Minnesota 583 712
Illinois 286 312
Ohio 125 641
Chicago 89 72
Kansas City 105 177
Total 1,181 2,574

LONDON COPPER

Copper—Close. Spots, 57 1/2. 6d. off 1/4. 5d. sales, 400 tons. Futures, 57 1/2. 6d. off 1/4. 5d. sales, 1,000 tons.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Receipts. To-day. Last Year.
Wheat 1,520,000 682,000
Corn 280,000 382,000
Oats 724,000 488,000

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY

To-day. Last Year.
Wheat 55,375,000 62,238,000
Corn 1,535,000 1,801,000
Oats 12,001,000 20,503,000

FINANCIAL NOTES

Estimated hogs for Friday, 25,000. Buenos Ayres wires rains and hail in southern provinces and the west; outlook is for bad weather next few days. Bradstreet's wheat increase, 12,000,000, world's visible.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Nov. 27.—Money on call steady, 3 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 3 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 3 1/2 per cent; last loan 4 per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans strong; 60 days 6 1/2 per cent; 90 days 6 1/2 per cent; 6 months, 5 1/2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for 60 days and at \$4.85 for demand. Commercial bills \$4.87 1/2. Bar silver 67. Mexican dollars 49 1/2. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads steady.

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HOLIDAY INTERVENES

SHORTS ARE NERVOUS

Bradstreet's Report Followed by Drop in Wheat of Half a Cent

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Following a break of 1 1/4 cents in wheat futures yesterday, there was a net recovery on the closing trades to-day of 1-2 to 5-8. The market closed near the top for May, with rather strong tone because of buying by nervous shorts unwilling to leave their lines over the Thursday holiday. An early dip in May was due to the lower Liverpool cable. The strong swell to shade over 91 at best point was largely due to the Paris cable telling of massing of French troops on eastern frontier. Terms of armistice between Turkey and Balkan states hanging fire and foreign political news were chiefly responsible for the advance. After the market had its best advance for the day, Bradstreet's gave out the increase of over 12 million bushels in world's stocks of wheat, and started enough selling to take half a cent off prices.

There was a direct cable hinting at bad weather in Argentina. Late in session some of the strength was due to quite a bullish demonstration in the Mpls. trade with the May price there about 1/4 over close of yesterday. Increase in Mpls. wheat stocks of 1,125,000 for four days is the heaviest of season. Except for an erratic market in Paris continental wheat prices were generally weak and lower. Chicago cash sales were limited to 50,000 bushels.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Jan.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Feb.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Mar.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Apr.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
June	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Aug.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sept.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
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Standard	105	107
Toronto	298	298
Union	100	100

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A BABY BUGGY in good condition, it is a Whitley. Apply 212 Vancouver, near Queen's ave. n29

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 7 rooms, close in, \$50 per month; also furnished suite of rooms, \$30. iPhone 3233. n27

WANTED—Vacant lots and houses in Oak Bay and Fairfield districts. List with us for quick sale \$2000. Leonard, Reid & Co., 420-1-5 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 221 and 345. n29

ERUPTION REPORTED OF MOUNT RAINIER

PHENOMENA OBSERVED BY SEVERAL PERSONS

Professor Flett Says He Believes Smoke and Steam but a Cloud Effect

Tacoma, Nov. 27.—For more than an hour this morning, either smoke or steam poured in a steady volume from the crater of Mount Rainier, according to eyewitnesses of the most reliable character, two of them prominent Tacoma business men. The phenomena occurred between 5 and 9 o'clock, and was so marked as to draw the attention of spectators in widely-separated sections.

Those who saw the smoke or steam are James D. Thompson, president of the Pacific Realty Corporation; Mrs. George A. Heyburn, wife of a clerk in the offices of Dodwell & Co.; William Petrie, an official of the realty firm of Gregory & Co., of Tacoma; Jesse Davis, adjuster of the Vulcan Fire Insurance Company of Seattle. Thompson, Mrs. Heyburn and several others saw the phenomena from Stellacoom Lake. Petrie saw it from his home at Maxwell Park, a suburb, and Davis witnessed it from the deck of the steambot Sioux, arriving here at 9 o'clock from Seattle. Prof. J. B. Flett, of the Tacoma high school, who is regarded as an authority on the mountain, said this afternoon his attention was called to the phenomena, and that he believed it was only a cloud effect.

GERMANY EXERCISED ON COST OF LIVING

Imperial Chancellor Replying to Socialists, Says Meat is High the World Over

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The high cost of living was discussed in the German imperial parliament to-day, when the Socialists brought in an interpolation asking what the government was going to do to regulate the prices of meat. The first reading of the government making reductions on meat imported by municipalities also was discussed. The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in reply to the interpolation, refused to take any further measure to relieve the situation caused by the scarcity of meat. He argued that high prices of meat prevailed all over the world.

ESQUIMALT DEFENCES. Garrison Reduced to One Hundred Men—Now Obsolete and Useless, Says Barnard.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The debate on the address was resumed this afternoon by Mr. G. H. Barnard, of Victoria. Mr. Barnard advocated the government taking immediate steps toward strengthening land defences on the Pacific coast.

He pointed out that since the withdrawal of the imperial troops the Esquimalt garrison had been reduced from 500 to 100 men. The defence of the place was obsolete and practically useless. He urged the minister of militia to take the matter under immediate consideration.

SASKATOON CAR SHOPS.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The World this morning says that Saskatoon has been chosen as the site for the Canadian Northern's western car shops, the chief reason being that direct connection with all C. N. R. western lines can be obtained there. Over \$2,000,000 will be spent on these shops.

SIR EDWARD HENRY SHOT.

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Edward Henry, chief commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, was shot by a would-be assassin to-night and wounded in the neck. He is believed to be seriously injured. The shooting took place outside his private residence in Kensington. The assailant was arrested.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ROOM AND BOARD—For young men, 121 South Turner av. n3

FOR RENT—Furnished bed sitting-room in flat at Savoy Apartments, suitable for lady employed during the day. Apply: Balfour. n29

FOR SALE—1 white lace evening dress over white satin slip with silver trimmings; \$10; pale grey evening dress with silk and silver trimmings and satin. \$8. Box 785, Times. n29

TO LET—Two partly furnished house-keeping rooms, 281 A street, off Market street, near Fountain. n29

WANTED—Two unfurnished house-keeping rooms, close in, steady tenants, moderate terms. Box 808, Times. n29

WANTED—An experienced clothing and furnishing salesman. Apply The Commercial. n29

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. James Mansell, of 421 Wilson street, begs to express her sincere thanks to her many friends for their expressions of sympathy expressed to her, and to the many beautiful floral offerings presented on the occasion of their recent bereavement. n29

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Walter Ave.—A nice, high lot on this street, in the Ker Addition, for \$675

Another on this street, between Robert and Tillicum; \$150 cash and the balance easy, for \$850

GORGE WATER VIEW

Two of the finest lots on the hill overlooking the park, in the Ker Addition, an absolutely uninterrupted waterfront view of Gorge water, close to Gorge road, for this week going for \$3,000

MAN DROWNED IN PROPELLER'S WASH

Man Missed Ferry and Fell Into Water From Vancouver Pier This Morning

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—An unknown man jumped from ferry No. 3 at 1 a.m. to-day just as the vessel was leaving the Vancouver slip on her last trip to North Vancouver. The swirl of the propellers washed him under the pontoon and although a search was kept up for an hour, no trace of the body was found. It is surmised that the man wanted to go to West Vancouver, but boarded the wrong ferry and then found out his mistake just as No. 3 left the wharf. He dashed out of the smoking room and although Mate Ingoldby made a grab for him the man eluded him and jumped from the apron, which was just being hoisted.

DOES NOT APPROVE LAND CONCESSIONS

Sanitary Problems at Guayaquil to Receive Attention of Panama Official

Panama, Nov. 27.—The National Assembly will, it is stated, disapprove of the land concessions granted so freely by the government of ex-President Pablo Arce, of which the area exceeds the limits of the Panama zone.

Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, before his departure yesterday, had a cordial conference with President Belisario Perras and the members of his cabinet.

Caj. William G. Gargas, the chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal zone, probably will go to Guayaquil, at the request of the Ecuadorian government to deal with the sanitary problem there.

MISSING PAPERS FOUND.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Papers wanted by the government in its suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company were found to-day in the private files of Cyrus H. McCormick, after officials of the Harvester concern had testified on the witness stand that they had been unable to find them.

DELEGATES FROM B. C.

As large a delegation as possible will be taken from this province to the Seattle Forestry Congress, which is to take place in that city on December 2 and 3. A meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association will be held this week to discuss the arrangements in connection with this, and E. J. Palmer, president of the association, will use his influence to get as large a representation as possible with the idea in view of getting the next annual meeting of the association to sit in British Columbia.

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- ARTHUR STREET, near Blackwood, two splendid view lots, 50x120 feet each. Price \$2750
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- COOK STREET, corner Queen's avenue, 124x150 ft. Price \$13,500
- COOK STREET, corner Bay street, 43x113 ft. Price \$6500
- COOK STREET, corner Blackwood street, 320 ft. on Cook, 328 ft. on Blackwood. Price \$11,500

Wallace & Clarke

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REGIMENTAL PRESENTATION.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Caven Receives Token of Comrades' Esteem.

Regt. Quarter Master Sergeant Caven, who recently resigned his duties as company sergeant-major of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., was last night presented with a handsome Morris chair by the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the company with which he had been associated since June, 1905, Capt. Woolson, on behalf of the company, making the presentation, and referring to the loss which the company felt they were sustaining.

Regt. Q. M. S. Caven, who rose to express his gratitude for the kindness of the company in thus recognizing his services, spoke with the greatest affection of his association with the company, and recalled a number of interesting incidents which had occurred during the nine years he had been with them, his opening remarks being heard with difficulty through the storm of cheering which greeted his rising. Contributing to his popularity is his ability as a marksman, and not only in several of the minor rifle competitions, but as a member of the Canadian team at Bingley, he has brought honor to his regiment in times gone by.

CHANGE COMING.

High Pressure Area Moving Over Continent—Harbingers of Winter in the Prairie.

According to reports received from the office of the meteorological department this morning a noticeable change in conditions hereabouts is coming. Following upon a period in which the barometer has been abnormally high for some days the high pressure area is gradually shifting in a southeasterly direction across the continent leaving an area of low barometric pressure to the north. This must undoubtedly bring about a period of unsettled, cloudy, but somewhat warmer weather which will be more approaching the conditions of a week ago.

The harbingers of winter in the prairies really showed up this morning when a fairly severe frost was experienced for the first time during an abnormal autumn, and snow fell heavily in Manitoba, while twenty-six degrees of frost were experienced in Minnesota.

The weather is still beautifully fine along the coast, especially off California, and with the exception of a very heavy gale off Cape Flattery yesterday, equable and mild winds have been the fashion recently. Yesterday's gale was from the east and blew at the rate of forty-eight miles per hour along the straits which often act like a funnel and increase the velocity of the wind. The storm was of local origin.

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- \$2500—Snap in Michigan street; 1/4 cash and long terms.
- \$1600—Arnold Ave., fine lot, 45x177; 1/4 cash. Very good buying.
- \$3000 the 2—Lots running through from Leavie avenue to Montrose, 50 ft. frontage to both streets, close to Hillside car, with lovely view over city.
- \$700 up—Woodland Ave., off Cloverdale, cheap homesites, graded and metalled road, only \$150 cash and term; to suit; 5 minutes from car.
- \$100 Cash—Garden City (Burnside Rd.), lot 50x132, close to store and car. Price **\$600**
- \$500 Cash—Brand new cottages for \$2500, lot 50x130, close car, Douglas street, low taxes, 3 nice rooms, bath and pantry, city water and light.
- \$350 Cash—On mile circle, Denman St., Fernwood car, 42 ft. x 115. Price **\$1100**
- \$500 Cash—Burnside car line, close to Washington Ave. Price **\$175**

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DEADLOCK OVER WIRING INSPECTION

COMMITTEE WITHDRAWS MEASURES FROM COUNCIL

Alderman Gleason Abandons Electric Wiring and Moving Picture Regulation By-laws

That some reference to the warm debate of Monday night on the appointment of chief and assistant electric wiring inspectors would be made at the adjourned council meeting last evening was expected. The form, however, in which it came was certainly a surprise.

When the number on the agenda paper was reached for the introduction of the electric wiring and moving picture machine regulation by-laws, Alderman Gleason, chairman of the electric lighting committee, rose and indicated that the council's attitude on the previous evening showed it was no use proceeding further with the by-laws, which were bound up in the appointment of expert wiring inspectors. In connection with the regulation of moving picture shows, the fire chief had drawn his attention to the fire hazard existing, and that duly qualified persons were not always employed to take charge of them. "We decided," the alderman said, "to frame a by-law to govern them. Now the question of inspection arises immediately. Someone who is absolutely qualified must be named in this by-law to inspect them, and see that they comply with the requirements. The electrician, Mr. Hutchison, is too busy, neither has he the inclination or opportunity, nor can the fire chief exercise supervision, as he is not a practical electrician, and therefore not qualified to make an inspection."

The alderman pointed out that in defeating the recommendations of the electric lighting committee the council was adopting a course which was most unusual, for in seeking to appoint a qualified electrical man as chief in-

pector they were following the advice of the technical men of that trade in the city.

Opposition Continues.

Alderman Okell declared that the cases were frequent in the city and province where men holding no technical qualifications were allowed as experienced professional men to follow their profession. He referred to certain surveyors and druggists. If such things were done in Government circles it was not unreasonable that the city might do likewise and retain Mr. Daly as chief inspector. The scheme of the committee was one to prevent a good willing servant holding his post. He did not object to assistant inspectors being examined, as the committee might wish.

Alderman Stewart contended that the trouble was that Mr. Daly was too strict. The chairman told them that the electricians of the city wanted a change. Who were they to tell the council or the committee how the work should be carried on? It seemed to him just like a frame-up to get rid of Mr. Daly. Did the salary question weigh with the committee? He saw no reason why the committee should drop both by-laws because they could not have their way with the council. The examination might be framed to pluck the candidate deliberately.

Man Must Be Qualified.

Alderman Gleason repudiated the insinuation that the salary question had weighed with him, and declared that the opposition now manifested to the examination showed that Mr. Daly did not want to be examined, and his friends determined that he should not be. The committee when they made their recommendations to the council did not know that a test would be opposed on his behalf. For himself he was determined that whoever held the post he should be qualified.

Mayor Beckwith, while he favored a qualified man, saw no reason why Mr. Daly should not pass the necessary tests, though he might not have the technical knowledge demanded by an examining board.

The council was equally divided, there being four on each side present, the absentees of Monday being paired, so there being no way out of the deadlock, Alderman Gleason withdrew the by-laws, and the council passed on to the next business.

BY-LAW VOTE UPON CIVIC HOSPITAL GRANT

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Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature 36, minimum 28; wind, 4 miles N. E.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature 38, minimum 28; wind, 4 miles E.; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature 30, minimum 25; wind, 6 miles E.; part cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.10; temperature 42, minimum 42; wind, 6 miles E.; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.21; temperature 40, minimum 40; wind, 8 miles E.; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature 44, minimum 38; wind, 14 miles S. E.; cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature 22, minimum 22; wind, 4 miles S.; cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.30; temperature

14, minimum 16; wind, 4 miles S. W.; snow, .02; cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest 47

Lowest 35

Average 41

Bright sunshine, 2 hours 12 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

SAYS MARTIN WAS WILLING.

Sergeant Harper Files His Statement of Defence in Damage Action.

allegation that he lost his position through his action.

Martin, in his statement of claim, declares that while he was in the apartments over the Prince of Wales saloon, Government street, on December 25 last, Sergeant Harper entered, assaulted him and took him to jail, where he was held until next day and let out without any charge being laid against him. Because of the arrest, he alleges, he lost his position as fireman at the Westholme hotel.

Sergeant Harper, in his statement of defence, denies the truth of the claims regarding the arrest. He declares that he was ordered by his inspector to give a message to Martin that the inspector wished to see him. The sergeant states that he asked for and was granted permission to enter the apartments, and that, after the message had been given, Martin voluntarily accompanied him to the police station, conferred with the inspector and left the station.

The city solicitor is acting for Sergeant Harper and Messrs. Alkman & Austin for Martin.