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## CITY COUNCIL INAUGURAL FIRST MEETING OF NEW BOARD TO-NIGHT

### A Reference to Some Big Problems Confronting Board This Year

The city council's annual inaugural session, following the general elections which fix for another year the personnel of the board, is always a more than ordinarily interesting event in municipal circles, but there are some special circumstances attendant upon to-night's meeting which will make the session an exceptional one in many respects; and it may be anticipated, therefore, that there will be a goodly attendance of spectators.

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## ENABLING BILL IS NOT SO EASY GRAVE DIFFICULTY IN MUNICIPAL SITUATION

### Rumored That Members of the Court of Revision Blundered Knowingly

The one topic of conversation in circles where municipal matters are of paramount interest is the development imperiling the positions of the mayor and his colleagues at the council board elected on Thursday last because of the alleged flaw in the procedure followed by the court of revision in the preparation of the voters' lists.

It is alleged with the utmost circumstantiality that during the recent sessions of the court of revision, which was composed of Mayor Morley, Ald. Bannerman and Ald. Sargison, the city solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, pointed out that assessed owners of property, possessing only agreements of sale, ought not to have their names inscribed on the list, that on this point being given the members of the court of revision took the position that while the procedure was doubtful it might be as well to follow the same procedure as in former years, and "take a chance" of having the government pass an enabling bill afterward in the event of the procedure being disputed.



WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DO.

## WOULD BIND THE TIES OF EMPIRE SUGGESTION REGARDING CORONATION IN LONDON

### Proposal That Colonial Representatives Should Take Part—All-Red Projects

London, Jan. 15.—Lord Strathcona, speaking at the suggestion that colonial representatives should have a part in the coronation ceremonies, said that such would be hailed by Canadians as a priceless privilege and would mark a further advance along the path of imperial union. In Canada loyalty to the Crown is the outstanding feature of national life and the imperial idea has gripped in Canada as never before. "How far the suggested innovation is possible I am unable to say, but I am sure His Majesty will see that the colonies are adequately represented," said Lord Strathcona.

Seeking Information.

Professor Hewins, speaking at Rochdale, stated that when parliament opens the Unionists would want to know what the government has been doing regarding the situation which has long been developing between Canada and the United States, and what has been done in regard to the definite pledge of the All-Red project.

## FORMER BANKER SENT TO JAIL TRAVERS GIVEN SIX YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

### Warrant Issued for Arrest of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Who is a Fugitive

Toronto, Jan. 16.—W. R. Travers, former manager of the Farmers' Bank, who pleaded guilty on Friday to stealing \$40,000 from the bank, to falsifying returns to the Government and altering a minute, was to-day sentenced to six years in Kingston penitentiary.

There will be the usual shortening of the sentence due to good conduct, but even at that, the penalty imposed was quite as severe as the public generally had been inclined to believe would be the case. Travers took his sentence quite calmly.

Meeting Tuesday.

Starting disclosures are indicated for the meeting of the Farmers' Bank stockholders and depositors to-morrow. It is understood the liquidator, C. T. Clarkson, has probed into the affairs of the bank from its flotation to its collapse and has information fully covering the steps which led to its failure and the sensational developments which followed.

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### Another Fatality at Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—The second coasting fatality of the week occurred at the corner of Yew and York streets, Kitsilano, on Saturday afternoon, Millard Doleau, of 2252 Third avenue west, being the victim.

## COAL SHORTAGE IN SASKATCHEWAN

### MANY DEALERS HAVE EXHAUSTED SUPPLY

(Special to the Times.)  
Regina, Jan. 16.—While so far no complaints have been received by the department of agriculture, there is little doubt that unless there is shortly some let up in the present severe spell of weather, something like a fuel famine will be experienced in many parts of the province.

## MINE DISASTER DUE TO ROCKSLIDE

### Verdict of Coroner's Jury at Bellevue

Bellevue, Alta., Jan. 16.—The jury in the coroner's inquest into the cause of the deaths of thirty-one men in the Bellevue mine, December 9, arrived at a verdict after hearing the expert evidence of Jas. Ashworth, the last witness examined.

## CHINAMAN ENDS LIFE IN FURNACE

### After Filling the Furnace With Wood, He Crawls on Fuel and is Cremated

(Special to the Times.)  
Nelson, B. C., Jan. 16.—An extraordinary case of suicide by a Chinaman who was hired as a porter at the Strathcona hotel, occurred yesterday. At 9 o'clock in the morning he was sent to attend to the furnace, which was nearly out. He filled it with wood turned on the drafts and apparently crawled on the top of the fuel. When found at 9 by other Chinamen at the hotel he had been burned to death and most of his body had almost disappeared in an automobile accident in the First street subway.

## TWO INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

### One Man Hurlled Twelve Feet and Another Almost Buried Under the Wall

(Special to the Times.)  
Windsor, Jan. 16.—John Hill, aged 30, was seriously injured in an explosion of natural gas at the Windsor salt works to-night. Another workman, name unknown, was slightly hurt.

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## PANAMA CANAL

### President Taft's Fortification Plan is Opposed—Statement Issued

Boston, Jan. 16.—A statement embodying six reasons why the Panama canal should be kept neutral, signed by noted men and women from all parts of the country, is being perused with much interest, and widely discussed to-day in official circles.

## KING EDWARD MEMORIAL

### Letter Read in Churches in Montreal Calling Upon All Catholics to Subscribe to Fund

(Special to the Times.)  
Montreal, Jan. 16.—A letter was read in the Catholic churches, yesterday from Archbishop Bruchési calling upon all Catholics to show their loyalty and their appreciation of the late King Edward's service to humanity as a peace maker by subscribing to the King Edward memorial fund.

## JUMP PROVES FATAL

### Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—Remarking to friends that most people, especially women, never know how to get off a moving car properly, J. O. Nitcher leaped from a street car to show his companions how to do it.

## KILLED BY STREET CAR

### Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—A South Park street car, skidding on icy rails at First avenue south and Atlantic avenues on Saturday, crashed into an express wagon on the track, and instantly killed Ole Peterson, who was riding in the wagon, and seriously injured James Tafley, who had been sitting beside Peterson.

## KILLED BY FALLING WALL

### Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—In a fire which destroyed the Grubbs Motor & Boat Company's plant, Captain Levi T. Fletcher, of engine company No. 13, was caught under a falling wall and killed.

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## RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON.

Sir A. B. Aylesworth Tells of Agreement Regarding Fisheries.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Sir Alan Aylesworth returned at noon to-day from Washington whither he had gone with Hon. L. P. Brodeur to confer with United States authorities regarding the regulation of fisheries in treaty waters. Hon. Mr. Brodeur will not return until this evening.

Sir Alan stated, when questioned, that the fishery regulations had been passed with few amendments, and that the amendments would have to be considered by the cabinet council. He added that he was thoroughly satisfied with the results of the negotiations.

This is a matter which was left by the Hague tribunal to be mutually arranged by the countries concerned.

## CHINESE INVESTIGATION.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—The first direct charges of graft came out at the Royal Chinese customs commission this morning. Gordon Grant, again on the stand, testified that he knew that Yip On was a grafter. He cited several instances on which the former had been investigated, and that each Chinaman that wanted to go to the United States be "held up" for \$200, and that Collector Howell also "shook them down" for from \$5 to \$10 each for visiting their passports.

"Collector Howell, according to this evidence, is a much cheaper man than Yip On," said Mr. Justice Murphy with a smile. The crowd laughed.

Z. W. De Farris, who was expected to be the star witness of this morning, did not appear. Mr. McCrosman announced that Mr. Farris would appear in person later, and after Robert Parks had been questioned briefly to his interest in endeavoring to get a partner of Sam Kae's into "the States," Gordon Grant was called.

## ELECTRIC OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Legislative Press Gallery Held This Afternoon.

The legislative press gallery held a meeting this afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. Richard McBride, honorary president; Hon. H. A. Young and Hon. Price Ellison, honorary vice-presidents; James Morton, Vancouver News-Advertiser, president; R. J. Hartley, Victoria Times, vice-president; C. H. Gibbons, Colonist, secretary. A special committee, consisting of William Blakemore, F. R. McNamara and C. H. Gibbons was appointed to consult with the minister of works in regard to accommodation for the press in the plans of the proposed addition to the government buildings.

Premier McBride, who was present at the meeting, gave the assurance that it was the wish of the government to provide quarters in the new buildings suitable in every way for the needs of the press.

## IS PROMOTED.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—John Aird, superintendent of central branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been appointed assistant general manager at Toronto. R. G. Brown, chief inspector, succeeds him.

# ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO-MORROW

Legal Proceedings in Matter of Alleged Invalidity of Election

Proceedings will be commenced to-morrow in connection with the alleged invalidity of the last municipal election, when papers will be filed with the registrar of the supreme court setting forth the petitioner's reasons why the election should be declared invalid.

Since the announcement made on Saturday that H. J. Perry and Frank Higgins are preparing action against the election the matter has been the one principal matter of conversation in the legal profession as well as among laymen. Many lawyers profess to believe that on the grounds put forward by Mr. Perry, his contention that the election is invalid, will be sustained. The legal profession holds that the proper course for agreement-holders is to follow to enable them to get on the registry list and obtain a vote on the property-owner's list would be to obtain a deed of the properties they are buying, and give mortgages for the amount unpaid. By this means the transfer of the property would be recorded in the registry office, from which it would be copied into the assessor's list. At the present time the purchaser under agreement is placed on the assessor's list by the fact of the vendor of the property notifying the assessor of the sale. The vendor takes this step to avoid further payment of rates and taxes.

The purchasers under agreement claim that they, as property holders, are entitled to a vote; and the point is argued that a deposit-holder, if he gives notice to the assessor, is equally entitled to vote with the man who has paid on a \$5,000 agreement \$4,500.

Members of the legal profession say that the law provides very clearly for the protection of persons who are bona fide property purchasers; for as such they can obtain a conveyance of the property and give a mortgage for the unpaid amount.

## BUY SOAP WORKS.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Lever Bros., the Sunlight soap makers of England, have bought out the Royal Crown soap works, with branches at Calgary and Vancouver.

J. A. Mitchell, of Rockland avenue, is a large shareholder in the Royal Crown Soap Company.

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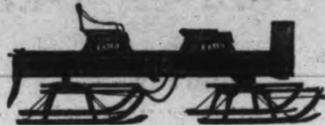
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# SENSATION IN THE SCHEINK CASE

## DETECTIVE NURSE GIVES EVIDENCE

Declares Millionaire's Wife Offered Her \$1,000 to Kill Schenk

Wheeling, W. V., Jan. 14.—(Declaring that Mrs. Laura Schenk had offered her \$1,000 to kill her husband, Miss Elzora Zoecler, on the witness stand on Saturday, detailed a conversation with the woman accused of poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, in which she said the deal was proposed.

The conversation came, Miss Zoecler, known as Mrs. Klein, the detective "nurse," alleged, when she was in the hospital and when Mrs. Schenk had come to visit her husband.

"The girl, who was the nurse-witness for the state, admitted first that she had been hired by a detective agency to work on the Schenk case, and told of going to the hospital, where she talked with Mrs. Schenk and gained her confidence.

During a conversation in which Mrs. Schenk said she wished her husband were dead, the nurse testified, she asked the woman why she did not kill him herself.

"Mrs. Schenk said to me," Miss Zoecler said, "I pray nightly that I may be called and told my husband is dead. Some times I feel as though I could kill him. I said to her, why not try it?"

"She looked at me a moment, and then replied, 'Would you, if you were me?' Then, a second later she added, 'What would you take to kill him for me?'"

"I said \$5,000. She said she could only give me \$1,000. I told her that was not much for the job, but finally I agreed. I asked her to make out a contract, but she hesitated. I told her I wanted enough money to get out of the country. She pleaded with me not to think of that, protesting 'they'll suspect me.'"

The "detective nurse" said that Mrs. Schenk had asked her to give Schenk "stuff." She asked the defendant, she testified, what she meant by "stuff."

"Poison," Mrs. Schenk replied, the witness testified.

"I expressed the fear that I might be caught," Miss Zoecler continued. "The defendant poked the idea, and suggested that I put 'dope' in the medicine on the table beside the bed. I asked her how she could disseminate after her husband's death, 'Oh, Lordy,' she replied, 'I'd be so happy that I could do it easily.'"

She said Mrs. Schenk did not come to the hospital the following day, as she had agreed. The nurse said she telephoned the defendant saying, "Nothing done; I can't get the stuff."

On the same afternoon Mrs. Schenk went to the hospital, the nurse said, saying she feared a postmortem examination.

"But I wish you'd dope him anyhow," she said," Miss Zoecler testified. "The next day Mrs. Schenk evaded me. The subject of her husband's death was not discussed. A few days later I went to the Schenk home. While there I told her that I believed her husband was being poisoned, and asked her if she had done it. She neither denied nor affirmed it."

### OLD APPLE TREE

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Jan. 14.—The oldest apple tree on the Pacific Coast has been discovered, positively identified, and Col. McDunnough, commanding the post, has ordered that a fence be constructed around the aged fruit bearer.

In the near future a tablet bearing its history will be erected near the tree.

The tree was planted years ago by early officers of the Hudson Bay Company from seeds carried in their pockets from England. It was discovered and identified by A. A. Quamberg, district fruit inspector.

He believes the tree was planted about 55 years ago. A passage in a history of the early settlers has the following to say concerning the origin of the tree:

"At a lunch party in London about 185, given in honor of some young gentlemen who were about to embark for Fort Vancouver in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, seeds of the fruit eaten were slipped by some young ladies into the waistcoat pockets of the young men, and upon their arrival at their destination, the young men in overhauling their wardrobes, discovered the seeds and gave them to Bruce, the gardener at the fort."

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## PLAGUE CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Thirteen Hundred Chinese Reported to Have Died at Harbin

Pekin, Jan. 14.—Owing to the spread of the bubonic plague in Manchuria there was a conference Saturday of physicians of the foreign legations and missions and several Chinese, who decided to recommend a five-day quarantine on first class passengers at the great wall until observation camps can be established at Harbin, Mukden and Shanikawan. They also recommend the immediate cessation of second and third class passenger traffic. The foreigners in Peking and Tientsin are not alarmed over the epidemic, though they are taking measures to prevent infection.

A total of 1,300 Chinese have died from the disease at Harbin. There has been only seven deaths in the foreign colony there.

Deaths at Harbin. St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Dispatches from Harbin say that 150 fatal cases of bubonic plague occur there daily in the Chinese quarter. Scenes recalling the Middle Ages are enacted.

Outbreak at Mukden. Mukden, Manchuria, Jan. 14.—There have been thirty deaths from bubonic plague here. The authorities are fighting the epidemic systematically. No passenger trains of any class have gone southward for several days.

—S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

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MUST PAY DAMAGES. Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Robert Black, carpenter and contractor of South Vancouver, did not defend the action for damages for breach of promise of marriage brought against him by Miss Fairweather, who recently arrived from Scotland, and Mr. Justice Morrison did not think that \$2,929 damages were too heavy to award the plaintiff for the cruel way in which she had been deceived. Of this sum \$2,500 were general damages and the additional amount goes toward the expenses she has been put to.

Robert Black also hails from Scotland, and it was in the land of the heather that they plighted their troth. When Black left five years ago he was still the faithful sweetheart of the girl who held his promise. Through the years since he had sent her loving messages and at last the welcome news that he had a comfortable home for her. He sent part of the neces-

any passage money, but from the time he greeted her at the depot in Vancouver apparently a revulsion of feeling came over him, and surreptitiously leaving a note with her, telling her that his plans had changed, he left her to her own devices. One of them proved to be the breach of promise action which he has not troubled to defend.

The bill of the hipopotamus is in places fully two inches thick.

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VALUE OF YUKON TERRITORY.

A good deal of discussion has taken place at various times as to the value of the Yukon Territory. Some people look upon it as a snow-clad land which was once rich in gold but from which all of the precious metal has been taken.

Besides the placer mines, which will last for many years, important quartz mines are being worked and copper and gold extracted from the rocks.

in Quebec. The victory at the Plains of Abraham is now complete.

C. P. R. TIE-UP WAS BAD ONE

LINE BLOCKED BETWEEN GOLDEN AND CALGARY

A. C. Flumerfelt and M. A. Grainger Forced to Abandon Quebec Trip

The storm of the past week, which has been unprecedented severity and which has held the whole of western America in its grip, caused a bad interruption of traffic on the main line of the C. P. R. between Golden and Calgary.

One result of the interruption of traffic is that A. C. Flumerfelt, a member of the B. C. Forestry commission, and M. A. Grainger, acting secretary, who had been asked by the provincial government to act on the invitation of the Dominion Conservation commission and attend a meeting called by Hon. Clifford Sifton at Quebec to-morrow.

Mr. Grainger, speaking to the Times to-day, said that Mr. Flumerfelt and he had left Victoria on Monday a week ago, intending to proceed to Quebec where they would be joined by A. S. Goodvee, M. P., another member of the Forestry commission, who is now in Ottawa.

While at Golden they were informed by officials of the road that the line was in very bad shape as far east as Calgary, and as they had to make Quebec on a certain date there would be no use in them waiting until the blockade was raised.

While at Golden the thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero, and this was accompanied by a fierce wind, which as speedily as the track was cleared by the great rotary snow-ploughs blew the snow in again as though it was so much powder.

The leading writer in the Toronto Globe uses expressions such as "the rules of the game," "an excellent hand," and speaks of "calling" and "raising." It must be remembered that this is written in Toronto, and at a time, too, when the Wilbur Chapman revival is at its height in that city.

King George is anxious that a French-Canadian regiment shall visit London at the time of the coronation. Our George is somewhat of a diplomat; or is it that Premier Asquith may have advised him to express the wish. It is difficult to tell when the King is expressing his own personal opinions or the opinions of the people as represented by the cabinet.

The report of Judge Robson, who investigated the charges against the city of Winnipeg made by Dr. Shearer, indicates that moral reformers are sometimes intemperate. The report is interesting in that it states explicitly that the mayor or police commissioners have no right to prevent the law being carried out. If the law is wrong, let it be repealed, but while it is on the statute books let us live up to it.

Infant mortality has been increasing since the beginning of the new year. Those resolutions that have not already gone down to the grave will soon be buried in oblivion and the place thereof shall know them no more until next year. Then, perhaps, they may be born again, unless wisdom has heaped the grave high with the records of past experience so that nothing but their souls can creep forth.

No one thinks of discussing football, skating, or hockey during the summer, and they do not talk lacrosse and cricket in the winter. Why should it be necessary to never give baseball a rest? The game is all right during the season. Next year it promises to be much more popular than ever before.

"It's an ill wind," etc. A New York paper says that as a result of the cold winter the ice crop for the year is already assured, while here in Victoria, although there was only an inch or two of snow, every hand sleigh in the stores of dealers has been sold out. It is also noticeable that the coal dealer has no fault to find with the weather.

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—St. Andrew's Society monthly dance takes place to-morrow night in Broad street hall. Some of the latest dance music from Scotland will be played and the dances will be arranged to suit all tastes.

—A meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Electric Co., Ltd., will be held at 455 Carroll street, Vancouver, on Monday, January 30, for the purpose of appointing directors, secretary and auditors, and receive balance sheets of the three years ending June 30 last.

—The Foul Bay Tennis Club will give their annual dance, strictly by invitation, in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, February 3. The committee which has the arrangements in hand: J. M. Lawson, Fred White, W. T. Williams, H. G. Dalby, Bert Shaw and J. S. Brooker. The Turner orchestra will supply the music.

—On Wednesday, January 25, a second concert will be given by J. D. A. Tripp, the eminent pianist, supported by Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Harry Davis. The programme is one of the best of recent offerings, and will consist largely of vocal and instrumental works by Mr. Tripp. The Victoria Welsh Glee singers will make their first appearance in this concert.



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—The annual business meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening.

—In the list of Christmas donations to the Aged Women's Home, the following should have appeared: Mrs. Lee, pies and cake; Mrs. Butler, cake.

—The board of trade will be represented by a delegate, to be appointed later, at the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada, to be held in June next.

—This evening Rev. T. E. Helling will address the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church on "The Romance of the English Language" in the league rooms.

—The meeting of the Voters' League has been adjourned from to-night to Friday night next, in Duck hall, Broad street, for the winding up of last year's business and election of officers for next year.

—A rather nasty accident happened on the Fernwood road hill on Saturday night when William Malcolm, who was coming down the hill on a sleigh, ran into a pole and hurt his leg so badly that he had to be carried home. Crowds of boys had been resorting to this hill to indulge in coasting very night of last week, and this was the first accident that occurred.

—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association meet in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, on Tuesday, when the president will continue the subject dealt with by Professor Odium, particularly in reference to the blessing of Jacob's grandsons taking effect in the latter day. The series is entitled "God's unchangeable promise in the Abrahamic promises demonstrated by blind witnesses," and the theme for Tuesday will be "A share of Joseph's blessing in the lap of Canada and America."



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### ESQUIMALT SEWERAGE.

The committee to which was entrusted the taking of ordinary steps towards the establishment of a sewerage district in Esquimalt under last session's legislation, met on Friday evening. There were present Messrs. McCurdy, Ellis, Wolfenden and Macdonald, members of the committee, and R. H. Pooley, legal adviser. The latter was voted to the chair.

The two petitions which have been in circulation during the past couple of weeks by Mr. Ellis were handed in. One calls for the erection of the district into a municipality and the other for the formation of a sewerage district in the area between the city limits, E. & N. Bc. Esquimalt harbor and south shore. The scheme immediately in mind would involve an expenditure of anywhere from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

On the suggestion of the chairman the latter petition will be presented to the government, while the other will be deferred to the future.

The Canada Gazette contains notice of the change of name of J. Y. Griffin & Co., Ltd., to Swift Canadian Company, Ltd. The Swifts have been doing business in western Canada for some years through the "Griffin" company. In Victoria they own the stores still known as the B. C. Market.

Through error it was announced in Saturday's issue that a social would be held in the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. The First Congregational church, supper will be served at 8 o'clock, and afterwards a programme of songs and recitations rendered, interspersed with short reports of the future work of the church.

The Italian, Michael Ferro, who fell into the hands of the police here because he obtained money under false pretences, is known to the police in every city in the northwest. He is wanted in Portland and Vancouver, where charges are laid against him. Mexico city police would be pleased to see him and notice of other cities send descriptions of a man wanted for confidence tricks, which tally with the appearance of Ferro.

When W. B. Lanigan, western freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., arrives here next month, the board of trade will take up with him the matter of extra freight between Victoria and North Bend, which includes an arbitrary rate as against that of the Vancouver shippers. The board of trade will endeavor to have Victoria given terminal rates. The matter was placed before W. Boles, freight traffic manager for B. C., who was unable to make alterations.

The annual K. of P. dance will be held in A. O. U. W. hall on Friday, January 27. The committee in charge have been working hard for some time to make this the best ever, and a good time is guaranteed all who attend. Tickets can be secured from the secretary, W. G. Lemm. All members of the lodge are requested to keep this night free so as to be able to celebrate the twenty-eighth anniversary in a fitting manner by attending the ball.

The W. C. T. U. home committee gratefully acknowledge the following donations for Christmas: Mrs. Dickson, \$5; A Friend, \$5; Mrs. Burkholder, box of oranges; Mrs. Shakespeare, plum pudding; Mrs. J. G. Reid, 2 boxes of apples; Mrs. Dr. Ernest Hall, box of apples; Mrs. W. J. Penney, turkey; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, goose; Mrs. Scowcroft, tea and coffee; Mrs. Arthur Lee, cake; Mrs. J. A. McTavish, box of oranges and tarts; Mrs. Graham, books, slippers and cake; Mrs. Parsons, box of oranges; Mrs. (Dr.) Humber, box of oranges; Mrs. Boston, mince meat; Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Holland, box of oranges.

Although there is little probability of any change being made until the visit here of Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, next summer, the board of trade will nevertheless make further representations to Ottawa in regard to the reopening of the post office lobby on Sunday. Board of trade members have never been satisfied with the shutting off of access to boxes on Sunday, and when Dr. Coulter was in Victoria last week he was interviewed by a board of trade representative, who learned that the deputy postmaster-general would return here in the summer and take up all the postal matters together. The council of the board of trade will at the next meeting take up the box matter, which is in line with a Sunday closing order throughout Canada.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Joseph Edward Sutherland, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Friday afternoon, took place this morning at 9:45 from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Company. At 10 o'clock a short child's service was conducted by the Rev. Father Latour, at the Roman Catholic cathedral and interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Eliza Lowndes, aged 90 years, another of Victoria's old timers, passed away on Saturday evening at the residence of her daughter, 203 Caledonia avenue. The deceased was a widow and is survived by several children and grandchildren. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Co.'s parlors.

The funeral of the late Dorothy Banks took place this afternoon at 1:45 from the B. C. Undertaking Parlors and at 2 o'clock from Christ's Church cathedral. There was a large attendance of employees from Turner, Becton & Co.'s factory, where the deceased had worked prior to her death, and numerous beautiful floral offerings were presented. Rev. Canon Cooper conducted the services.

Mrs. Barbara Pope, formerly a resident of Victoria but of late years living in Vancouver, died Friday night of pneumonia. The late Mrs. Pope was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, in 1836, and came to Victoria after the death of her husband, Charles Pope, about 25 years ago. She was well known in Victoria, having acted here for many years as a nurse, and her kindly and lovable character was known and appreciated by all to whom she ministered. Mrs. Pope is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kerr, of Vancouver; one step-son, W. H. Pope, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, and two grandchildren, Lolita and Harold Kerr, of Vancouver. The remains were brought over yesterday from Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte and the funeral took place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors. The great number of beautiful flowers in evidence testified to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Pope was held. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services and Mrs. Pope's favorite hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," was sung. The pallbearers were: R. L. Drury, C. H. Nairne, Harry Austin and Mr. Roper.

Another column of this issue the B. C. Permanent Loan Company of Vancouver, B. C., notifies its shareholders of a dividend of nine per cent. on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 31, 1910. This company has made wonderful progress in the year 1910, having increased its permanent capital by \$100,000, its reserve fund by \$100,000, and its assets by \$534,217.25. The gross earnings of the company are \$1,423.84 greater than the earnings for the year 1909. Those who hold the permanent stock of this company realize that they have in it an exceptionally desirable investment, since the company has \$400,000 reserve fund for the \$200,000 of permanent stock issued.

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Home Boys Hold the Lads From the Royal City to a Pointless Draw

There was something doing all the time at the Assembly hall rink on Saturday evening when the local boys met the New Westminster roller hockey team...

The game was ably handled by H. A. Kennedy, of Vancouver, who was judge of play, and referee, Lowe, of Seattle...

During the first half the visitors had rather the best of the game, penning their opponents in their own half of the floor pretty closely...

The gallery was crammed with spectators who all expressed themselves delighted with the game, and it is thought that Saturday's match did a great deal towards popularizing the game in Victoria...

The teams lined up as follows: New Westminster—Goal, E. Fitzgibbon; point, O. Swanson; cover point, E. E. Goulet; rover, D. Wright; left wing, C. Huff; centre, J. Wagner; right wing, H. Rowe. Reserve, L. Adams.

Officials: H. A. Kennedy, Vancouver, judge of play; R. Lowe, referee; E. E. Eastman, New Westminster, and E. Sanford, Victoria, umpires; John P. Sweeney, timekeeper.

LIGHTWEIGHTS TRAIN

Hogan and Burns Do Strenuous Stunts in Preparation For Battle

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Training in the camps of "One-Round" Hogan and Frankie Burns, who are matched to fight before the Broadway Athletic Club here late this month, began today in real earnest.

At San Rafael, where Hogan has established himself, the four-round terrier put in some hard licks on the road after breakfast. Accompanied by his sparring partners he covered 12 miles. On his return he turned in for a couple of hours rest before beginning his boxing in the afternoon.

Burns did not go so far on the road, but put in most of the day indoors. The roads in the vicinity of Oakland, where he is training, are still muddy from the recent rains, and Burns believes that he had better allow this part of his training to wait until the weather improves.

TIGERS TACKLE CORNELL

Princeton May Resume Games With Old Antagonist

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 15.—Princeton, which has not played Cornell since...



VICTORIA ROLLER HOCKEY TEAM

Which Held Its Formidable Opponents From New Westminster to a Pointless Draw on Saturday Night

Reading from left to right: Back Row—Manager L. C. Powell; President A. J. Murray; R. McNeill; Referee J. E. Lowe; R. Wallis; D. Hodnett; P. Sanford, secretary. Middle Row—G. Fry; R. J. Farrell; B. A. Jones; R. G. Gibbons; G. Sargison; C. Burnett, captain. Front Row—R. Greig, mascot.

The Tigers were defeated by the Ithacans in 1907, may tackle its ancient foe again during the coming season. Negotiations are now in progress for the game which, if they are successfully concluded, will mean that the Tigers will have the hardest schedule they have played in many years...

PETER PINCHED

Fighting Game Is on Hummer in the Prairie Capital

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Young Peter Jackson and John Willie, principals in a prize fight announced for to-night, and James Bonds, Jackson's manager, were arrested yesterday, charged with being about to engage in a prize fight. A half-dozen other fighters of lesser note were gathered in by the police, and all were bound over to keep the peace.

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CRACK FENCER IS IN FAVOR OF CLUB

Rickard West Strongly Urges Formation of Fencing Club in Victoria

Owing to the fact that early this year a fencing club may be organized by a number of gentlemen in Victoria interested in the sport, which, by the way, is nevertheless an art and a science, a few words concerning fencing clubs and the Amateur Fencing Association of Great Britain, of which His Majesty the King is patron, are necessary.

There are fencing clubs at Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal and two in British Columbia, namely, "The Outpost Fencing Club" (A. F. A.), organized about twelve years ago, and the "Vancouver Ladies Fencing Club" (A. F. A.), organized in 1905.

The Amateur Fencing Association arranges the annual competition for...



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duelling, sword and sabre. These take place at the Caxton hall, London, England, in the month of March. At the Olympic games, July, 1908, the association arranged the fencing programme, ten countries entering for the duelling sword event. France won, with the English team second. There are twenty-seven clubs on the roll of the association and one hundred and thirty-nine individual members. The president is Captain Alfred Hutton, F. S. A.; the vice-president is Lord Howard de Walden, and the headquarters are the "Sword Club," 1 Durbam House street, Strand, London.

The advantage of belonging to the association is that any club or individual, so affiliated is always in touch with the headquarters of British fencers, who are also in touch with most of the distinguished continental clubs, and one must bear in mind that British fencers have much to do in the future in order to come to the top of the ladder of fame; the majority can "fight," but few can "fence" in full play with amateur fencers from the continent.

The headquarters of the United States Fencers' League (secretary, W. Scott O'Connor), is 52 Broadway, New York. The rules of sword play, as issued by the A. F. A. of Great Britain, are authentic and in harmony with those of the continental clubs.

Richard West

"NIX DOING" SAYS JEFF'S PARTNER

Jack Kipper Says the Big Bear Will Never Meet Johnson Again

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—"There will be nothing doing," was the answer of Jack Kipper, business partner of Jap. J. Jeffries, to the report of Tex Rickard in San Francisco that he proposed to re-match Jeffries and Johnson. "There is nothing at all in this talk about getting Jeffries back into the ring," said Kipper. "Jeffries isn't going back into the ring for Tex Rickard or anybody else. That is settled. Jeffries has said that he is through with the fighting game and this time he means it."

SPORT NOTES

W. N. Lenesty and Frank Stevenson returned to-day from a shooting trip to Somenos lake with a good bag. They declare that the weather was mean, but the sport was good and blue bill, mallard and teal are very plentiful.

Tommy Burns has reconsidered his decision that Jack Lester, his heavy-weight protege, must feed on baby food for a while, for it is announced to-day that Lester will meet Denver Ed. Martin in this section on January 31. The big bout will probably be held in Tacoma.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS

It Was Resumed This Afternoon by Socialist Member

In the legislature this afternoon the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was continued, Parker Williams, Socialist member for Ladysmith, resuming it.

The reply of the Dominion government to the legislature's resolution of last session with respect to the settlement of lands in the railway belt, forwarded through the lieutenant-governor, is to the following effect:

"His excellency's government is of the opinion that all the lands in the tract in question that have not been already patented or that are not covered by homestead entry, timber licenses, grazing lands or Indian reserves are open for free homestead entry. Owing, however, to the necessity of procuring definite information for the adjustment of existing claims in the Columbia valley and in the territory adjacent to Shuswap Lake, it was considered advisable to make no final decision of any of the lands within these districts for the time being, and they were therefore withdrawn from homestead entry at an early date."

GRAVE CHARGES

U. S. Rear Admiral May Have to Face Court Martial or Grand Jury Inquiry

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Either a court martial or a grand jury investigation to-day confronts Rear-Admiral Edward B. Barry, commander of the Pacific squadron, who before evening will have been succeeded in his command by Rear-Admiral Chauncey Thomas, as the result, it is said, of charges of moral turpitude which have convulsed navy circles in the country over.

This announcement was made to-day by District Attorney Fickert, following a consultation with Admiral Thomas. "If charges calling for a court martial are made," said Fickert, "of course Admiral Barry will first be dealt with by the navy department. If no such charges are made the county will take cognizance of the alleged offence which is said to have been committed within its limits."

Still in command of his flagship, the West Virginia, accompanied by the cruiser Maryland, Admiral Barry is absent to-day on a 24-hour coal testing cruise, and is not expected to return before late this afternoon, when the formal transfer of his authority to Admiral Thomas will take place. Whether the retiring admiral will receive the customary honors upon relinquishing his command is as yet uncertain. Reports are current that the thirteen gun salute which is usual on such occasions, will not be accorded the retiring commander, and that the officers of his command will not row him ashore.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—With

the approval of President Taft, Rear-Admiral Edward B. Barry, commander of the Pacific fleet, was to-day officially retired and transferred to the retired list of the navy. The navy department has been advised by Rear-Admiral Thomas, Admiral Barry's successor, that he has taken over the command of the fleet.

The retirement of Admiral Barry was effected and officially approved before the publication of the report that officers of Admiral Barry's flagship, the West Virginia, had made charges reflecting upon his character. No official accusations have been received by the department, and so far as is known here, no action has been taken by the fleet officers which would necessitate calling a court martial.

The annual meeting of the senior branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society is being held this afternoon at Dr. Pagan's office at the government buildings. Reports on the work of the past year are to be read, and the election of officers for 1911 will take place.

The large pole which has so long menaced traffic of all descriptions owing to its position in the middle of the roadway at the corner of Humboldt and Government streets was removed this morning. The improvement thus made is very apparent.

Rumors were current to-day that certain pronounced opponents of the Esquimalt Water Works company during recent weeks took options on all the waterfront properties on Sooke lake and Sooke river which will require to be expropriated by the city in the event of those waters being taken by the city as a source of future supply for Victoria.

With the exception of Reeve Henderson, who is in the east through family bereavement and was not present, the members of the Oak Bay council were sworn in this morning in the County court by Judge Young. In the absence of Reeve Henderson, the judge handed the seal of the corporation back to the clerk, in whose custody it will remain until the reeve is sworn in. Judge Young congratulated the councillors on their election and wished them the compliments of the New Year season.

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G. T. P. OFFICIALS MEET.

Gathering of Skippers and Agents in Vancouver Today to Discuss New Schedule.

Officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship company are holding a meeting in Vancouver today. Last night the steamer Prince George took over to the Terminal city, W. E. Dupereau, local city passenger agent; Harold Frederick Brown, local dock and freight agent; J. H. Burgis, general agent at Seattle, and S. Norman, commercial agent at Seattle. Capt. Barney Johnson, master of the Prince Rupert, also went across.

Together with Capt. George Robertson of the Prince George, these officials will consult Capt. Nicholson, superintendent of the service. No word was given out here as to the business which was to be discussed but it is understood that they will map out a new schedule for the two steamers on the northern run.

Capt. Trupp, manager of the B. C. coast service, returned yesterday from a trip to Southern California.

RAINBOW LEAVING ON SIX WEEKS' CRUISE

Canadian Cruiser Sails on Wednesday for Alberni and Prince Rupert

Leaving Esquimalt on a six weeks' cruise, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, Commanded by Stewart, was due to sail today, according to orders received from the naval department. The ship is unable to get away before Wednesday of this week. The delay has been caused through the fact that a sufficient coal supply could not be obtained in time.

According to the itinerary mapped out for the cruise, the warship will head for Alberni. A watchful eye will be kept on the coast, and if any are discovered in Canadian waters while the 21-knot cruiser is on the trip, it will mean easy work for her. From Alberni the warship will proceed to Prince Rupert via the west coast and will spend several weeks cruising in northern waters. On her return she will come south by the east passage of Vancouver Island, calling at Nanaimo, Vancouver and other points.

This is the first trip that the Rainbow, which is the first Canadian warship to arrive on the Pacific coast, has made. It is not expected that the cruiser will be back in port before the beginning of February.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Jan. 14.—Arrived: German ship Elfrieda, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamers Shasta, San Pedro; Shoshone, San Francisco; British ship Potalook, Fort Natal.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Steamers Nome, City, Roanoke, Astoria; Saginaw, Carlos, Carmel, Wilapa; Chahalls, Santo Barbara; Daisy Mitchell, Gray's Harbor; Capistrano, Columbia river; Beaver, Washington, Portland; Sailed: Steamers Sierra, Honolulu; barque Bossaert, Portland; Charles Gouod, Hull; schooner Lily, Umpqua; Buckman, Seattle. Yokohama, Jan. 14.—Sailed: Oanfa, Seattle.

Punta Arenas, Jan. 14.—Admiral Eschmann, from San Francisco for Havre and Liverpool.

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Steamer Panama Maru, Tacoma; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; steamer Watson, Tacoma; steamer Tallac, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Charles Nelson, Everett; steamer Humboldt, San Francisco; steamer Queen, San Francisco; steamer Hilo, San Francisco; steamer Tallac, Tacoma.

HAD ROUGH PASSAGE.

Steamer City of Puebla Met Nasty Weather Along the Coast

After a rough trip from San Francisco, the Pacific Coast steamer City of Puebla, Capt. C. J. Hannah, arrived in port on Saturday evening. Heavy gales were experienced, a strong southwest wind giving the vessel considerable trouble. She brought north a large cargo, of which a great deal was for this city. A number of passengers also took passage from the south, the following disembarking here: Dorothy Scott, Mrs. Rosine Caddy, J. R. Davidson and wife, Jean Kingston, Ethel McPhee, George McPhee, Ethel Lovell, Wm. H. Lovell, Chas. Stewart, Edward Clet and wife, Thos. G. Neville and wife, Arthur Hill, Geo. D. Conroy, Aug. Hainrich in the saloon and eight second class passengers.

SOUND CHARTERS.

The French barque Chateaubriand, from Glasgow to San Francisco, by Meyer Wilson & Co. The Chateaubriand is chartered to carry 800 tons dead weight and the balance in coke and will probably load wheat or barley for the United Kingdom on her return trip.

The French barque Duguay Trouin has been chartered from Glasgow to Portland and Puget Sound with a similar cargo and will also load grain for the United Kingdom before returning. The Tonisdale has been chartered from Antwerp to San Francisco and may come to the Sound to load her return cargo.

The Marchal de Villars has also been chartered from Tyne to San Francisco to carry 700 tons dead weight and balance coke. The Marchal de Villars arrived out on December 15 with 65,000 bushels of barley shipped by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

WIND DROPS; VESSELS LEAVE.

A full amounting almost to a calm, in the storm that has been raging for six days about Cape Flattery, enabled the schooners Alice Cook and Mahukona, the French barque Admiral De Cornulier and the British ship Hlythwood to slip out at the cape on Friday night. Although the British ship Hlythwood left Tacoma with a cargo of wheat several days before the Admiral De Cornulier, she was delayed by the rough weather at the cape and was forced to put into Neah Bay, both vessels leaving within half an hour of each other.

SOLE AGENTS FOR B. C.

Word was received this morning from England, by James & Jarvis, nautical experts, that they have been appointed sole agents for British Columbia for the firm of Kelvin & James White, Glasgow, Scotland, well known makers of patent compasses and nautical instruments. Capt. James, of the local concern, who is at present in the Old Country, made the arrangements. He is leaving on his return trip to Victoria on January 21.

On her return trip from San Pedro the Canadian Northern Pacific Fishery Company's steamer Petriana, which arrived at the Californian port on Friday, will bring 600 tons of asphalt to this city.

AMUR STANDS SEVERE TEST IN THE NORTH

Arrived Last Night. Several Days Late—Snow, Ice and Heavy Winds Delayed Her.

Several days behind her schedule time, the C. P. R. steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, arrived in port last evening from Northern British Columbia points, bringing 40 tons of coal from Paooff and several passengers. Snow storms, heavy winds and mountainous seas delayed the vessel, as she had to seek shelter on different occasions.

When nearing Jedway the steamer encountered a northwest blizzard, which badly battered her before she was able to reach that port, where she was forced to wait two days until the storm abated. In making the passage to Jedway the Amur was buffeted severely by heavy seas and while she was lying there discharging freight a big snowstorm developed and she was detained from leaving.

Coming south while steaming through Hecate straits the thermometer registered two degrees above zero. All the time the vessel was in northern waters the mercury hovered around six degrees above the freezing point.

The officers report that a large amount of snow has fallen in the north, especially on the Queen Charlotte Islands, at Prince Rupert and Bella Bella. As a result construction work is being impeded and things are very quiet.

It is expected that the Amur will leave tomorrow night for northern ports. She will take several passengers and considerable freight.

MARINE NOTES

The C. P. R. freighter Princess Ena, which has been tied up for some time, past left for Lady Smith this morning for coal. From there she will proceed to the west coast to load machinery for Vancouver.

Last evening the steamer Tees left for west coast points with a full passenger list and considerable freight. She returned from Vancouver yesterday after discharging 150 tons of machinery for Janne, Macdonald & Timothy, loaded at Alberni.

Advices received from the east announce the sailing of the Norwegian steamship Skogstad and the British steamship Fitzpatrick from Sydney, Cape Breton, on December 11 and December 22 respectively, for Prince Rupert. They have full cargoes of rails consigned to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A cablegram from Nagasaki states that the new Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, built for the trans-Pacific trade, was launched from the Metsu Biski dockyard on Wednesday, the same day that her sister ship, the Panama Maru, arrived in port from the Far East. It is expected that she will make her maiden voyage to Victoria on May 31.

The new White Star triple screw steamer Olympe, the largest steamer in the world, is scheduled to make her first trip from Southampton June 14 and from New York June 28. On the boat deck will be located a 16-hole deck golf course, the gymnasium and deck games. The Turkish and electric bath swimming pool and handball court will be on the middle deck. Three passenger elevators serve five decks.

Although the passenger traffic across the Pacific, from Amsterdam and Canadian ports has not been profitable in the year just passed, the steamship companies doing a transpacific business are planning to build larger, faster and better ships for the service, according to Consul-General George O. Anderson at Hongkong. Managers of transpacific lines believe that the trade with the Far East will reach a point in the future that will justify these new and immense expenditures.

In securing two more large salmon canneries on the Neas river, the A. B. C. Packing Company of Vancouver now operates twelve salmon packing plants along the coast. One of the newly purchased packing plants is the Port Nelson cannery, the Neas river, being acquired from Messrs. Lord and Keith, of Vancouver, while the other plant was the Arrendale cannery, previously owned by John Wallace. Each of the newly acquired canneries has a capacity of about 25,000 cases.

Word comes from England of the death of Captain James Hume, who was found drowned in the Mersey on November 19. Capt. Hume will be remembered by many shipping men of Puget Sound as master of the barque Cormorant, May Hill and Crompton, all three which he sailed out of the Sound at various times. The Crompton, which was lost off the coast of Ireland in November, was brought to Puget Sound by Captain Hume the voyage previous to her last, but he was not in the ship when she was lost.

When the big American ship Star of Zealand, Capt. Rasmussen, of the Alaska Packers' fleet, was spreading sail outside the Golden Gate, and shaping her course for Lady Smith, Antone Hansen, a seaman, fell from the main top yard and was severely injured. The windjammer, half-masted her ensign and the Redstack tug Sea Rover, which had just cast off, returned and took on board the injured man, bringing him back to the city for treatment. The Star of Zealand squared away for the British Columbia port to load a cargo of coal for the northern salmon stations. This is the vessel's first voyage under her new name, she formerly being the Seval ship Astria.

The annual general meeting of the Duxie Harbor Association of Victoria will be held at the city hall tomorrow at 4 p. m. to receive the reports of the board and elect officers for the ensuing year.

FIVE YEAR CONTRACT WITH UNION S.S. CO.

Canadian and New Zealand Governments to Subsidize Line

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Canadian government is making a contract for five years with the Union Steamship Company of Australia, for a direct service between Vancouver and New Zealand. Canada is to pay annual subsidy of \$7,000, and New Zealand a subsidy of \$20,000. This really is a continuation of the present service between Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Australia has so far objected to participating on a renewal of the service unless the New Zealand call is cut out and the result has been the cutting out of the Australian call. However, there is still an opportunity for Australia to make an arrangement if she desires to do so.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 15, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; strong S. E. gale; 29.53; 42.

Cape Lazo—Rain; wind S. E.; strong gale; thick seaward; 29.60; 41; sea rough.

Tabosh—Light rain; strong S. E. gale, 38 miles; 29.72; 44; Tees outbound, passed San Juan at 7 a. m.

Pachena—Rain; strong S. E. gale; 29.30; 37.

Estoway—Cloudy; wind S. E. gale; 29.59; 43; sea rough.

Triangle—Snow; fog; strong S. E. gale, 38 miles; 29.4; 24; sea rough.

Ikedda—Rain; wind S. E. gale; 29.20; 3.8 sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.34; 34; sea smooth; Princess Beatrice at Ketchikan at 8.30 p. m., southbound; spoke-Cottage City at 8 a. m., arrived Prince Rupert 9 a. m.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Hallamshire, from London, Jan. 16

Seattle Maru, from Seattle, Jan. 25

Sado Maru, from Seattle, Jan. 25

Empress of China, from Seattle, Feb. 3

From Australia.

Zealandia, from Liverpool, Feb. 8

Oanfa, from Liverpool, Jan. 21

From Mexico.

Lonsdale, from Liverpool, Jan. 30

For the Orient.

Panama Maru, from Seattle, Jan. 21

Empress of Japan, from Seattle, Jan. 18

Awa Maru, from Seattle, Jan. 18

For Mexico.

Henley, from Seattle, Jan. 16

For Liverpool.

Koosmun, from Seattle, Jan. 16

For Australia.

Makura, from Seattle, Jan. 27

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.

Umaitilla, from Seattle, Jan. 18

Governor, from Seattle, Jan. 23

From Skagway.

Princess Beatrice, from Seattle, Jan. 16

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince George, from Seattle, Jan. 21

Venture, from Seattle, Jan. 25

Amur, from Seattle, Jan. 28

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Tees, from Seattle, Jan. 19

From Nanaimo.

City of Nanaimo, from Seattle, Jan. 22

For San Francisco.

City of Puebla, from Seattle, Jan. 20

Umaitilla, from Seattle, Jan. 22

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From West Coast.

Tees, from Seattle, Jan. 20

For Nanaimo.

City of Nanaimo, from Seattle, Jan. 17

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Victoria-Seattle.

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Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 8.30 a. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

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Flour— 20.05 20.10 19.77 19.77

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Short Ribs— 10.05 10.15 10.02 10.02

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CITY SUCCEEDS ON LAW TECHNICALITY

Russ House Appeal Lost Because of Irregular Service—Conviction Stands

That the law is an ass has often been affirmed, and Judge Young, in the county court this morning, voted similar sentiments in hearing an appeal against a police court conviction in which J. Popovitch, licensee of the Russ-house saloon, Johnson street, was fined \$150, for having served a minor with liquor.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, representing the respondent, this morning raised the objection that the appellant's solicitor had not served notice of the appeal on the respondent. The appellant's solicitor, Thornton Fell, said he had served the magistrate against whose decision he was appealing on the respondent.

The city prosecutor was in court representing both the respondent and the city and the respondent, Constable Palmer, sat behind the rail of the court while the facts were being argued. The city prosecutor held that the respondent, constable had not even seen the grounds of appeal, and did not know what he had to answer.

Mr. Fell contended that the city prosecutor had before him the brief containing the facts of the case, and that his service of the notice of appeal on the magistrate for the respondent was good.

The respondent constable was the officer of the city who swore out the information of the proceedings taken before Magistrate Jay in the police court, but he did not appear in the witness box during the police court hearing. The evidence in that case was given by the boy who had been served with liquor.

Judge Young said that Mr. Fell could appeal, when Mr. Fell asked that the technicality be raised, but the judge held that as the city prosecutor had shown a fault in the procedure it would be an injustice to the respondent if he tried the case further. The appeal was dismissed and the police court conviction sustained.

The Russ House case came up when a youth was found drunk on the street. He was fined in the police court, and from him the information was obtained on which the licensee was convicted and fined. As a formality, Constable Palmer, signed the information on which the summons was issued, and did not appear again in the case.

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LATEST DOINGS IN WORLD OF FASHION

This being a winter when fur is so prominently fashionable, of course fur hats and hats trimmed with fur are most popular. The fur on the hat should match the muff and neckpiece, but there are many hats trimmed with sable, mink, skunk or fox that are quite complete in themselves and which are worn with other furs.

Beaver shares honors with velvet and the two dominate the millinery though nets and laces are much used for evening toques and dressy hats. Fur, however, enters into the millinery world in a host of ways, forming whole toques or the crowns of trimmed hats or the close brims for draped velvet toques, and supplying trimming bands in all widths. There are large hats with crowns of velvet and wide brims turned up boldly in front and down in the back and faced with ermine. Tricornes of seal fur, simply trimmed with a panache of ostrich plumes or some fancy egret or some other feather ornament are numerous, and gauze is used in the same way white for the toques; all kinds of fur are used. The modish red fox in combination with black velvet is considered very chic and must be accompanied by mink and stole of the same striking fur. Breitschwanz is frequently combined with ermine in a toque, as is seal and all three of these furs are made up in innumerable small models with dull gold for relief. Steel is modish as well as the tarnished gold and silver, and in scarf bands, ornaments and fringes is much used with velvet and fur.

Flowers and fur are two most fashionable trimmings this winter and are used separately and together. The flowers are most effective in coloring and of the finest workmanship. The silk and velvet flowers are especially noticeable and the colors most unusual. The rather flat low crowned hat of velvet and of beaver and velvet combined is very smart with a wreath of flowers around the crown, and the lack of height in the trimming and hat gives a certain air of distinction and individuality that the more eccentric shapes often lack.

Where handsome fur, egret, plumes, etc., enter into millinery the way is open for most reckless extravagance and some of the big hats worn with restaurant and semi-evening dress are appallingly expensive. Luckily it is possible nowadays to have almost anything done with one's old ostrich plumes. The feathers used are all most perfect and are extremely expensive. Aligrettes are also to be counted among the expensive trimmings, but in both instances there is at least the satisfaction that the money expended "shows."

Many of the small hat shapes in beaver, velours, velvet, fur and felt, have very little trimming only a rakish pheasant quill or a single fancy fluffy feather ornament, a cockade of leather or satin or tinsel. Even the large hats frequently dispense with all ornate trimming, though as a rule they carry a fair amount of trimming, ostrich plumes having first call on these hats. Metallic nets and laces play a very important part in the construction of most of the theatre caps. Sometimes a touch of fur is added with admirable results, though this note must never be emphatic enough to give any suggestion of weight and heaviness to the cap. Usually, next the face, under an outer frill of gold or silver, is a softening and becoming frill of fine white or cream lace, the most beautiful of real laces being selected for this purpose. Sometimes a frill of fine cream net is substituted, and there are

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Senator Macdonald left Saturday afternoon for Ottawa.

D. Beaton and V. P. O'Connell, Nanaimo, are at the Dominion.

E. P. Girdwood, wife and child, Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. W. Bridgman and son have returned from a visit to California.

Mr. Justice Gregory left last night on the Princess Royal for the mainland.

Mrs. F. B. McDiarmid, 317 Douglas street, will receive to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. George Gillespie will be hostess on Tuesday at a dance at her residence, "Highwood."

Miss Lena Workman left Saturday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to San Francisco.

M. H. Murray, who is sinking oil

wells at Sooke for a local company, is registered at the Dominion.

T. A. Dundas, Shawnigan Lake, is stopping at the King Edward.

Miss Marjorie Rome has left for Lethbridge, where she will be the guest of her brother, Ray Rome.

W. J. McAlpin left on the Princess Royal for Vancouver on Saturday night.

John McNeice, Port Moody, is in town for a few days and is stopping at the Empress.

J. Simpson, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward.

Capt. Wallace Langley, Seattle, arrived on the Princess Victoria and is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. A. B. Carey left Saturday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to her old home at Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuth Sims (Mrs. Sims was Miss Edith C. Davie), are leaving on Wednesday for Field.

J. W. Williamson, Vancouver, arrived on the Princess Charlotte on Saturday, and is at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Taylor, Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria, registered at the Empress.

Mrs. John Watson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Price, Oak Bay, left Saturday on her return home to Spokane.

Miss Mary Hodson, who has been the guest of Miss Marks, Vancouver, for the past month, returned to town Saturday.

Miss Alma Stephenson is over from Vancouver for a two weeks' holiday, and is staying with her parents in Victoria West.

I. H. Brown, A. C. Clarke and A. Pike were among the passengers on the Princess Royal for Vancouver on Saturday night.

Miss Mabel McKinley, niece of the late President McKinley, who was at the Grand all last week, was a passenger on Saturday night's boat for Vancouver.

Mrs. Newton Burdick, Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, was the hostess last week at a smart tea and shower in honor of Miss Barnard, who is shortly to be married.

Henry Mittlestadt arrived from Vancouver, where he has been attending the poultry show. The Mittlestadt brothers had fourteen entries in the show and won nine prizes.

J. R. Terry, government poultryman, and M. A. Jull, secretary of the B. C. Poultryman's Association, who have been attending the Vancouver Poultry Show, returned to Victoria on the Princess Charlotte on Saturday.

The first January dance of the Aethia Club will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening, and the affair promises to be more than the equal to any given this season. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock with Rutley's orchestra in attendance. The committee in charge follows: W. A. Rutley, F. R. Beaton, D. W. Spence and W. Hillier.

The marriage took place at Brandon, Manitoba, last Wednesday, of Mr. Albert Robertson, of this city, to Miss MacGregor, of Brandon. Mr. Robertson is well known in Victoria and a congratulatory telegram was sent him by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir, of which he is a member. The young couple have gone to California on their honeymoon, and will return to Victoria later to take up their residence.

The marriage took place in Vancouver on Saturday of Mr. Victor Waram, chief clerk of the Empress hotel, and Miss Little Romang, of Vancouver. Mr. Waram has been connected with the Empress since its opening and is one of the most popular among its employees. Prior to coming here he was employed at the Hotel Vancouver and has had considerable hotel experience in different parts of Canada. Among a number of wedding presents, he was the recipient of a purse of gold from his colleagues in the Empress. After a tour of the coast cities Mr. and Mrs. Waram will take up their residence at the October Mansions.

On Friday evening an interesting function took place at the residence of G. P. Hicks, for the past five years choirmaster at the First Presbyterian church, Vancouver. The occasion was the annual reception given by Mr. Hicks to the choir, and there was a large and representative attendance. About midway through the evening the host was provided with a genuine surprise, in the shape of the formal presentation of a handsome gold-mounted umbrella, together with a silver-mounted ebony conductor's baton, the former bearing a suitable inscription describing it as a tribute from the choir to their respected leader.

Arrangements are well in hand for the ninth annual dance of the Victoria West A. A., to be held in A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday night. Nothing will be left undone to make this dance of the Victoria West an athletic association the best and most enjoyable in the history of the club. Turner's orchestra will supply the music, which fact in itself is sufficient to prove to the most critical that the best talent has been secured. While a number of invitations have been distributed, it is just possible that there are some who would like to attend and who have, through oversight, been missed. If such there be, they can secure invitations by communicating with any of the general committee: J. W. Okell, D. S. Tait, R. Semple, A. Ross, J. W. Duncan, P. Wilson, S. Ross and E. H. Okell, secretary of the club, Box 513, city.

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CONDITIONS CALL FOR VIGOROUS ACTION

Summary of Judge Robson's Findings as Result of Winnipeg Inquiry

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—According to Judge Robson's report on the inquiry held by him into the allegations of Rev. Dr. Shearer of the Social and Moral Reform Council of Canada, social vice in Winnipeg is not so bad as the eastern newspapers made it appear, but at the same time it calls for more vigorous action on the part of the authorities.

Judge Robson's findings in brief follow:

"In the result I have to report: (1) That the charges as to vice in Winnipeg appearing as headings to the newspaper items in question are not true.

(2) As to the charge made by Dr. Shearer, so far as it condemns the condition of things in Winnipeg in regard to the question of social vice, I have to report that a policy of toleration of the offence in question, in a limited area, with regulations as to conduct was adopted by the police commissioners; that such an area was accordingly established by immoral women; that since October, 1909, there has been no attempt to restrict the increase of houses of vice in the area and the number of houses of this class rose from twenty-nine to fifty.

(3) That illicit liquor dealing has been general and continuous in the houses in this area, and that as already particularly shown, the law regarding the same has not been properly enforced.

(4) That the result of the above state of affairs has been the disturbance of peace and good order in the locality, a menace to morals and great depreciation in the value of the property of the neighboring residents.

(5) That the above conditions were not brought about by the corruption of any police authority and that the occupants of the houses referred to do not pay for police protection.

Illicit liquor selling is particularly referred to by the judge, who says: "Had the city's police department interested itself in this phase, even at the expense of special officers for the work, there is no doubt there would have been immediately obtained results which would have gone far to reduce the nuisance to which the illicit sale of liquor in the area gave rise."

On another phase of the inquiry Judge Robson says:

"An section 541 of the code declares that on a written report from the chief of police there are good grounds for believing that a place is kept as a common gaming house, authority may be given by a magistrate to such officer with constables to enter and to take into custody all persons found in such

a place and bring them before the magistrate. The granting of such a warrant is lawfully guarded from abuse. Such a provision would be of great assistance in suppressing this offence and is a matter for Dominion legislation. I have inserted reference to it here in order that if the suggestion commends itself it may lead to some action to obtain the necessary amendment. An amendment providing for the summary and immediate hearing of appeals from the magistrate would be valuable. As was pointed out by Mr. Daly, the length of time during which a conviction may be unenforced pending appeals tends to defeat justice."

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Australia and New Zealand. Close January 23, 27. Due January 3, 12.

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To the Editor:—I think "F. R. M." quite right when he says: "They can't both be right and disagree." I think Sullivan right in his English Dictionary. He has it, "Cheque, an order to pay money on demand, and check, to repress, to curb, to control; to chide, stop, restrain, reproof," etc. Is the morning paper ever right? R. C. G.

A DEMOCRATIC PRINCE.

To the Editor:—The Duke of Connaught is above all a democratic man and affects none of the pomp or exclusiveness that one associates with royal princes. I remember some ten years ago when the duke was commanding the forces in Ireland, he had been sent an invitation to take a seat on the platform at the annual meeting of the Historical Society of Trinity College, Dublin. This society boasted as its founder Edmund Burke and the light and learning of Dublin graced the platform at these annual meetings. As a young freshman I happened to be smoking a cigarette on the steps of the hall just before the opening, when an individual in a boyley hat and light coat came up and asked me if that was where the meeting was to be held. On my reply in the affirmative, he said: "Can I see any officer of the society?" I asked him if he had a platform ticket and he replied: "Oh, yes; I am the Duke of Connaught!" He had walked in alone without even an aide-de-camp. C. B. S. PHELAN.

CIVIC CONTROL OF TRADES AND PROFESSIONS.

To the Editor:—I see by your issue of the 14th inst. that the barbers of Ontario are seeking legislation providing for examination, licensing and registration under a provincial board of examiners, which I believe to be a move in the right direction for the protection of the health of the public in general. The Trades and Labor council asked the candidates for municipal honors "if they were in favor of the city council passing a by-law providing for the examination, licensing and registration of journeymen plumbers?" Some answered yes, some no, and some fenced, as they always do.

From the standpoint of the protection of the health of the public we claim that the plumbers, as well as the barbers, the doctors and dentists, should be examined, licensed and registered by provincial or civic boards, as the case requires, and not by boards appointed by the profession, trade or union directly interested.

Some claim or seem to claim that if a civic board were to examine and license plumbers it would be an act of recognizing, establishing and legalizing a trade or union to the detriment of

non-union men and claim that the matter should be left in the hands of the union interested.

If the plumbers' union could secure from the provincial government authority to establish a board of examiners to examine candidates, license them and register them, would that not be a step far in advance of what they were asking in the way of legalizing their union to the detriment of the non-union man? They would then be on the same footing as the medical and dental professions, or the stationary or marine engineers.

Would it not be considered a retrograde step if the teaching profession would ask for authority or legislation authorizing them to appoint a board of examiners instead of the provincial board, that they might control the output of teachers.

I think the time has arrived when the public should interest itself in this matter and request, via demand, a civic board of examiners to examine and certify the plumbers to prevent bum plumbing. A. R. SHERK.

PRE-EMPTIONS, GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE, ETC.

To the Editor:—It's rather late in the day to awake from slumber and dream of land settlement (practical and up-to-date methods) and to face the task now before us to settle the lands of this province. Thousands of acres of the best land, the choicest locations, have already passed into the hands of speculators and syndicates. Only lately one reads of 15,000 acres of land in British Columbia, either purchased or to be purchased by a New York syndicate. This land may be sold again and again, perhaps a dozen times, each with a rise in price, before an actual settler gets hold of it. Whereas had the land been pre-empted with the government's assistance of trails, roads, bridges and wharves—docks, steamship connection, etc.—then there would be actual settlers on the lands and cultivation of same would be well advanced. British Columbia could have had settlers enough, as easily as the Prairie Provinces, had a good, practical policy of advertising been followed, together with government assistance as it should be, with less promises around provincial election time. That's when the settler is promised appropriations for roads, trails, wharves, etc., promises which more often fall through than otherwise.

One has to be a settler, and not a speculator with money to burn, to see this question is a right fight. Take, for instance, government help in opening up new, wild country as in northern British Columbia. Should a railway be proposed, sawmills, mining, canneries, anything where there is capital interested, right there is where the government hands out the dollar with a lavish hand. A case of "The Lord helps those who help themselves." The capitalist demands of the government, while the poor settler has to petition to ask for assistance, for roads, etc. It all depends who or what part of the country has the most pull.

On "Perches"—Island, known as the "Garden of Prince Rupert," about eighteen miles south of that city,

about two hundred pre-emption have been taken up. There are plenty more vacant. This is good agricultural land, and will grow small fruits, vegetables, etc., as good as anywhere in British Columbia, as well adapted for poultry and dairying. The location, so close to a future great city, is excellent. The climate is mild and moist. The rainfall is less than half that of Prince Rupert and the mainland—neither too much nor too little. Two hundred pre-emptions or so, according to land office records, and more to be had. Only about half that number reside continuously on their ranches, for a good reason—poor government assistance in roads and transportation facilities.

After petitioning for years for steamship landings, at last they are promised the magnificent sum of \$3,000, which would about cover one-tenth cost. This proportion is the same to the roads. How helpful our government? Like a hotel about twenty miles north of here. They give you a bite, a taste, which only aggravates the appetite; the rumper and the remedy—get out that would not help develop our province. Yet that is what happens often and outsiders hear of it and stay away. I heard in Alberta of British Columbia: "Oh yes; good country; fine country. But poor government assistance; too inaccessible; graft; a reserve for speculators; capitalists; syndicates; costs too much cash and time to sort out timber lands, purchase lands, government reserves from homestead land. Government maps old and useless. Information grudgingly given," etc. That was some years back. Have things really altered much? Certainly roads and trails and wharves were needed—are badly wanted. They have been lacking for a long, long time. The whole matter condensed is this:

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I am a settler and know what it's like to have no roads—nothing but promises. ARCHIE B. BROOKES.

HELD BY MEXICANS.

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—Alleged inhuman treatment by the authorities of Zacatecas of J. A. Farrell, an American mining engineer, is being investigated by the American embassy, following a protest signed by eighty American residents of El Rio. Farrell is under arrest at Guadalupe, Zacatecas, charged with being accessory to the murder of a Mexican miner. Reports on the case secured by Ambassador Wilson indicate that the killing was done last November by Amelio Langlot, storekeeper of the mining concern which Farrell was employed by, with a pistol belonging to Farrell. Langlot was immediately arrested. He told the authorities that the shooting was done in self-defence, and that the miner, a discharged employee, had frequently made threats against the lives of himself and Farrell.

Two weeks later Farrell was arrested, and for ten days kept in solitary confinement in a dark and vile cell. He was later removed to more sanitary quarters, but has been denied release on bail.

RUSH TO DAWSON.

Much of Alaska's Traffic Expected to Go Through Yukon.

The prospect now develops of Dawson getting a big rush in the spring. The strong heading for Iditarod probably will try to rush through that way, particularly if it can be shown they can catch the early boats and save a month, which is always possible by getting around Laberge. The traffic over or around Laberge in the spring may be a record breaker. Enthusiasts over the proposed new automobile road to Yukon Crossing say there is no question upper Yukon would get the big spring rush to Iditarod and Fairbanks if that stretch of road were put in shape for the auto-traffic proposed by the White Pass. The White Horse Star, in referring to the rush this spring, says:

"Indications now point to the busiest spring in the matter of freighting to the foot of Lake Laberge ever known. Three lower river steamers are tied up at the foot of the lake, the Evelyn, Tana and White Seal, and are intending to get away with the opening of navigation below the lake for the lower Yukon country, Fairbanks and the Iditarod, with general cargoes, all of which will be freighted over the ice from this place to the foot of the lake.

"It is understood the North American Trading and Transportation Company, which owns the Evelyn, will build a two hundred-ton barge and possibly two, at the foot of the lake, beginning the work in February or as early as the weather will permit. One report is that the N. A. T. & T. Co. will have facilities at the foot of the lake by the opening of navigation for taking 600 tons of freight down the river. If such is the case, it will be the biggest season in the river freighting line over the ice every known in the history of the country.

"Besides the lower river steamers already mentioned at the foot of the lake there are also the following upper river steamers: LaFrance, Pauline and Vidette, the latter being purchased by Captain Cyd. Harrington last fall and towed to the foot of the lake, where she will be made over and converted into a freighter between

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now and the opening of spring business. The steamer Canadian, of the White Pass fleet, is tied up at Hootalinqua and will be ready for business as soon as the ice is out.

"At the least calculation there will be between 300 and 400 tons of freight to haul from here to the foot of the lake the coming spring, furnishing work for many men and teams, and benefiting the town in many ways."

NEW WESTMINSTER FIRE.

New Westminster, Jan. 14.—An outbreak of fire in the hardware establishment of James & McClellan did damage amounting to between \$300 and \$1,000. The blaze started when a gasoline torch exploded, setting fire to some bales of oakum.

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# THE HEROISM OF LITTLE GARCIA LA PAZ

**A MAN Who Has Seen Many Courageous Deeds the World Over Recalls What He Considers the Most Magnificent of Them All**

In the picturesque group that Kipling drew in "The Light That Failed" the modern professional war correspondent is well typified. There are nine Americans who can safely be classed as great among the scores "who have been to wars to write thereof," and one of these is Captain Archibald.

Charles Battell Loomis, the humorist, was the bright spot in a dreary civilian dinner to a famous general not long ago, and in his rare drollery described the dramatic moment preceding the general's greatest victory by quoting the general as asking, "Is the right wing in position?" "Yes," said the chief of staff. "Is the centre properly supported by artillery?" "Yes," replied an aid. "Has Richard Harding Davis been unleashed?" "Yes, General," said a pale faced adjutant. "Has Frederick Palmer O. K'd the plan of battle?" "Yes," said the second in command. "And has Captain James F. J. Archibald had his decorations and initials properly hung around his neck? He has, you say? Very well, advance and open fire! On to victory, boys!"

Seriously, however, any man who makes the reporting of the grim realities of the world's wars, large and small, a means of livelihood is likely to have his share of adventures and to be a competent judge of heroism. The fol-

lowing tale from Captain Archibald's personal observations he classes as the bravest deed he ever saw.

It was in the last Matos war in Venezuela, one of those wars which afford much amusement to the ignorant in the North, but in which I have found campaigning as arduous, fighting as bloody and severe and men and officers quite as brave and capable as in affairs

the quay, not even a sentry visible, wherever I turned my glasses. It was a very bad sign indeed, this perfect silence. The only thing significant that I could see was the dull shine of the muzzle of a piece of artillery showing near the corner of the Custom House.

The ship's boat was lowered away and six seamen took their places at the oars. They were young, all of them, and were laughing and chatting, exchanging lively badinage with their mates leaning over the rail, though every one of them knew that they were bound on a mission from which there was small chance of returning alive. Swinging a Mauser by its strap over his shoulder, Garcia Paz gave my hand a quick grip and, catching the swaying fall, swung out and slid



Swung out and slid down to his place at the tiller.

bombardment. In the terrific din of our own fire and the shouts of our own men the shoreward sounds were totally submerged. I bent my glasses on the little boat just in time to see Garcia Paz rise, place his knee against the tiller to hold it steady and turn the boat almost under the walls of the Custom House, from which poured a perfect torrent of fire. Garcia Paz, working his rife as if it were a small pump, was firing with great speed at some given point. I tried to make out what it was, but could not. The men at the oars were pulling mightily for their very lives, struggling to get the boat out of the zone of rifle fire before they should all be killed and the boat disabled. With my glasses I could see Garcia Paz saying something to them laughingly.

Now the man at the bow oar slid from the thwart into the bottom, turning over with his hands clutching at the air until they relaxed and dropped. A shower of white splinters flew from the top of the tiller. The second man on the other side bent forward for his stroke, but did not come back, and slowly his body sank on forward, while his oar slipped out of the check and floated lazily astern.

From his head the cap of Garcia Paz spun into the air and I saw that the strap on his Mauser dangled in two parts, cut fairly in two. The sixth man leaped to his feet, clutching at his groin, and pitched head-first over the gunwale.

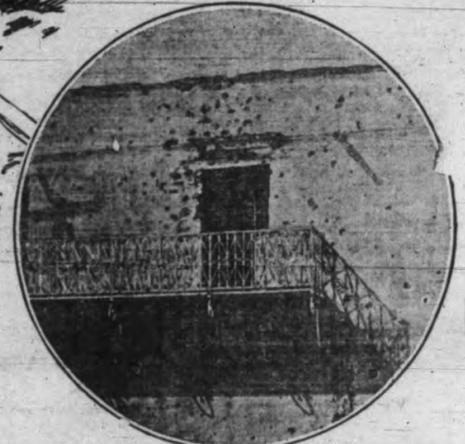
Garcia Paz dropped his rife and let go the tiller as he swept down an arm, caught the man overboard by the jacket and hauled him up astern till he could get a hand into each of his armpits and drag him into the boat. A great red watery stain blotted the white duck uniform below the hips. The speed of the retreating boat had checked, for one of the three remaining rowers was pulling with one hand only.

Laughing defiance at the murderous array on shore, Garcia Paz leaped to the seat of the man he had just rescued, caught the dragging oar and, poising it for the stroke, let it fall in unison, and once again the boat shot ahead through the spurting fountains of bullet tossed sea water.

It seemed that an hour or hours had passed, but it was a few minutes only since the firing began that the boat drew out of the zone of fire and the race with



The men at the oars were pulling mightily for their lives.



The Window in the Custom House



Lieutenant Garcia La Paz



Caught the man overboard by the jacket and hauled him up astern.

Following tale from Captain Archibald's personal observations he classes as the bravest deed he ever saw.

BY JAMES F. J. ARCHIBALD, F. R. G. S.

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WITHOUT the éclat of Herve Riel, Arnold Winkelried or Paul Revere, little Garcia Paz will end his life some day and pass into oblivion. Brave as was his act, it did not have the setting, it did not have the high dramatic purpose and it was an attempt that failed. Also the little birds of his native land sing their songs merely on the borders of things. There is no great minstrel to immortalize him.

When one has seen thousands of acts of bravery in twenty years in the field their relative merits become confused and it is difficult to pick and choose. In idle hours on transport, in camp or in the trenches the subject is one frequently discussed. Who is the braver man—the ardent, unselfish man who rushes to sacrifice himself; the stoic who walks calmly into peril and out again or crumples down and lies still, the man who commits the little unseen deed that is not likely to come to the attention of his superiors or the man who is afraid but forces himself to go forward to some deed of valor? In general men with whom the sight of such exhibitions is an ordinary occurrence are of very much sturdier minds. Little Garcia Paz, how-

ever, completely fills my demands as to what should and should not constitute a hero.

It was in the Barcelona campaign of the war, and I was with the government expedition against the rebels. We departed in four war ships from La Guayra, with five thousand men, the flagship of the fleet being a converted Gould yacht, rechristened the Restaurador. She was a fine steel craft, speedy and neat to handle, and mounted as heavy an armament as her structure would permit. Her commander was Chalbaud-Deigado, who at that time was only twenty years old, but had been through three wars with high credit and is now an admiral of the Venezuelan navy.

One of Chalbaud-Deigado's junior officers was Garcia Paz, also a mere boy in years, but wise in the ways of war. In a country where children of twelve and thirteen are given rifles and put in uniform I have seen colonels of regiments not yet of legal age who were really men of sufficient training and experience to command military divisions. Garcia Paz was a thorough soldier, a thorough sailor and, as I had learned to know him, was a carefree, cool, able youngster from whom anything in the way of daring might be expected.

### The Mission of Garcia Paz.

In the purple dawn we drew near the tiny port of Guante, which is the first seaport of Barcelona. I was quartered in the Captain's cabin, and the first event of the day was when Garcia Paz came in to say goodbye to me.

"Goodbye? Where are you going?"

"I have been given command of the ship's boat that is to carry in the summons to the rebel commander of the port to surrender."

"But don't you know that they will riddle you before you can ever reach the Custom House dock? Don't you know that your little white flag will be no more protection than a cigarette paper?"

"Certainly, Captain, certainly, but they are our countrymen and we cannot bombard the port without giving them an opportunity to surrender, and some one must take in the boat. Why should I not be sent as well as any one else? We will be going in a few minutes, as soon as it is daylight. I think it is going to be great fun, and as I may not come back I came in to say goodbye."

I liked the little chap immensely, and that he should come to see me before going pleased me greatly, so I hurried out to see him off.

down to his place at the tiller. The boat was cast off and one of the rowers struck up a merry sailor's chant as they pulled away with a fine navy stroke amid the shouts, calls, waving of hats, &c., from their comrades. As the men on the other ships caught sight of the little boat leaving the flagship a cheer went up.

Somehow the sight of the peacefully waving palms on shore sent a long, cold thrill through me. At every gun the crew was on station, the guns loaded and the men standing with lanyards in hand. On the bridge stood Chalbaud-Deigado, and the eyes of his officers

### SLOWEST RACE IN THE WORLD.

A RACE that in a peculiar sense is not to the swift is one that is run, if the word may be used in such a relation, every year in the provincial districts of Germany.

Early in May, during the celebration of a festival that to a certain extent corresponds to the English May day, an ox race is held. The entrance fee is small, but the conditions are peculiar. Each ox must be ridden by its owner and ridden bareback. No whip, spur, yoke, harness nor any means of guiding the animal is allowed. The rider must depend entirely upon his voice to accomplish the end he has in view, and as the oxen do not race on a track, but across a large open field, the training of the animals and the skill of the riders are severely tested. Speed is a secondary consideration in the race, for the rider who can induce his steed to go in a straight line is sure to win. The start is made at one side of a field a mile square, the finish at the opposite side.

When the competitors are lined up and the signal is given the fun begins. Despite the efforts of the riders, the majority of the oxen refuse to head toward the opposite mark, and as spectators are allowed in the field and are at liberty to do anything they wish to interfere with the rider except touch him or his mount, the difficulties of the race are not inconsiderable.

As is well known, oxen are not as a rule excitable beasts, but when they are confronted by the shouts of the spectators and the general hullabaloo that always ensues at such affairs, as well as the exciting efforts of the riders to control them, they are soon reduced to a state of complete bewilderment. It often happens that an hour has passed before one of the oxen has succeeded in getting "under the wire."

But when once the task is accomplished the winning rider is fully repaid for his pains. His ox is surrounded by the enthusiastic spectators and decorated with garlands and flowers and the lucky owner receives a cash prize.



Commander Chalbaud-Deigado and Mr. Archibald

on deck flitted from him to the little boat bobbing on the waves and back again. Garcia Paz, the tiller against his side and his Mauser across his knees, was watching the shore intently, sweeping every point from right to left with quick, keen glances.

Further and further advanced the little boat, and yet nowhere appeared any life or movement, neither officers advancing on the Custom House pier with a white flag before them nor the gleam of a single arm anywhere along the beach or at the window of any building.

Suddenly into the tense silence burst the purr of rifle fire. The sound ran in ripples along the shore and then became steady from all points. All about the little boat, on either side, far in front of it and far behind it, the tossing faces of the water seemed to shoot up in little geysers as if a thousand tiny fountains lay beneath.

Large puffs of smoke loomed along the shore line and simultaneously came the whining whang of shells and the boom of the guns on shore.

There was a shouted order from Chalbaud-Deigado and sharp cries.

"Whomb-arrumb-boom!"

### The Gallant Deed.

It was the 4-inch forward gun speaking first, and the very air about and steel beneath quivered with the

death was won.

When the boat drew alongside once again Garcia Paz and the three men able to sit up and row were laughing and waved their hands gayly to the cheering crowd above. It was to them something of a joke, though in the bottom of the boat lay two men dead and a third horribly wounded, while the boat itself looked as if some giant woodpecker had been at work on it from end to end.

The bombardment continued and was eventually successful, but I found that my greatest interest had passed, when Garcia Paz was safe aboard once more. After he was through with the enthusiastic reception given him by his fellow officers and his men I drew him to one side and said to him:—

"What in the devil were you shooting at so conscientiously?"

"Oh, I knew that custom house. I picked out the window where the commandant would be standing most likely and I shot for it every time. I knew I would get him or an officer there if I kept at it."

Then he laughed and went away to hunt another cap for himself. I took a picture of the window afterward and the bullet marks tell their own story. Incidentally there were two big splashes of blood on the floor inside.

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CITY COUNCIL INAUGURAL

(Continued from page 1.)

province; and it is therefore probable that some reference will be made to this question in the inaugural address.

The necessity of proceeding with all haste in the execution of the important works of local improvement involved in the widening of Fort street and the extension of View street from Broad street to Government street will no doubt be impressed upon the new members of the board. Owners on Fort street are complaining of the long delay which has ensued since the work was decided upon; and in the case of View street there is a general feeling that the city should act more vigorously.

The settlement of the Songhees reserve dispute and the early abandonment by the Indians of that land, situated right in the heart of the city, will render imperative the reappointment of a special committee of the council whose duty it shall be to watch the interests of the city in any subdivision which may be decided upon by the provincial government.

FIRE DESTROYS MILLS. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 15.—The rolling mills of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company were destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss will reach \$50,000.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB

LEADERS BATTER DOWN DOORS OF JAIL

Authorities Have Little Hope of Identifying Men Implicated in Affair

(Times' Leased Wire.) Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Admitting that they have little hope of identifying the members of the mob that took three negroes from jail here and lynched them, both Sheriff Perkins and Coroner Bullock to-day began an investigation. The body of one of the negroes had not been found when the investigations began, and officers were sent out to search for it.

The mob stormed the jail early yesterday. The members worked quietly, waiting to the jail after the engineer of the electric plant had been compelled to shut off the power, leaving the streets in darkness. The leaders of the mob, without firing a shot, battered down the jail doors and took out the three negroes, leaving four other prisoners unharmed.

Eugene Marshall, charged with the murder of a negro, was one of the victims. He was hanged to a railway bridge. Wade Patterson, another negro charged with an attack on a white woman, was shot to death and his body thrown into Clay creek. James West, the third negro taken from the jail, was killed, the authorities believe.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Firemen Fight Flames With Thermometer 40 Below Zero—Loss Exceeds \$250,000

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Winnipeg on Saturday night was visited by the worst fire of recent years, and it was not until 1.30 yesterday morning that the flames were under control.

It started in the Kelly building on Bannatyne avenue, and when the fireman arrived smoke was issuing from all the windows on the south side. Chief Buchanan was one of the first on the scene and immediately took charge with Assistant Chiefs Code and Walker. An alarm was sent in calling out additional apparatus. At 12.30 the flames spread to a number of small buildings across the street, and they went on burning through the night.

The firms burned out are the following, all of which carried large and valuable stocks: Duchannan and Gordon, manufacturers' agents; Winnipeg Fur Company, wholesale furriers; Thomas A. Lock, wholesale grocer; Strachan, Dominion Produce Company, wholesale produce; John Eringer, wholesale cigars and tobacco; W. V. Dawson & Co., wholesale stationers; Kilgour Bros., paper supply house; Petrie Fur Company, fur manufacturers; Chemist Company of Canada; Meakins & Sons, wholesale brushes; Wingold, shoe company.

The loss is estimated at over a quarter of a million dollars. Thirty-six streams of water were poured on the flames for hours. The only damage to the McClary block was by water.

The thermometer registered forty below zero, and had it not been for the high pressure system and the water towers—nothing could have prevented the fire from spreading to a long string of warehouses, and to the banks on Main street. The firemen were covered with ice as they waded knee-deep in the torrents of water as it emerged from the building. The men often had to be pulled from mounds of ice, the spray from the nozzles of the hose freezing around them. The chief kept the men constantly moving the hose to prevent it freezing.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT NIGHT

Joseph O'Brien, Run Down at Ten Mile Post—Body Brought to Town

Joseph O'Brien, a laboring man, was knocked down by the R. & N. train on Saturday night about 9 o'clock near the Ten Mile post, and killed. He was walking along the track when he was overtaken by the train.

When word was brought to the provincial police office Constable Cox communicated with Coroner Hart, who was in Vancouver, by long distance telephone and asked permission to bring the body to the city, which was at once granted. He then communicated with Assistant Superintendent Goodfellow of the E. & N. railway, asking that an engine and van be sent to bring the body to the city. Mr. Goodfellow complied and gave instructions that the engine would pick up the constable and an undertaker at Russell station.

On arrival there, however, the constable and undertaker discovered the train had left without them. The body was removed from the track about midnight by the men in charge of the engine and van, but instead of being

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GEO. J. TELFER, Manager.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12, 1911.

Victoria Branch Office, 1210 Government St.

brought to Victoria was left on the side of the track and covered over, and out of the way of the morning train. It was brought to the city yesterday morning by the train. An inquest will probably be held to-morrow.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Table listing local market prices for various goods including Oils, Meats, Poultry, and Flour.

Table listing prices for Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, and Wheat Flakes.

Table listing prices for various feeds and garden produce.

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Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—Fire in the depths of the High Ore mine caused the death of Shaft Boss James Carney and Miner Mike Beagle. The High Ore mine is one of the most important in the Butte district, inasmuch as it contains the big pumping stations for a number of other mines. A number of men were overcome by smoke and were taken to their homes.

The altarpiece has been known to follow a ship for two months without ever being seen to alight.

## LAND POLICY OF DOMINION

### MINISTER SAYS NOT AN ACRE FOR SALE

Hon. Frank Oliver Expects 300,000 Immigrants to Come This Year

In answer to questions regarding the outlook for immigration in 1911, asked by a representative of the Canadian Press Association at an interview in Ottawa, the Hon. Frank Oliver, M. P., minister of the interior of the Dominion of Canada, stated that during 1910 the total number of immigrants who had come to Canada was a little over 500,000, and reports from the Dominion's emigration agents in Great Britain, the United States and elsewhere, indicated that during 1911 the total number would be a little over 500,000; and in answer to further questions the minister said:

"Canada is the only country in the world to-day giving away good land with good conditions. And it is given away free, gratis, but not for nothing. This is with us a matter of principle and national policy. Not only is Canada giving this land away, but she won't sell it."

"Does that mean, Mr. Oliver," he asked, "that the Dominion government won't sell any land at all to anyone?" "Not an acre," he replied, "except to settlers who have already taken a free homestead of 160 acres and desire to acquire some additional adjoining land. Other than this, there isn't enough money in all England or the United States to buy one single acre. We have millions of acres to give to millions, but not a foot to sell. The reason is that the Dominion wants citizens, not speculators. The Canadian people are a business people, and as a business proposition it pays them better to give this land away, than it would to sell it—always provided that the land is given to those who will bring it into use. The conditions of the gift are use and occupation."

"Canada is characterized by conditions of social life, moral atmosphere, religion, fair laws well administered, business standards and opportunities, which, in conjunction with the quality of the fertile land she is giving away, makes her unequalled, not only on the American continent, but throughout the British Empire and the nations of the world. This is the national policy that is the basic foundation of our national prosperity—of our unrivaled development, progress and substantiality, that makes the Dominion of Canada the best country for settlers to come to, and the safest country for investors to place their capital in. Whether for the building of homes with incomes and the enjoyment of the comforts of life, or for the making of money with a feeling of absolute security, Canada is incomparable."

"But don't misunderstand me; neither the Canadian people nor the Canadian government are philanthropists. There is no room in Canada for the 'wont works' or the 'can't works' and we don't want them at any price. "This national policy that Canada has adopted in regard to land is what is attracting the great rush to the prairie provinces—not cheap land, but good land for nothing, that is, for nothing except occupation and use. "Then, too, all the hundreds of thousands that are coming to Canada every year know—every man of them—that the first comer gets the land, whatever land he has chosen, confident that no pull or influence is ahead of him. To all of them we say: 'We want not your money, but your settlement.' This is worth more than money to Canada. And it also means thousands more consumers or customers for all our products—natural and manufactured. So that all who are now here benefit by every new citizen's success and prosperity."

"Canada is one nation commercially. It is true the great tide of immigration is flowing into the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and into British Columbia. But when Western Canada prospers, Eastern Canada prospers. The prosperity of the West and the East is co-extensive. Some portion of every dollar that is taken into the West, or taken out of it—out of the soil—finds its way to the East, and through the various channels of trade and commerce, eventually enriches Ontario, Quebec, and the maritime provinces."

"As to land tenure, we want farmer proprietors. They make the best and strongest citizens—and it's such citizens we're after. Hence, after a man has fulfilled the three year conditions of use and occupation of the land the Dominion gives him, the land is his in fee simple, absolutely and for ever. He can keep it or sell it, or do as he likes with it. "The man who overcomes the great difficulties of those three years of settlement—and they are great—has earned his land; has established himself; has become a good citizen. By that

time he has a stake in the country and its future. "Canada is establishing a landed proprietorship extending over fertile prairies 500 miles long and 200 miles wide. This in due time will make 200,000 square miles of farms and homes with incomes with many busy towns and cities. "Agriculture being the backbone of every country, Canada is taking the means, and is doing it now, to make her backbone bigger and stronger. The vast number of prosperous agriculturists, together with the many manufacturers and other industries necessary to so great a territory—will constitute a population of land owners and good citizens that will be large enough and powerful enough to weigh something in Canada, in the British Empire, and in the world."

### THE ADVANCE MAN.

"The Climax" To-night. To-night, at the Victoria theatre, will be seen one of the prettiest heart stories that ever was told on the stage, when Edward Locke's "The Climax," returns here. The play concerns four people. There is a girl who has a great voice, a young musician who has a great love for her, an old teacher who has a great love for both, and a young physician who wants the young woman for his wife. How there came an awful blight upon the singer's ambition and how it was lifted is the story, and it is related in a way that grips the heart. It has been well said it is a great play for those who love music, but it is a play for anyone who has a grain of sentiment in his or her make-up, and all of us have that much. There is depth, feeling, pathos, power and appeal in "The Climax," nothing gaudy, nothing glaring, nothing of frumpy or gush, but a story that stirs emotion and sympathy and is real gold all the way through. "Honeymoon Trail."

"Honeymoon Trail," the big musical comedy success, which comes to the Victoria theatre to-morrow and Wednesday, was constructed "for laughing purposes only," and well serves its mission. Its dialogue, music and comedy situations are all of the brightest kind. There is not a dull moment from



Scene From "The Climax," at the Victoria Theatre To-night.

the rise of the first to the fall of the final curtain. And it is clean, clever comedy. It is real, unctuous, clever American humor, the kind that sends the auditor out of the theatre refreshed and pleased. "Honeymoon Trail" this season has a notable cast, an extraordinarily large and handsome chorus, and a massive and beautiful scenic production. It is one of the truly noteworthy attractions of the current season.

"A Stubborn Cinderella," that highly successful musical comedy of real quality and merit by the well-known trio, Hough, Adams and Howard, which is making an extended tour of the country this season, under the direction of Chas. A. Goettler, will be the attraction at the Victoria on Thursday, January 13. This pretty little play, as it may well be termed, is said to contain more catchy musical numbers than any other entertainment of its kind that has been produced in recent years, and is without doubt the gem of the long list of successful comedies of that now famous Chicago University city pair.

New Grand Theatre. In conjunction with the presentation of the comedy, "What Money Couldn't Buy," by Mr. and Mrs. Keane at the Grand to-day, the management will open the new balcony boxes, upholstered in tapestry, velvet and gold, which promise to be the most desired seats in the house. The boxes are situated in the first row of the balcony on a line with the lower boxes, and command a direct view of the full stage. Across the width of the theatre are five of these and one of them has been set apart by the management of the theatre for the use of city officials. Every time the fire chief, the police chief or other city official who might be needed quickly outside the house visits the theatre they will be accommodated in what will be known as the "official loge." In the event of a call for duty a message from the fire station or the city hall will be transmitted

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## KING OF SIAM IS FORMALLY CROWNED

Curious Ceremony at Which Brahmin Priests Officiate—Nine Storied Umbrella

Owing to the national mourning the coronation of the King of Siam was considerably curtailed, and there will be a second or ratification coronation ceremony about this time next year, or immediately after the cremation of the remains of the late King. This is in accordance with immemorial Siamese custom. In reality the first ceremony is almost wholly religious, none but members of the royal family, nobles, and high officials being present, while the second one is more or less coram populo, and there are elaborate state processions, in which the king shows himself to the people.

The Brahmin astrologers had discovered that 9h. 33m. 56s. a. m. on November 11 was the most propitious time for the new king to take the coronation bath preceding his ascending the throne of his fathers, and that the ceremony must take place at 1h. 2m. 42s. p. m., and everything was arranged accordingly. In the early morning the king, clad from head to foot in white, attended a series of Buddhist services, which were conducted in various halls of the palace, and at about 8.15 a. m. was borne by state palanquin to the Hall of Judgment of Indra, in which all the royal princes and ministers of state were assembled. Here the king, alighting from his palanquin, lighted some candles, after which he retired for a few minutes into a species of dressing-room, from which he emerged and took his seat upon an octagonal dais, the faces of which were square to the principal points of the compass, and which, according to the official programme, is known as the "Uthim-porn Rajak Art."

His Majesty first faced the southeast, after which the whole was enclosed with curtains, and after a Brahmin had uttered an invocation, the water was turned on in shower-bath fashion. This was done eight times, the king facing in a different direction each time. Suddenly there came a blast of unearthly music from a body of priests performing upon conch-shells, three very ancient and ornate bronze cannon in the palace courtyard were each fired twenty-one times, and this gave the signal to the batteries of artillery outside the palace walls and the river to fire salutes of 121 guns. At the same time the priests in all the temples of the city beat bells and gongs with wooden mallets, while bands everywhere struck up the national anthem.

In the meantime the king had retired to the dressing apartment previously mentioned and put on the royal robes, consisting for the most part of magnificent gold brocade. Here his majesty received at the hands of the chief Brahmin the nine storied white umbrella indicative of royalty, the gold plate or leaf engraved with his titles, and other articles of regalia, including the crown, sceptre, and sword. After some further Brahminical ceremonies the king placed the crown upon his head and ascended the throne in the main hall of audience. The throne was on a dais under a nine storied canopy, and screened by a pair of huge curtains of gold tissue. At the appointed time the chief of the Brahmins gave a signal and the curtains were drawn apart, disclosing his majesty sitting in state. All the assembly rose and made obeisance three times, and his royal highness Prince Devawongse, the king's uncle and minister of foreign affairs, proceeded to read an address of homage and congratulation to the new sovereign on behalf of the nobles and people, promising their loyalty and fealty.

At the close of this address, which was lengthy and with flights of Oriental fancy, his majesty replied as follows:—

"It gives me great pleasure to receive your dutiful homage and the expression of your wishes for my welfare, for which pray accept my heartfelt thanks. All of you who have been serving my august father, in whatever functions of state, shall continue to exercise these duties in order to uphold the religion of Our Lord the Buddha, for the advancement of our country and the prosperity of all our people. The King, as of old, is always approachable by all his subjects. I now grant you who, by reason of your several duties, have occasion to consult my wishes, the liberty to communicate and to speak to me without recourse to any intermediary. I wish that well-being shall ever attend you all."

The King, having concluded, sat down on the throne, and Prince Devawongse replied: "Sire, we all receive your Majesty's commands most respectfully." Then the curtains in front of the royal dais were closed, various bands played the National Anthem, and the young King, who must have had an extremely wearying and uncomfortable time of it since daylight, in the words of the official programme of the ceremonies, proceeded "to the

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CIVIC ELECTIONS Revelstoke, Jan. 14.—There was no civic election here, all the offices being filled by acclamation.

PHOENIX, Jan. 14.—The city council and school trustees were re-elected by acclamation as follows: Mayor D. J. Matheson; aldermen, Colton, Ross, George W. Rogers, P. H. Cosgrove, A. D. McKensie, Thos. Biner and Albin Almonst; school trustees, C. J. McAstocker and D. J. Matheson.

HAZELTON, Jan. 14.—Many Hazelton silver lead mining properties will be bonded during the coming summer, report Messrs. Harris Bros. and F. C. McKinnon, prospectors and mine owners, who are now in the city.

WELFARE, Jan. 14.—The Imperial chancellor, made the following statement regarding the Anglo-German rivalry in armaments in the Reichstag recently: "As regards our relations with England and the alleged negotiations with that country on the subject of an understanding with a view to limiting naval armaments, I wish first of all to point out that it is, I dare say, public knowledge that the British government have repeatedly advanced the idea that an arrangement stipulating the strength of the navies of the several powers would essentially contribute towards consolidating international relations."

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NOTICE Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cornorant streets, Victoria, B. C. known as the Lighthouse (formerly the Caledonia) to William Alexander Galt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caledonia to the Lighthouse.

PHOENIX, Jan. 14.—The following five aldermen were elected here: J. T. Murtre, W. H. Smith, J. W. Glover, T. J. Cummins and C. P. Westerton. H. W. Husband was re-elected mayor by acclamation on Monday.

HAZELTON, Jan. 14.—One of the best known and most prominent women of the city and a pioneer of the earliest days, died in the person of Mrs. C. M. Beecher. Her death is mourned by two sons, Robert L. Beecher, a newspaper man of New York, and Frederick L. Beecher of this city.

LOGGER DROWNED Vancouver, Jan. 14.—After being rescued from the icy waters of the Inlet last Saturday by Mate Wilson of the Union steamship Comox, a logger named Parker was found drowned in Scow bay by the following morning.

HOTEL Washington Annex SEATTLE A modern homelike hotel. Absolutely Fire-proof. 200 Rooms All Outside.

OUR SPECIALTY IS HOMES. T Rutch Street, 8 rooms \$6000. H Illside Avenue, 6 rooms \$3200. E Illice Street, 9 rooms \$4000.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Goods of Barton Christensen, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Goods of Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella Coola, Deceased, Intestate.

VANCOUVER LIBRARIAN. Vancouver, Jan. 14.—At a special meeting of the Carnegie Library board a telegram was read from R. W. Douglas of Toronto, accepting the appointment of librarian, recently tendered him by the board.

DEAD ON THE BEACH. Penticton, Jan. 14.—William Sheppard, a well-known man in this district, was found dead on the beach here. Death is thought to have been due to heart failure.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE 20 PER CENT OFF ON SILKS Silks, Dressing Gowns, Mandarin Coats, China and Satsuma Ware. Hand Carved Ivory and Trays; also Brass Ware.

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KIDNEY MISERY AND BACKACHE VANISHES A Few Doses Make Kidneys Act Fine and End Urinary Trouble.

BALL AT DUNCAN. (Special Correspondence.) Duncan, Jan. 14.—The annual ball of the Agricultural Society of Cowichan, was in point of attendance, the largest ever held by the society.

HORSES For Sale JUST ARRIVED Mixed car of general purpose and heavy draught horses; also one fast pacing mare.

MAPLEINE A farrowing used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not send for circular, leaflet and 25-cent book. Crescent Mill Co., Seattle, Wa.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company CLEARED LANDS The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

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F. H. Stephenson 1109 Pembroke Street.

MAPLEINE

IN THE ESTATE OF HILTON KEITH, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the above named deceased, Hilton Keith, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of January, 1911, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or which they shall then have notice.

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- Rum, Imp. qt. \$1.25; bottle, \$1 or 75c; flask . . . . .50c
Old Nick Rum . . . . . \$1.25
Gilbey's Golden Jamaica Rum, bottle . . . . . \$1.50
Glenlivet Scotch, \$1.25 or 85c; flask . . . . .50c
Blue Funnel Scotch, bottle . . . . . \$1.25
Clan McKenzie Scotch . . . . . \$1.25
B. & W. Scotch . . . . . \$1.25
Watson's XXX Scotch, \$1; No. 10 . . . . . \$1.25
Gilbey's Irish Whiskey, bottle . . . . . \$1.25
Rye Whisky, bottle . . . . . 65c
Canadian Club, bottle . . . . . \$1.00
Seagram's '88, bottle . . . . . \$1.00
Seagram's Rye, bottle . . . . . 85c
Imperial Rye, bottle . . . . . \$1.00
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1250-PARKDALE LOT, 10 minutes
end of Douglas car, fine grass
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Duly instructed, will sell by Public
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942 PANDORA ST.
Above Quidara St. on
Wednesday, January 18th
At 2 o'clock sharp, a quantity of
Household Furniture
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We will hold our regular sale at
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To-night

Assortment of Dry Goods, 200 Dozen
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PAYS TRIBUTE TO
CANADIAN LAW

CIVIC FEDERATION AND
PREVENTION OF STRIKES

Speaker Says Dominion Statute
Could Be Profitably
Copied

New York, Jan. 16. - Resolutions
recommending the extension of the
Erdman arbitration law to include all
interstate public utilities concerning
particularly telegraph and telephone
companies, were adopted at the final
session of the National Civic Federation
here Saturday. The resolutions
also recommend state laws giving state
labor departments power to make arbitration
compulsory in labor disputes.

"The present machinery for investigation,
mediation and arbitration is
primitive and inefficient," said Marcus
M. Marks, who led the discussion on
the subject. "The strike and lockout are
crude, barbaric and expensive. The
main proposals to extend the Erdman
act to embrace all public utilities during
an interstate business and amend the
laws so that intercession need not
wait for the appeal of interested parties.

"We would also make strikes effecting
public utilities illegal, and arrange
for compulsory arbitration. The interstate
commerce commission and public
service commissions should have the
power of final arbitration in matters
of wages, hours and conditions of employment.

ELECTIONS IN DISTRICT.

Contests in North and South Saanich
and Oak Bay Pass Quietly.

The annual elections in the municipalities
of North Saanich, Saanich
and Oak Bay passed off very quietly
on Saturday. At North Saanich the
reeve and councillors chosen by acclamation
are: Reeve, William R. Armstrong;
councillors, North ward, Alex. McDonald
and Chris Moses; South ward, Mark
Hewitt and James Brice.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 16-5 a. m.-An extensive
ocean storm area is hovering off Vancouver
Island; it is causing southerly gales
on the coast, Straits and Sound, and
milder weather has become general
throughout this province. The intense
cold in the prairie provinces is also moderating.

KEEPING MEN STRAIGHT.

Miss Janet Hogarth, head of the female
staff of the Encyclopaedia Britannica,
speaking at the dinner to contributors
in London, said: "If you ask me
what woman have done for the Encyclopaedia
I shall ask you what
women have been doing ever since Eve
saw the Garden of Eden. What was
Cleopatra doing, or Semiramis, or
Queen Elizabeth, or Queen Victoria,
or Mrs. Barrie's little heroine in 'What Every Woman
Knows'? Women always have ruled
the world. After all, what were women
put into this world to do? The best answer
I can possibly give to that question
was given once in my hearing by a
person here present, whose name wild
horses shall not drag from me. 'What
do you think women ought to be doing?'
someone asked her. 'Doing!' she
said, 'why, keeping the men's heads
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FORECASTS.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity - Strong winds
or gales from the southward, unsettled
and mild, followed by rain.

REPORTS AT 5 A. M.

Victoria - Barometer, 29.85; temperature,
40; minimum, 36; wind, 22 miles S. E.;
weather, part cloudy.
Vancouver - Barometer, 29.34; temperature,
35; minimum, 28; wind, 10 miles E. S. E.;
rain, 0.4; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo - Wind, 18 miles S. E.; weather,
rain.
Kamloops - Barometer, 29.78; temperature,
35; minimum, 4; wind, 6 miles E. S. E.;
weather, cloudy.
Barkerville - Barometer, 29.78; temperature,
35; minimum, 29; wind, 10 miles S. W.;
weather, cloudy.
Sea - Francisco - Barometer, 30.34; temperature,
44; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N. E.;
rain, 0; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton - Barometer, 29.84; temperature,
25 below; minimum, 25 below; wind, 6 miles E. S. E.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg - Barometer, 29.74; temperature,
25 below; minimum, 25 below; wind, calm;
weather, part cloudy.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5
p. m., Saturday:
Temperature.
Highest . . . . . 48
Lowest . . . . . 32
Average . . . . . 38
General state of weather, cloudy.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5
p. m., Sunday:
Temperature.
Highest . . . . . 48
Lowest . . . . . 32
Average . . . . . 38
General state of weather, cloudy.

TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL

Honest Goods at Honest Prices

Does it pay to read advertisements? It depends on whose they are. If they are ours, most assuredly - yes. Why? Because every word of our advertisement is truthful. We do not say one thing and think another; that is proved by the success of our business. Every person with sufficient common sense knows how business grows. There is only the one way, and that way is by our methods, being truthful, giving good value, and keeping first quality.

Excellence Is the Chief Merit of These Dinner Sets



LIMOGES CHINA DINNER SETS.

100 pieces, beautiful forget-me-not design, with gold handles, also designs in heliotrope, pink roses and green floral, at \$25.00

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112 pieces, in white and gold, at \$20.00
110 pieces in maroon and gold, at \$30.00
111 pieces, bridal rose pattern with gilt edge, at \$30.00

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97 pieces, plain white, raised border, at \$9.00
98 pieces, with floral pattern and gilt border, at \$12.50
105 pieces, brown, floral design, at \$15.00
113 pieces, pink and green border, gilt edge, at \$17.00

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3-PIECE CARVING SETS, in beautifully lined cases, consisting of knife, fork and steel, from \$12 to \$15.00

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In beautiful cases, lined with satin, 6 in case. Beautiful pearl handles, \$7.50, \$6.50

DESSERT SETS.

Beautiful oak and green cases with copper trimmings, containing 1 dozen knives and forks, with pearl handles, and sterling mounts, \$35, \$30, \$25 and \$20.00

Cases in dark brown and green, containing half dozen dessert knives and forks with pearl handles and sterling mounts, \$15 and \$12.00

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Have you plenty of Wine Glasses, or are you wanting to replace some broken ones? We have Wine Glasses of all kinds with every kind of pattern you can wish for. If you are going to buy Wine Glasses for the first time, buy them here, where you can have them replaced if you should happen to break one, once in a while. We have a fine assortment for you to select from.

DECANTERS, quart size, with cut neck and fern design, engraved. Per pair \$3.75

Also in pint size, at, per pair \$3.00

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DECANTERS, in beautiful etched patterns-

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TIDE TABLE

Victoria, January, 1911.

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height (ft.), etc. showing tide data for Victoria, January 1911.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for three 200 yard dump scoops for Vancouver, B. C." will be received at this office until 4 p. m., on Monday, January 23, 1911, for the construction of three 200 cubic yard dump scoops for Vancouver, B. C.

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