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LEGAL OPINION WILL BE TAKEN

POWER TO ENFORCE B. C. E. R. AGREEMENT

Lighting Rates Charged Private Consumers Come in for Criticism From Council

At the meeting of the city council last evening the city solicitor reported that the manager of the B. C. E. R. had not yet replied to his letter with reference to the agreement over electric light and power rates, and meanwhile he had asked the comptroller to pay the city bills, less the amount to be reduced under the terms of the agreement.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton wished some action to be taken in connection with the rates to the ordinary citizens. Mr. Baymer said he had heard uncertainty that it was the intention of the manager to consult with the officials in Vancouver before giving a reply.

Alderman Langley moved that the solicitor should be asked to advise the council whether the city was in a position now to enforce the agreement with the company. He believed the rates were higher than were justified by the cost of the supply.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton contended that even if the schedule of rates under agreement was maintained citizens would be paying far too much for their light in comparison with other cities. While the street lighting section was just the agreement as far as it affected private lighting was as bad a thing as was ever perpetrated on the public. He was advised that the city had no remedy except expropriation of the undertakings of the company, and that was a serious step.

Alderman Ross, as a member of the council when the agreement was passed, said it was definitely understood there was to be a big reduction in the lighting rates when power was available from Jordan river.

The city solicitor said that allowing for the discount of 12 1/2 per cent for prompt payment, the private consumers were paying 11 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour, or a fraction above the scheduled prices in the agreement of September, 1909.

Alderman Gleason was in favor of the council bringing the company up to the scratch in this matter, even if it was only one hundredth of one per cent. The company in the matter of street improvements had treated the city in a way which was intolerable.

Alderman Langley's motion was adopted, and the matter dropped.

FOURTEEN SAILORS PERISH IN WRECK

Steamer Goes Ashore on Cornish Coast—Schooner May Have Foundered

London, Dec. 9.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Belgian steamer Vandyke were drowned when she was wrecked off the Cornish coast on Thursday.

Schooner Overdue.

North Sydney, C. B., Dec. 9.—It is believed here that the schooner Florence Smith, which had been reported for nearly a week on the shore passage between North Sydney and Chatham, N. B., has gone to the bottom with her crew of six men. During the week after her departure there were several severe storms.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

Interesting Points Are Involved in Real Estate Action

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—An appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was launched yesterday in the case of Nasmith vs. Bentley and Weir, in which the Court of Appeal of British Columbia recently upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Clement at the trial.

The case involves several interesting points in connection with the relation of a real estate broker to his principals. One point of particular interest was that the mere listing of a property with a broker did not place upon him the burden of disclosure to his client of circumstances which might affect the clients decision to sell. It was also decided, Mr. Justice Gauthier dissenting, that a person having an option to purchase real estate was at liberty to sell the same on his own behalf before completing the purchase of the property.

WILL NOT LET MORE CONTRACTS

PAVING WORK MUST WAIT TILL SPRING

Council Decides Against Carrying on Further Street Work in Rainy Weather

The council decided last night after a long and, at times, acrimonious debate, that no further contracts should be let for street paving, and therefore the streets which have been passed will have to wait to the end of the rainy season.

The debate brought out an interesting statement from Alderman Gleason that of the twenty-one streets let to the Warwick Paving Company not one was complete, and of the first contract of eighty-five streets let to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, thirty-four were completed, ten partially complete, and forty-one were not started, and of the second contract of twenty-five streets, none had yet been started.

Alderman W. F. Fullerton, after Alderman Okell had formally moved that tenders should be called for paving the streets which are passed, said the time had come for a municipal paving plant, and this could be done as cheaply as the company were able to carry on their work. He believed in day work for the men of their own city, and the work, instead of being let in bulk, should be spread over a term of years, and so provide for the future. It was in the interest of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, and while the council had acted wisely in letting a large contract in the spring, he was opposed to any further contracts being let at the present time. Mr. Gleason then made the above statement as to the progress of the work. On almost all the streets under contract the city engineering department has completed its work. The underground work could, however, be completed without further delay. He was against a municipal plant until the day of government by commission, although he thought the time would come when a civic plant would be necessary.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton was against the commencement of lateral work on streets which had not been disturbed, but he hoped there would not be further delay in providing facilities for owners who had petitioned for improvements.

Ald. Ross believed after underground work was done, the streets should not be touched for six months while the streets had a chance to settle.

Alderman Humber wished to know why there were further delays when the owners had petitioned for work to be done, and he claimed that ward two had been discriminated against in the matter of the north end residents still walking through the mud as they had for forty years past.

Alderman Moresby said if they called for tenders they were under no moral or legal obligation to accept them. It was doubtful if they would get those prices again, and they could not but regard the work of the Imperial Rubber Company as economical. He believed the work was better done by contract than under day labor, insofar as the contractor could carry out his work more cheaply than the municipality.

Alderman Langley had heard no good reason why the motion should carry. He believed they did well in letting a large contract at a low figure, but he was not in favor of letting further contracts at the present time.

Alderman Okell said the fault of the present year had been the policy adopted of rushing things. The engineer's and the solicitor's departments had been working at high pressure all year, and errors had been inevitable.

Mayor Moresby called Alderman W. F. Fullerton to the chair, and then addressed the council. He said he would not be willing to allow of any civic policy of paving to be advanced until the city was in a very different position to systematize its work. A great deal had been said about the late contract, but they must wait till they knew if it was cheap in the true sense of the word or cheap in the other meaning. Only when finished could they finally judge if they had done right. He claimed there had been slackness in the engineering department, in consequence of which the streets were not ready for the contractors. The engineer knew better than the council what was wanted. A remark that since 1906, the year he became mayor, the city had taken an advance, was greeted with ironical laughter, and interruption from Alderman Humber, and his worship went on to explain that he did not claim the credit for himself, but only a fair share. However, the time had now come when they depended on the council for a sound, and not an excessive paving policy, and they should provide for the future, and have work spread over several years, so that there would not be the slump they knew a few years ago. They should provide for the margin of safety, and rather consider their own people than the introduction of large numbers from the

M'NAMARAS WILL NOT TESTIFY

MAY BE REMOVED TO PENITENTIARY TO-DAY

San Francisco Labor Leaders Will Be Asked to Appear Before Grand Jury

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Hammel announced at noon to-day that the McNamara might be on their way to San Quentin some time between now and to-morrow morning.

"I am waiting for a special steamer," said the sheriff, "and the announcement came after the sheriff had had a talk with Judge Bordwell.

Though the federal grand jury will not meet again until next Tuesday, Oscar Lawler, the government's special prosecutor of the alleged dynamiting conspiracies, was occupied to-day with several witnesses, among them being Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll of San Francisco.

The latter kept a lodging house where James B. McNamara lived for a time. While there M. A. Schmidt, under indictment as an accomplice of James B. McNamara in destroying the Times, and several other people are supposed to have visited the place.

Mrs. Ingersoll's testimony is regarded as important, because it is expected to involve certain persons as having had guilty knowledge of the explosions occurring subsequent to McNamara's sojourn in San Francisco.

Scores of witnesses appeared to-day in response to summonses which were issued. It is known that most of the San Francisco labor leaders will be asked to appear before the grand jury here.

Mr. Lawler admitted to-day that the McNamara brothers would not testify for the government. Asked whether the grand jury had nearly completed its probe, Mr. Lawler answered in the negative, indicating that it would take some time for all the witnesses to be examined.

The McNamara brothers told the jury to-day that they were anxious to leave Los Angeles and begin their terms in the state prison. J. B., who has a sentence of life imprisonment before him, is more cheerful than his brother John, who has only 15 years to serve, according to the deputy who has been guarding the cell where both are confined.

Judge William Young, before whom Burt H. Franklin is charged with bribing a juror for the McNamara case and was released on bail, conferred with Judge Bordwell to-day about the use of the latter's courtroom for the preliminary examination on Monday.

According to the letters, Franklin would waive preliminary examination and be bound over for trial before a Superior court magistrate. The date for trial probably will be set several weeks from now, as the district attorney's office, whose routine work was practically paralyzed by the necessities of the McNamara trial, is trying to make up for lost time. The state, it is said, will ask for a distant date.

The state already has secured a postponement until January 4 of the trial of Bender, Maple and Connor, the union men charged with attempting to dynamite the Hall of Records a month before the Times was destroyed.

CHINESE PREMIER SUBMITS TERMS

YUAN SHI KAI TRIES TO SAVE NATION

Eight Thousand Manchus Reported to Have Been Slain in the Interior

Peking, Dec. 9.—The terms the imperial delegates will take to Shanghai from Nanking in an endeavor to settle the questions in dispute between the government and the revolutionists are believed to provide:

First, that the Emperor shall be retained, though he will be entirely without power.

Second, that a president and cabinet shall be elected by the nation and the president shall possess the same authority as the president of a republic.

Third, if the foregoing conditions are acceptable, the government will grant provincial autonomy.

These terms are considered largely a bluff. Yuan Shi Kai still controls a substantial army, but is unable to pay the soldiers and desiring to save the nation must accept the Republican demands. Therefore he offers autonomy which the provinces will have assumed.

Most of the legations are ready to help the emperor, in case of his abdication, but it is believed the court will select either that of the United States or Japan.

The first direct and uncensored news received from Sian Fu since the recent outbreak there was brought here yesterday by messengers. It consists of letters to the British and American legations and to the director of posts. The letter says 8,000 Manchus were slain by Chinese and that there was much looting. Several mission houses in the province were destroyed, and eight foreigners, some of them children, were killed. Four of the dead are Americans.

According to the letters, foreigners in the province of Shen Si, of which Sian Fu is the capital, numbered seventy-five, including seventeen Americans. A majority of these are now in Sian Fu, but others fled to the province of Kan Su.

Revolutionists Annihilated.

Shanghai, Dec. 9.—A telegram from Nanking says that General Chang Hsueh, commander of the imperial troops, who escaped from the city with a considerable number of troops when the revolutionists captured it, annihilated a band of revolutionists who attempted to bar his retreat one hundred miles up the Tien-Tsin-Pukow railroad. North of the scene of this fight the revolutionists are reported to be blowing up bridges with dynamite.

Reported Assassinated.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Advices from Shanghai to the Chinese daily paper here reports the assassination of General Chang Hsueh, who helped conduct the imperial defense at Nanking.

Viceroy Chang Jen Chun and the Manchu general, Tieh Liang, who escaped from Nanking upon his capture, are said to have taken refuge in Southern Manchuria.

The Chinese Silk Companies sent to-day \$25,000 in gold to the rebels at Canton as the first payment on a \$2,000,000 loan which it is trying to raise in this country. The sum was contributed entirely by local Chinese.

Appeals have been sent from here to the Chinese in North, Central and South America and to the Pacific Islands.

PRINCESS PATRICIA. Daughter of Duke and Duchess of Connaught Arrives at Ottawa.

WANT DUTY REMOVED. Spokane Mining Men Favor Free Ad- mission of Lead and Zinc Ore From British Columbia.

ARTIST DEAD. London, Dec. 9.—Alphonse Legros, the painter, sculptor and etcher, died here yesterday. He was born at Dijon, France, in 1827, but emigrated to England and became a British subject.

THREATENS TO CANCEL FRANCHISE

VANCOUVER COUNCIL AND B. C. E. R. COMPANY

Special Meeting Discusses the Matters in Regard to Elec- tric Railway Service

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—That the city clerk be instructed to take immediate steps toward cancelling the franchise of the B. C. E. R. Company in the event of their non-compliance with the orders of the council, as passed on the 8th of December, 1911, within the time limit as set out in the agreement made with the company of October 14, 1907.

This was the resolution carried by the city council at its special meeting yesterday. Amongst other resolutions carried were the following:

"That the provincial government be asked to terminate the franchise held by the company in Hastings townsite and D. L. 301, so that it will be made to conform to the franchise held in other parts of the city.

"That the company construct a double permanent carline on Hastings street from Campbell avenue to Nainaimo street.

"That the company construct a similar line on Keefer street from Vernon Drive to Victoria Drive, as those streets are to be permanently paved in the spring.

"That, as it is the intention to pave Scott street in the spring, the company construct a double track permanent line on Scott street from Broadway to Westminster road.

"That the company give the right to connect Venables street with Campbell avenue at Prior street."

Matters in regard to the service of the B. C. E. R. Co. came to a crisis at this special meeting at the city hall. The mayor, all the aldermen and a large number of the general public attended and the meeting lasted four hours. With the exception of Ald. Kirkpatrick, there were none of the aldermen who did not join in the general demand for improved conditions.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE

Imprisoned By Dust Explosion—Rescue Parties Who Advanced Mile Into Main Shaft are Driven Back By Flames.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—A "dust" explosion in the main mine of the Cross-Mountain system near Bryceville, 34 miles north of here, early to-day, entombed a large number of workmen who had just entered for the day's work. The number of men entombed is now variously estimated at 125 to 200.

Rescue parties at once prepared to enter the mine from other parts of the company's property.

The mine is owned and operated by the Knoxville Iron Company, and is about 35 miles from Knoxville.

News of the explosion spread about the Bryceville district and throngs of women and children rushed to the mouth of the shaft and clamored to be allowed to make their way inside.

Many of the women knew their husbands had entered the mine before the blast. Most of these wives, however, maintained brave hearts. The majority of them had witnessed almost similar scenes.

One woman, who gathered others about her, attempted to cheer her weeping sisters. "Now, I know my old man isn't dead," she asserted. "It will take more than a dust explosion to kill him."

Rescue work was checked before 11 o'clock as great billows of flame burst to belch from the mouth of the mine. The rescue parties were hurried back by the flames. Hope for the imprisoned miners has now yielded to despair.

Members of the rescue squads who were driven from the mine by flames and smoke declare they had advanced a mile into the main shaft before they were forced to retire, and that they had discovered no signs of the imprisoned men. Just before these rescuers were driven out they encountered a cave-in near the entrance.

WINNIPEG CIVIC ELECTION. Supporters of Municipal Ownership Returned—Controller Waugh Elected Mayor.

QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NEXT WEEK

SAILORS REFUSED TO SAIL ON MEDINA

NAVY ENGINEERS ARE IMPLICATED

Disclosures Made at the Espionage Trial at Leipsic

WOMAN MURDERED. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 9.—The body of Anna Weber, thirty years old, daughter of George Weber, a dairyman, was found yesterday on Summit boulevard, four blocks south of St. Luke's hos- pital. It was intimated that she was murdered and robbed. A deep wound piercing the skull appears to have been made by a sharp instrument. No clue to the murder has yet been found.

PRIEST LOSES LIFE. Quebec, Dec. 9.—A dispatch received from Botscham brings news of the drowning of Rev. Father Bressel, who went through the ice at that point. No details are given.



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WHITE ENGINEERS ON TUG BOATS

IS REQUEST MADE BY LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Complain to Council Regarding Employment of Japanese Engineer on Garbage Tug

The secretary of the local branch of the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada wrote to the city council last evening, protesting that the contractor (Capt. Gardiner) for the towing of garbage scows to sea from the city wharf, was employing a Japanese engineer, and hoped that white labor would be protected when a new contract was let. The contractor's explanation to them was that he could not obtain a white engineer, but the association contended the hours of service and the wages were not sufficient to encourage white help.

Ald. Okell said there was a clause in the contract protecting white labor, but the captain replied that he had two tugs, one of which was used for city work, and the other for private jobs. On the latter the Japanese engineer was employed and therefore he considered that the council had no power to interfere.

Ald. Ross said the reason there was a Japanese engineer employed, was that the white engineer got drunk, and was found incapable on the floor of their boiler rooms.

The secretary will be informed that there is a white labor clause in the present agreement.

The clerk of the Oak Bay municipality wrote communicating the determination of his council not to enter into negotiations for the greater Victoria plan pending further information. It appeared the letter had been written before the second report on the greater Victoria scheme was published. The communication was accordingly referred to the special committee to prepare a suitable reply.

A letter was read from Miss Devereaux, protesting against certain clauses in the intelligence office by-law, which the writer protested, inflicted hardship on some employment agencies here. A special committee was appointed to look into the facts laid before the council, the by-law having now been passed.

Elliot, Maclean & Shandley wrote that their client, J. M. Murdoch, claimed \$181 for services in connection with work at the city engineer's department. The letter was laid over for a report from the city solicitor, comptroller, and city engineer.

C. C. Pemberton expressed the

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FORM OF CONTROL FOR PENINSULA

MUNICIPAL EXAMPLE FROM THE ANTIPODES

Alderman Langlev's Suggestion Would Stand an Examination

In assuring the outside districts that the rates will not go up in view of the possibility of the carrying through of the Greater Victoria scheme, it is pointed out that the city is adopting a strange method of pledging itself to the future, and it is asked how can a body of men in council say what shall be the requirements of ten years hence, or even five, now that the city is going ahead? Five years from now the financial conditions of the city will have greatly modified, and the district which may be tempted to purchase its adhesion to the scheme by approving the proposals to-day may come back to the council in the years to come and ask for strict observance of the agreement. With one part of the area requiring municipal development more rapidly than another, and some requiring treating as business, other as suburban, and still a larger area as agricultural land, the local improvement plan will, it is feared, not prove a panacea for the three classes of property.

If the scheme is to advance, it is held by some, a compromise must be effected by which portions of Esquimalt and Saanich at any rate—the southern portion which includes the subdivisions of Eastside, Lakemill and the settled districts like Maywood and Mount Tolmie, should be annexed to the city, and dealt with as suburban property. Otherwise the municipal areas must be placed under a larger authority of metropolitan character, whose powers would be strictly limited to water, sewerage, police, fire and light, and possibly parks. The street work and the details of government would be left to the local body, for after all it will be difficult for the supporters of a commission form of government to point to cases where city commissioners are administering large areas of agricultural land.

Alderman Langlev's suggestion of a county council, or similar authority, would practically represent a town planning authority, who would watch the development of the city as circumstances arose. The difficulty may be urged that the rating of property would be difficult, but the local body must retain that power and receive a precept for the needs of the higher authorities. There is a very prosperous city in Australia, the capital of one of the states, and with a population about the same as this, which has recently arranged to extend its boundaries, where the city fathers have control of none of these necessities of civilization. The government maintains the police and the fire brigade, light and street car transportation are in the hands of companies, with a metropolitan board controlling water and drainage, and yet the community is little the worse for the limited powers of its municipal officers. The government even owns the largest public park, and it is only the smaller parks and reserves which are under municipal control.

The obligations of the city to handle a large area like that of the Victoria district, as now outlined, it is held, would be considerable, and while the committee ask for a long and strong pull together, the whole question resolves itself into the difficulty of persuading the resident of Saanich that he has the same interest in Victoria as the shipper with wharves along the inner harbor, and that the suburbanite of Oak Bay feels the same interest in the city as the merchant on Douglas street. A series of meetings in the district may do something to clear the air and show the sectional interests how they will be directly affected.

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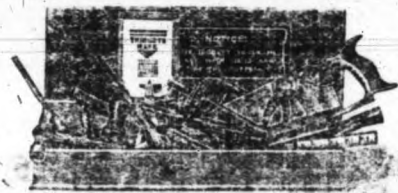
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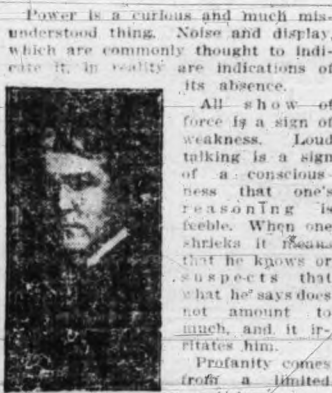
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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

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A country is poor in proportion to its fighting spirit. A nation habitually peaceful is hard to conquer.

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Power is in inverse ratio to noise, as a rule. The strongest being conceals his God. And He is so modest, quiet and hidden that many people refuse to believe there is a God. He never displays. Hence humbugs cannot understand how He exists.

The most powerful material thing in our range of experience is the sun, the source of all earth forces. Yet the sun's pull, energy and radiation are silent. It raises billions of tons of water daily from the ocean with less noise than an April thunder storm.

"The greatest things have need to be said most simply," remarked a Frenchman. "They are spotted by emphasis."

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Nanaimo, Dec. 9.—About noon yesterday an accident occurred near No. 1 shaft resulting in the death of John Hunter, a young brakeman in the employ of the Western Fuel Company.

Deceased, who was 14 years of age, while carrying out his duties on a locomotive, slipped and fell on the rails, the wheels crushing him so severely that the victim met almost instant death.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Ancient Order of Foresters.

The courts of Ancient Forestry in the city have combined to hold a grand concert and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday, January 4, for the benefit of a member of the juvenile court who lost his arm through the accidental discharge of a gun.

The charge for admission will be small, and it is confidently expected that all the tickets will be disposed of before the date of the dance.

G. S. Croed is secretary of the committee, and those desiring tickets may have them on applying to him, or other members of the committee.

Columbia Lodge, F. O. O. F.

According to the detailed statement sent in by the judges of the recent competition in the three I. O. O. F. lodges, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, wins the cup by 84 points. The total marks received by each lodge stands as follows: Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 68; Columbia Lodge, No. 2, 77; Dominion Lodge, No. 4, 48. Vice Grand A. Milne, of Columbia Lodge, did his work without a single mistake, and also received full marks for elocution and deportment, which augurs well for Columbia Lodge in the next competition, as Bro. Milne is the noble grand-elect of that lodge.

Bro. Powley, past grand master of Ontario, was a visitor at Columbia Lodge, No. 2, on Wednesday evening last, and during the evening gave a very interesting talk on matters appertaining to the order.

A degree team composed of members of the three city lodges will leave at 4 p.m. to-day for Ladysmith, where they will confer the first degree on candidates of the Ladysmith lodge this evening.

D. O. K. K.

Last Monday evening the Tel El Mahuta Temple, No. 125, of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorsan, held the regular monthly session. After a short routine of business the temple proceeded with the ceremonial. The tyros in waiting were called and duly initiated into the mysteries of the Dokies Mokannah, and his band of brigands gave a most interesting explanation of the oasis and sands which the tyros apparently enjoyed to the utmost. After the tiger's pangs of hunger had been satisfied and the journey across the sands completed, the royal vizier with staff of officers and notaries retired to the banqueting hall where all enjoyed a sumptuous repast. Songs and speeches brought to a close one of the most successful ceremonials ever held, and one that will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present. The next session will be held on Monday evening, December 18, in the K. of P. hall.

The Beavers.

At Eagles' hall on Monday, December 4, a very successful concert and social was held after the regular and business portion of the meeting. A large number of applications are being received at every lodge, and ten to twenty are initiated each night. The work of organizing is very rapidly proceeding in the province. The programme was arranged by Morris Scott Palmer, and speaks very highly for the care that the social committee had used in arranging and having everything working so smoothly.

The next meeting will be held December 18. Following are the officers of Colony No. 1: Chief beaver, F. L. Roy; vice-chief, Robt. Lowe; past chief, T. Palmer; worthy scout, J. Palmer; recording secretary, J. C. Hughes; financial secretary, J. C. Rivers; treasurer, A. Shuttleworth; worthy pilot, Rev. A. J. Ard; trustees, W. H. P. Sweeney, A. J. Radcliffe, A. R. Wilson; colony doctors, Dr. Houghton, Dr. Raynor, Dr. Donald.

Order of Owls.

There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it hardly behooves any of us, to speak ill of the rest of us.

(Motto of the Order of Owls.)

On Monday evening next, December 11, Next 1322, O. O. O., will hold their first social dance in the lodge room (Foresters' hall), Broad street, and invitations for the affair have been out for some time. Monday being the regular meeting night, no business will be transacted, the meeting being adjourned immediately to permit of the members giving themselves over to the entertainment of their guests, and all are looking forward to having a very enjoyable evening. Dancing will begin at 8.30 o'clock.

At the last regular meeting of the order, held November 27, the members were entertained by a rare amusing treat, at the conclusion of the business in the form of a mock auction, and quite a snug little sum was raised by this means, and placed to the credit of the social fund. At this meeting nominations for officers for the coming year were opened, and the election will take place on the fourth Monday in December, and installation will follow at the first regular meeting night in January.

Western Star, A. O. U. W.

Western Star Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., of B. C., will hold its annual roll call and social reunion of members in Sample's hall, Victoria, West, next Monday evening. As every member of this lodge is compelled to be present or send a written excuse, a record attendance is expected. Members of other A. O. U. W. lodges are cordially invited to be present, and are assured a good time.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian. St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will meet on Tuesday next in Foresters' hall, Broad street. A full attendance is requested as important business will come up for discussion.

With his dog sitting beside him, where apparently it had mounted guard for many hours—the body of John Pruthey, 39, of Hymur, was found in the meadow, quarries—the result of a fall of some 90 feet in the fog.



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PRESIDENT TAFT

ON ARBITRATION

Speaks at Peace Meeting at Washington—Campaign in Favor of Treaties

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—President Taft was the principal speaker at a peace-mass meeting yesterday called to arouse sentiment in favor of the ratification of the proposed arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

The meeting was one of a series that will be held in the leading cities of the country for the ratification of the treaties. President Taft spoke briefly, repeating what he had said in his numerous speeches on the subject. Senator Burton of Ohio, president of the American Peace Society, presided, and addresses were made by Representatives David J. Webster of Vermont, Richard Barthold of Missouri, and by S. Shimada of Japan.

President Taft paid his respects to the senate, saying: "Are we going to halt this movement because there is some quirk in the constitution of the powers of one of the legislative branches of the government?" "When I leave Washington and get away from the eyes of the capital I feel greater liberty in discussing the attitude of the senate toward these treaties. While here I am limited to the regular methods of sending messages to congress."

COUNTERFEITER'S SECRET.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The fine silky hairs of a collie dog were used in counterfeiting the threaded paper of government bills by Albert Leon, who, with Rudolph Scamson and Fred Marinet, were arrested several weeks ago. The men were indicted for conspiracy by a federal jury yesterday. They had been previously indicted for counterfeiting. The insertion of threaded lines in Leon's bank notes proved a puzzle even for the secret service men, who followed the men hundreds of miles, arrested them, and gained evidence which they said was sufficient to convict. Leon yesterday revealed the secret.

OLD TIMERS ORGANIZE.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—The Vancouver Old Timers Association was brought into existence by 100 of the pioneers of the city at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms last evening. The object of the organization, as presented to the meeting by W. D. Burdiss, one of the moving spirits of the society, is to benefit Vancouver in the future as well as the old timers have done in the past, but particularly to stand by the old timers in sickness and in health, to provide for them when in need and for their wives and children when in want, and to do as much as can be done for the children and wives of those new comers coming to help build up the city.

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FOUR GREAT "RESULTS."

In the editorial room of the Colonist there is a new pedestal upon which the bust of Mr. Barnard has been placed. It occupies a position a little lower than one on the opposite wall, upon which a handsome effigy of our handsome premier smiles benignly down upon the worshipping editor.

"Assignment of Mr. Coste to the breakwater survey." "Mounting the guns at Signal Hill." "Securing experimental farms."

"Might we be permitted to suggest one other legend that might be added. It is this: "Dismissal of Albert Onions, custom official."

This was the fourth great act of Mr. Barnard, and he should not be robbed of the credit that attaches to it. The faithful, who are looking for jobs, will think the dismissal of Mr. Onions a more important accomplishment than the three "results" credited to him by his organ, and it is not right or just that our representative should be deprived of the honor and glory—in the eyes of the hungry office-hunters—that will attach to the discharge from the service of a most capable official simply because he was a Liberal. If the Colonist will promise us to hang this legend with the others already on the "graven image," the Times will undertake to have it engraved in letters that will never fade and free of all expense.

CIVIC REFERENDA

The proposal of the city council to submit several important matters to a referendum of the ratepayers at the next civic election has been announced and they are therefore matters which should engage public attention. On the question of the abolition of the ward system of representation in the council there is much to be said on both sides, but we think the ratepayers will, after mature deliberation, sanction such a referendum. It must appear that the ward system keeps many estimable citizens from offering their talents and energy on the altar of public service, who would do so with great public spirit if they could feel that their qualifications for public trust must be decided by the ratepayers at large rather than within the limitations of a single ward. A candidate might have ample qualifications for ward representation but be less qualified for universal civic representation than many others who might offer if the whole city had an opportunity to decide the issue and encourage the candidacy.

It may be said, too, that with government by commission to be submitted to referendum, the adoption of such a form of government must dispose of the ward system in any case. Should the commission referendum fail in the first instance, a long step in that direction would be taken by the abolition of the wards and the ratepayers would become accustomed to half the idea of commission government as an experiment pointing in that direction. Retraction from the universal system of representation would be much more easily made than a change back to the present form from commission government. It would be a half-loaf measure which we think, in the present evolutionary period of civic development would be better than the whole loaf simply because it is only the half loaf. If the half loaf proves good, it is easy to obtain the other half, and if it should prove indigestible no more need be assimilated by the body politic.

As for the referendum on the wage question for civic employees, we think it wholly wrong in principle, because it is an abdication of the functions of responsible civic government. It is sure to resolve the electorate into two

antagonistic classes; those who do not believe in higher wages and those who do. It will be simply a test of numerical strength and in no sense a verdict founded upon justice.

That feature is bad enough to condemn the referendum, but it is not the worst. The referendum proposal will permit demagogic candidates to pledge themselves to advance in wages and secure advantage over other equally honorable men who—irrespective of demagoguery—would be prepared to pay the highest wages justifiable for civic work. The demagogues might win approval or votes, knowing that they would be bound only by the result of the wage referendum vote. Should that be against the minimum scale proposed, their retreat would be not alone easy, but imperative. They could say it was not their fault. By an adverse vote a council—otherwise disposed to advance the civic wage scale to the minimum proposed and with conditions warranting the raise—would be prohibited from doing so by the result of the referendum.

The wage scale in a city should be decided from time to time by a responsible body of men competent to adjust economic and other conditions and not by a test of numerical strength between classes of voters who must in the natural order of things nullify each other's votes. The referendum would also fix the minimum wage for the year, which should not be done in any event. Its elasticity should be wholly under the control of the administrative body.

SIGNS OF AWAKENING.

In the scheme of improvements now being carried out by means of the immense paving contracts and other civic forward movements soon to be made there is every evidence that the civic spirit is awakening in the capital city of British Columbia. Proposed changes in the methods of civic government and two or three referenda to be submitted to the ratepayers show a revival of civic interest and jealous concern for the municipal affairs of the corporation. Perhaps the most important subject at present before the residents of the city and the surrounding districts is the proposal for the incorporation of these contiguous municipalities for the formation of Greater Victoria. The bold outline of this project, with a map of the boundaries of the larger municipality, have been already reviewed in the Times and the discussions of the council, with the opinions of other interested public men, have been freely ventilated.

Without seeking to influence public opinion upon this question and merely for the instruction that discussion of the subject will afford, it may be pointed out that the scheme as it has been outlined is one involving many problems which should be clearly and definitely understood by the taxpayers in the entire territory involved before any section of the community is permitted to fasten its views upon the whole. The theory of a Greater Victoria is one which cannot be discussed without embracing all the contingencies which may arise to make such a consummation desirable. The mere matter of an enlarged territory brought under the rule of a single civic council or commission may or may not prove more advisable than a corollary of separate municipalities surrounding a common centre and governed by separate councils working in harmony in such matters as must be solved on a communal basis. Apart from such communal interests as sewer systems, lighting and water supply, there does not appear to have been any strong reason presented in advocacy of the inclusion of the large territory proposed in a single corporation. As the city does not intend to enter into a project for municipal lighting—or at least none such, has been suggested—and as any other franchises might be safely guarded by a communal understanding when such proposals arise, it would seem that the question of a comprehensive sewerage scheme is the one really important factor in the situation. Sewer systems are imperative, and it would appear to the lay mind that a comprehensive scheme to include the needs of every part of the contiguous community can and must be devised no matter how the cost is to be met. It will doubtless prove more economical and effective in the end for such a comprehensive scheme to be designed by competent engineers and each community build to it as fast as the interest of that section may require. This end could be as safely attained without inclusion of the suburbs in a greater civic corporation as by that means. The distribution of water and the cost of supply could also be adjusted with equal ease and at similar rate to the consumer under either method. We speak in these matters only respecting the very extensive area which has been proposed as inclusive in the Greater Victoria scheme. An enlargement of the limits of the city within a lesser radius may not be so open to objections.

The most complicated problems that have had to be faced in other instances where Greater City projects have had to be solved have been the difficulties growing out of franchises granted by separate municipalities at different times and for different terms.

The reconciliations of these to make compensation just and assessments equitable have given more trouble than any other problems. But we have pointed out that such difficulties are not likely to arise in the present instance.

It may also be pointed out that an adjustment of taxation made to-day with a clear present vision of the future might prove embarrassing ten years from to-day. A union of the various municipalities next year on terms that would appear just might prove utterly unworkable in a decade from now. No one can tell in which direction population will increase most rapidly nor what expenditure may be necessary to meet the future needs.

Perhaps the present needs of the surrounding community could be met by the appointment of a commission for city planning to be constituted of representatives from each of the surrounding municipalities. Their findings respecting each suburban municipality could be laid before their respective civic boards for approval before adoption.

It has been suggested—and we think the suggestion a wise one—that a trunk sewer system should be devised by competent engineers and the cost of the trunk sewer agreed upon by the municipalities with the development of the details as each municipality may require.

Whatever plan is finally adopted should be one adopted only after mature deliberation. Plans may be safely allowed to ferment in the minds of the ratepayers in the sections of the surrounding territory involved. Much more dissatisfaction and genuine cause for complaint will arise from hasty action than from delay. The city of Victoria has other problems to settle at present more important than that of an inclusion in its bounds of the territory from salt water to salt water, which is something that, when thoroughly understood and approved by the involved ratepayers, can be easily accomplished at any time. Saying this, however, is not intended to throw cold water on public meetings for the fullest discussion of the project which will necessarily arise a few years hence, if not of immediate and pressing importance.

Mr. G. H. Barnard has come in for another congratulation. He has demonstrated again that the plans and projects initiated by the late Liberal government and brought to action by the late Minister of Mines were such as must commend them to the new government and disprove the charges of both indifference to British Columbia and waste of public money in chimerical schemes. He also gives the direct lie to the unprincipled slanders with which his own party organs viciously attacked the British Columbia representative in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Excepting the definite guarantee of work began on a new post office, Mr. Barnard must be conceded to be making headway with the Liberal programme. No Liberal will complain at his success on these lines. As he must in time, however, reach the end of the prepared programme in his whirlwind career, his constituents will await with interest the evidence that he has originated something for the good of Victoria. We hope Signal Hill is not to be taken as a first example.

What a pity that the credit for precipitating the Victoria breakwater scheme could not be allowed to be given to Mr. Barnard without Victoria's political Duchshund according it to another gentleman. Only on the theory that it is just as well to know who is the political boss of Victoria can such cruelty be justified. We hope the responsibility for the Signal Hill debacle will be finally fixed upon the same shoulders.

The Australian budget for this year sets aside \$22,915,000 for naval and defence purposes. Yet \$55,000,000 within the next ten years has scared Mr. Borden and his Finance Minister into an abandonment of a home-built navy for Canada. Snucks!

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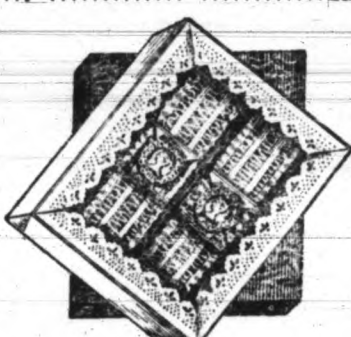
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King's Daughters' Sale.—The Hawthorn Circle of King's Daughters will hold a tea and sale in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on Tuesday next, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Monthly Meeting W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. in future will hold their meetings in the Political Equality League room, Fort and Douglas streets, instead of at their old rooms in Mission street. The regular monthly meeting of this society will be held next Thursday afternoon at 2:30, when a good attendance is requested.

"The Trial of Pickwick."—"The Trial of Pickwick," which is to be given in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, December 15, will be preceded by a short musical programme. The trial itself is taken from "Dickens' Pickwick Papers." Tickets may be obtained from Hicks & Lovick, Standard Stationery Co., E. E. Wescott, W. E. Foxwell, Fernwood Pharmacy and members of the Borean Bible class.

Forest Protection.—In an article on the approaching session of the legislature in yesterday's issue the printer was responsible for the statement that when action was delayed on the forestry commission report last session all that was done was "the increasing of the dangers of the forest." The Times does not desire to accuse the McBride government of any offences of which it is not guilty. What was written was a statement that action had been delayed, "all that was done being the increasing of the appropriation for the prevention and fighting of fires, which are one of the greatest dangers of the forest."

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Will Be Solist.—E. J. Hill will be the solist to-morrow evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and will sing, "Jesus, Meek and Gentle," by Paul Ambrose. The choir will also render special music. Strangers and visitors are made especially welcome to all the services of the church.

Uplands Improvements.—Eleven farms tendered for the improvement work at Uplands Farm, to be commenced early in the new year. The tenders were opened last night in the Eastern Township's bank in the Times block, but no award was made at the time. The tenders covered paving, grading, light and telephone conduits and sewerage over a tract one hundred acres in extent. Bids were received from H. Chase, Seattle; Westhollow Rubber Company; Canadian Mineral Rubber Company; J. McFurber, Seattle; Barber Asphalt Company; C. H. Topp; M. P. Cotton & Co., Vancouver; Anderson Construction Company, Tacoma; Independent Asphalt Company, T. R. Nixon & Co., and D. H. Traphagen, Seattle.

Donations Acknowledged.—The following donations were gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Women's home for October and November: Mr. Millar, Fernwood Bakery, three dozen buns; Mrs. Dowell, jelly; Mr. D. Greaves, Esquimalt, tinned meats; Emmanuel Baptist church, flowers; Mrs. Banner, reading matter; Mr. Steer (per Miss Wachter's cash), \$5; Miss West, grapes (twice); S. Leiser & Co., kindling wood; Colfax Relecca Lodge, cakes (per Mrs. Carno); Mrs. Cates, flowers; Mrs. F. Landsberg, sugar, tea, marmalade, biscuits and maple syrup; Mrs. Barnes, books; Mrs. Pither, sugar and flour; Mrs. Davie, clothing; Mrs. G. Lang, clothing (twice); Christ church, bread, beef, etc.; Times and Colonist, daily; The News, weekly; Mrs. E. C. Smith, cash.

Boy Scout Entertainment.—If the old adage of laugh and grow fat is correct, then the large number of persons who attended the entertainment given last evening for the second time in the A. O. U. W. hall, entitled, "The Cruise of the Bluebonnet," should increase their avoirdupois considerably. The play proved to be one continuous stream from beginning to end and it was with some regret that the audience saw the curtain drop at the conclusion of the last act despite the lateness of the hour. As a result of the entertainment the Scouts have realized several hundred dollars, and this is to be forwarded to Sir William Trehear to assist in providing a Christmas dinner for the crippled children of London, Eng. Great praise is due to those who worked so earnestly in promoting the show and also to the Scouts who filled the various roles.

Mrs. Pankhurst's Visit.—Last evening the local members of the W. S. P. U. gathered to discuss plans for the approaching visit of Mrs. Pankhurst, and it was decided that, if possible, a box in the theatre would be taken and occupied by the eight or ten members of the organization who would rally for the occasion. During her visit here Mrs. Pankhurst will stay at the Alexandra Club, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Petrick. Mr. Petrick's sister is travelling with Mrs. Pankhurst as her secretary, and will take a prominent place in the welcome accorded to Mrs. Pankhurst during her visit. A meeting of the Political Equality League has been called for next Monday, to make further arrangements for the evening of December 20, when Mrs. Pankhurst is to speak in the theatre. The lecture promises to be well-attended, and it is anticipated that nothing in the nature of rowdiness will take place.

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L. Alliance Française will give a tea at the Alexandra Club on Monday, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Madeline Sanderson-Moyle will deliver an interesting lecture on "Un Salon Au XVII. Siecle." Members are cordially requested to be present. Non-members will be charged 25c admission.

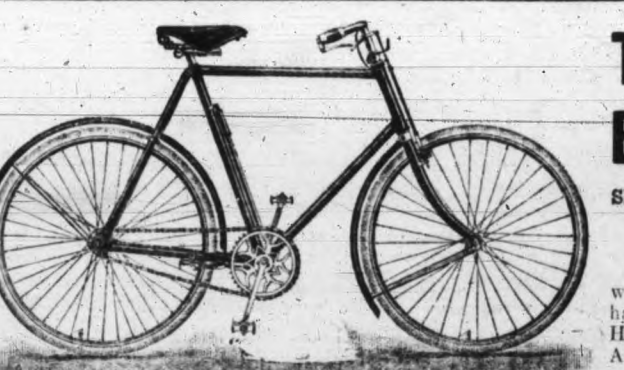
Will Close Series.—William Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, will bring his mission at the "Strangers' Rest," Government street, to a close to-morrow evening. Service will commence at 8 o'clock. A meeting will be held at Mr. Frampton's, 615 Elliott street, on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

St. Mary's Sodality.—The Young ladies of St. Mary's Sodality are holding their annual sale of work this afternoon and evening in St. Ann's kindergarten, corner of View and Blanchard streets. His lordship Bishop Macdonald opened the sale at 3 o'clock. At 8:30 this evening the members of the sodality will present the laughable two-act drama, "An Awkward Pre-dicament." A slight admission fee will be charged.

McGill Xmas Exams.—On Friday, December 15, the Christmas examinations of the McGill University students of the first and second year, will commence. With the exception of geometry the tests are not final but count a certain percentage in the final examinations in April. In this city about twenty students will write on the first year papers, and about twelve on the second. The examinations are held at the local branch of the university at the High school. Most of the papers are set by the McGill faculty in Montreal and are sent from there to the various branch institutions throughout the Dominion.

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While the guests of the 1912 police ball are still feeling the languor resulting from the occasion, the members of the committees who were responsible for the success of the function are planning for the departmental ball of 1913, and propose that it shall be larger, better and more brilliant than that which was held Wednesday night.

Next year the dancing space is to be increased, the whole of the main exhibit hall floor being used for this purpose. The dancing space Wednesday night, despite the fact that it consisted of half the floor, did not accommodate all who wanted to dance in the greatest comfort.

It was the agile dancer who could avoid collisions who had the most successful evening, but next year the police 1913 for all of fifteen hundred guests, and in determining already at this early hour to provide for floor space for that number, have decided to devote the whole of the floor to dancing.

Accommodation for dressing rooms, supper, smoking and card rooms, will be made in the Women's building, situated a few hundred feet away from the south entrance. A covered passage way built from one building to the other is to form a means of communication.

Those who mislaid or lost articles at the ball on Wednesday night may find them among a bundle of handkerchiefs, etc., which the police gathered together the morning after. The articles have been brought to the city. They are at the detective office and can be claimed there.

Inadvertently the names of Inspector Thomas Palmer and his daughter, Miss Palmer, were omitted from the list of those who lead the grand march.

Club Rooms Popular.—The Victoria Women's Club, which has been open to its members for the last week, is still adding to its membership list; and the reading rooms and luncheon and tea parlor are proving more and more popular. The club wish to notify members that light luncheons of soups, cold meats and fruits will be served in future; and, as the place is very central, will be found a very convenient lunching place for business girls.

Notice of Meeting.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will meet on Monday at 8 p. m., in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Subject, "Israel's Resurrection and the Handwriting Against Europe"; a second Advent study of "The Consummation of the Age," and conclusion of "Our Empire" series. Commencing with the new year the historical data will be thoroughly examined in a series of studies "From Media to the Isles of the Western Sea," to which the public are cordially invited.

Shakespearean Recital.—George B. Williams, who last Tuesday evening gave an exceedingly clever recital of Shakespeare's historical drama, "King Henry the Fourth," will this evening in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., give the immortal bard's master comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," and those who are real lovers of Shakespearean works will find Mr. Williams' interpretation a genuine delight. This reciter, who has been before the public for the last twenty-six years, has perhaps one of the longest Shakespearean repertoires of any living American reciter being word perfect in no less than seven of the "master's" plays.

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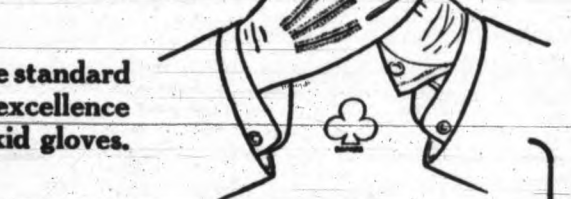
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How Amities Won Supremacy Throughout Northwest—Rules Have Changed

Chancing into the midst of a group of old-timers on the street corner the other day, a baseball enthusiast of the very recent type sprung several tall yarns about marvelous plays pulled off by so-and-so on such-and-such a team. He was proceeding smoothly along in his patronizing way, when suddenly his flow of talk was checked by an impressive tap on the chest and a "Look here, kid, I might be a mossback and not well up in the history of your present-day ball players, but just the same take it from me there's very few of them have got anything on the boys who used to disport themselves at that little old Beacon Hill park of ours."

Naturally the young man was curious and anxious to hear more of these men who had cut such a figure on the baseball diamond in Victoria's early days. And he got what he was looking for. In fact, information was hurled at him so thick and fast from all sides, and the reliability of it vouched for so em-

professionalism that they have not the time nor the inclination to bother with the amateurs.

Reviewing the history of baseball in Victoria it is found that in the seventies and eighties the amateur game was in its zenith. There was no professional ball on the coast in those days and Victoria, besides having a city league of three teams, the Independents, Maple Leafs and Victorias, played inter-city games with Seattle, Port Townsend, Port Angeles, Olympia and Kamloops. On good authority it is stated that Victoria won more of these inter-city games between 1872 and 1887 than she lost.

The year 1872 saw the birth of baseball in Victoria. The team was then called the "Victorias" and, although forced by the fact that there were no other teams in the city to confine its practices to games against scrubs and own club members, it was good enough to win from the Olympians and other outside teams most of the time. Richard Hall is the only living member of that 1872 team.

In 1873 a city league was formed of the three teams already mentioned, and it was between that year and 1887 that Victoria gained a reputation amongst Northwest towns as the home of a crack amateur baseball team. The triumphant nine went under the name Amities, and was picked from the three teams.

In the opinion of the majority of the old-timers, easily the most prominent of the members of the Amities was C. N. (Nipsy) Gowen, who was the first captain. His position was at shortstop and, according to several of his team mates, he had many of the present-day shortstops beaten for ability to cover ground and for quick, snappy throwing to first. Their glasses may be colored a little, but it is certain that he occupied a place second to none in the Northwest in his day.

Mr. Gowen came to Victoria in '58

men as Dick Hall, Fred Jackson, C. F. Todd, Geo. Borthwick, W. Carter, Tom Burns and F. A. and George Gowen, Jack Hannon, S. D. Schultz, W. J. Duck and others. His last game was in Kamloops at a tournament.

After '87 amateur baseball in Victoria commenced to slide down hill. Professionalism was introduced on the other side of the line and interest in international amateur games dropped. Mr. Gowen thinks the Amities' finest pitcher was Tom Baker (now deceased). Baker had wide curves and good control, the qualities most desired in a pitcher in those days. Speed was not thought so much of as, of necessity, it could never be very great, owing to the fact that an overhand delivery was not permitted.

A baseball game as it was played in the seventies would seem exceedingly funny to a present day fan. No masks, gloves or protectors were worn, and instead of the heavy wagon tongue bat in use now, a light willow or maple club was used. Broken fingers were a common occurrence, and a cord of wood would hardly provide enough bats to last a team through the season.

The distance between the pitcher and catcher was much greater than it is now. Not only did the catcher stand a long way back from the plate, but the pitcher, also, was stationed ten feet farther away. Base stealing was easier of course, and, in fact, that base runners were ever perched out at all while in the act of purloining a sack, speaks highly for the throwing arm of the backstop.

It is hardly likely that fans in those days experienced those thrills which race up and down the spinal columns of their present day coopers during those moments when a heavy hitter and a clever pitcher are battling for supremacy, all their faculties doing double duty in an effort to guess what is coming or what the batter doesn't

ly to do the latter that he was judged. It can be seen, therefore, that the outfielders would have more chance for put-outs than they have now.

Baseball was Mr. Gowen's favorite game. It and cricket were practically the only games played in Victoria in the seventies and early eighties, and to use his words, "The cricketers were so exclusive that they could not muster a full team." Neither football nor lacrosse were thought of except by a small number, who amused themselves by kicking a pigskin about or tossing a lacrosse ball around in their spare moments. Mr. Gowen was always prominent in athletic events held by various societies at rare intervals.

SCOTTY M'KAY WINS THIS FIGHT

Secures His Amateur Standing; the National A. A. U. Having Climbed Down

The Toronto magnates of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada have climbed down and Angus McKay is now declared to be an amateur, as he has always been. The only approach he ever made to being a professional and that is what the A. A. U. has held against him, is that while he was under age he sparred in an exhibition bout.

"Scotty's" rehabilitation came last night at a meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, held at the J. B. A. clubhouse. A letter was read from the national secretary, E. Crow, Toronto, stating that the A. A. U. had no objection to the granting of a card of amateur standing to McKay, provided that he take an affidavit that he would remain an amateur and work in the interests of amateur sport.

This of course "Scotty" is quite willing to do and the local union had no hesitation last night in granting him his amateur standing. McKay will now play soccer with the Victoria West A. A. and will be free to enter at any boxing meets which may be held hereafter. His victory after his long fight for justice in this matter will be received with great satisfaction by all his friends.

The matter of the reinstatement of James McLeod, formerly of the Lady-smith team and later of the Vancouver Calles but now of this city, was referred to the Vancouver body with a recommendation from the local registration committee.

CREAM PUFFS.

A Tragedy in One Act—The Great Betrayal.

Last week two local nimrods hid themselves to the sylvan retreats bordering on Saanich Arm in the expectation of bagging all and sundry in the shape of game, such enough to get with the range of their eagle eyes. They carried a well-stocked commissary which included a delicacy unknown to their hardy ancestors whose hunting sustenance consisted of bacon and canned goods of undoubted age and lineage. This innovation in hunters' food supplies consisted of nothing less than cream puffs, which would suggest that one of them was the manager of the Waldorf-Astoria. They left the delicacies in a boat and separated, each going his way into the forest. The sad tale is briefly told. One returned hurriedly and ate the cream puffs. The other, who had come back for the same purpose, found them gone, and now "they do not speak as the puss, by!" Surely no such treachery ever stained the sacred altar of friendship.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS HAVE BEEN RESTORED

Yacht Clubs of Seattle and Vancouver Settle Differences—Negotiations Here

Seattle, Dec. 9.—The friendly relations between the Royal Yacht club of Vancouver and the Seattle Yacht club which were broken off during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition over a question of measurements of sailing yachts are now likely to be resumed and an international sailing race to be held next summer as the result of efforts put forth by both organizations.

Following a discussion of the question with the Canadians, at the Motor Boat meeting held recently, A. V. Comings, secretary of the local club, received communication from the Vancouver Yacht club asking that a committee of three from the local organization be appointed to confer with a like committee from Vancouver.

The following committee of the Seattle Yacht Club members, A. V. Comings, N. Henry Hensel and George Congdon, will leave to-day for Victoria, where they will meet the Vancouver representatives on neutral ground this afternoon and try to come to some agreement.

Mr. Comings is sure that all difficulties can be adjusted and thinks that without doubt an international race will be held this summer. If the proposition goes through it will mean a lot to yachtsmen, as the international race made the same leveler when when the competition was only to be held on the American side.

The Canadians have always been well to the fore in things aquatic and the resumption of relations with them will be welcomed by followers of water sports on Puget Sound.

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Top row (standing)—Geo. Borthwick, catcher; Jack Hannon, r. f.; John T. Fee, manager; George Gowen, 3rd base; T. H. Baker, pitcher.
Second row—D. Haggart, catcher; T. Burnes, c. f.; C. M. Gowen, Jr.; F. A. Gowen, 2nd base; W. Duck, l. f.; F. P. George, r. f.
Third row—Fred Jackson, 1st base, championship trophy of B. C. and N. W. T.; C. N. Gowen, ss. and captain.

phatically that he could not be otherwise but convinced, although not of a credulous nature by any means. When the fanning bug broke up he took his way homewards, his conceit crushed out of him and pondered mournfully on the degeneration of baseball.

In broken and disconnected manner he told his sad tale to the sporting editor of the Times the next day and asked him what would become of the great continental game if it continued to go back with the same astonishing rapidity that it had during the past thirty years or so. He was advised not to take it too much to heart as, in all probability, the tales of wonderful batting records, marvellous base stealing, etc., had grown considerably in the course of many tellings and also that records made so long back could not be compared with those of the present day, owing to the widely diverging styles of play.

His query, however, had set the sporting editor thinking, and in order to learn for himself just what class of baseball was played in the early days in Victoria he made a few inquiries among the old-timers, with the result that many interesting facts were disclosed.

Looking at it from any angle it can not be denied that, like all other athletic games, amateur baseball has deteriorated with the coming of professionalism. There is not the same prestige attached to being a member of a senior team, or, in fact, of any amateur team, and, although the sport is kept up by the youngsters for the pure love of it, it is in most cases dropped abouts, unless they have ambitions to enter professional ranks. The fans are so busy burning incense at the altar of

and commenced playing ball with the older fellows in '72. He was only about 18 at the time. He got his real start with the Maple Leafs two or three years later and, as he showed real ability in bluffing the umpire and otherwise helping his team to victory, he was elected captain of the Amities when that famous old nine was organized.

When in a reminiscent mood Nip can get off yarns which, if they came to his ear, would make the most original of baseball humorists take to the tall timbers. The best is a story of a game in Seattle against the Alkis, in which Victoria was beaten by one run. The winning run was scored through one of those vagaries of chance which wouldn't happen twice in a thousand years. A Seattle player batted the ball to the outfield for what, under ordinary circumstances would not have been good for more than one base. But the unforeseen happened and a home run was scored. A donkey grazing nearby was attracted by the sphere and with the utmost nonchalance appropriated it to himself, warding off all attempts at recovery by Victoria's outfielders with deft swings of his hoofs. The locals naturally appealed to the umpire, but he, looking through his rule book, could find no law with any reference to donkeys and the score was allowed to stand.

Mr. Gowen has another good one against one of his players. This also happened in Seattle. It appears that in those days there was a ruling compelling the runner to return to the base he had left on the run when a foul was batted. A local player was on first and at the crack of the bat he straddled to second. The hit went foul, however, and the ball rolled to the uttermost corner of the lot. If he had crawled the base runner could have got back to first before the ball was returned, but because he did not run fast enough to suit the umpire he was called out. Wonder what would happen if his umps tried anything like that at the Royal Athletic!

Mr. Gowen played with the Amities from '77 to '87, and during that time had as team mates such well known

expect. In the early days the pitcher could throw seven side ones and still have a margin to go on, nine balls giving a pass; now he can only waste three at the most, and even then, he has himself in a hole. Again, a batter in the seventies and eighties could foul all day and would be no nearer retirement unless he was caught out. Now the first two fouls are as bad as two clean misses. However, there was this compensation for the former ruling, if a foul was caught on the first bounce the batter was out.

In Mr. Gowen's day, the outfielders probably did more work than the infielders. The batter did not endeavor so much to place the ball as to hit it hard, and it was according to his ability.



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PRESIDENT LYNCH WILL BE RE-ELECTED

As Head of National Baseball League—Attempts to Sidetrack Him Fail

New York, Dec. 8.—Enough baseball men were on hand to-day to start informal conferences in preparation for the meetings of the two big leagues, and the national commission here the first three days of next week.

The minor leagues situation, changes in the world's series plans, Sunday baseball, the New York world's series ticket scandal and betting are some of the topics to be considered.

Rumors that the National League meeting would produce a lively fight to unseat President Lynch have quieted, and the outlook is that Mr. Lynch will be re-elected without serious opposition. A proposition to lengthen his term has been opposed by Lynch, who says that he proposes to meet the issue of the administration at the end of each season. President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, chairman of the national commission, and President Lynch, of the National League, are here now, and President Johnson, of the American League, is expected tomorrow. In their meeting Monday the trio will consider modifications in the charter which representatives of the three minor leagues, the National Board of Arbitration and the National Association.

CANADIANS WELL TO FORE.

Are Pressing Americans Close for World's Honors in Track and Field Sports.

A glance over the records in the athletic track and field sports established by different nationalities shows that the Canadians are right to the fore in everything, and are running the United States a close race for the world's all-round championship honors.

The Canadians have the Americans stood off in the 100 yards' dash, and the 120 yards hurdles, and hold the "high water" mark in the shot put and hammer throw. In everything else, except the broad jump and pole vault, the Americans lead.

OVERALL DANGEROUS.

Big Leaguers May Be Molested for Playing With Former Chicagoan.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—President Ban B. Johnson, of the American League, is authority for the statement that there is trouble ahead for the big league men, who are playing just now in Stockton and Oakland, California, clubs. The reason given by Mr. Johnson is the participation of the players in games with pitcher Overall.

Overall is classed as an outlaw because of his failure to report to the Chicago club last season. The players, who may find themselves confronted by heavy fines, are Mordcaid Brown, Chicago National; Duffy Lewis, Boston Americans; and Oscar Stange, Detroit Americans.

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PIPPINS TO TRAIN IN SOUTHERN CLIME

Nick Williams Going After 1912 Pennant With a Vim and Vigor

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—With the McCredie's final decision to continue to give Portland continuous baseball, Nick Williams, manager of the Northwestern team, has announced that he is going out after the 1912 pennant with a vim and vigor that he could not bring into play last season.

Williams made the further announcement that he would train his team in California this season, probably at Salinas. He will begin training two weeks after the Pacific Coast team starts training at Santa Maria. A training season game probably will be played.

It is also planned to play exhibition games between the two teams after the Beavers open their official season in Portland. Williams has absolutely refused to give out the names of any of his players already signed for next season.

TO-DAY'S SPORT.

List of Attractions in Progress Here This Afternoon.

To-day's sporting attractions are as follows:
Rugby—Vancouver vs. Victoria in McKechnie cup match at Oak Bay park. Referee, E. A. Sparks.
Soccer—(First division)—J. B. A. vs. Foresters at North Ward park; referee, W. Miller. S. O. E. vs. Victoria West, at Royal Athletic park; referee, D. McDougall. (Second division)—J. B. A. vs. North Ward, at Beacon Hill; referee, S. Shanks. Victoria West vs. Oak Bay, at Micauley Point; referee, O. Hartley. (Junior league)—North Ward vs. Victoria West, at North Ward park. All games will be started at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

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VEITCH FARM SALE NOW ASSURED FACT

MINISTER CARRIES OUT LIBERAL POLICY

Experimental Station for Vancouver Island Was Secured Through Liberal Efforts

Among the matters of public business which the Laurier government left over for its successors was the closing of the bargain for the purchase of the land required for an experimental farm to serve the southern end of Vancouver Island. Only the legal formalities incident to a sale of realty remained. The Borden government is now taking the necessary steps to carry out the agreement made by its predecessors, as appears from the following telegram which was received yesterday afternoon by A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, from Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture:

"I am prepared to accept your offer of the Veitch property for an experimental farm station on the terms discussed, provided the title is satisfactory. I have requested the department of justice to obtain the necessary conveyance."

The morning paper would have the public believe that this result has been brought about by the "persistence" of G. H. Barnard, M. P., but the facts, which are very simple, do not bear out any such claim. The credit is entirely due to the late government, its members and supporters, and not in the slightest degree to the city's member. There would be no desire on anyone's part to belittle that gentleman's share in obtaining anything for the city of district, had he any share, but the attempt to claim for him credit to which he is not entitled cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged.

The present minister of agriculture is only fulfilling an obligation quite properly incurred on behalf of the Dominion by the late government, and did not need the "persistence" of any member as an impelling force. Apart from whatever legal aspect the matter may have, no government of honorable men could repudiate negotiations which had reached the point which those for the purchase of an experimental farm site had before the change of government.

Through the steady representations of Hon. William Templeman and Ralph Smith, then member for Nanaimo, the late minister of agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher, decided to establish an experimental farm station on Vancouver Island, and several sites were examined by an expert of the department who was sent out here from Ottawa. His report was that the Veitch farm, in the Saanich peninsula, was the most suitable in every way for the many sites offered. This property has been for some time in the possession of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, which was willing to sell at the same figure at which it was purchased, and on behalf of the government Hon. Mr. Templeman secured an option on it.

J. H. Grisdale, director of experimental farms, on his first visit to the west after that, came on here and was taken out to the property by Senator Riley, who has all along warmly supported the idea of a farm for this district. Mr. Grisdale was thoroughly satisfied with the property, which he declared to be admirably adapted for experimental farm work, and the option was at once secured. From that moment the Dominion government was the virtual owner of the Veitch farm, and the action now being taken by Hon. Mr. Burrell is only such as would have been taken in due course by Hon. Sydney Fisher had there been no change of administration.

At the time the announcement of the acquisition of the property was made by this paper a sceptical attitude was taken by Conservatives and by the local organ of the party, but now that the new administration has given instructions for the former conveyance being effected there is an attempt made to treat this as an entirely fresh transaction, put through by the Borden government off its own bat at the request of Mr. Barnard.

ALUM AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD.

Noted food scientists have decided that alum is an unseen danger in food, and as a result of their investigations, rigorous laws have been enacted and are now being vigorously enforced in England, France and Germany, prohibiting the use of alum in foods. Until suitable laws are passed in Canada prohibiting the use of alum bakings-powders, every housewife should be careful to buy only a baking-powder that has the ingredients printed plainly on the label.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 9.—The rigors of the Rhode Island traffic laws were demonstrated to Mrs. Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette, yesterday, when her automobile was held up for over-speeding as she was coming into this city from Sherbourne, Mass., to address a meeting. The suffragist leader explained the urgency of her engagement and the chauffeur was allowed to take her to her destination before being taken into court. He was fined \$15 and costs.

TWO MINERS SHOT.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Jim Johnson and Jack Bowen, employees of the Live Oak Mine, were shot, and Angelo Prenota, an Italian, was wounded in a shooting affray at Miami, near here, at midnight. Trouble arose between the American and foreign laborers and a race riot was feared, according to information given the sheriff's office.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

For Civic Reception to Miss Agnes Deans Cameron—Other Victorians Honored

The mayor and city council have requested the Victoria Women's Club to undertake the arrangements for a civic reception to Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, the noted authoress and traveller, whom all Victorians are proud to honor, and also to the gifted young members of the city who have distinguished themselves in music—Miss Muriel Hall, Miss Gladys Spencer, and Miss Margaret Tilly—to whom the city also wish to show some special recognition on that occasion.

The reception will be given in the Alexandra club on Wednesday evening, December 13, from half past eight to half past ten, and it is expected that there will be fully a thousand guests present to participate in the greeting to Miss Cameron and the three young ladies who have so distinguished themselves. It will be remembered that Miss Gladys Spencer and Miss Margaret Tilly were presented with medals by Madam Eames on the occasion of the Eames and Gorgorza concert on October 12. These medals were presented in connection with the federated board of the Royal Academy of Music in London, Miss Gladys Spencer taking her medal in the advanced grade for violin playing, and Miss Margaret Tilly, who is but eleven years of age, taking the intermediate grade for piano playing, having the highest marks in the whole Dominion in this examination.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Premier will be asked to be present next Wednesday evening, and the following committee has been appointed to cooperate with the mayor and Aldermen Bishop, Fullerton, and Peden as a reception committee: Mrs. E. S. Day, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Angus Smith, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. William Roper, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. T. J. Jones, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Sayward, Mrs. Baer, Miss Etta Toimie, and Miss Bruce.

The programme for the opening is in the hands of this committee, and further particulars will be announced at a later date.

All citizens of Victoria are most cordially invited to attend the reception, which will be a form of publicity recognizing the splendid work that has been done by Miss Cameron during her absence from this city.

MUSICAL ACQUISITION FOR VICTORIA.

Mr. George H. Suckling has opened new piano warerooms at No. 722 Fort street, where he will represent the celebrated Steinway and Nordheim Pianos. Mr. Suckling, who has been associated for the last forty years with the House of Steinway, will be a permanent acquisition to the musical circles of our city. Recognizing that no other city in Canada offers more charming characteristics as a residential and commercial centre, Mr. Suckling has decided to make Victoria his place of residence.

He will be aided by two gentlemen who are well known in the musical business, Mr. Charles Dodd, formerly of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Mr. W. H. Horne, of Edmonton. Mr. Dodd is shortly bringing his family to make his home here also.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 9.—5 a.m.—Heavy rain has fallen on the Pacific slope, the pressure remaining centrally high on the Oregon coast and low over the Canadian province from Prince Rupert to the Lakes. Strong winds and gales continue on the outside waters. In the prairie provinces the weather is becoming unsettled and somewhat warmer, and rain has fallen at Edmonton and Medicine Hat.

Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled with rain and not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled with rain and not much change in temperature.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature 45; minimum 41; wind, S. 19 miles; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature 42; minimum 40; wind, E. 4 miles; rain, .14; weather, rain.

Kanagawa—Barometer, 29.98; temperature 28; minimum 28; wind, W. 4 miles; rain, .22; weather, part cloudy.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.08; temperature 46; minimum 44; wind, S. 23 miles; rain, .55; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.28; temperature 44; minimum 41; wind, S. 6 miles; rain, .11; weather, part cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature 44; minimum 41; wind, S. 12 miles; rain, .95; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature 48; minimum 46; wind, S. 4 miles; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature 43; minimum 24; wind, calm; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.82; temperature 26; minimum 25; wind, S. 6 miles; weather, cloudy.

Victoria's Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Friday:

Temperature. Highest..... 49
Lowest..... 45
Average..... 47
Rain, 24 in.
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 26 minutes.
General state of weather, partly cloudy with rain.

TROLLEY CAR CAMPAIGN.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 9.—The Woman's Suffrage Association of this state will devote the winter to a trolley car campaign by which they hope to reach more than two-thirds of the people of Connecticut. The work will begin on January 1, and last for two months.

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We are not acting in any capacity for the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad or the British Columbia government for the sale of lots in their townsite on lot 851.

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From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	Dec. 14	
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Venture	Dec. 19	
From Skagway.		
Princess May	Dec. 15	
For San Francisco.		
Umatilla	Dec. 21	
Senator	Dec. 29	
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For Nanaimo.		
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Notice is hereby given that Fred. E. Keeler, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Confectioner, has, by Deed of Assignment, dated the 8th day of December, 1911, assigned all of his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution of a writ of Fieri Facias, No. 1011 Hon., in the County of Victoria, in the City of Victoria, to the said City of Victoria, Solicitor, for the general benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors will be held at my said office, No. 1011 Government Street, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 19th December next, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors are required to forthwith file with me, the said assignee, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

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Tacoma Maru—Clears for the Orient With Monster Cargo—Makura Here Tuesday

Every nook and corner in the large holds of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, was filled with freight when she sailed late this afternoon for Yokohama and other Oriental ports. During the week and a half spent on the Sound the Maru has taken on over 6,000 tons of wheat and flour as well as large shipments of machinery, cotton, fish and lumber. The Japanese steamship could not accommodate all the cargo which offered and left several hundred tons at Tacoma. There were about one hundred stevedores aboard the vessel.

According to wireless reports which have been received in this city by the agents of the Canadian-Australian line, the steamship Makura, Capt. Gibb, will reach William Head at 6 o'clock



NEW C. P. R. DOCK.

Working men have completed the work of building the overhead gangways at the dock, which is one of the largest and most up-to-date on the coast. It is over 600 feet in length and the Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte can dock together on either side.

on Tuesday morning, providing no heavy weather is encountered off the coast. The vessel cleared from Honolulu last Tuesday and reports state that she has a full passenger list as well as about two thousand tons of general freight. The Makura will be up to the outer docks about 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning to discharge about fifty tons of freight and will then proceed to Vancouver.

No word has yet been received from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru, which is due to dock here on Wednesday next from the Orient. The steamship has several thousand tons of freight for Victoria and Sound ports, and her shipment of silk is valued at a quarter of a million dollars. She has as usual several hundred Orientals as stowage passengers.

Next Wednesday the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, will sail from the outer docks for the Far East. She is taking a full complement of passengers and a cargo consisting of condensed milk, cotton and flour.

The barquentine Newberry, on route from Honolulu, has been ordered to load lumber on Gray's Harbor for San Jose Rosalia for the Compagnie Du Role.

The British steamer Needles, 15 days out from Japan for Redondo with railroad ties, has been chartered also to load general cargo on the Sound for the Orient.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Dec. 8.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Montara, Admiral Sampson, Atlas, towing barge 95, Seattle; Svea, Gray's Harbor; San Pedro, Excelsior, Coos Bay; Jim Butler, Columbia River; Honolulu, Everett; Queen, Columbia River; Otello, Fjord, Alaska, Sailed: Falcon, Roanoke, Portland; Tamalpais, Astoria; Lilly, Umpqua.

Tacoma, Wash.—Sailed: Croydon, Vancouver.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Tallac, Everett; Meteor, Willapa Harbor; San Jacinto, Gray's Harbor, Sailed: Queen, Puget Sound; Rainier, Willapa Harbor; San Jacinto, Gray's Harbor.

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GENERAL FAIDHERBE ARRIVING TO-NIGHT

Barque Being Towed From Vancouver to This Port by Lorne—Here Few Days

With about 500 tons of cement consigned to Victoria the French barque General Faidherbe is expected to arrive in port to-night from Vancouver in tow of the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler. The sailer reached the Terminal City several weeks ago from England and has been discharging cargo ever since. She will be here several days and will be towed from this port to Tacoma to load a grain cargo for the United Kingdom.

The Faidherbe is the barque which caused considerable commotion in shipping circles of this coast by making the voyage from Hobart, Tasmania, in twenty-seven days. It appeared that in some mysterious manner the sailer was reported calling at the southern port and twenty-seven days later she was off the entrance to the straits. Seafaring men figured that the vessel had averaged ten knots an hour for the distance, which is equal to that of the tramp steamship. The captain of the Faidherbe waited a few days and watched developments. When he told the exact account of his trip.

As his ship is not a bounty earner he took the shortest route to Victoria.

LOSES \$100 IN GOLD AND PRICE OF MEAL

Captain of Max Beaten to Valparaiso by Chilean Ship

County of Linlithgow

Cable advices just received here from Valparaiso state that the Chilean ship County of Linlithgow arrived there nearly three weeks ahead of the French barque Max, and as a result Capt. Delahaye loses his wager of \$100 and also has to stand the bill for the best dinner that can be provided in that port. Both vessels were lumber-laden, having loaded their cargoes on the Sound. The Linlithgow passed out at the Cape about a week ahead of the Frenchman but increased the distance between them materially during the run to the Chilean port.

When the two vessels were taking on their cargoes at Tacoma the two skipper's one day by chance met one another, and after exchanging courtesies began to inquire as to the destination of the boats. When it was learned that they were both to sail for Valparaiso the two sea-dogs entered into a long discourse regarding the speed and relative merits of their vessel. When they failed to reach a settlement as to which was the faster Capt. Delahaye announced that he was willing to wager \$100 on his ship. This was immediately accepted by the skipper of the Linlithgow.

After considering the terms of the wager, Capt. Delahaye thought that after being at sea for over two months it would not be a bad idea to have a sumptuous repast at the expense of the County's master, and suggested that the loser also provide the finest dinner that could be prepared in Val-

WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 9, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Raining, wind S. E., 29.98, 43, sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Clear, wind S. E. light, 30.01, 41, sea smooth. Spoke Dolphin entering Seymour Narrows at 1.15 a. m. Southbound.

Tatoosh—Light rain, wind S. W., 19 miles, 30.10, 48, sea moderate. Out steamer Euroka at 5.10 p. m., steamer Governor at 6.30 p. m., steamer Charles Nelson at 11 p. m.

Pachena—Raining, wind S. E., 29.85, 44, sea moderate.

Estevan—Raining, wind S. E., 29.95, 45, heavy swell.

Triangle—Foggy, wind S. W., 29.25, 31, dense seaward.

Ikeda—Cloudy, wind north light, 29.32, 43, sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, wind S. W., 29.70, 42, sea moderate. In steamer Curacao at 9 p. m., out again during night northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Passing showers, wind S. E., sea smooth.

HARBORS FULL OF LOGS.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—A tugboat man this morning said that the harbors up coast were filled with log-towers, which for the last ten days had been waiting for fine weather to bring booms in to Vancouver.

"Strong winds varying from Southeast to Northeast have prevailed for ten days," he said "and tugs are tied up at Ragged Island, Welcome Pass, Bull Passage and Howe Sound. Very few logs have arrived here for over a week."

Bringing a number of passengers and considerable freight, the C. P. R. steamer Charmar will arrive in port to-morrow from Comox and Nanaimo. She is scheduled to sail on Tuesday morning.

PUTS IN AGAIN FOR COAL.

Belle of Scotland En Route Here Unable to Make Headway Off Point Arena.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The British steamer Belle of Scotland, which put in here December 5 for fuel, en route from Mexico for Comox, B. C., and sailed the same day, put back here again yesterday for more fuel. The vessel encountered a strong gale December 6 off Point Arena and failed to make any headway against it. All other vessels arriving report strong northwest gales.

The British steamer Needles, 15 days out from Japan for Redondo with railroad ties, has been chartered also to load general cargo on the Sound for the Orient.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

December—1911.				
	H.W.	Slack	L.W.	
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
1	0.40	12.34	6.15	19.53
2	1.56	10.04	7.16	20.29
3	2.03	13.35	8.18	21.08
4	3.02	14.07	9.17	21.56
5	4.54	14.40	10.14	22.33
6	5.44	15.18	11.10	23.17
7	6.36	16.02	12.04	24.00
8	7.29	16.54	13.02	24.39
9	8.21	17.51	14.04	24.78
10	9.10	18.55	15.10	25.20
11	9.57	19.14	16.20	25.63
12	10.39	20.01	17.31	26.07
13	11.17	20.50	18.38	26.52
14	11.52	21.39	19.40	27.38
15	12.24	22.24	20.37	28.25
16	12.55	23.02	21.29	29.14
17	13.24	23.39	22.16	30.04
18	13.51	24.15	23.00	30.95
19	14.15	24.49	23.79	31.87
20	14.36	25.21	24.54	32.80
21	14.54	25.50	25.25	33.74
22	15.09	26.16	25.92	34.69
23	15.21	26.39	26.55	35.65
24	15.30	27.00	27.14	36.62
25	15.37	27.58	27.69	37.60
26	15.41	28.33	28.20	38.59
27	15.43	29.06	28.67	39.59
28	15.43	29.37	29.10	40.60
29	15.41	29.66	29.49	41.62
30	15.37	29.93	29.84	42.65
31	15.30	30.18	30.15	43.69

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Train No. 4, "Toronto Express," leaves Vancouver daily at 8.45 a.m., carrying through first class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, also dining car Vancouver to Toronto.

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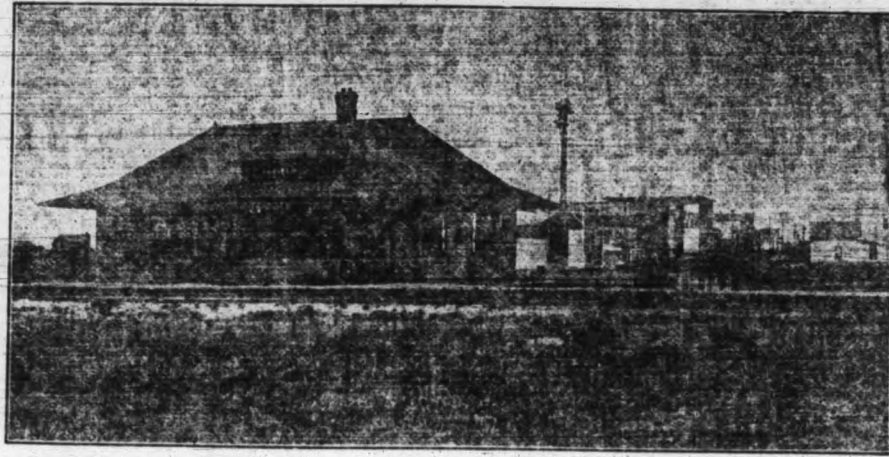
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The Census Returns Tell the Story of the Wonderful Growth of Tofield

A bulletin issued recently by the Census Bureau at Ottawa shows that of the 117 Grand Trunk Pacific towns on the main line between Winnipeg and Edmonton, including the five divisional points *Tofield ranks fourth in point of population.* This, notwithstanding the fact that Tofield is one of the newest of these towns, the steel having reached Tofield in September, 1909, only two years ago.

The Census Returns Tell the Story of the Wonderful Growth of Tofield



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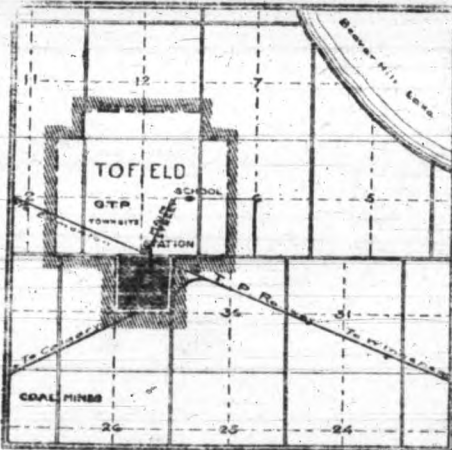
Tofield Made Freight Terminal

Tofield has recently been made the Freight Terminal for the Tofield-Calgary branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific trains handling the freight traffic on this branch line are now being operated from Tofield, adding materially to Tofield's importance as a Railroad town.

Big Demand for Tofield Coal

The Tofield Standard of November 16, says: "The Tofield coal mines, which lie just outside the limits of the town, are being inundated with orders for coal and are busy night and day getting out great quantities of fuel for transportation to all towns east, west and south. . . . Orders are being filled for Edmonton and points along the C. N. R. east and many places on the G. & E."

Study this map carefully. See location of the lots relative to depot and business centre. This is a true map of Tofield showing the corporate limits and location of the depot.



The square marked in solid black immediately adjoins the depot and business centre and is in the location where you will buy.

Enthusiastic Over Natural Gas

The ratepayers of Tofield recently voted \$4,000 in bonds to continue the sinking of the municipal well to a depth of 1,500 feet if necessary. Not a single vote was cast against the proposition. Experts predict a good flow of gas at a depth of around 1,200 feet.

Bright Future in Store For Tofield

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PROPERTY PRICES HOLDING UP WELL

REALTY EXCHANGE IS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Prairie Buyers Inquiring by Mail and Expected in Person With New Year

The real estate market of Victoria this week has been limited in regard to the transactions closed and agents while hesitating to report sales for the week, sum up the situation in two years ago a good realty week in the local market is now but an ordinary affair. Business continues in the market of offices in the usual way, and while there is an absence of large deals, the agents say that the week's enquiries have been steady and that they have been many letters from the prairie in regard to investment here. The principal interest of the week among realty men is the opening of the Victoria real estate exchange which is now in activity and is looked on by the members as an innovation that will be of great assistance to all who are interested in the realty business. One of its features that directly appeals to members is the possibility of the exchange being the medium by which so much split commission business will be eliminated. The exchange is to hold a meeting next week probably on Friday, when a number of matters of interest and importance are to be taken up for consideration. On the notice paper posted in the exchange this morning are the following matters to come up at the next meeting: Consideration of the plan to extend the city limits. A resolution to be sent to the government regarding the Canadian highway. A discussion of the matters of the realty board supporting the break-water and harbor improvements. The advisability of the city allowing the construction of mills on Government street. A discussion to consider the burnt district on Government street, and to decide what action the exchange can take in the matter. The appointment of committees of the exchange is to be brought up. There are to be three members on the membership committee and five each on the commission, valuation and arbitration committees. There is also a matter in connection with newspaper circulation to be discussed by the exchange, principally

LOCAL NEWS

Cabinet Workers to Organize.—There is promise of a good muster at the organization meeting which will be held in connection with the cabinet workers and woodworkers of the city next Monday.

Close of Term.—The schools close for the Christmas vacation two weeks from to-day, and the children are already looking forward to the approaching holidays. The teachers are arranging for the usual examinations in the next two weeks.

Building Permits.—Inspector Northcott has granted permits for the erection of a six-room house on Prior street, to E. T. Lamphere, and for a six-room house on McKenzie street to W. W. Steinmetz, the former to cost \$1,950, and the latter \$2,600.

Plaintiff Won.—Judgment was given in the supreme court yesterday afternoon for the plaintiff for \$50 and \$50 costs in the action brought by an Italian named Passas against a fellow countryman named Stramatidis. The plaintiff sued for damages arising out of a restaurant sale transaction with the defendant.

Catered for Ball.—The report of the policeman's ball published in the Times omitted to mention that the catering for the large party was performed by Mr. A. Belanger, of the Olympia Cafe. Those who participated in the excellent repast have commented on the splendid service thus performed.

Died This Morning.—One of Victoria's oldest residents passed away early this morning in Mrs. Anna Lemuresur, who has been living for some years past with her son-in-law, Mr. James Ridout, at 962 Patented road. Mrs. Lemuresur, who was 84 years of age, was born in England, but has been in this country for several years. The funeral arrangements, which will be announced later, are in the hands of Messrs. Hanna & Thomson.

Columbia Coast Mission.—Will members of the W. A. and other friends who are interested in the Columbia Coast Mission hospitals, kindly send their donations for the Christmas hamper to Christ church school room on Saturdays, December 16, between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. The secretary, Miss Cooke, earnestly hopes there will be a generous response, that each of the three hospitals—Alert Bay, Rock Bay and Van Ansis—may be remembered.

Potatoes as Missionaries of Publicity.—The more potatoes grown on Dr. Holmes' ranch at Gordon Head, to which reference was made in these columns as averaging 3 pounds 6 ounces each, are being used for publicity purposes, two being sent to addresses in Alberta and Ontario to-day. The inquiries reaching the Vancouver Island Development League include one from a man who has had considerable ex-

NEW CANDIDATE IN JAMES BAY DISTRICT

John Dilworth Will Ask Suffrages of Ward Five—Mayor Morley Definitely Out Again

The first candidate to take the field in Ward five at the forthcoming election is announced this morning John Dilworth, who was only defeated by the casting vote of the returning officer at the April election, having acceded to the request of a deputation of residents of the James Bay district. Mr. Dilworth also fought the ward in January, and was third on the poll, being only six votes behind Alderman Langley. His chances of election are therefore good. Mr. Dilworth is the second candidate definitely to announce himself in the city this week, Robert Beard having already accepted an invitation in Ward one. It may be mentioned that Mayor Morley has also definitely accepted an invitation extended to him by a body of citizens to offer himself for re-election, and this will be the eighth time he has been before the electors of Victoria for election to the mayoralty having already been candidate at six annual elections, and the by-election of April. C. E. Redfern, who like Mayor Morley has been four times Mayor of Victoria, is the only resident in recent years who has been so many times before the electors for the chief executive's chair.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Howard D. Baird is in the city from Vancouver.

Colonel E. Hobday, of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. R. Mackenzie, of Woodstock, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Dr. Robert Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is in the city on a brief visit.

H. N. Rich, of Ladner, arrived in Victoria yesterday from the Delta.

V. F. Lade, a business man of Stewart, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. L. Routh and L. W. Stevens are spending the week end in town from Quatsino and are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. M. A. Davis, of Somenos, Mrs. H. Davies, of Somenos, and Miss E. G. Davis, of San Francisco are visiting in the city, and are registered at the Empress hotel.

H. J. Wilson, chief clerk at the Empress hotel, left to-day for his home in Perth, Ontario, and while east he will visit Toronto and New York. He expects to return in about a month's time.

Preliminary arrangements are well in hand by a committee of the Knights of Columbus for a ball to be given on a large scale at the Alexandra club on January 24. The Jubilee hospital and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium will share the proceeds equally. An energetic committee of ladies representing each institution has been named to work in conjunction with the Knights. The ladies' committees are: For Jubilee hospital, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. Harold Rhodes, Mrs. St. Joseph's, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mrs. Frank J. Schell. For the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Mrs. C. J. Fagan, Mrs. G. L. Foulkes and Mrs. H. A. Munn.

At the luncheon tendered Miss Cameron at the Alexandra club yesterday by Mrs. Croft, president of the club, the following ladies were present: Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Mrs. R. McFride, Mrs. (Chief Justice) Hunter, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. J. W. Powell, Mrs. D. E. Harris, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. A. P. Luxton, Mrs. E. P. Griffiths, Mrs. C. H. Lugin, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Doull, Mrs. Michener, Mrs. A. T. Watt, Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. R. Bevan, Mrs. H. Harrington, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. E. C. Harrington, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. E. Bewdney, Mrs. G. M. Jones, Mrs. E. P. Green, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Cookson, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. N. Shaw, Mrs. G. Gillespie, Mrs. Clive Justice, Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Miss Crease, Miss A. McKay, Miss Parbury, and Miss Mara.

Rear Admiral C. E. Kingsmill, director of the Naval Service of Canada since 1908, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, and registered at the Empress hotel for a short time. He is on a tour of inspection to the Pacific portion of the embryo fleet, will visit the Naval Yard at Esquimalt, and pay a visit of inspection to H. M. C. S. Rainbow while on the coast. In view of the present situation at Ottawa in connection with naval affairs Admiral Kingsmill is unable to enter into any public statement as to the causes or results of his visit. In addition to the Rainbow, which was ordered to report for inspection, his department has charge of the Fisheries protection boats in B. C. waters, and the wireless stations. He was met at the C. P. R. wharf by Senator Macdonald, an old friend. Today has been set aside for the visit to H. M. C. S. Rainbow.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"I live for those that love me. For those that know me true. For the heaven that smiles above me. And waits my coming, too; For the cause that lacks assistance. For the wrongs that need resistance. For the future in the distance. For the good that I can do."

—G. L. Banks.

Is personal happiness your only ideal and ambition?

When I meet with anyone who is disappointed and disgusted with life, who says, "What are we here for anyhow? I can't see much sense in it," who tells me that even when his dearest desire and ambition has been satisfied, he has soon wearied of the gratification, I always want to ask him that question—

"Is personal happiness your only ideal in life?"

Do you know, I think that that is the trouble with a great many people. It is the reason they are dissatisfied and feel that something is lacking in life—their one ideal is personal happiness.

To be sure, they may seek it in ways which do not at once appear to us as unselfish. For instance, one man's chief aim is to win some high office. We say it is a worthy ambition, and applaud him when he succeeds. And yet absolutely his only motive was desire for personal happiness in the honor and envy of other men.

Another man is in love. He will make any sacrifice to win the woman he loves. He dreams by night of the little home he is to make for her and himself and works for it by day. We call his sacrifice unselfish, but in the last analysis has he any aim or motive except personal happiness?

Another man studies so diligently at college that he graduates with the highest honors. He is praised for his persistence and application, but after all did he have any ideal beyond personal happiness in his efforts? Probably not.

I fancy I can hear some folks protesting that this is all nonsense, and saying that, of course, no one has any ideal beyond personal happiness, if I make such an all-inclusive term.

Perhaps they are right, but I can't think so. I believe there are many people who really do live, to some extent at least, "for the future in the distance, for the good that they can do."

When any man looks ahead and finds that the only plans he is making for his whole life, the only ambition he has, the only care he has are plans, ambitions and cares for personal happiness, I think he is in a bad way.

Whether he gets what he wants or not, he is sure to be a failure. He is sure to be saying sooner or later that life is empty and meaningless, stale and unprofitable.

"Often when you look for one thing you find another," I wrote the other day, and this is one of the occasions when that is true.

Seek solely for personal happiness and you will probably miss it.

Seek to be worth something in the world. Have an ideal of work well done, of social service, of helping the life force by your life to get a little nearer the ideal type it is trying to produce, and I firmly believe you will have a fair chance of finding personal happiness as a by-product of the greater aim.

Is my only ideal in life personal happiness?

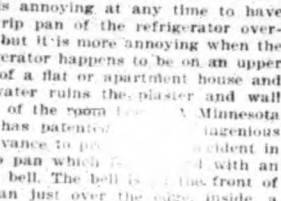
Surely that is a question we all ought to ask ourselves once in awhile.

Ruth Cameron

DRIP PAN HAS ALARM.
Bell Rings When Water is Nearly High Enough to Flow Over.

It is annoying at any time to have the drip pan of the refrigerator overflow, but it is more annoying when the refrigerator happens to be on an upper floor of a flat or apartment house and the water ruins the plaster and wall paper of the room below. A Minnesota man has patented a device which is a drip pan which is fitted with an alarm bell. The bell is on the front of the pan just over the edge, inside a

float is suspended. When the water in the pan gets so high that it is in danger of overflowing soon, the float is raised and presses on the plunger which sets the alarm off. Then, no matter how forgetful mistress or servant may be, she cannot help hearing the bell and can get the pan out and empty it before any damage is done. The pan holds a large quantity of water before it "trips" for help.



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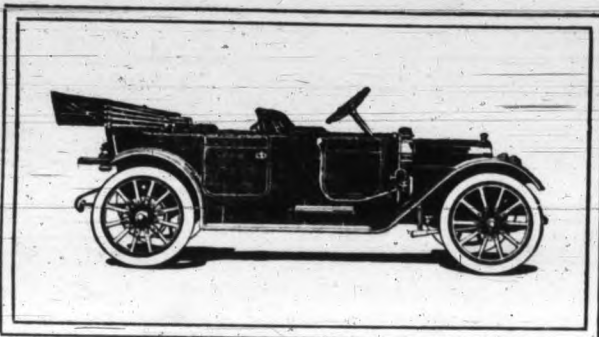
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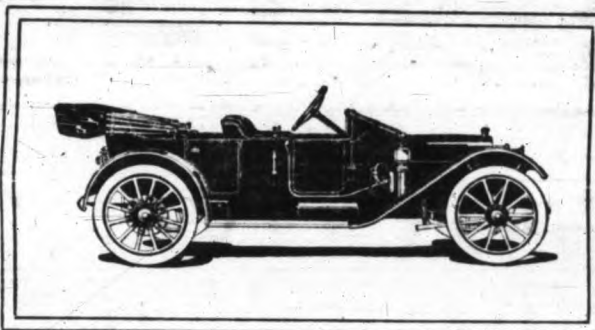
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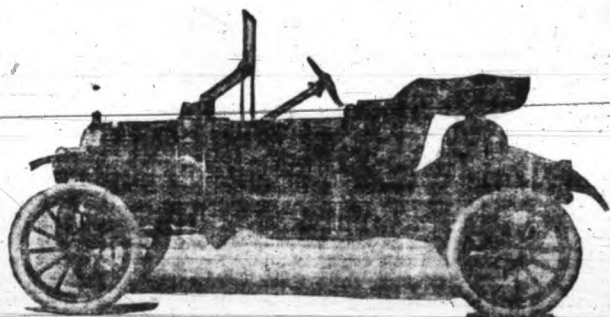
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GENERAL MANAGER VISITS VICTORIA

PROMINENT RAILWAY MAN HERE YESTERDAY

H. H. McLeod, of Canadian Northern Railway, conferring with local representatives

M. H. McLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern railway, with headquarters in Winnipeg, who arrived on the coast earlier in the week to look into the proposed entrance of the Canadian Northern into Vancouver from the Fraser river, came over yesterday from the Terminal City and in the evening met two or three gentlemen who are interested in the Mackenzie-Mann concerns on Vancouver Island. This morning he called at the local offices of the company.

Mr. McLeod said last night that his visit had no official significance. He had come to the coast on business in Vancouver, and had taken the opportunity to spend a few hours in Victoria. He did not know whether he would be able to look over the construction work beyond mile four for the Canadian Northern Pacific on this occasion, as his time was limited. Mr. McLeod estimates that the railway will be through by the end of 1912, and good progress is being made on the biggest gap of the third transcontinental, from Port Arthur to Sudbury. As explained recently by Foley, Welch & Stewart, who share the contract with the Northern Construction Company, this work is well in hand from both ends, and at intermediate points, and work will be rushed as opportunity offers. The company is also building in Eastern Ontario to link up with other sections of the transcontinental owned by the Mackenzie & Mann interests. The company safeguarded itself against shortage of fuel through the strike by buying American coal but with the strike settlement the difficulty would pass away.

MANY TENDERS FOR RESERVOIR REPAIR

Mineral Rubber Company Submits High Price—Bids for Fire Chief's Automobile

The city council last evening spent a considerable time looking into the tenders for the Smith's Hill reservoir, and also for the fire chief's automobile. In the former case the tenders were referred to the special committee on tenders for a report.

For the reservoir repair, the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company had tendered after the time set, and the council, by a majority vote of one, decided to receive it. However, the accompanying letter showed that the company, on examination of the reservoir, would not guarantee work under the sum of \$54,263, the amount of their tender. Thomas Stedham suggested the division of the reservoir into two parts, and said the trouble was due to the provision of too many expansion joints, which were required in tropical climates, but not here.

The following were the tenders submitted for the reservoir: City Engineer Smith, \$12,952.80; James McDonald & Company, Victoria, \$24,000, with a twelve years' guarantee; work to be completed within thirty days from the signing of the contract; Albert Pike, \$40,746, with a ten per cent. hold-back as guarantee for five years; work to be completed in seventy days; Reaco Products Company, Vancouver, \$19,650, with a five years' guarantee, using "Watsonite"; J. Roberts, \$21,878.75, fifty days required to complete work; Thomas Stedham, seven alternative bids at \$13,260, \$17,780, \$20,990, \$23,500, \$27,070, \$30,810, \$33,483; forty days to complete work, but no guarantee; H. B. Thom, \$17,560, with fifteen per cent. hold-back as guarantee for five years.

The following tenders were received for the proposed new automobile for Fire Chief Davis: Columbia Taxicab Company, with delivery, \$4,810; Victoria Motor Company, \$4,250; Central Motor Machine Shop, Vancouver, \$3,775; W. E. Sengrave & Company, Grandford, \$4,200; Central Automobile Company, Vancouver, \$2,250 for a runabout, or \$2,750 for one of larger size. This last bid was rejected, as marked cheque accompanying it. The tenders will be reported upon by Alderman W. F. Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens; Fire Chief Davis, and Purchasing Agent Northcott.

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GROWTH OF CITY REQUIRES MONEY

RATEPAYERS ASKED TO PASS HUGE LOAN

Three Departments Will Require Nearly Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars

By-laws for waterworks amounting to \$200,000, for extensions, \$35,000 for fire protection, and \$450,000 for sewerage works are to be submitted to the ratepayers in January next. This enormous vote for sewerage is due to the great expense of extensions, and continuation of the progressive policy of the past year. Alderman Moresby reported to the city council last evening in favor of asking for a by-law for \$350,000, exclusive of the \$35,000 which the Oak Bay council intends to contribute to the sewer passing through its district to the outfall opposite Mary Todd Island, but in view of contingencies he thought the sum asked should be fixed at \$450,000.

The city engineers reported for the special committee that the borings at Oak Bay would justify the council in accepting the offer of \$35,000 for Oak Bay's contribution, as there was less rock excavation than had been anticipated and that the work outside the city limits should be let by contract.

A report showed that in the paving area the council this year had spent \$190,000 in sewerage works exclusive of lateral connections for house services which were charged against the local improvement work, and \$47,000 outside the paving area. The total appropriation would not do more than carry the work to the end of the present year. Alderman Moresby's estimate was as follows: To meet next year's paving programme, \$97,000.

For construction in various parts of the city, \$57,000. For northwest and northwest sections, \$155,000. For out-fall to Oak Bay sewer, \$16,000. Total, \$285,000.

Less appropriate share of Oak Bay for trunk sewer, \$35,999. Net amount required, \$250,000. During the past year there have been constructed in various parts of the city outside the paving area, 15,625 lineal feet, or approximately three miles, of sewers and in connection with the paving, 62,109 lineal feet of main sewers, or approximately twelve miles, a total of fifteen miles.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton said that the sum, while a large one, would be justified when the electors remembered that next to water sewerage services were most important. Alderman Moresby explained, in view of the list of streets attached to the report, upon which work had been done since the paving contract had forced their hand, and the systems planned to be taken first had to be postponed. Alderman Langley thought the work should be done with more system, and with a definite plan. Alderman Okell, as chairman of the health committee, said the expense was more than justified in the better health of the inhabitants, and they had only to contrast conditions inside the city with those of people living across the extension of limits.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Result of Specialist's Test Announced.—Other Notices.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment: 1. District Order.—The following extract from D. O. No. 43 is published for general information: "Fifth British Columbia Regiment, Lieut. A. J. Brace is permitted to resign his commission, 12th October, 1911."

2. Specialists.—The following is the result of the specialists tests held on November 25th and December 2nd: D. R. F. No. 137, Sergt. J. W. Wilby; No. 151, Corp. W. H. Spofford; No. 106, Corp. H. Matthews.

Range Takers. No. 243, Gnr. E. Logan; No. 214, Gnr. C. M. Johnstone; No. 228, Gnr. A. W. Shreeve.

Gun Layers. No. 37, Sergt. W. R. Smith; No. 169, Sergt. A. G. Morry; No. 159, Sergt. W. H. Denison; No. 216, Corp. A. E. Harney; No. 292, Gnr. A. Penketh; No. 47, Sergt. R. J. Walley; No. 105, Sergt. A. Richardson; No. 133, Corp. V. Zala; No. 209, Corp. G. H. Bowden; No. 259, Gnr. L. Onnundsen.

The above-mentioned N. C. O.'s and men will parade at the drill hall on Thursday the 14th instant, at 8 p. m., to sign the pay sheets. 3. Office.—Office will be held on Thursday the 14th instant, instead of Wednesday the 12th instant. Memo.—The attention of company officers is directed to the fact that all arms and equipment have not yet been returned to their respective armories.

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The following telegram was received yesterday by Mr. A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, from Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture:

"I am prepared to accept your offer of the Veitch property for an experimental farm station on the terms discussed provided the title is satisfactory. I have requested the department of justice to obtain the necessary conveyance."

"The terms discussed" are the terms agreed to by Mr. Goward, representing the railway company, and Mr. Templeman, representing the government, as was fully explained in Mr. Templeman's letter to Mr. Simon Leiser, a copy of which was sent to Mr. Burrell for presentation to Mr. Burrell. Apart from the fact that the arrangement is a good one and should therefore be completed, the present government in honor bound to carry out the agreement to purchase as made by the Liberal government. In doing so the government and Mr. Burrell will receive from the public the credit of doing the right thing by following in their predecessors' footsteps. Had they felt inclined they could have repudiated what had already been done, but in taking that course they would have been committing a very serious error. They did the wise thing in agreeing to complete the transaction, and the people of Victoria and Saanich are to be congratulated on at last being assured of the experimental farm. There is no better location in British Columbia for such an institution, and it now only remains for the government to obtain possession and as quickly as possible place the farm in a condition that will justify, by its utility as an educator both governments in having agreed to its purchase.

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J. A. Fitzgerald, writing in the New York Herald has a humorously interesting article on some "back-of-the-stage" incidents at the Metropolitan in which the great Caruso, Scotti and other stars participated.

By this time the great Caruso, Scotti, Gilly and other stars who were to sing "Pagliacci" came down from their dressing rooms and mingled with the throng.

"Has Barney arrived yet?" shouted

slept, and the villainous expression on Barney's face indicated that he was not any too pleased at being disturbed.

"Barney have what you call artistic temperament," said the tenor.

"How do you feel to-night?" some one asked.

"All to the mustard, eh?"

"That's him. I get him twisted."

By way of making good his boast

Mr. Caruso went after one of the

highest notes in his repertoire and

brought it down with ease, to the

great delight of his audience. Several

times he would start singing right in

we better send six men on with him to be on the safe side."

Barney's Powerful Performance.

A few minutes later, when the curtain went up, and Mr. Caruso drove Barney across the stage, there were three strong arm men on either side of the animal.

"Bravo!" came from a dozen different parts of the stage when Mr. Caruso came in after singing his solo at the end of the first act, considered by many persons to be his masterpiece.

"Caruso him bad to-night, I guess," said the tenor, picking up a stage palm and waving with it.

Half an hour later Mr. Caruso brought the performance to a happy ending—a happy ending for grand opera—by stabling only two persons.

The finish of most operas finds the stage strewn with dead.

There was a wild scamper to dressing rooms, and in a little while the members of the company began to appear in street clothes.

The principals run to fuzzy hats, Mr. Caruso having a mane like that of a Shetland pony.

"Good night!" were heard every side, and then the songbirds hurried away to spray their tonals with chianti and cut down the supply of spaghetti.

"Adios!" said Mr. Caruso, extending his hand and "I must be going from here away now."

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monologue, and those who enjoy a good story will find his contribution a treat.

"The Gamblers."

Charles Klein's new play, "The Gamblers," which remained at Maxine Elliott's theatre, New York, for over 200 consecutive performances, comes to Victoria theatre Wednesday, December 13, under the management of the Authors' Producing Company, of which John Cort is president.

In this play the defaulter's act is not condoned, in spite of the fact that he is made lovable. The methods of bank looters are bared, and the folly of crime in business is forcefully shown in the personal abasement that comes to each participant.

An associate in the criminal action had broken and had turned over notes and a statement for the attorney for the prosecution that would convict. In a scene of tense interest the situation is discussed by the men involved.

The lot falls to Wilbur Emerson. He enters the house of the prosecutor at night to abstract the tell-tale documents from the desk of his personal and official enemy.

Mrs. Darwin, the wife, discovers him in his search, secures possession of the papers herself, and will not listen to the pleading that she give them to him.

Declines to finish her story and ascribes to his unjust accusations. She will leave him. Thus we have a drama of situation and sentiment.

George Sidney, "Busy Izzy," the well known comedian, supported by Miss Carrie Wobler, the comedienne of more than usual versatility, and a number of singers, dancers, comedians, is to be the attraction at the Victoria theatre next Thursday, Dec. 14.

"Busy Izzy," the musical-comedy, which is full of original sayings, catchy music, brilliant electrical effects and handsome costumes.

"A Pantomime Rehearsal."

On Friday and Saturday, the 15 and 16, the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club will produce the well known musical farce, "A Pantomime Rehearsal," by Cecil Clay and Edward Jones, which has had phenomenal runs in Europe and America.

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The approaching Christmas season makes the production particularly appropriate. A special matinee for children will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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PAUL EVERTON, IN "THE GAMBLERS," AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

Mr. Siedle, showing distress for the first time as he dashed back and forth making inquiries.

Barney! What a joy to hear a name like that in such a hopelessly artistic atmosphere.

Must be one of the Irish players from across the street was the first thought.

It was quite a shock to learn that Barney was the donkey that plays a star part in "Pagliacci," but the knowledge that there was even a donkey with a pronounceable name on the premises was a lot of comfort.

"Barney no come yet?" asked Mr. Caruso.

"Too bad! Have no mistudg."

"How is Caruso's voice to-night?" inquired an anxious man in evening clothes, who has entree to the sacred precincts of the stage.

"I'm not worrying about anyone's voice just now," said Mr. Siedle, looking at his watch. "I wish that donkey were here."

Best Music of the Night.

"Whoa! Nice Barney!" came from the stage door in Fortieth street. It was the best music of the night to the stage directors.

In a few minutes Barney was led on to the stage, where he got a hearty reception. His chauffeur explained that Barney had over-

the middle of a conversation. It seems to be a habit with all great songbirds, for Mr. Scotti and Mr. Gilly would be seen talking earnestly with a friend and the next second they would be taking their notes for an exercise gallop, only to resume conversation the minute they had finished.

"How about drawing a few sketches for the Herald?" Caruso was asked.

"You going to put piece in paper?" he inquired.

"Oh, too funny. Everything Caruso does goes in paper. Caruso he go to take walk; in paper, Caruso he get haircut; in paper, Caruso get shoe shined; in paper, Caruso smoozes in paper. Ha, ha! Make me laugh hard at foolish paper. What sketch you want?"

"Anything you like."

"Good, I make picture Barney; I make picture Mr. Scotti; I make picture Jadowker; I make picture Alten; I make picture Siedle; I make picture myself. I send them to you."

"Looks as if we were going to have trouble with Barney to-night," said Mr. Siedle, giving up the efforts he had been making to get the long eared-basso in good humor. "I guess

Dean and Price inject a tinge of college life into the Empress bill with their sketch, "A Student's Apartments."

The action of the little play shows a college boy leaving town for a short time while his sister occupies his apartments, and a friend of the brother who has been in the habit of making the student's room his own when in the city arrives, and during the temporary absence of the fair occupant he moves in. When he is discovered there is some lively repartee.

Of course the ending is the one which leads to the altar, and all without the formality of an introduction. Miss Letta Price plays the role of the sister charmingly.

There is much to amuse in the act of Gruet and Gruet, two black face comedians who have been in the cast of some of the more notable minstrel aggregations. They are recent converts to the stage, and have had experience enough to make good. They open their act with a burlesque minstrel parade and sing Alexander's ragtime band in a most amusing manner. Their burlesque of a knife-throwing act at a circus in which one of the duo acts as a target around which the knives are to be thrown is a great laugh-maker. They also introduce instrumental duets.

W. J. Coleman, the Irish wit, tells a number of good Irish stories in his

tour, many noted songstresses and songsters. There are some twenty eminent artists, many of them new to American shores. Among these are Mrs. Elvira Casazza, the distinguished mezzo soprano of Milan, Italy. Mrs. Casazza comes to this country direct from La Scala, where she has sung for the past two seasons. She possesses one of those rare, mellow, velvety voices heard so infrequently, while as an actress she has attained eminence in many of the important

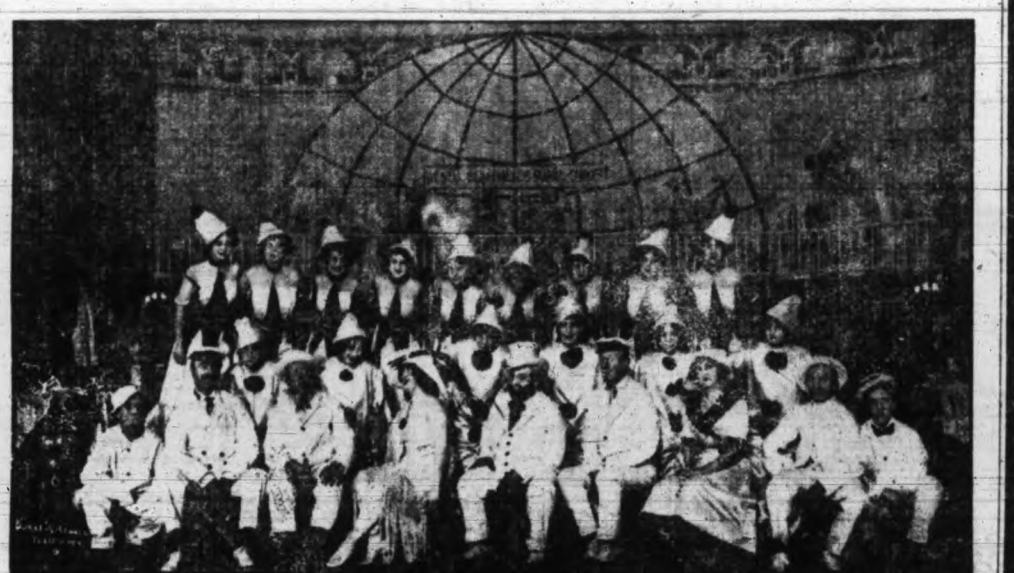
musical centres of the old world. She is said to be almost incomparable as Azeuca, the gypsy queen, in Verdi's tuneful "Il Trovatore," while as Dilliah, in Saint-Saens' famous Biblical opera, a role that has been sung and acted but by few living singers, she has achieved her greatest triumphs.

Mme. Casazza speaks no English, having only recently arrived in America to assume her place among the Lambarde principals. Appearing recently at Los Angeles, Cal., in which city she made

her American premiere, the great diva sang her way immediately into the hearts of her auditors and was time and again obliged to respond to enthusiastic curtain calls. She was willing to forego the matter of a New York debut, departing from the custom of most foreign celebrities when engaged for an American tour.

The repertoire to be given here will be as follows Monday, December 18, "Madame Butterfly," Tuesday, December 19 "Faust."

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 Write the above words plainly and neatly, in case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered in this contest.
 Should you not happen to be a neat penman, you may write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found the seven faces and marked them."
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CABLE LETTERS ARE 80 PER CENT LESS
 Western Union Inaugurates Services Which Greatly Extend Usefulness of System

An extension of the night lettergram service to cables which has been made by the Western Union Telegraph Company, was announced to the board of trade and the press this morning, by W. J. Macgregor, local manager of the company. This offers the use of the Atlantic cable service for business and social purposes at greatly reduced rates for cable letters and week-end letters, and should lead to as popular a use of the cables as followed the introduction of the night lettergram policy.

The new service went into effect on Wednesday and is intended to create a field for the transmission of lengthy communications from any part of Canada or the States to the United Kingdom and the Continent, and vice versa, which are not of great urgency as to warrant the use and expense of the regular expedited cable message. The letters will be forwarded at a time when the "load" caused by the rapid cable service is lightest, and of course benefits the company by furnishing business for its lines during slack hours.

Hereafter cable letters and week-end letters may be filed in the Western Union Office here at any hour, from whence they will be forwarded to the cable terminal at New York or Boston. An arrangement has been made by which the cable letter may be mailed from the office at which it is filed to either one of the above cities, provided the additional delay can be assumed by the sender, but upon the Pacific coast practically all letters of this character will be sent by wire to either New York or Boston, from which point they will be cabled to destinations in Europe so as to reach London or Liverpool in time for delivery on the morning of the second day following their receipt in New York or Boston.

The week-end letters may be filed at open Western Union offices up to midnight on Saturday for delivery at London or Liverpool on the following Tuesday morning. Of course, they may be filed before Saturday, but they will not be delivered until Tuesday. Both cable

letters and week-end letters must be written in English. The names chosen for these new services are "Letter-gram" and "Week-gram."

In establishing a rate for the cable transmission for cable letter the company has made a very marked reduction, the rate for such letters covering the cable transmission alone being one dollar and a half for twenty words, with thirty cents added for each additional five words.

For week-end letters the cable transmission will be one dollar and a half for thirty words, with twenty-five cents added for each additional five words. These rates also include the delivery of both characters of letters at London or Liverpool, and cover the postage where the delivery is to be by mail to destinations outside Liverpool or London. The letters can be handled by telegraph beyond these points if the sender desires by the additional payment of one cent a word to points in Great Britain and Ireland or the regular telegraphic rates to other places. The sender can utilize either the regular expedited day service or the night lettergram for the sending of the message to New York or Boston for cable transmission.

Deferred press dispatches for publication in the newspapers of this country will be transmitted over the Atlantic cables at five-cents a word, plus the regular day or night newspaper rate from New York or Boston.

It is stated that at the first of the year there is to be inaugurated another novel service to be called the deferred cable service, which will be an extension of the present expedited cable service to such business as will bear a certain amount of delay and a corresponding reduction in the rate. Since the Western Union acquired exclusive control of its own Atlantic cables no time has been lost in working out plans for the greater extension of the use of the cables for commercial and social purposes, and President Theodore N. Vall is authority for the statement that the plans now announced bring into existence under certain conditions a reduction of almost eighty per cent in cable tolls, the expedited cable rate being 37c a word.

LEONARD TAIT MAY BE NEW POSTMASTER
 An Interesting Rumor is Current Regarding Likelihood of Change at New Year

There is an interesting rumor in circulation to-day regarding the postmaster-ship of Victoria, which it is said will be vacant after the beginning of the year.

This is to the effect that Leonard Tait, manager of the Victoria Transfer Company and President of the Victoria Conservative Association, is to get the appointment and step into the shoes so long occupied by Noah Shakespeare. For a time, too, he would carry the same office, but presumably it would not be long before he would be ennobled in a fine large office in a palatial new post office.

Postmaster Shakespeare will have been in office twenty-four years on the second day of January next, having been appointed as from January 2, 1888. He has long been entitled to retire on superannuation. His length of service would give him twenty-four fiftieths of his present salary, \$2,800 a year, but in view of his excellent service it is likely that the government would avail itself of the power given under the act to add some years to the actual service, which would give him the maximum of seven-tenths of his salary yearly.

In Conservative quarters that are generally well informed as to the intentions of the party leaders here the rumor is looked upon as being more than a rumor, as a statement of the plans of the local leaders in regard to an appointment that has been looked for for some time past. It being known that Mr. Shakespeare was anxious to retire and enjoy a thoroughly well-earned rest from the duties of an exacting position in the public service, it goes without saying that the president of the Conservative Association is in line for early reward for his services to his party, which have been neither few nor unimportant.

SOLD LIQUOR WITH MEALS; FINED \$100
 Charge Against Italian Restaurant Keeper Held to Be Proved

Leo Pallitler, keeper of an Italian restaurant on Pandora street, near Government street, was this morning fined \$100 for selling liquor in his restaurant to customers who dined there. The accused had the option of two months in jail and left the court with the intention of obtaining a lawyer to advise him what to do under the circumstances.

The sale of liquor in the restaurant with meals was noticed by Detective Murray, who made an investigation which resulted in the prosecution. The restaurant-keeper was in the habit of providing bottled beer for his customers, but in defiance of the charge maintained that his employees acted only as messengers for the customers and went to a neighboring saloon and bought beer for his customers with money given by them.

He called Emma Amosso and Katie Toppro, waitresses, who said they had seen the money paid by the customer before the water left for the beer, but the magistrate held the practice was one which was an irregularity of the act, and one which the act intended should not be followed. The premises are not licensed.

VICTORIA LABOR TEMPLE CO.
 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.—Directors Elected for Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Labor Temple Co., on Thursday evening, the following were elected to the board of directors: J. C. Watters, A. R. Sherk, C. Sivertz, G. H. Marsh, F. J. Perrott, W. F. Emery, G. H. Tibbets, J. L. Martin, J. W. Wagg, Wm. Pool, G. A. Coldwell, J. B. Martin, Phil. R. Smith, J. Ley and J. Allen.

The accounts and auditor's report showed that the affairs of the company were in a flourishing condition, there being a credit balance of over \$10,000, which will be carried forward to the rest account.

As the lease of the rooms on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, which have been used during the past ten years by various labor organizations of the city, will expire at the close of the year, temporary quarters have been secured in the old Gospel hall, Pandora street. The Labor Temple Company expects to be in a position at an early date to provide better and more permanent accommodation for these unions until the new labor temple can be erected.

DOING IT MODESTLY.
 Mrs. R. W. Barlow, golf champion, said the other day at the Philadelphia Country Club: "If a golfer is going to boast, let him boast modestly. I heard a golfer say one autumn evening, as he toasted himself before the clubhouse fire: "Never did I see better golf than this afternoon. My opponent got away every drive, he hit every brassie clean, he approached perfectly, and he didn't miss a single put." "How much did he beat you by?" I asked. "Beat me?" said the modest man, with a look of surprise. "Why, he didn't beat me. It was my game from the start."—New York Tribune.

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When your stomach is out of order, whether from loss of tone, changes in the weather, overwork, worry, or errors in diet; when your liver and bowels also refuse to work steadily, nothing so soon corrects and invigorates the digestive system, restoring it to healthy, normal action, as the herbal tonic—Mother Seigel's Syrup.

The symptoms of digestive disorders are many. They include:—Pains in the chest and back, after meals; pains, wind, or a sense of fullness in the stomach; vomiting—sometimes of food which the weakened stomach rejects, or of a sour, watery fluid; giddiness, palpitation, heartburn, headaches, languor, depression of spirits, costiveness, anaemia. Many other distressing troubles, including ailments peculiar to women are often due to the failure of the stomach, liver and bowels to do their duty properly. In all such cases, Mother Seigel's Syrup is sure to do good. It is made of medicinal extracts of certain roots, leaves and barks which tone and strengthen the stomach, and stimulate the liver and bowels to healthy action. Thus it aids digestion, makes food nourish you, purifies your blood and gives you the vigour and tone of good health.

Mrs. James Robinson, Ruth, Manitoba, writes:—"I suffered from pains after eating. However light the meal, I often felt like vomiting. I had giddiness; and wind in the stomach that seemed to press against my heart, making it beat violently. Headaches were frequent, and I could seldom sleep. But now Mother Seigel's Syrup has cured me completely."—Jan. 28, 1911.

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THE TOWER PRISONER

IT WAS a sunset hour in the old, old Spanish town of Segovia more than 200 years ago.

The narrow, crooked streets were alive with people, who, after the sickening, depressing heat of the long day, were making the most of the comparatively cool late afternoon.

Their pleasant chatter, mingled with the varied street sounds, floated vaguely up to the massive castle tower in which sat a man, alone, and with his head on his hands.

Presently he raised it to glance at the gracefully wheeling and curving of the birds which brushed past his barred window, a world of envy of their freedom on his emaciated face.

By and by the monotonous, meaningless babble below was broken by a clear, sweet strain of music, striking familiarly upon the prisoner's ear. A company of pilgrims, no doubt, thought he, winding their way to a nearby church. They drew nearer, their voices appeared in song, and the lonely prisoner realized, with a swelling heart, that the words they sang were the words of home.

He pressed closer, and closer against the bars, fearful lest one dear familiar sound escape him.

Far below a rabble of children had gathered about the foreign band, com-

many of his dearest friends, and that the Netherlands were in sorry plight, crushed under the despot Alva.

And they lightened his heart with the news that they were pilgrims only in outward garb; that the shrine they really sought was his prison cell, having been sent forth by the countess de Montigny, his wife, to find him.

Their voices grew fainter and fainter, and finally died in the distance.

The count turned with a raptured face, only to realize that the band had gone—had passed, and that he had given—could give—no sign.

All night de Montigny tossed upon his couch, his heart, sick with disappointment, leaden within him.

He arose next day with an overpowering sense of sadness, which was, however, quickly dispelled upon cutting open the freshly baked loaf of bread before him.

His knife had struck paper, and with dexterous hands the count drew forth a message. His eyes lighted with renewed hope when he read it, for it bade him be of good courage and said that a plan had been concocted whereby he might escape and regain the freedom which he loved so fiercely.

One other in Segovia, his cook, had heard and understood the song of the pilgrim band.

This same cook was permitted to bring the count's food every day to the castle gates, in order that his master might dine upon accustomed viands. And well did the poor fellow understand the plan and strive to further it in every detail.

The leaves he baked so carefully contained strange things—a silk ladder one day, a file perhaps the next. A day arrived when dual directions must be seen and all was in readiness.

The cook baked the bread containing the message carefully; but alas! when he had carried it to the castle gates the regular servant did not come to receive it, and when a soldier would have taken it, the poor cook looked so very frightened that suspicion was aroused and the servant seized and the loaf inspected.

Thus was the well-thought-out plot defeated, and Montigny's freedom was not of earth.

Not long afterward the executioner performed his duty, and with the gleaming edge of his ax at last set the poor count free.




PERSONAL

S. A. Fleming, of Cranbrook, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

At the Westholme is George Gosling, of Seattle, on a brief visit.

At the King Edward hotel is William Condon, of Oak Park, Chicago.

Mrs. Ligrin will entertain on Friday next in honor of Mrs. Price Ellison.

General and Mrs. Pottinger will join their son-in-law, Colonel Hobday, at Duncan to-morrow.

J. Douglas Milliken, of Port Alberni, is in the city and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

E. O. Dilling, of Minneapolis, is in the city on business, and is registered at the Westholme hotel.

V. F. Lade, the well-known mining man from Stewart, is in the city, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

City Superintendent of Schools Paul has returned to his office after being confined to the house for some days through indisposition.

A HIT AT LAST.
 "And so this is the end," said the hero, as he bent over the form of the dying heroine, while the orchestra played soft, sad music.

"Thank heaven for that!" exclaimed a pathetic voice from the gallery.—London Tit-Bits.

HIS IDEA.
 Mr. Homebody—I see you keep copies of all the letters you write to your wife. Do you do it to avoid repeating yourself?—Faraway.—No. To avoid contradicting myself.—New York Globe.

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Among the Churches

THE OUTLOOK

A Question.—As will have been noticed by several issues, the usual round of church bazaars, sales of work, etc., are over for another season. To avoid any suspicion of "knocking" the question put to us some time ago has been held back till now, and is only advanced in the kindest manner and in the best interests. The question is: Are we really up to date in our methods of financing the schemes of the church?

It has been suggested that Eastern Canada has outgrown these methods. We do not know how true this is, but it is to be seriously questioned whether we are laying foundations broad and deep enough for the future financial structure of the church.

We simply mention this because of two observations, viz: It is increasingly difficult to obtain money along the old lines; and it would seem on the other hand that it is correspondingly easy to get hold of increasingly large sums, when no other inducement is offered than the duty of giving which always involves the joy of giving. In evidence of this last, witness the enormous sums given as men are compelled to see the worthiness of the object of their sympathy. The multiplying generosity for missionary propaganda, obtained in the manner it is, becomes a challenge to our schemes for running our local enterprises. The question of the education we are affording our children in this matter is another point which will give food for serious thought.

Ministerial Association.—A special meeting of this association is called for Monday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4 o'clock for transaction of important business. Full attendance is desired.

Great Bible Class Rally.—On Friday night, December 15, there will be a great Bible class rally held under the auspices of the Victoria Bible Class Federation in the Centennial Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Preparations are being made to make the meeting one of great inspiration and profit. Bible classes everywhere are taking a prominent part in matters of civic and moral reform and all matters pertaining to the welfare of the people's best life. At this meeting there will be addresses given by well known Bible class experts. Mr. Albert Stabler, superintendent of the provincial Bible class work and president of the Vancouver Federation, will be over and speak of the forward movements of Bible Class Federations, and will tell of the splendid work on the Vancouver Federation. Rev. I. W. Williamson, provincial secretary of Sunday school work will give an address on the subject, "Vision, Vigor, Victory." Mr. Ledrew, one of the leading workers of Vancouver, and an enthusiastic song leader, will have charge of the singing and this ensures a happy and inspirational service of song. Another interesting feature of the meeting will be the presentation of two banners given for attendance at the meeting, one to the class having the largest number present at the meeting and the other to the class having the largest percentage of members present at the meeting. Classes are urged to make application to a secretary.

St. Barnabas.—Last evening the first of a series of pre-Advent mission services, conducted by Rev. Robert Macdonald, was held at St. Barnabas. The topic for the evening was "Man," which was dealt with in a way calculated to leave deep impressions on the minds of the congregation. Starting out with the question as to man's identity, the speaker took cognizance of man's affinity with nature, but pointed out that there was evidence of an affinity with something beyond nature. This "something beyond" was witnessed to by man's "will," revealing spiritual personality; in his "reason" as expressing itself in language and art; and in his "conscience" as manifesting the power of choice between higher and lower motives. The appeal of the common man, said the

preacher, was a demand for such a surrender of the will as shall issue in a reasonable and spiritual service in which not only the moral and ethical life shall be submitted to God, but the whole man, including the bodily and material. Next Friday Mr. Connell will deal with the subject, "God," and the week following, "Religion." Next evening's service should prove a magnet, drawing larger congregations on subsequent nights.

St. Saviour's.—The ladies belonging to the Ladies-Aid Society, who made such splendid preparations for their sale of work, were rewarded beyond all anticipation in the response and purchasing ability of those who came. Everything that had been prepared was sold in record time, leaving the ladies to wonder why their faith was so small. A splendid result, however, was splendidly appreciated, and the quick sale will be borne in mind for the next event.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt.—Sale of Work.—Despite the many attractions which were taking place the same-day-as-the sale of work at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, this latter event proved very successful. The concert which followed the disposal of the many useful and fancy articles was of a very enjoyable character, and was appreciated by a goodly company. The ladies are \$100 richer as a result of their work.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL. Church of Our Lord.

Anniversary Services.—The anniversary services celebrating the thirty-seventh year of the existence of this edifice were held last Sunday, and were conducted in a very appropriate manner by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Special services were preached and a letter from the venerable Bishop Cridge was read and special music was rendered, making the event quite happy and successful. Good congregations were in attendance.

Friday Services.—The experiment which was made for the benefit of those deterred from attending the regular Thursday evening meeting by the darkness and uncertainty of the results, proved quite cheering in its results, and will be continued until further notice.

To-morrow's Sermons.—The pastor will preach twice to-morrow, taking as his subject in the morning "Written For Our Instruction," and in the evening "A Rod of the Stem of Jesse."

PRESBYTERIAN. First Church.

Lecture.—The Rev. Dr. Cowles, of Sydney, Australia, delivered a most instructive lecture last Tuesday evening entitled "From Jerusalem to Damascus." It was an effort which will bear fruit in many days yet to come. Point after point of interest and information kept the audience ever on the alert, and if we mistake not, the information given by the doctor will lead many to a closer investigation of the Scriptures and to a more profitable reading of the same. No one could listen to that lecture without being greatly helped and strengthened.

Dr. Cowles is a Wesleyan Methodist divine who has been spending some days in Victoria. He left this city last Wednesday for Southern California which is his last call before sailing for his home port, Sydney.

St. Andrew's.

Special Services.—All regular meetings of the church were postponed during the week just ending to provide a place for a series of services conducted each night by Rev. Leslie Clay, with exception of one evening when Rev. Mr. Macdonald of Oak Bay conducted, in preparation for the Sacrament Service which will be held to-morrow.

The services have been helpful in the extreme and should result in more intelligent and devotional services on coming Sabbath.

Y. P. S.—The Young People's Society will conduct its literary evening on Monday evening when "Canadian Authors" is the title and "Sam Slick" the subject of treatment. A cordial invitation is extended.

Knox.

Lecture.—Last Monday evening witnessed a very entertaining lecture by Mr. Paul Kane descriptive of prairie and mountain life, which was beautifully illustrated by a number of choice and well selected stereopticon slides. A good company was present and responded well to the appeal for the piano fund. The lecture was given

under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society and was an effort to liquidate the debt upon the piano recently installed.

St. Paul's, Victoria West.

Sunday School.—A meeting of the Sunday School teachers and officers was held last evening in the school-room, which partook of the nature of a conference on Sunday School work and Bible Class work in particular. Rev. J. W. Williamson was present and gave a brief address, dropping several very suggestive and helpful remarks.

CONGREGATIONAL. First Church.

Debate.—The Young People's Society have arranged for a very interesting debate to take place on Monday evening next and invite the public to attend. The resolution to be submitted is, "Resolved, that Trial by Jury is conducive to the highest ends of justice." The resolution will be championed by Mr. T. H. Brown and Mrs. Vastleton, while the negative contention will be set forth by Mr. Woodward and Mr. Fred Haworth. Mr. Beeswing will preside over the proceedings, and while the judges size up the respective merits and demerits of the question, an open discussion will be conducted. An offering will be taken on behalf of funds of the society.

Choir Concert.—A concert, the vocal part of which is to be conducted throughout by home talent, is to be given in the lecture hall next Friday evening under the auspices of the choir, of whom Mr. T. H. Brown is the able leader. During the term of Mr. Brown's office the choir has made very gratifying progress and as this event has been in preparation for some time, it ought to prove of first class order and will doubtless fill all expectations concerning it. The choir will be assisted by eucalyptus and instrumental items of first class quality. Mr. T. Davis, who has continued to give such satisfaction by his manipulation of the organ, will act in his usual place at this concert.

METHODIST. Metropolitan.

Disappointment.—General disappointment prevailed last Sabbath when it was learned that the Columbia College representatives, Revs. Hetherington and Stapleton, had been unable to come, owing to the dense fogs prevailing at Vancouver, which tied up all shipping. The difficulty was very well met, however, by an exchange of pulpits by the Centennial and Metropolitan preachers. Rev. Mr. Henderson preached a very enjoyable sermon on the Optimism of Christianity, which was an intellectual and spiritual treat. The delayed delegation is expected to be present to-morrow, the Rev. Mr. Stapleton preaching in the morning, and Rev. A. E. Hetherington in the evening.

Lecture.—A lecture entitled "Under the Southern Cross," which was just bristling with information, was given last Monday evening to the Epworth League, by Rev. Dr. Cowles, an Australian divine. The lecture was under the auspices of the missionary department of the society.

Sale of Work.—On Tuesday afternoon last Mrs. Paterson, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, opened what proved to be a very successful bazaar in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street. The success of the sale was due entirely to the continued and painstaking efforts of the Ladies' Guild and "Young Peoples' Club." The sale lasted two days and the results will greatly strengthen the ladies in their financial undertakings in connection with the church work.

Mock Trial.—The Berean Bible class, which is one of the units of the Belmont Avenue Methodist Sunday school, which in turn is the child of the Metropolitan church, are to hold a mock trial in the A. O. U. W. hall next Friday evening, and announce their intention of throwing it open for the public entertainment. A small charge will be levied for admission which will go to relieve the obligations of the class to the school generally. A good deal of hard work has been spent upon this effort by the artists, and they have every confidence that they had something worth while to offer those of aesthetic taste in the way of entertainment. There are between twenty and thirty participants in the trial, which is carried out in strict adherence to Dickens' "Trial of Pickwick."

Centennial.

College Day.—This will be recognized to-morrow when Rev. A. E. Hetherington, principal of Columbia College, is expected to preach in the morning and Rev. Mr. Woodward in the evening. These gentlemen were billed for last Sunday but were unable to get passage across the Gulf owing to dense fog which held all the Vancouver steamers until it was too late to have had the appointment filled as advertised. The Rev. T. E. Helling of Metropolitan church filled the gap at the morning service and conducted a very enjoyable and edifying service.

Sale of Work.—The Sunday school of this church sought relief from their obligations last Wednesday evening by holding a sale of work which lasted for about three hours. It was cut in two by the insertion of a small programme of musical and vocal renderings in which Messrs. Petch and Hughes took a prominent part, as well as Mrs. F. Parsons, who sang a beautiful song, and Miss Davis and her brother, who gave an excellent piano duet. An address on missions was given by Rev. T. Keyworth of Esquimalt. The sale had to close because of reasons which were obvious and compelling to those present—everything had been disposed of. All who were responsible for the effort were gratified at results.

James Bay.

Epworth League.—The devotional meeting of the league took place last Monday according to syllabus, and was attended by a splendid crowd of young people, who listened with great interest to an address delivered by Rev. Bishop Black of Shawinigan Lake.

Congregational Meeting.—Last Tuesday evening there was a very good response to a congregational meeting which was called for conference on church matters as well as indulgence in social pastime. The financial programme of the church board was intelligently and earnestly discussed and very heartily endorsed. It is a thing

of satisfaction to those in official places to know they have the approval of the rank and file of those for whom they act and to be assured that the sympathy is practical.

Debate.—The resolution which read, "Resolved, that Trade Unionism is injurious to the people of Canada," received an emphatic and vigorous negative decision at the debating society's meeting last Wednesday evening. Very good talent was shown, however, by the side which had a great handicap to start with.

Sunday School.—This department of church work was responsible for the conducting of the regular mid-week prayer meeting last Thursday and did it in a most creditable manner. After service the committee of management met to discuss ways and means of dealing with the primary departments of the school, which has assumed such proportions as to become unmanageable in its old form. It was stated that the roll in this one section of the school had reached the incredible total of 215 scholars. It was decided after careful investigation to revise the roll by transferring a number of the older ones and making the junior department responsible for them. It was also considered wise to procure a number of blackboards in order to make the work more efficient still, and also a quantity of tables which will at once create a homier feeling instead of a formal academic one.

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Bible Class.—There are not many organizations as yet within the newly acquired congregation, but of what there is the Bible class is a very vital quantity. Preparations are being made for a banquet to be held at some time during the coming holiday festivities, and which will be of no mean character. A toast committee, an invitation committee and a committee for social arrangements are already prosecuting their work with vigor, which augurs well for the consummation.

Ladies' Aid.—This society will meet on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Raymond, Esquimalt, when business of urgent and important character will be discussed. A full attendance is asked for.

BAPTIST. Tabernacle.

Church Opening.—The Sluggert Memorial Baptist church erected by the members of the family of the late Mr. Sluggert, of South Saanich, is to be opened and dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday, December 17, at 2:30 in the afternoon when the Rev. S. J. Estabrook, Superintendent of Baptist Missions, British Columbia, will preach the dedicating sermon. The musical part of the service is to be carried out by a choir gathered from the various Baptist churches in the city of Victoria. Mr. Estabrook will also preach at 7:30 in the evening.

The opening social has been postponed, to take place on the third day of January, 1912.

To-morrow's Services.—At the Tabernacle to-morrow the pastor will occupy the pulpit twice, taking for his text in the morning "Mission of Christ and Believers" and in the evening the title will be "Nuts for Agnostics to Crack."

B. Y. P. U.—At the Young Peoples' Union on Monday evening next Mrs. Tappett will deliver a paper which will be a resume of the volume on the "Moslem World" by Samuel Zwemer.

Emmanuel.

Sunday Services.—Rev. William Stevenson will preach on Sunday in the morning on "Citizenship in the Kingdom of Jews," a study of social contrasts, evening "Brotherhood and Fellowship." At Sunday Miss Florence Wood, the organist, is expected back at her post after a few weeks' needed rest. During her absence from the organ Mrs. Cheatham has filled the position with much acceptance and appreciation.

Christmas.—Arrangements are going forward for special Christmas and closing year services. On the last Sunday evening of the year the pastor will take as subject "The Distinguished Dead of 1911." The Sunday school is preparing for the usual Christmas tree and children's festival.

First Church.

To-morrow's Subjects.—Rev. J. B. Warnicker will preach at 11 a.m. on "The Christian's Supreme Desire," and in the evening on the subject, "Is the Old Time Revival Going Out of Date." At Home.—On Thursday afternoon

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the president and officers of the Women's Mission Circle held an enjoyable reception for the ladies of the church and congregation. The rooms and tables were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and greenery and dainty refreshments were served all who attended. A number of musical selections added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Young People.—On Monday evening the regular meeting of the young people will take place. This will be a devotional service and will be conducted by Alfred Higgs.

Social.—On the evening of December 18 a social will be held in the church, when the single men will be the hosts of the occasion. A musical programme is being planned, and a pleasurable evening is assured all who attend.

Barnea and Philathea.—The monthly business and social session of the ladies' Philathea and men's Barnea classes will convene in the church building on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to keep the date for this meeting.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN. Grace Church.

All Branches Active.—There is intense activity in all branches of Grace church at present. The ladies have been preparing for their annual sale for months and are now meeting every week and the committees oftener than that. As the new basement and social rooms will be ready for the sale next Thursday, it is the object to open these rooms with the most successful sale and social held by the ladies so far, and unless indications fall their highest hopes will be realized. There will be unlimited numbers and varieties of aprons; fancy articles and pillow covers will fill another large table; another booth will be set aside to Santa Claus, who will be in evidence with his sack of "presents" for the children; home-made candies and other dainties will be served, and the excellent tea and coffee for which the ladies are so well known will be served all afternoon and evening. A light lunch will be served from 5 to 8. The Sunday school is preparing for the Xmas programme and has just commenced a new quarter of Bible study. The membership has been growing and interest among the children is most gratifying. The men of the congregation and friends have been active in the finishing of the basement social rooms, all the carpentry work being gratuitously done by them. As high as ten were working at one time, and several worked for two or three days in succession. These things, with the programmes held and planned, keeps the directing department of the church busy, to say the least.

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He Comes Into Conflict With Darwin and Other Noted Authorities

On Thursday the Times published an article on holly, the major part of which dealt with the large number of orders for this shrub received by local grocers about Christmas time. Towards the end of the article a brief reference was made to holly itself and its varied characteristics. One local nurseryman, James Simpson, does not agree with the explanatory observations in the article, for he has written the following letter to the Times, which will be of interest to local botanists and growers:

Mr. Editor:—I was much interested in your article on holly in the Times of Dec. 7th, and I was also much amused at the ignorance of the subject displayed by the writer of said article, and so I write you now to put the truth before the public, and I trust, also, to help to beautify beautiful Victoria. No one, I venture to think, will deny the beauty of a healthy, naturally grown holly covered with fruit. It is a charm to all beholders, and so no wonder that visitors with a little botanical knowledge and an artistic taste feel shocked immediately they land from the steamers on Belleville street to see in front of our fine government buildings, hollies clipped into a formal shape and so closely clipped that a berry is rarely seen. Then the visitor turns into Government street and sees the far-famed Empress hotel on his right, and there on the lawn beholds a lot of miserable looking holly trees on which a berry was never seen, nor ever will be, they being all the diseased kind whose proper home is the fire.

In the article I am criticizing it says it is not generally known that holly has a sex; there is a female and a male holly. Well, to that I just say that the writer did not know what he was talking about, a holly being a hermaphrodite plant and neither monoecious nor dioecious. For the benefit of those not much versed in botany I may explain that a hermaphrodite plant is one in which the male and female organs are perfect in the single flower. A monoecious plant is one in which some flowers are male and some are female on the same plant. A dioecious plant is one of a genera where one individual plant has nothing but male flowers on it and another individual has nothing but female flowers. Then the article goes on to say that there are one hundred and fifty known species of holly. This is another huge misstatement, as there is not, and there never was, a dozen species of holly, the botanical name of the holly in the whole of the world. If the writer had said varieties instead of species he would not have been very far astray, said varieties being produced by a visitation of the sap or blood of the tree. For instance, of the common holly (Ilex Aquifolium) there are a great many variegated forms, the best of which are Silver Queen, Gold Queen, and Gold King, the latter a novelty introduced by the writer to Victoria last year. Botanists admit that variegation is simply a disease of the sap; another form of the same disease being the production of an abnormal number (12 to 20) of anthers in a flower which chokes out the stigma and ovary and thus forms what is called the male holly. In a normal flower of the holly five is the right number of anthers, and in that case the stigma and ovary are well developed and a berry forms in due course. Dioecytoidous plants of which the holly is one, vary in their generative organs greatly, whereas monocotyledonous plants run mostly in three or multiples thereof. There are various ways of curing the had hollies, but it would take up too much of your space to describe them fully; the best of all plans being to dig them out and burn them and plant a free-bearing variety, such as Ilex Pyramidalis, which is far ahead of the common Ilex for fruiting. Last year I sold many of that variety only four to six feet in height and covered with berries.

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The Times has no intention of seeking to belittle Mr. Thompson's laudable attempt to enlighten the public on the various characteristics of holly; far from it. But it adheres to the statements in its original article because in the main it is sustained by the weight of authority. Having no botanist of eminence on its staff it quite naturally sought the information used in the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica which was recently issued by the Cambridge University Press and which is, perhaps, the finest compendium of universal information compiled by the world's most renowned scholars and scientists ever produced. In this work the botanical subjects were in the hands of Dr. A. B. Rendle, keeper of the department of botany, British Museum, associated with a staff of experts. In passing it may be noted that the article on holly has been subjected to the scrutiny of the greatest living holly expert men of science, heads of botanic gardens and practical growers, and has not been charged with inaccuracy. Were it incorrect it would never be included in such a work as the Britannica.

In volume 13, page 615, of the Britannica, Shenley Hooper, the celebrated botanist, is quoted as stating the opinion that the Ilex Aquifolium (holly) changes its sex from male to female with age. Points of difference between the male and female flowers are also given. As to the plant being a hermaphrodite Mr. Simpson comes into direct conflict with an authority whose name is a household term in every land—none other than Charles Darwin, who, in his "Different Forms of Flowers," page 297, says: "During several years I have examined many plants but have never found one that was really hermaphrodite." So when Mr. Simpson charges the writer of the observations just referred to with "not knowing what he was talking about," he was reflecting very seriously upon two of the mightiest authorities in the realm of botanical science.

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Then I thought of how your island has been styled the "Paradise of the Pacific." The reality surpasses my expectations. Yet as I think of the glorious conditions which the Bible tells us shall prevail throughout the whole earth under Messiah's kingdom, I perceive that even the "Paradise of the Pacific" falls far short of the "Paradise of God."

God has declared that the earth is His footstool, and that in due time, under Messiah's empire, He "will make the place of His feet glorious." He has told us how the wilderness shall blossom as the rose and the solitary place shall be glad; how streams shall break forth in the desert and the earth shall yield her increase; how then the knowledge of the Lord shall fill the whole earth, and all men shall need say to his neighbor, "Know thou the Lord," because all shall know Him from the least unto the greatest; how every knee shall bow and every tongue confess Messiah to the glory of God.

It is because God has already dealt bountifully with your island and given in advance many of those blessings promised to the whole earth that your island is styled a Paradise. Nevertheless, you all need to pray with the remainder of mankind for the coming of the kingdom of Messiah and its blessings—"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven."

Although you have so many earthly good things lavished upon you, you still are under the curse—sin and death still reign in your midst; their marks are in evidence. "Nature smiles and only man is vile," wrote the poet. Thank God that some of the vileness has passed away; that Christian civilization has brought to these islands a light at least of the light of the knowledge of the glory of God!

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Your cemeteries were early in evidence telling that here, too, in this paradise, men die. Your hospitals and physicians' signs tell us that here, too, men are sick. But in the Paradise which God has promised to establish under Messiah's kingdom, the inhabitants will not say, "I am sick." Ultimately there will be no more sighing, no more dying and no more crying, because all the former things of sin and death will have passed away. He that shall sit upon the throne will make all things new (Revelation xxi, 4, 5). "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death" (I Corinthians xv, 26), and everyone under its power will be released.

"There shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and of the unjust. Their sleep will appear to them as but a moment, and wonderful will be the changes to which they will awaken—the blessings, the privileges, the opportunities! Verily, our God is a great God; there is none like Him—loving, gracious, kind. Although He condemned our race, the condemnation was designed to bring about a redemptive plan which He devised enables Him to be "just and yet to be the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus."

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resurrection moment, the attainment of glory, honor and immortality as spirit beings beyond the veil, will be the birth of this new creation of God—the elect Church—the Bride, the Lamb's Wife."

Pastor Russell pointed to the declaration of the apostle (the Jesus in His resurrection became "the first born among many brethren" who attain a similar resurrection, and who are, therefore, said to share in His kind of a resurrection to the spirit nature.—Romans viii, 29.

Our text points us down to the thousand-year day of Messiah's kingdom—the day so long foretold—the day of earth's blessing, to which the "Sun of Righteousness" will scatter the darkness of sin and bring blessings to all mankind. It is the Psalmist who tells us that the Church will be blessed of the Lord in that glorious day, but in advance of the world. Thus we read, "God will help her right early in the morning" (Psalm xlv, 5).

That privileged time in which the Church will be helped, in which she will be passed from earthly conditions to heavenly conditions, is in our text spoken of as her birthday. St. Peter tells us that the Church is the Holy Nation to which God frequently refers in the prophecies (I Peter ii, 9). The Head of the Church was born, from the first, more than eighteen centuries ago; the Body is to come forth now, the Holy Nation complete, perfect and fully equipped by the lessons and experiences of the present life.

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Pastor Russell expounded his text, showing by the context that it refers to the resurrection of the Church. He declared that the begetting of the Holy Spirit in the present life constitutes God's people embryo new creatures in Christ; that this begetting in embryo development, according to the Scriptures, concludes in death, and that the

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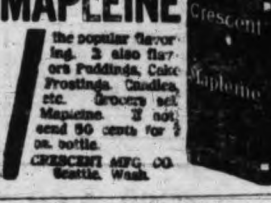
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COMBINES THAT SOUGHT AT LAW

How Many Trusts Evade Regulations of Shrewdest Legislatures

With the Standard Oil trust and the Tobacco trust about to dissolve, it might be expected that the "trust busters" of the United States would be happy, but they are just beginning to realize that a brand new method of making trusts has been discovered, and that it would be possible for both the Tobacco trust and the Standard Oil trust to reorganize to-morrow, and be exactly the same sort of trust that they are to-day, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. If they do not choose to thus reorganize, it must be that they have some other method which will suit them equally well, for it is certain that the "parent office" trust is serving many industries to-day, permitting them to combine in unreasonable restraint of trade and yet leaving them in a position that the law cannot assail.

The foundation on which the new sort of trust is formed is the right of an inventor to sell his patented article at any price he wishes and with any conditions. Just as a man who sells his farm to be cut up into building lots can impose certain building restrictions, so can the inventor. The law recognizes this right and protects him in it against infringements; and it is important to understand that in 95 cases out of 100 a patent infringement is not committed by the manufacture of an imitation of the original patented article, but by a failure to fulfill the conditions that the inventor has attached to the sale of his article.

There are few industries of any kind that do not use some patented article or process. Sometimes it is an invention of the manufacturer himself, and it may be one of his most valuable assets. Often it is owned by an outsider, who is paid a royalty by whatever manufacturers desire to avail themselves of the use of the patent. In either case, when the manufacturer or a certain industry desire to form a trust this method is a very simple one. They all agree to use a certain patent which they either buy outright from its owner or lease, as may be convenient. If they purchase, the ownership is then vested in someone in the employ of one of other of the combining firms, perhaps a clerk or an office boy. The new owner then announces that he will grant to each manufacturer the right to use the patent in consideration of a small royalty, provided that each manufacturer agrees to sell the product of his factory in which the patent is used at a certain fixed price.

Since the stopping of rate cutting and the establishment of a fixed price is the chief object of the combine, the agreement is signed, and a perfectly law-proof trust has been formed. In the event of any manufacturer cutting prices again, the holder of the patent can instantly bring suit against him for infringing his patent rights. Plainly this is an agreement in restraint of trade—but plainly a patentee has the right to impose any conditions he chooses on the sale of his patent. No judge has yet been found to deny the latter right.

For purposes of the combine it does not matter whether the patent is important or insignificant. It might be only a patent screw in an automobile, but it would still empower the patentee to set the price of the automobile. He could stipulate that his screws should be used only in red automobiles, carrying three ladies and a pink poodle apiece, and the owner of the automobile would be obliged, if he failed to have the pink poodle in the car. It remains to be seen whether Congress can constitutionally limit the right of a patentee in this respect; if not, it will have to resign itself to the knowledge that its other enactments against combines are of little use.

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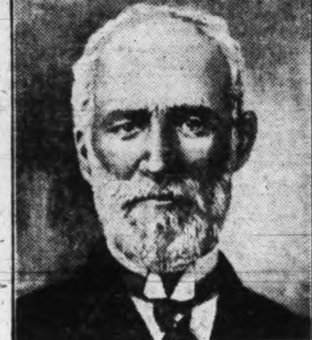
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TO ASK FOR OVER QUARTER OF MILLION

New Westminster Trustees Want Large Sum for School Purposes

New Westminster, Dec. 8.—Two hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars odd is the sum which the people will be asked in January to pay for the school board's expenditure by the school board. This estimate was drawn up by a committee of the school board and accepted by the full board. In recommending to the council that this sum should be incorporated in three by-laws and presented to the people, the trustees are acting simply as rate-payers. Steps will be taken by the city council to secure a petition signed by the necessary 10 per cent of the ratepayers to allow them to submit the proposed by-laws, and it will be left for the people to vote on them in January.

This large sum of \$274,750 demanded by the school trustees is necessitated, they claim, by the past and probable growth of the city. For convenience it will be distributed among three by-laws made up as follows: First, a by-law for public school purposes. This will contain an item of \$40,000 for an eight-room school to be built probably on the Lord Kelvin site. Fifty thousand dollars will be needed for the extension of the Sapperton school, and \$11,110 to pay off the balance owing on the Sixth avenue site. A small sum of \$2,150 is devoted to excess expenditure on the Queensborough school, and \$20,000 is set aside for the purchase of a new school site. With the addition of \$11,500 for costs, which includes the discount at which the bonds were sold last year, and will probably be sold this year, the total for public school purposes amounts to \$99,750.

The second by-law will be for the purchase of a High School site. For this the sum of \$175,000 was not considered extravagant. For the construction of the new building itself a third by-law of \$100,000 will be submitted. With this amount of money it is hoped that it will be possible to build a ten-room school, with basement, auditorium and science department.

SHOT DOWN IN STREET IN VANCOUVER

Galician Murdered and Coroner's Jury Recommends Further Investigation.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—That death was caused by a gunshot discharged by a person or persons unknown, was the verdict of Coroner Jeff's Jury, who investigated the circumstances in connection with the death of "Bill" Demetrok, a Galician, whose body was found in the gutter at 645 Friday morning by Constable Sunstrom. To the jury's verdict was added the recommendation that further inquiries be instituted.

Very little light was thrown on the mystery surrounding the killing of Demetrok. No one appears to have heard the shot fired. At the corner where the shooting occurred there are three empty houses. It is thought that the murderer may have slipped into one of these and thence made his escape. This, however, was not brought out at the inquest.

Dr. G. F. Curtis, who performed the post-mortem, gave it as his opinion that the wound could not have been inflicted by Demetrok himself.

Several papers were found in the clothes of the deceased. There was an Austrian post office order dated from a village apparently named Welsse Adler (White Eagle). This was for \$21 in Canadian currency. There was also a polltax receipt and some papers written over in the Galician dialect of Russia. This was undated, and the interpreter was unable to translate it, as it differed considerably from pure Russian.

It is understood that the man who employed Demetrok has an office in Granville street. The police are now trying to locate him, although they have not his name.

The contents of Demetrok's pockets had never been tampered with and apparently the shooting had been instigated by a spirit of revenge.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Revelstoke, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Girling and their oldest boy had a narrow escape from death in the Columbia recently. Mr. Girling is the school teacher at Hall's Landing. The other night when endeavoring, with his family, to cross the ice choked waters of the Columbia from a point near the C. P. R. water tank, the loss of a rowlock left his boat at the mercy of the stream. Fortunately they were cast upon Cottonwood Island, and were lucky enough to make a landing on its ice fringed shore.

Their cries for help were heard by Dave Anderson, who with Messrs. Jamieson, Fisher and Armstrong succeeded in rescuing them.

Mr. Girling and family had been exposed on the island for three hours when they were rescued, and it was almost 1 o'clock in the morning when they succeeded in reaching Arrowhead.

RESIGNS POSITION.

New Westminster, Dec. 8.—E. C. Davey, secretary of the school board, has resigned his position, as he is compelled to return to the Old Country with Mrs. Davey on account of the latter's ill-health. The school board, in parting with Mr. Davey, expressed their regret at his departure, and they tendered him their sympathy.

L. A. White has been appointed to fill Mr. Davey's place until the end of the year, when the position of secretary to the board will be open to competition in the usual way.

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By order
A. S. G. FLINT, Secretary.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence for the Stratheona Hotel, situate at Shawlin-saan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1911.
LOUIS LUCAS
JOHN P. SWEENEY, Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as "William Harrison" Saloon, situate at No. 1404 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, from the undersigned to Jason Graham, and from the said premises to Prince George Hotel, situate at the Southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

ROBERT HARRISON,
H. CATHCART,
Executors of Estate of William Harrison, Deceased.
Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license in respect of the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situate at 311 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to Andrew Kennedy.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 27th day of November, 1911.
JAMES DAVID HILL, Applicant.



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City of Victoria

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Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of Victoria, British Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, for the construction and installation, including all work and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required for the conserving, conveying, and delivering of Sooke Lake water to the City mains in the City of Victoria, under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications thereon on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be commenced within three hundred and thirty-one days, from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of Bylaw 814.

The amount of the bond to be given for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of the contract price.

All proposals offered shall be accompanied by a cheque, certified by a Victoria branch of a chartered bank, and made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such cheque.

Printed proposal forms will be furnished gratuitously upon application at the office of the said Water Commissioner, and all proposals must be made upon such forms attached to and forming part of the Specifications.

Printed copies of the Specifications, with proposal forms included, may be obtained from the said Water Commissioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for their safe return, and when returned, in good condition, such deposit will be refunded.

The Water Commissioner reserves the right to accept the tender or tenders which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or to reject any, or all tenders or proposals which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, errata, alterations, or irregularities of any kind, which will be rejected as informal.

Failure to name sureties will be sufficient cause for the rejection of a tender.

No contract will be awarded for fractional parts of a schedule, and no tender will be considered that does not cover at least one complete schedule in all its parts.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement—Manchester road, from the George road to the Burnside road, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains.
2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cecilia road, from Manchester road to Washington avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains.
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Gladstone street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
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5. To grade, drain and pave Stanley avenue, between Pandora avenue and Pembroke street, and construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
6. To light Courtney street from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.
7. To light Broughton street, from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing branch lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 5th, 1911.

Tenders for Towing Garbage

Tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on December 15, 1911, for towing garbage out to sea. As per specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders are to be sent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, December 7, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to:

1. To widening Pandora avenue from Douglas street to Quadra street to a uniform width of 80 feet and to expropriate the necessary lands required for this purpose from off the north side of said avenue. The assessment is made on the Assessment Roll of 1911, on land values only.
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Financial News

NEW YORK STOCKS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) and VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE. Lists various stocks with bid and ask prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) and CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Lists grain and cattle prices.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) and NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Lists various commodities and cotton prices.

STEEL TRADE. New York, Dec. 9.—Unfilled orders on the books of the U. S. Steel Corporation on November 30 were 4,141,555 tons as compared with 3,283,328 tons on October 31, 1911, and 2,793,413 tons on November 30, 1910.

SUGAR MARKET. New York, Dec. 9.—Raw sugar steady; muscovado, 57 test, \$4.20-4.44; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.87-4.94; molasses sugar, 89 test, \$4.12-4.19; refined sugar, quiet; cubes, 86-90; fine granulated, \$5.75; powdered, \$6.85.

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Although it is stated that four English correspondents testify to these atrocities by the Arabs, the dispatches published in all the London papers are almost verbatim identical and obviously emanating from the same source.
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Church Services

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett's ave. Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon, at 11 a.m.; preacher, the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard; children's service at 1:30 p.m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. Dr. Gray. The order of services follows: Morning. Organ-Andante. Matins. Psalms-As set. Cantate. T. Deum. Benedictus. Litanies. Hymns. Amen. Organ-Postlude.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets-Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sermon, and sermon preached by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "Written for Our Learning." Evening, "A Rod Out of the Stem of Jesse." Service on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Sermon, and sermon preached by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The musical follows: Organ-Andante. Venite and psalms as set. Cath. Psalter. Hymns. Magnificat. Barnby. Organ-Postlude. Evening Service. Organ-Andante. Hosanna. Hymns. Psalms as set. Cath. Psalter. Magnificat. Barnby. Hymns. Organ-Postlude.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Knox church, Stanley avenue-Sabbath services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.; Young People's meeting on Monday at 8 p.m.; prayer service on Thursday at 8 p.m.; a cordial invitation extended to strangers. Rev. Joseph McCoy, d.d., minister. St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broad streets-Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., will occupy the pulpit at both services. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows: Morning. Organ-Andante in E. Batiste. Psalm. Hymns. Anthem-From Egypt's Bondage Come. Page. Psalm. Solo-Jesus, Meek and Gentle. Ambrose. F. J. Hill. Hymns. Sun of My Soul. Dunstan. Solos by Mrs. Codd and Mrs. Longfield. Organ-The Lebanon March. Dr. Westbrook.

UNITARIAN.

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, M.A., pastor-Sunday services. Sunday school at 10 a.m.; men's Bible class in connection taught by the pastor, theme, "Jericho and Ai"; public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach on both occasions. Morning theme, "The Union of Christ and the Believer," evening theme, "Nuts for Atomites to Crack." The B.Y.P.U. meets on Monday evening at 8 p.m., leader, Mrs. Tapscott; theme, a review of "Zwemer's Moslem World."

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street-Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Her-

Methodist

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora ave. and Quadra street, pastor, Rev. T. E. Helling, B.A.-College Day-9 a.m., class meeting; 11 a.m., public worship, sermon by Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B.A., college secretary, Vancouver; organ prelude; selected; anthem, "Come Unto Me," Simper (solo by Mrs. Edward Parsons); contralto solo, "Rock of Ages," Johnson (Miss Linley); 2:30 p.m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2:45 p.m., Belmont ave. Sabbath school; 7:30 p.m., public worship, sermon by Rev. Principal Hetherington, B.A., B.D., Columbian College, New Westminster; organ prelude, (a) Inauguration March, Scotland Clarke; (b) Chorus of Angela, Scotland Clarke; anthem, "Strong Son of God," words by Tenynson, music by Postels (repeated by request); male quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee," Macey, Metropolitan male quartette. All are cordially invited to the services and meetings of this church.

BAPTIST.

First, temporary building, corner Yates and Quadra streets, Rev. John B. Warricker, B.A., pastor-Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject of morning service, "The Christian's Supreme Desire." In the evening the subject will be "Is the Old Time Revival Going Out of Date?" Musical arrangements under direction of Joseph Muir, as follows: Morning. Organ-Communion. Gullmant. Hymns. Anthem-From Egypt's Bondage Come. Jackson. Organ-Pastorale from Sonata. Gullmant. Evening. Organ-Pilgrim Chorus from Tanhauser. Wagner. Sanctus. Choir. Hymns. Vocal solo. Organ-Elizabeth's Prayer. Wagner. Anthem-Show Thy Servant. J. E. West. Organ-Introduction. Lehmann. Wagner. The Sunday school, with ladies' and men's Bible classes, at 2:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m., B.Y.P.U. devotional meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m., midweek service of church for prayer and praise. Mission, Douglas street, north, pastor, Rev. H. P. Thorpe-Services will be held on Sunday as follows: Morning at 11, subject, "The Supreme Conquest"; evening at 7, subject, "Is There Another Chance for 'Why?' The evening service will be bright and hearty, and especially attractive to young people. School and adult Bible class at 2:45 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Juvenile improvement Society on Wednesday at 7 o'clock. Boys' club on Tuesday and Friday at 7:30.

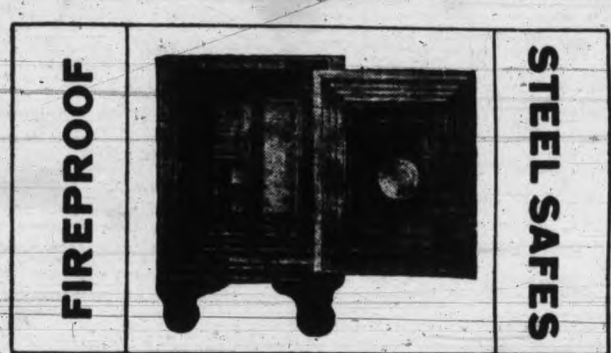
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OTHER MEETINGS.

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