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TELEPHONES TO TAKE PLACE OF TELEGRAPH

Eastern Railway Company Dis-
penses With Services of
400 Operators

THREATENED STRIKE IS THE REASON FOR CHANGE

Instruments Taken Out on St.
Louis and San Fran-
cisco Road

TWELVE HUNDRED MILES OF WIRE IN CIRCUIT

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 29.—In an-
ticipation of a strike of 1100 tele-
graphers on its lines, the St. Louis
and San Francisco railroad company
laid off indefinitely 400 telegraphers
and began to transform its lines into a
telephone system of railroad communi-
cation.

This action disclosed the company's
plans for resisting the strike, to the
amazement of the telegraphers, ship-
pers and railroad circles in general.
Removal of all telegraphic instru-
ments from the company's offices be-
gan yesterday. It is said this is the
first time such a transposition of the
use of wires has been made by a rail-
road to avert a strike.

Among those who will leave the ser-
vice of the system are many who were
present at the demands of the Order
of Railroad Telegraphers this morn-
ing, at a conference with a committee
of the company.

E. G. Levy, general manager of
telegraphs, says every five miles of
the wires will be guarded by a man
day and night. At every point where
it is necessary to give orders, he said,
a deputy United States marshal will
be on duty to protect the telephone
operator. No strikebreakers will be
hired in the event of a strike, Mr.
Levy said. Telephone operators will
be recruited from the main offices of
the company and several offices will
be closed if necessary.

The only telegraph instruments left
on the lines will be one at each of the
twenty-four division points and one at
headquarters for the use of officials to
transmit messages regarding the
strike.

Last night twenty-three trains went
out on the Frisco line, stopping at
each station, taking out telegraph in-
struments. The crew of each train
removed the instruments from each
station it passed and joined the tele-
graph wires at every mile. Thus 12,-
000 miles of railroad telegraph lines
were converted into a telephone cir-
cuit.

Telephone operators will replace the
telegraphs. The threatened strike
will be forestalled by what practically
amounts to a lockout, and it is stated
by some Frisco officials here that the
conference between the telegraphers
and the receivers may not be held.

BRILLIANT CHILDREN'S BALL AT RIDEAU HALL

Duchess of Connaught is Hostess at
Probably Last Official
Function.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Probably the last
affair of its kind at Government House
during the present regime was the
brilliant children's fancy dress ball at
Rideau Hall Saturday afternoon.
It was particularly noteworthy be-
cause of the fact that Her Royal
Highness, the Duchess of Connaught,
made her first appearance as hostess
since her return to the capital, assist-
ing His Royal Highness and the Prin-
cess Patricia in receiving the hundreds
of little guests and their parents.

There were many guests from Mon-
real and Toronto, in addition to those
from the capital, and the event was
a wonderful success.

OTTAWA POLITICALLY QUIET DURING WEEK

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The capital will be
a quiet place politically until the
opening of the New Year. Premier
Borden, Hon. Louis Coderre and Hon.
Frank Cochrane, who has returned
from Sudbury, are about the only
ministers in the city. It is altogether
likely that there will not be a meet-
ing of the cabinet until Saturday
or Monday next. If the ministers do
meet it will be for the transaction of
routine business only.

TUNNELLED TO VAULTS.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Crackmen
tunnelled 150 feet and pierced the con-
crete walls of the First National Bank
of Oroville vaults some time between
Friday and Saturday and Monday
morning. They obtained \$2,700 in silver
but were unable to blow open the
manganese steel coin safe, in which
was stored a much larger amount of
gold and currency.

TWO THOUSAND READY TO ASSAULT GUAYMAS

General Carranza Leaves For Carbo—
Ojeda's Gun Crews Quit—Heavy Artillery
to Be Used to Offset Federal Gunboat
Fire From Harbor

Hermosillo, Mex., Dec. 29.—General
Venustiano Carranza, the constitu-
tionalist chief, left today for Carbo,
midway between Hermosillo and No-
gales, on the Arizona border. The
reason for his unexpected departure
for the north was not made known
here.

The insurgents' campaign will be
pressed against Guaymas, the Califor-
nia gulf port in southern Sonora, which
has been held so stubbornly by General
Pedro Ojeda's federals. This was an-
nounced from the federal headquarters
here today, simultaneously with the
departure for the south of the entire
first regiment of cavalry, which set out
on the march instead of entraining.

Already there are in the vicinity of
Guaymas more than 2,000 rebel infan-
try, for the most part composed of
Yaqui and Mayo Indians. The cavalry
which left today will be used for
scouting. Continued desertions from
the federal garrison at Guaymas has
encouraged greatly the insurgent com-
manders. Three federal artillerymen
arrived early today at the insurgent
base at Maytozona, and reported that
most of Ojeda's gun crews had desert-
ed their posts. This, it was believed,
would render the federal artillery al-
most useless. It was reported also
that only one of the two federal gun-
boats remained in Guaymas bay.

Constitutionalists may use some
heavy artillery in an effort to elimin-
ate the danger of a bombardment of the
town from the water. The location of
Guaymas, set deep in a range of hills,
always had rendered it difficult to ap-
proach, especially in the face of fire
from the bay, that the importance of
possessing the town in order to renew
railway communication between Sonora
and Sinaloa has led military officials
here to make a determined attempt at
investment and possibly an assault of
the federal positions.

Interviews attributed to Francisco
Escudero dealing pointedly with diplo-
matic and racial relations between the
two republics of North America, were
brought forth, an official statement,
published in the Constitutionalist.

UNIFORM LAWS FOR PROVINCES URGED BY PRESIDENT OF ONTARIO BAR ASSOCIATION

Jury System Said to Be Dying Out; Judiciary Underpaid; and
Political Awards to Lawyers Commented on by M. H.
Ludwig, K. C., at Annual Convention

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Ontario Bar
association began its annual two-day
session here this morning. The presi-
dent, M. H. Ludwig, K. C., in his open-
ing address pointed out the need of a
Dominion bar association and the field
open to such a body in working for
uniform laws of the provinces. He
stated that it was the intention to
form a committee to deal with all
matters of interest to the profession
brought before it.

"The jury system, in my opinion,"
said Mr. Ludwig, is rapidly dying out.
This change can be accounted for only
because of the firm conviction of the
profession that our judges have no
favorites, do not make bad law in hard
cases, and will give judgment accord-
ing to the right and justice of the
case. It is to be regretted that the
salaries of such men should be so
small that most judges find it difficult
to live as their station in life requires.
There is a crying need that this pro-

BODY OF MAN IS LEFT ON NEW YORK STREET

New York, Dec. 29.—A trunk con-
taining the body of a man, who had
been bound hand and foot and mur-
dered, was deposited from a push cart
in the heart of the East side today,
and left in the street. Death had re-
cently taken place.

"Look out for this trunk, and we will
pay you when we come back," said
one of two men who led the cart, to
Samuel Trable, an eighteen-year-old
resident of Pitts street. The boy
watched it for half an hour, then told
a policeman.

The murdered man was about forty
years old and emaciated. The lower
part of his face was muffled in a red
bandana handkerchief, by which the
police believed he had been smothered.
The body had been doubled up and
packed in the trunk with a covering of
straw.

FIRE AT MARSHFIELD.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—Fire today
destroyed the Montgomery block at
Marshfield, the metropolis of the Coos
bay country.

CHURCH INTERCEDES AGAINST CIVIL WAR

Prayers Offered That Great
Britain May Be Spared Cal-
amity in Ireland

UNITY OF NATION IS BEFORE PARTY POLITICS

Archbishop of Canterbury and
Dean Ryle Preach Special
Services

ALL LONDON SERVICES ON THE SAME SUBJECT

London, Dec. 29.—The churches
throughout London yesterday con-
ducted special intercessions with prayer
for the nation. References were made
to the country's political leaders and
the exhortation was made: "Let us
pray that we may be spared the cal-
amity of civil war."
The Archbishop of Canterbury,
preaching in Canterbury cathedral,
said the spirit which Christ came to
drive out was the spirit of faction and
class hatred. "The value of our cer-
tainly upon controversial subjects was
in proportion to our real understand-
ing and appreciation of the thoughts
of those differing from ours."
He urged regulating Ireland "that
we should not drift into mere anger
and contempt of our opponents." "The
bishop of Litchfield said: "The
men who were concerned with nothing
except the fortunes of their own political
party are the worst enemies of
Britain and Ireland. Civil war was a
danger, no matter whether the talk
was a bluff or a real peril."
A special collect was used at West-
minster Abbey, praying God "to de-
liver us from the dangers of discord
threatening us particularly in Ireland,
and to take away all hindrances from
godly union, and to give the needed
aid to those in authority to guide
us into the way of peace."
Dean Ryle, preaching in the abbey,
said that nothing could justify a man
in threatening war, and that the
only hatred amongst the people of
the empire, the history of Ireland
was full of terrible memories.
The Protestants of Ulster, he added,
genuinely believed that under a Dub-
lin parliament they would not be
allowed to enjoy equal justice, and
were prepared to resist the removal
of the protection of the London govern-
ment.

LIEUTENANT EVANS TO LECTURE IN CANADA

Member of ill-fated Scott Expedition
to Commence Tour on
March 4.

London, Dec. 29.—Lieutenant Evans,
who assumed command of the ill-fated
Scott expedition upon the discovery of
the dead bodies of Scott and his com-
rades, will sail for the United States
and Canada on a lecturing tour on
March 4, under the auspices of the
Pony Lyceum Bureau.
The first lecture will be delivered on
March 13 at the annual dinner of the
National Geographical Society in
Washington. Lieut. Evans will go to
New Zealand at the conclusion of his
American tour. He will be accom-
panied by Petty Officer Mat-
thew, another member of the expedi-
tion, who will act as his private secre-
tary.

SEVEN NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF FORT WILLIAM

John A. Oliver Re-elected by Ac-
clamation at Port
Arthur.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 29.—Seven
were nominated today for mayor of
Fort William. They were Major S. C.
Young, H. Harkness, Edward Saunders
Rutledge, Dr. T. E. Dean, James Ton-
kin, Thomas M. Piper and Geo. A. Gra-
ham, the present mayor.

Mayor Graham, however, who has
served a term and a half, announced
he would not be a candidate for re-
election.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 29.—Mayor
John A. Oliver was re-elected by ac-
clamation at the nominations this
afternoon.

JAPANESE PROVINCES ARE IN GRIP OF FAMINE

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Japanese in the
provinces of Ise and Hokkaido are
suffering from the worst famine since
1869. On account of the failure of
crops and fisheries, thousands of per-
sons are starving. Many parents are
reported to be selling their daughters.
There have been runs on many local
banks and the government intends to
appropriate \$3,000,000 for the relief
of banks and the starving peasantry.

TO FOUND JEWISH COLONY IN CANADA

President of Baron de Hirsch
Institute Makes An-
nouncement

SIMILAR TO THAT NOW IN ARGENTINE

McGill Graduate Alleges Unof-
ficial Restrictions in
Universities

"FRAT" DOORS CLOSED TO ALL JEWISH STUDENTS

Montreal, Dec. 29.—In proposing the
health of the Canadian federation at
the Zionist banquet held here Sat-
urday night, W. W. Jacobs, K. C., who
is president of the Baron de Hirsch
institute, made the announcement that
the Jewish colonization society of
Paris, of which he was a Canadian rep-
resentative, will shortly found a Jew-
ish colony in western Canada, similar
to that which has already been found
in Palestine. A second Canadian colony
for Jews in Palestine was decided upon
in the closing hours of the Zionist con-
vention, and \$5,000 of the \$10,000 neces-
sary for the purchase of land was sub-
scribed before the convention closed.

That universities of Canada and the
United States while placing no numer-
ical restriction upon attendance of Jew-
ish students, as was the case in Euro-
pe, none the less observed certain un-
official restrictions against such stu-
dents, was the statement of Lois Fitch,
of Montreal, a graduate of McGill uni-
versity. Those restrictions, she said, were
not officially recognized and were not
published abroad, but were still a fact.
As a McGill man he felt that there
had been a closed door beyond which
Jewish students could not pass. They
were not wanted in the Greek letter so-
cieties or "frats," and were seldom if
ever allowed a hearing in the debates
at the McGill literary society meetings.
There was no sympathy for the Jewish
student shown by those connected with
the university. They were not treated
as were others. In order to have any
say at all in the affairs of the univer-
sity they had been compelled to form
a society of their own, and even this
was not recognized by the student
body, and was ignored altogether in
the last issue of the McGill calendar.

These conditions, stated Mr. Fitch,
were not confined to any one univer-
sity, but were fairly common.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR BRITISH AIR FLEET

Dirigibles Next Year Will Cost \$750,
000 According to Daily Citizen
Information.

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Citizen
claims to have substantial grounds for
the statement that the naval estimates
will be swollen by more than \$1,000,000
for an airship fleet to number eight or
ten dirigibles. One airship is now
being built in England prior to the
grant of money by parliament, but the
others will be of foreign origin.
The year's contemplated expendi-
ture on dirigibles alone will be \$750,
000. The Citizen points out that the
current year's expenditure on aviation
has been \$5,100,000, against \$1,610,000
last year. The war office will also
make stipulations for an air service,
but this will be made separately from
the navy.

OCEAN RATE WAR NOT WANTED IN GERMANY

Shipping Dispute is Likely to Be Set-
tled as Relations Are More
Cordial.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—There is reason to
believe that the German shipping dis-
pute which threatened to result in the
disruption of the North Atlantic ship-
ping conference, will be settled at an
early date. At any rate relations be-
tween the steamship lines concerned
are more cordial than they have been
for some time. The agreement has been
provisionally extended to the end of
next month, and if necessary a further
prolongation to permit for negotiations
will be arranged.

The chairman of the Nord Deutscher
Lloyd in the course of a published re-
view of German mercantile shipping in
1913, expresses the opinion that a rate
war would involve huge sums, and
destroy the good results obtained dur-
ing the recent boom, while on the
other hand if a new contract is agreed
upon the companies concerned will
demonstrate that respecting their
mutual interests they will not use their
acquired strength wrongly, but will
work for the expansion of maritime
trade in peaceful competition.

FIRE THREATENED MONTREAL DAMAGE IS HALF A MILLION

Twenty Buildings Destroyed by Flames
—Mile of Hose From St. Lawrence Pre-
vents Resorting to Use of Dynamite by
Fire Department

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The city of Montreal is facing a serious situa-
tion from fire added to that of the water famine. Fire which broke
out here this afternoon has done considerable damage, and the men
of the fire department are now preparing to use dynamite to check
the flames before a conflagration is threatened.

The outbreak occurred in a block of stores and houses at St.
Hubert and Ontario streets. There was no water with which to check
the flames and the department consequently was practically helpless.
At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon there had been twenty buildings
destroyed, and the firemen then were preparing to dynamite the ad-
joining blocks to save other parts of the city from destruction by a
spread of the flames.

The water famine that has prevailed
here since the breaking of a main sev-
eral days ago compelled the firemen
to fight the blaze with only one stream
from the hydrants and their chemical
extinguishers.

In half an hour the fire had swept
through a block. All the apparatus in
the city was summoned, and every
chemical extinguisher available was
placed in the hands of firemen.
From the block where it started the
fire leaped across the street to a large
automobile garage, where a series of
gasoline explosions threw jets of
flame in all directions. It was at this
point Chief Tremblay held a consulta-
tion with his lieutenants and decided
to use dynamite.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The fire was
extinguished without the use of
dynamite. A hose one mile in
length, that was stretched from the
St. Lawrence river, saved the city
from a conflagration. The one
stream of water proved effective.
The loss from fire is \$500,000.

RAILWAY SHOPS COMPELLED TO CLOSE

The breakage which occurred in the
nine-foot conduit which resulted in
the total cutting off of the water sup-
ply of over 350,000 people of Montreal,
turns out to be much more serious
than was given out at first. Of the
breakage, that of the 60-foot collapse
in the side of the conduit is serious
enough, but beside other damages
more or less serious it now appears
that there is a crack in the roof of
the pipe which extends for practically
300 feet of its length. The board of
control has ordered a thorough inspec-

Kitchener's Diplomacy and Iron Hand Felt in Vaudkufs Settlement in Egypt

London, Dec. 29.—Viscount Kitch-
ener's strong hand has achieved an-
other notable success by securing a
satisfactory settlement of the vexed
question of the religious endowment
of Egypt. It has only just become
known that this settlement was ob-
tained without serious friction with
the khedive, and the presence of a
strong British fleet in the Mediter-
ranean may have been a strong in-
fluence in inducing the khedive to
withdraw his opposition. The khedive
returned from a journey to Cairo and
Lord Kitchener opened negotiations
with him, inviting his consent to a
thorough reform of the Vaudkufs.
The Vaudkufs are the estates left for
the maintenance of the Moslems in
Egypt, and the Egyptians tried
throughout to have them placed under
a responsible minister. Lord Kitch-
ener supported the proposition, but
the khedive showed hostility to it, and
a ministerial crisis appeared imminent.
Finally a compromise was arranged,
the khedive agreeing to refer the
question to the sultan, who in the or-
dinary has control of all Moslem en-
dowments, and to abide by his de-
cision.
Before referring the question to the
sultan, however, Lord Kitchener had
taken special precautions to insure a
favorable reply from his majesty. This
arrived within twenty-four hours, the
khedive instantly concurred and the
affair ended.

Last Survivor of First Parliament of Ontario, John Charles Rykert, K. C., Dead

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 29.—John
Charles Rykert, K. C., ex-M.P., the last
surviving member of the first parlia-
ment of Ontario, died on Saturday
night. He was 82 years of age. He
was the son of George Rykert, a
United Empire Loyalist of German de-
scent. Mr. Rykert was educated at
Upper Canada College, where he was
a classmate of the late Hon. Edward
Blake. He was called to the bar in
1853.
In politics he was a Conservative
and had a long and varied career, dur-
ing which he was unseated several
times. He was elected to the parlia-

GOLD AND SILVER MARKS ACT IN FORCE JANUARY 1

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—On January 1 the
new gold and silver marking act,
passed at the last session of parlia-
ment, will come into effect. The new
law makes clearer and more stringent
the regulations in regard to the mark-
ing of silver and gold. It permits ar-
ticles to be imported without any
mark, but if they are marked the
article must be exactly what it is re-
presented to be, otherwise the importer is
liable to prosecution.

WANTS REASONABLE DANCING.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—Portland
can dance New Year's eve provided it
stays on the floor and doesn't try to
perform on cafe tables. That is the
edict Mayor Albee issued this morning
governing the police in their actions
for Wednesday night. Dancing will
be allowed in restaurants.

MOYER HAS REMEDY AT LAW, SAYS GOVERNOR

Big Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—John B.
Densmore, solicitor of the government
department of labor, conferred with
Governor Ferris at his home here con-
cerning the strike situation.
"I am still of the opinion that there
is no necessity for the federal authori-
ties to take action in this affair," said
the governor this morning. "There is
a grand jury now in session at Hough-
ton. Moyer or anybody else can go be-
fore that body and get justice. It is
sufficiently a state matter, and Michigan
can handle it."
After the conference had concluded
Governor Ferris said Solicitor Dens-
more had explained that he had come
to Michigan merely on a conciliatory
mission, and not to begin a federal in-
vestigation into the strike situation.

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FORT AND DOUGLAS.

MAN IS MURDERED AT SOUTH FORT GEORGE

Body of H. Porter Found Saturday Without Clue for Reason of Crime

South Fort George, B. C., Dec. 29.—A brutal and revolting murder was committed here late Friday night or early Saturday morning. The entire district has been aroused, but it is not believed that the murderer or murderers have attempted to leave town, and efforts to trace those responsible for the death of Harry Porter are centred in the district where the body was discovered.

Porter's body was found Saturday morning in a pool of blood. His face and head were battered so that the body was almost unrecognizable, and a bloodstained club and brick were found a short distance away. There were some evidences that Porter had put up a fight for his life, and it is practically certain that there were two or more assailants.

The first conclusion reached was that robbery provided the motive for the attack, as all the pockets were found turned inside out. It is argued, however, that Porter, who was a young Englishman, was not likely to be carrying any large sum of money as he was employed as a fireman at Bates & Rogers' construction camp.

No Room for Him.—Not in a cold, dreary lodging house, anyway. He wanted a bright, outside, well-furnished room in a new, fire-proof building with every modern convenience. He found it at "The Kaiserhof" for \$6.

PARSIFAL AT BERLIN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Theatrical World of Germany Centred on One Hundred Productions in January

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The minds of the entire theatrical and operatic world of Germany are centred on the forthcoming productions of "Parsifal." More than forty opera houses owned by the state or municipalities in Germany, with ten in Austria, not to mention Paris, Madrid, London and other cities, are daily rehearsing for the production in the first week of January. It is estimated that there will be more than 100 productions of the opera in the month of January.

"Parsifal" will be produced on New Year's Day at the Deutsches Opera at Charlottenburg, which is now the leading opera house of Berlin. This will be the first performance in Germany outside of Bayreuth. The house is already sold out for the first four performances. The sale was opened last month, and the opera house has 2,200 seats.

The Kaiser and perhaps the whole royal family and most of the court officials and members of the diplomatic corps will attend the opening performance. There is much speculation as to whether or not the empress will consent to go. She has never seen "Parsifal," having refused to attend a performance at Bayreuth. Her objection is based on a belief that the staging of "The Lord's Supper" is not in accord with religious principles and is sacrilegious. It is reported that the Kaiser has succeeded in overcoming this objection on the part of his spouse.

Among the American singers who will appear in the opera in German cities are Eleanor Painter, who will appear at the Charlottenburg house; Maude Fay at Munich, Francis MacLennan and Florence Easton at Hamburg.

Humperdinck's New York. It is estimated that with the expiration of the copyright on Wagner's work Siegfried Wagner and his mother will lose \$150,000 a year in royalties and the sale of the score books. The Paris opera paid 12 per cent. at the box office receipts, London 10 per cent., and Vienna, Berlin and other cities somewhat smaller amounts.

Prof. Humperdinck hopes to be able to go to New York for the premiere of his latest work, "Die Marktgardiner." The negotiations regarding the date of the New York production have not yet been terminated. The opera was to have its Berlin premiere on December 31, but it has been postponed until January for alterations and additions to the score. Prof. Humperdinck said in an interview: "My new work is, strictly speaking, not an opera. It consists largely of spoken dialogue. It consists of dialogue, arias and duets with a chorus and finale. The form follows the old traditions of opera, but the music is modern."

PROBABLE RIVAL TO FISHERIES OF B. C.

Great Possibilities in Development of Hudson Strait Virgin Waters

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A new and virgin fishing area, rich in the possibilities not only of the salmon, it may produce, but also of the employment it will afford the native population of the surrounding country, has been found in the waters of Hudson Strait, according to a report which has been made to the marine and fisheries department by Dominion Fishery Officer Thomas Tanner. His salmon catch particularly may yet rival that of British Columbia.

Mr. Tanner made an official patrol of the region from the fall of 1912 to the present year. He reports that "The waters of Hudson Strait, so far as fisheries are concerned, may be regarded as a virgin area, and though no thorough investigation of these resources has yet been made, the result of my investigations show that there are supplies of valuable fish which could be made of great market value and are well worth development. The difficulties to be encountered are the sparse population and the lack of fishermen, and the short season, which would involve the loss of the work being done in a short time."

"These difficulties can easily be overcome," says Mr. Tanner, and he proves this by citing the case of British Columbia, which, in spite of a former limited population and short season, could now boast of a total salmon catch of over \$10,000,000.

Codfish Abundant. "From a commercial standpoint," he observes, "the cod is the most important fish and there is no regular codfishing being carried on. There is no limit to the quantity of codfish, a few loads of which are garnered by Newfoundland vessels which come up every year. The weather is perfect for fishing, but not so favorable for drying them on the spot. The catches, however, can be salted and taken home to the curing places just as is the practice of the Lunenburg fleet. As this is deep-sea fishing, no doubt a bounty could be authorized during the first few years when the industry is in the first stages of its development. The sum of \$100,000 per annum is available."

"There are probably about 500 Eskimos who would be available as practised fishermen if the project of utilizing these cod fisheries were carried out and white men appointed to superintend the operations. I am of opinion that the Eskimo fishermen and women would be far more reliable than the Indians of the Pacific Coast. Wherever wages are offered they are found to be the best and most reliable workers to be obtained, and as they are all British subjects and residents in territory belonging to the Dominion they would be fully entitled to the benefits of the fishing bounty act."

Salmon Are Plentiful. Mr. Tanner recommends Port Burwell as the best centre for the proposed fishing industry, which would be conducted chiefly by baited trawls during a period of from eight to twelve weeks. He then goes on to point out that there are three kinds of salmon in Hudson Straits, including the true-sea salmon and a salmon trout superior to the best Pacific salmon. During the summer months these fish are plentiful along the shores on the coast of Baffin Land as well as the south shores.

"There is a great future for a profitable industry if the enterprise is pushed by practical men," the report continues. "The cost of the fish is really nominal and the price realized in the market for these pickled salmon would be more than double the cost. The supply is unlimited and the price, if the fish were properly handled, would without question equal that of the best frozen salmon now retailed at 15 to 20 cents per pound."

It is also pointed out that the seal and white whale industries are capable of being better utilized.

HUERTA TO RESIGN AND FIGHT AGAINST REBELS

Enrico Garosista Reported to Be Named as Next Provisional President.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—President Victoriano Huerta announced Saturday night that he would resign the presidency at the end of the year and take the field against the rebels in person. According to reports Enrico Garosista has been decided upon as the man to succeed him as provisional president.

All news of rebel successes is rigorously suppressed but the people have come to realize that the rebels are gaining and uneasiness and general discontent is increasing rapidly, especially among the companions of workmen who have been pressed into the army.

The Mexican government has forwarded charges to Washington alleging that Clarence Miller, American consul at Tampico, is aiding the rebels. The government declares the rebels are using launches flying American flags and that during the battle of Tampico Miller helped them to obtain arms and food.

CONFIRMATION NOT RECEIVED.

London, Dec. 29.—The governor of British Honduras has not yet advised the government here that British machines have been actually stationed on the Mexican frontier.

Such action, however, has been anticipated with the view of stopping the supply of arms and ammunition to the Mexican rebels and guarding the British frontier against violation by either the federals or the rebels.

NOT FEDERAL QUESTION.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Congressional investigation of the Calumet mine strike was discussed at informal conferences between members of the House rules committee today and individual expressions indicated that those present agreed that no federal question was involved.

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Toronto, Dec. 29.—There would appear to be no serious demand in Canada for legislation to discontinue importation of aigrettes, such as the law in force in the United States. In Toronto the milliners report an active business in aigrettes, and apparently there is no organized, nor indeed, any considerable prejudice against the use of them.

The American law, instead of injuring business here, seems to stimulate it. Americans denied the privilege of purchasing the delicate plumes in their own country, come to Toronto, buy them here, and omit to discuss their purchases with customs officers when returning.

Apparently the customs officers have not yet developed a very keen eye for the feathers, for a number of Toronto ladies have been across the border wearing aigrettes, and have not had them confiscated.

MOISTURE NEEDED IN ST. PAUL'S FOUNDATION

Blue Clay Strata to Be Afterwards Watered Suggested as Foundation for Cathedral.

London, Dec. 29.—The safety of St. Paul's cathedral, fabric which has caused a great agitation for several years, continues to exercise the minds of foreigners. A remarkable sign that the foundations of the cathedral had been immersed in a moist earth tank impels J. P. Miller to propose to use the London blue clay strata as a substitute for the ferro concrete wall below the steeple level of the cathedral, and then water the enclosed earth by vertical perforated pipes.

It is argued that the recent alarming subsidences are not due to traffic vibrations, but that the moisture has been drawn off the foundations, leaving them parched and unstable and tending to spread. The cost of the proposed operation is not stated.

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FARISS BREAKS DOWN ON MEETING FATHER

Lieutenant-Governor Asked to Commute Death Sentence Imposed on Youth

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—Ralph Fariss, the young train bandit, who was sentenced to death on Saturday and was in a state of collapse, regained his self-control early yesterday but broke down again later in the day when his father, James Fariss, a railroad employee at Bakerfield, Cal., called at the county prison to see him. The father fell in a faint the moment he saw his son.

The prisoner and his parent recovered in a short time, however, and when jailer and guards turned away they conversed with each other for half an hour.

According to the jailers at the prison Mr. Fariss came not to get a last look at his son's condemned man, but if possible to help him to avoid the death penalty which was imposed upon him for the murder of Horace E. Montague, the Southern Pacific railroad passenger agent, who was killed when the youthful bandit held up the Sunset express at El Monte, Cal., December 1. It was reported last night that Mr. Fariss had gone to see Lieutenant-Governor Wallace at the latter's home at La Crescenta for the purpose of procuring intercession by the lieutenant-governor.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—According to San Francisco police, Ralph Fariss, under several aliases, has been engaged in the commission of robberies since he was 17 years old, and has served terms in each of the reform schools of California and Washington. Five years ago, according to the police, Fariss was a member of the Fitzgerald gang of robbers, who had their rendezvous in San Francisco.

DISCOVERY TO GO ON NEXT POLAR VOYAGE

G. Foster Stackhouse Acquires Captain Scott's Old Ship for 1914 Expedition

London, Dec. 28.—G. Foster Stackhouse, leader of the British Antarctic expedition of 1914, has acquired Capt. Scott's old ship the Discovery, from the Hudson Bay Company, for the purposes of next year's polar voyage. The Discovery was specially built by the government for the Scott expedition of 1903. Her timbers are oak and iron, and she has a specially strong iron-sheathed forefoot, while her engine of 500 horse-power can drive her at nine and a half knots. It will be remembered that the Discovery was frozen in the ice for three years, and that Scott's expedition was eventually relieved by the Morning and the Terra Nova. Capt. Scott wanted her for his last polar expedition, but the Hudson Bay Company, by whom she had been purchased, was unable to release her in time, much to the great explorer's disappointment.

For the past three years the stout old ship has been laid up in the south West India dock.

GERMAN FINANCIAL OUTLOOK DISCOURAGING

London, Dec. 28.—A prominent financial man, who has just returned from an extended visit to Berlin and other important German cities, says that the outlook commercially and financially in Germany for 1914 is extremely bad.

Although the Reichsbank has been greatly strengthened in its gold reserve, the general banking situation is very discouraging. These banks have had to get their prospects of being rapidly scarcer. Loans are being refused on all sides, and it is almost impossible to get loans to start new enterprises or extend old ones.

TURNKEY ASSAULTED PRISONER ESCAPES

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 28.—Turnkey Woods was the victim of a murderous assault Saturday night in the jail, being struck just below the base of the skull, and knocked unconscious, by an iron bar in the hands of J. O. Babe, a prisoner. Babe escaped, and is still at large.

Six or seven prisoners had just completed the evening meal in the corridor outside their cells, and the turnkey turned to leave, Babe struck him across the back of the neck with the bar.

LABOR MEN PROTESTING.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Five meetings of protest by labor men against the attack made on Charles H. Moyer at Calumet were scheduled to-day by John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor. At his hospital Moyer was said to be resting easily with no signs of complications developing.

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FIFTY-NINE BURIED AT CALUMET SUNDAY

Grief-Stricken City Mourns Those Killed in Christmas Eve Fatality

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—The West-ern Federation of Miners buried its dead yesterday. Fifty-nine bodies, including those of forty-four children, were carried through the streets down a winding country highway and laid in graves in a snow-enshrouded cemetery within sight of Lake Superior. Thousands of saddened miners formed the escort of the funeral parties and passed between other thousands, who as spectators testified to the grief that has oppressed the community since seventy-two were killed in the Christmas Eve panic in Italian hall.

For hours the Sabbath calm was broken by the tolling of bells and the sound of voices intoning burial chants. In half a dozen churches services were held earlier in the day, and numerous mourners went about the streets, passing back to their homes after brief respites, and again to the churches to prepare for the last sad trip to the gravesides.

The supply of hearsees was inadequate, and there were only fourteen of these vehicles in the van. Then came three undertakers' wagons and an automobile truck, the latter carrying three coffins. Beside one marched eight women, who acted as pallbearers for a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Western Federation.

Thirty-nine white coffins, their size testifying to the little forms within, were carried by relays of strikers. Four men bore each coffin, and as their arms grew weary or feet stumbled on the slippery roadway, companions relieved them of their burden.

Men turned away to brush tears from their cheeks; women, especially the mothers, sobbed openly, and dozens, unable to endure the sight, went from the streets, taking refuge in homes whose yuletide had not been directly saddened by death. Their arms chanted hymns in the wake of the hearse. Most of these were English miners who had learned in Cornwall to chant Christmas carols in the streets, and years ago brought the old custom to the copper country. Yesterday, however, they did not sing of a life new-born, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," came from the throats thick with emotion, the harmony rich and full.

All except half a dozen burials were in common graves dug yesterday by union men. The ground was owned by the union, and it was said a monument would be erected in the near future as a memorial of the disaster. Nine of those killed have not been buried. Some bereaved men who had left the copper country to seek work in Arizona and Montana have not yet arrived in Calumet, but it is expected that Tuesday will see the last of the funerals.

ELDERLY MAN KILLED BY VANCOUVER STREET CAR

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Thomas Stenson, 872 Seymour street, was knocked down by a Westminster interurban car last night at the corner of Commercial drive and Parker street, just about 6 o'clock. He was taken to the General hospital where he died several hours later of a fractured skull. Mr. Stenson was 80 years of age. No particulars were obtainable regarding the cause of the accident. An inquest will be held.

SAN SEBASTIAN IS IN GRIP OF FLAMES

San Sebastian, Spain, Dec. 29.—A fire which threatened to wipe out most of this city started at midnight in the tenement house district and was raging unchecked at noon. The flames were fanned by a high wind. An immense block of buildings, mostly tenement dwellings, was destroyed before daybreak and thousands of the inhabitants of the surrounding districts spent the morning in the streets, guarding such of their household goods as they had been able to remove.

MOST FAVORED NATION REQUEST IS REFUSED

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Germany refused to-day the request of the United States government for "the most favored nation" treatment of American steel, rubber, shoes, etc., but it is hinted that she is willing to bargain for this if the United States will make an equivalent offer in return for it.

SHOOP FORMALLY RESIGNS.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—John D. Shoop, whose election as superintendent of Chicago's public schools to succeed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, was cancelled several days ago by the board of education, formally resigned the position to-day and resumed his old position as first assistant superintendent.

O'BRIEN IN RING.

New York, Dec. 28.—Stirred into action by the attempt of Bob Fitzsimmons to re-enter the arena, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien has cast his gauntlet at the feet of all the "white heavyweights in the world." O'Brien is in earnest in his intention to box again. He has placed himself under the direction of Daniel Morgan.

Let it queer the "movies" never show us any of these Central American revolutions? "Not a bit. As a matter of truth, they haven't perfected a film machine yet that can revolve as fast as the revolutions."

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- TO TAKE EVIDENCE AT KINGSTON PENITENTIARY**
Kingston, Ont., Dec. 29.—The chairman of the prison reform commission states that if there are no confessions from those considered guilty in trafficking in tobacco at Portsmouth penitentiary the commission will proceed to take evidence and there will likely be a prolonged session to go into the charges.
- SEEKING FUGITIVES WHO HIDE WITHIN MINE**
Pineville, Ky., Dec. 29.—The state troops and deputy sheriffs, who are guarding the entrances of the mine near Ely, where John Hendrickson and his clan are in hiding, believe the fugitives will be forced to surrender to-day. Members of the besieged party were seen at various entrances of the mine early to-day, but disappeared in the darkness of the cave when they saw the soldiers on watch.
- CHINESE REGIMENTS IN REVOLT SHOOT OFFICERS**
Peking, Dec. 29.—A revolt of three regiments of the Chinese army under the leadership of General Yang Hu Pin was reported to-day from Lail-Fu, in the far southwestern province of Yun Nan, about 100 miles from the frontier of Burma.
- The soldiers on December 8 shot down their officers and raided the armory, killed a professor and several students of the Chinese college, as well as a number of citizens, and then proclaimed the independence of the province in the name of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of China.



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A SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Announcement is made that the Victoria Symphony Orchestra will give its first performance in the Royal Victoria theatre on the evening of January 28.

public has not evinced quite as much concern in the movement as might have been expected.

INDEPENDENT OPINION ON HIGH COST OF LIVING.

There has been some discussion in the press respecting the political inclinations of the Montreal Daily Mail.

The commission may be all very well as a concession to public opinion in this matter, but commissions are proverbially slow to act.

THE NEW CURRENCY BILL.

The currency bill which was recently signed by President Woodrow Wilson has been described by its supporters as the most important piece of legislation introduced in congress since the civil war.

The new law provides a plan for concentrating the reserves of 25,000 banks into one great banking association, and the easy mobilization of those reserves, thus keeping them liquid and quickly available in cash.

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The currency bill followed an exhaustive inquiry into banking conditions by a committee of congress. The object of the investigation was to ascertain how far the banking situation of the republic was dominated by a few men.

We cannot say the same of our own banking legislation adopted at Ottawa last session. We have only to recall the activities of the bankers' lobby while the bill was in committee.

The measure was sharply criticized by members of both parties and the charge was made by a former minister that Canada was in the grip of a money trust.

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MUNICIPAL FINANCING.

Legislation devised to afford government supervision of municipal financing is under consideration by the legislature of Saskatchewan.

The board will have, among others, the following powers: To inquire into the merits of any application of a local authority for permission to raise money by way of debenture or upon security of stock.

While generally commending the legislation, the Monetary Times points out that the provincial government probably will find it unwise and unsatisfactory to act as agent in selling the debentures of local authorities in the province.

We rather like the provision of a committee of two members representing the rural and urban municipalities to be associated with the commissioners in an advisory capacity.

Several worthy gentlemen foresee an intention on the part of the faculty of the British Columbia University to give undue prominence in the curriculum to poultry raising, farm production and other utilitarian biologic courses to the subordination of "real culture."

Dr. Bridges, the poet laureate, has started a movement for the purification of the English language. So dispatches tell us.

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AN OUTSIDER'S VIEW.

The organization in Ulster of a military force for the avowed purpose of opposing any attempt to enforce a home rule bill has had its natural result in other parts of Ireland.

If the design be carried out it will not be the first time that the EMERALD ISLE has seen her sons of opposing religious faiths in arms against one another.

THE EGG QUESTION.

The high price of eggs is charged to the policy of cold storage, which was started up in the summer and now demands the going price.

It is certainly very hard to tell what to do as a substitute for the cold storage plant when one gets to the egg question, for certainly it is a better plan than that of piling eggs down in salt in midsummer, to rescue them in winter.

FOOD FROM THE TROPICS.

The Canadian West-Indian Magazine says that the British West Indies can help Canada to solve the problem of the cost of living.

WHY THERE ARE ANTI-PATHIES.

Nine-tenths of the differences between nations exist because they do not understand each other's viewpoints, time and ideals.

All Toys Being Cleared Out at Sweeping Price Reductions

WE don't want to carry over any of our Christmas stock of Toys. They all must be cleared out absolutely within the next few days.

Lett's Diaries for 1914

The original and unrivalled Diaries. Best in paper, binding, print and general usefulness.

Table listing various diaries and account books with prices. Includes Office Diaries, Account Books, Calendars for 1914, and Christmas Numbers.

A Good Range

IS very necessary at this season because there are so many good things to be cooked, and it is both wasteful and annoying to spoil them.

Men's Tweed Hats Worth \$1.50 to \$1.75

BEING the every-day knockabout Hats that most men like to wear, this special price should sell this lot out quickly.

Women's Flannelette Gowns, an Extensive Assortment of Special Values

WHEN once you have enjoyed the comfort of sleeping in a good Flannelette Night-Gown you will wonder why you have been without them so long.

Children's Scarves at Half-Price, Regular 50c Grades for 25c

HALF-PRICE for nice warm Woolen Scarves just when the goods are wanted most is surely welcome news.

Men's and Boys' Seasonable Furnishings—Suitable for New Year Gifts

SEE the splendid values we are offering in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Furnishings, suitable for New Year's gifts.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Ladies! Make a Note

Of what we have to offer you for the Toilet Table. Our face Creams, Lotions and Powders are remarkable for their purity and efficiency.

- Violet Talcum Powder, 25c
Buttermilk Toilet Lotion, 25c
Old English Pot Pourri, 50c
Lorna Perfume, ounce, 50c



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Save the Pennies

The pounds will take care of themselves. That's advice that you can actually put into practice here, and our customers are saving dollars a month on it.

Robertson

Blanchard and Mason Sts. Phone 2905. Free Delivery. THE GROCER. Stall 11. Pandora Market.

FOR SALE CORDWOOD T. A. OAK.

Phone 2842. Prompt delivery. Terms Cash.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Limited, having its registered office at 312-4 Jones Building, Victoria, B. C., is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in the Eastern Bay, North Saanich District, British Columbia, being land situated, lying and being part of Section Ten (10), Range Four (4) East, in the District of North Saanich aforesaid, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Order and by virtue of an Order of Court made by His Honor Judge Lampman, dated December 26th, 1913, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my Office, Law Courts, Baseline street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1914, at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m., the valuable Victoria city property, being City Lot 1615, situate at the southeast corner of Yates and Langley streets, together with the two-story brick building thereon, subject to such charges or encumbrances as appear upon the Register affecting the said land at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., prior to the filing in the said office of the Mechanic's Liens on the above mentioned Order of Court is made. Abstract of title can be seen on application at my office. Terms of sale, cash.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

COURT OF REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, 5th January, 1914, at 8 p. m.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.
Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora Avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady-attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.
S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1728.
The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 714 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2325.
All Modern Methods in dentistry practiced by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.
Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street.
Fresh Killed Island Turkeys and Geese; also Eastern at lowest prices. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon.
The Umbrella Shop, 810 Pandora St.
Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave.
The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.
The James Bay Hotel.—South Government street.—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 3504.
Special Xmas Brew Now on Sale.—Silver Spring Brewery.
For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.
For Purity and Quality try the Xmas Brew. Order early and avoid the rush. Silver Spring Brewery.
Dr. J. L. Thompson, Dentist. Expert in crown and bridge work and painless extraction of teeth. 1214 Government St.
Experimenting.—A local firm is experimenting on selling high grade goods in a low-rent district. They say in this manner they can sell the best for less, especially furniture, which takes up so much space for display. So far they are meeting with great success. Pandora Avenue is the location, the Standard Furniture Company the firm.
For Purity and Quality try the Xmas Brew. Order early and avoid the rush. Silver Spring Brewery.
Awarded Four Gold Medals, 1910, 1913. Silver Spring Brewery.
SANDS FUNERAL FURNISHING CO., Limited, formerly Sands & Fulton, Ltd., Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. Lady in attendance. 1515 Quadra Street. Phone 3306.
Save Money and Avoid Pain by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government Street. Open evenings.
For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant St.
Dentistry Without Discomfort.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.
Everyone is Delighted with our Australian coal, because it lasts so long. Mackay & Gillespie, Ltd. Phone 149.
Good Temperance Drinks.—Served quick and hot or cold, at Strangers' rest, 1427 Government street.
Awarded Four Gold Medals, 1910, 1913. Silver Spring Brewery.
Wanted to Purchase.—Good arrangements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank Building.
White Cooks at the Jubilee Cafe. Prices right. 575 Johnson street.
The Oceano has docked with Australian coal. Mackay & Gillespie, Ltd., agents. Phone 149.
Special Xmas Brew Now on Sale.—Silver Spring Brewery.
English Ale and Stout.—The only genuine brew in B. C., is the Silver Spring.
Try New Life—Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices, 721 Yates St.
Baby Suggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.
Take a Tumbler or Two.—Thin etched tumblers, \$2 dozen. Plain tumblers, 75c and \$1.00 dozen. Wine glasses, \$1.50 to \$2.00 dozen. Decanters, 40c to \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 130 Douglas street. Phone 5712.
Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards, Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets.
Furs and Coats Reduced, Hats Half-Price. C. C. Russell's, 1704 Douglas Street.
Taxi-Cabs, \$2.50 Per Hour. Phones 3320 and 132.
Have Your Luggage taken to wharf by Acme Auto Delivery. Prompt attention. Reasonable charges. Phone 3712, 1302 Douglas.
Good Beer—Good Cheer.—It's hard to warm up to a glass of poor beer. You can get the best beer brewed in Pilsen the real Pilsener "Hofbrau" on draught at "The Kaiserhof."
Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag" Composition. See Newton & Greer, 1324 Wharf St.
Unsurpassed in the City.—Is our German Delicatessen. A new importation at "The Kaiserhof."
Have You Tried the Jubilee Cafe? 575 Johnson street.
English Ale and Stout.—The only genuine brew in B. C., is the Silver Spring.
Majestic Theatre.—The Toll of the Marshes, a dramatic story of a land grafter who unmercifully robbed the poor to gain his goal—rich independence. His daughter is the innocent means of bringing about a novel and eccentric plot for this remarkable play. "Trying Out No. 797." This is a pathetic story of the honor system, which allows inmates of the penitentiary the liberty of the open, instead of an eternity of stone walls. No. 707 aids his poor mother and wins his way to freedom. "White Feather." This picture falls into that distinct class of photoplays showing a young man with a morbid fear due to an accident in childhood, which, after a hard struggle, is overcome. "Scouting a Terrible Crime" is comedy full of laughable situations. "Never Known to Smile," is a Biograph farce. This interesting programme will be shown at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday.
Variety Theatre.—The programme for to-day is up to more than the average and for the holiday week will be much appreciated. Tupuni is a native New Zealander singing in his native Maori tongue and dancing the dances typical of his country. A decided novelty in every way. West and Heath have a singing and talking act that is quite refreshing. Miss Heath does Eva Tangway imitations. In pictures "At the Sign of the Lost Angel" is a good Vitagraph drama; "The Speed Limit" is a Kalem comedy; "The Granite Industry," a dandy educational; "The Girl Worth While," a Thalhouser drama; "A Cure Cure," a Reliance comedy. Five subjects by makers who have the highest reputation of any companies making films to-day. Tea served free to everyone in the afternoon from 3 to 4.
"SHORE ACRES" AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE.
Should prove to be one of the best comedy dramas as yet put on. It has a fine plot, a large cast of characters and overflows with quaint down east comedy. The true home atmosphere is given by the two little ones used and the baby in the last act. Uncle Nathaniel, the part played by Arthur Belasco, is one of the finest of comedy characters, and it is said that he plays it to perfection. The strongest acting scene of the play is the light-house scene where the two brothers have an understanding. There will be a matinee given on New Year's day, instead of the usual Wednesday one.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Senator Donald McInnes, formerly of Hamilton, Ontario, and now of Montreal, arrived last night, and is at the Driad. Senator McInnes was for many years one of the leading merchants and manufacturers of Ontario. He is at present a director of the C. P. R. and has occupied the position of president of the Bank of Hamilton.
The Victoria Assembly rooms, Fort street, was the scene of gay festivities last evening, the occasion being the ball given by courts Vancouver and Northern Light, A. O. F.
The third anniversary of the Gorge-road Methodist Sunday school was celebrated last evening by the children with their parents and friends. The pretty church was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens.
This morning Arthur Finney, the well known contractor, suddenly expired through excitement superinduced by a fire at the residence of Mr. Rutland, close by on Fort street. He was holding a hose on the roof of his house when the tragedy took place.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

If it is a name made familiar to the public through persistent and truthful advertising there is frequently a fortune in it.
It improves the old proverb of a good name being better than great riches—by making the good name bring great riches.
Merchandizing success is built on service.
Advertising is one of the greatest and most important factors in modern service.
It is the electric railway over which customers come to the store and goods move to the customers.
Newspaper readers are becoming greater advertising readers day by day because they find it pays.
It keeps them in touch with the men who are doing the world's work in a workman-like way.
It tells them what to buy and when to buy at the best advantage, and best of all it makes them familiar with the names worthy of their confidence.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs
YESTERDAY, TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.
How very fair to-morrow looks, and O how very dear The memories of yesterday to most of us appear!
Ah, well, my friend, remember as you run along your way, To-day was once to-morrow, and will soon be yesterday.
Let's keep it fair as we have dreamed, and as we pass along, 'Twill make another yesterday all bright and full of song.

Local Turkeys for New Years. Fresh supply just in.

To Hold Dance.—Loyal Order of Moose will hold a grand dance in the Moose hall, Tuesday, December 30, 1913.

The Management of the James Bay hotel, announces that their annual New Year's dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. on New Year's day, and would suggest to intending diners to reserve tables as early as possible, so as to avoid disappointment.

Native Sons' Ball.—The fourteenth annual ball of the Native Sons of B. C., will take place on Friday, January 9.

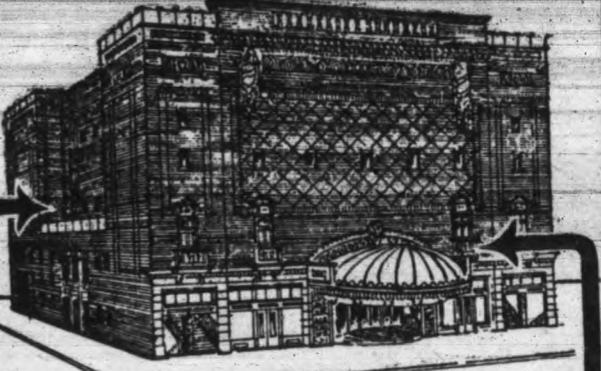
Interesting Lecture.—A meeting of the Natural History society will be held this evening in the King's Daughters' rest room at 8 o'clock. W. B. Anderson will deliver an illustrated address on the Old Hudson's Bay company's buildings.

Manx Society Entertain.—A well-attended social was held by the Manx society on Saturday evening at the Carlton cafe, the proceedings being enlivened by a most interesting programme. Among the items were a pianoforte duet by Mrs. and Miss Shimmin; pianoforte solos by Messdames Hampton and Rivers, and songs by Miss Shimmin and Messrs. Christie, Smith, Rivers, Cleator, Cooper and Minelaw—the latter's comic songs being much appreciated. Miss Cannell was thanked for an interesting reading.

The Gondoliers.—Prior to the final rehearsals on the stage, the Victoria Amateur Operatic Society will hold rehearsals this week on Tuesday, December 30, and Saturday, January 2, at 8 p. m., in the Arion Club hall. The committee requests members to endeavor to attend at 7.45 p. m. so that the rehearsals may be started promptly. Tickets to be exchanged at the Royal-Victoria theatre, may be obtained from Messrs. Fletcher Bros. or from members of the society. Where these tickets are intended for use at the matinee they should be presented at the box office and seats reserved as soon after January 2 as possible in order to avoid disappointment.

HENRY E. DIXEY AT THE DOMINION THEATRE IN CHELSEA, 7,750, TO-DAY.

What may correctly be termed an event of importance in local theatricals is the appearance of Henry E. Dixey in the Famous Players feature, Chelsea, 7,750, the story of a metropolitan mystery. In the role of an eminent detective Mr. Dixey is provided with one of the strongest parts he has ever portrayed. From the title down to the last scene this subject is a unique and startling production. Many unusual effects are introduced, one of them being the use of the dictograph, that modern invention which has lately been instrumental in aiding the solution of so many mysteries. This production is one of the most interesting motion picture dramas ever offered to the public. It will run at the Dominion for four days commencing to-day, Monday.



Victoria's Fine New Playhouse to Use World-Famous Instruments

This evening the people of Victoria will attend the first performance in the city's magnificent new theatre. A monument to the public spirit and untiring energy of the citizens who gave so largely of their time and money to make it possible, the new house stands, one of the finest theatres in America, the last word in the latest chapter of modern ingenuity, comfort and art. The order, first and last, in its construction and furnishing, has been: "The very best." It is because of this unaltered policy that we take the very keenest pleasure in announcing that two of the world-famous pianos, for the sale of which we are sole agents, have been selected for the new playhouse—a

STEINWAY Grand Piano

On the Stage of This Magnificent Theatre

GERHARD HEINTZMAN Upright Piano

In the Orchestra Pit

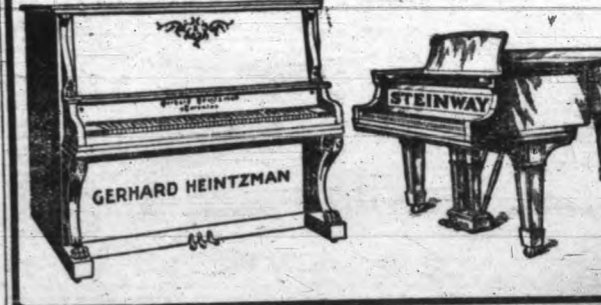
The selection of these well-known makes for use in the new theatre is another striking testimonial to their high standing. But, in spite of their great prestige, they would still have been passed by did they not have real, proved merit back of them. The selection of suitable instruments for the stage and for the orchestra pit of the new theatre was a task treated as it deserved to be—seriously. No harder test can be assigned a piano than theatrical service. Irregular use, rapid changes of temperature, unfamiliar artists, all tend to take the life out of an instrument; and, at the same time, pianos for use on the stage and in the orchestra pit must measure up to a high standard always.

Thus, it is plain that in settling upon the STEINWAY and the GERHARD HEINTZMAN those responsible for the selection of instruments for the new theatre have placed the seal of highest award on these pianos. Those who know the instruments will not be surprised. It is far from the first time that both have been accorded the highest praise. But, to all who have pianos to buy for home use or for any purpose wherein a piano is required, this new manifestation of the high esteem in which the STEINWAY and the GENUINE GERHARD HEINTZMAN pianos are held by those who are authorities on the subject and who take the trouble to weigh and compare, should be a very important index.

You who will buy pianos in 1914, let the choice of the Victoria Theatre Directors influence you at least to this extent—be sure to hear and see the STEINWAY and the GENUINE GERHARD HEINTZMAN Pianos before you purchase any other make. Hear and see these pianos at any time in our Demonstration Rooms.

Fletcher Bros. Western Canada's Largest Music House

1231 Government Street. Victoria, B. C.



Clock Contest.—Notification of the result of the clock contest at Shortt, Hill and Duncan's, will appear in this paper in a few days.

6 to 8 p. m. is the Time fixed for the special New Year's dinner at the James Bay hotel. Tables can be reserved by phoning 2304. Orchestra direction, B. Brightwell.
I. O. G. T. Lodges.—Victoria lodge, No. 84, I. O. G. T., held a union of

Advertisement for Thos. Plimley motorcycles. 'If you get it at PLIMLEY'S it's all right.' The Business and Professional Man's Machine. Neither a Speed Monster Nor a Toy. Year Old Machine Should be in the hands of our skilled mechanics getting in shape for the Spring. The 2 1/2 h.p. English "Douglas," which we introduced last year, met with immediate success, and the 1914 model will more than maintain its easily won reputation—\$350. See the 1914 Model "Indian" and "Henderson" models when you call. THOS. PLIMLEY Phone 688 730 Yates Street

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

FISHERMEN SUFFER SEVERE HARDSHIPS

Crew of Schooner G. R. Hudges, Formerly Rosine, Brought South by Henriette

A trail through two miles of bush, and over the rough trail, cleared with their hands and a few knives, they dragged one of the dories, intending to launch it at Bull harbor and row to Hardy bay.

However, anchored in Bull harbor was the schooner Emma H., of the Canadian Fishing Company, and on board here they got their first meal in forty-eight hours. Then the Henriette came in, and the men transferred to her and were brought to Vancouver this morning.

The wrecked schooner has not been a lucky vessel. She was a craft of 43 tons registered, and was built at Oakland some three years ago. Captain Collington and associates purchased her, and under the name of the Rosine she fished out of Prince Rupert, only to meet disaster on April 24 last when her gasoline tank exploded and two of the crew were severely burned. The wreck was brought to Vancouver and practically rebuilt, and two weeks ago she left on her first venture under the name of the G. R. Hudges.

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The men who reached here to-day just got away with what they stood up in. Some had no hats, some had one boot, some were without coats, and all had gone through 48 hours of hunger, and, in addition, had hauled a dory two miles through dense bush in order to reach the nearest harbor. This was Bull harbor, and here they boarded the schooner Emma H., and were later transferred to the Henriette, which brought them to Vancouver.

Driven before Southeastern.

The G. R. Hudges sailed from Vancouver some two weeks ago on a half-brother fishing venture, and she was southbound with 2,000 pounds of fish when the breaking of the shaft left a disabled vessel plunging violently in a heavy southeast gale.

The schooner was making good progress south on Wednesday under her hundred horse-power gasoline engine, and it was Captain Peterson's intention to go into Hardy bay for more fuel. The engine reported trouble with the engine and stopped to investigate, and sail was made on the schooner. The engine started up again, but after running for a short time the shaft broke and put the engine out of commission.

The weather had been getting steadily worse and a gale from the south-east with a velocity of forty miles an hour was blowing, bringing with it heavy seas. Against this combination the schooner, under her scanty canvas, could do nothing. She only drifted to leeward and would not look up into the wind at all.

The gloomy cliffs of Secretary Point began to loom up, and at 4.30 p.m. on Christmas eve it was seen that nothing could save the schooner from going ashore.

An anchor with 200 pounds of chain and 140 fathoms of cable was let go as soon as sounding showed seven fathoms, but it failed to check her drift to the cliffs. Another anchor was let go, but would not hold, and the crew of thirteen got the four dories ready, for the schooner was dragging right on to the cliffs against the sea, which was breaking heavily.

When it was evident that nothing could save the schooner, Capt. Peterson ordered his men to take to the dories, and only active fishermen used to the work could have got the dories away without accident. The men pulled clear through the breaking seas and saw the G. R. Hudges lift up on the crest of a sea and drop to the rocks.

Battered to Pieces.

In a very short time she began to break up, and finally went to pieces in the deep water, which ran right up to the cliffs. The dories were dropped through the shattered hull and went to the bottom, and the men then rowed along until they found a patch of beach which enabled them to land.

The crew had got away with nothing except what they stood up in, and Capt. Peterson lost all his gear. Then came forty-eight hours of hunger, for they had no provisions.

The men spent Christmas day cutting

TENDERS WILL CARRY OUT IMPORTANT WORK

Estevan, Leebro and Quadra to Be Dispatched Shortly; Start on Addenbrooke Light

With the ushering in of the New Year, the marine and fisheries department is preparing to make a start on the new lighthouse which is to be constructed on Addenbrooke Island, Elizabeth Sound. Plans are also under consideration for the placing in operation of the big first-order light on Cape St. James. The new life-boat for Uchuellet will be escorted to its station early in the year and replace the old surf-boat which has been kept there.

The three lighthouse tenders have each been assigned to carry out one of these important tasks. The Estevan is to be dispatched to the west coast with the life-boat, and while away will establish a new gas buoy on Channel rock, Barclay sound, replacing the old one which was torn adrift in a heavy storm. The Quadra will get away and go north to the Queen Charlotte Islands, paying a visit to Cape St. James to land the last material required for the big lighthouse, and she will then proceed to Langara Island with stores and provisions for the people on that lonely island. The Leebro is to be dispatched with the first cargo of material for the Addenbrooke lighthouse, and an active start will be made on the construction of the aid early in January.

All Are Loading.

The tenders are now busy in port loading the cargoes which they will take out on their way to the west coast. It is expected that the Estevan will put to sea on Monday next, and the Leebro and Quadra will follow along within a few days.

The completion of these three important tasks will be greatly welcomed by seafaring men. The establishment of the life-boat at Uchuellet will make their safety a little more assured when out on the west coast, and the lights on Cape St. James and Addenbrooke Island will be of inestimable value. The latter light has long been sought, and the marine department has now been instructed to carry out the work.

THREE PRINCE BOATS ARE HERE REPAIRING

Albert Having New Wheel Forged; George Again on Blocks

Three Grand Trunk Pacific steamers are now at Esquimalt undergoing repairs and alterations, leaving only the Prince Rupert, Capt. McKenzie, and the Henriette, Capt. Robertson, in service. The Prince George, Capt. Donald, is again on the blocks in the drydock at Esquimalt, and the B. C. Marine railway, which has been awarded the contract for repairing her, will commence tearing off the damaged plates immediately. The installation of oil-burners in the Prince John is rapidly nearing completion, and the Prince Albert is on the ways at Esquimalt to have a new wheel fitted.

Owing to the fact that she stripped a couple of blades from her wheel, and will have to have a new propeller forged, the Prince Albert will not be able to leave port on January 1 to inaugurate the new service of the G. T. P. to Prince Rupert. The first boat out of Victoria to alternate with the Prince Rupert will be the Prince John, sailing on January 9, and she will be succeeded on the following Thursday by the Prince Albert.

John Ready in Week.

Within a week it is expected that the Prince John will be ready to take on her first shipment of oil and test out her burners. She will be given a thorough trial before being placed in service. With oil it is expected that the John will make a good 12 knots an hour, which is a smart increase over her former speed. The three-master is the last of the G. T. P. passenger ships to be equipped with oil-burners.

The Prince George was floated out of dry-dock on Saturday to have the blocks raised and to-day she was taken into the basin. A large gang of boiler-makers will be employed in repairing the hull and it is expected that the George will be ready to be floated in three weeks' time.

THE DEEP SEA LOG

Homeward bound from Victoria for the United Kingdom, the Blue Funnel liner Antilla, Capt. Flynn, and the Royal Mail steamship Den of Crombie, Capt. Hemming, were both reported passing Perim on Saturday.

The Nippon liner Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, will berth from the Orient on Wednesday morning.

COAST'S TOLL OF SEA IS FIFTY-ONE

Several Lamentable Accidents Occurred in Shipping During the Past Year

MANY SHIPS OPERATING FROM COAST IN TROUBLE

1913 Has Caused Heavy Loss to Underwriters; California's Mishap Was Worst

Shipping casualties on vessels operating on or from the Pacific coast during 1913 involve the known loss of 51 lives and possibly 61 lives. Several bad accidents occurred during the year, which is now drawing to a close, and the underwriters have had to foot the bills for a number of very heavy repair jobs. A great many windjammers, steamers and steamships which sailed in and out of this port and Puget Sound came to grief, and some will never again come to Victoria, having left their staunch timbers or iron plating to pound to pieces on the jagged rocks of some foreign coast.

The lamentable accident to the Pacific coast steamship state of California, which struck in Gambier Bay, Alaska, August 17, and resulted in the loss of 22 lives, was by far the worst mishap of the year. The foundering of the Union steamer Chesapeake at Van Anda, Texada Island, early in January caused the loss of seven lives. Six lives were lost when the German ship Mimi followed over the coast of Oregon on February 13. Half a dozen lives were lost when the small freighter Ophelia took fire on the Fraser river on May 9. There is a strong supposition that the crew of ten of the American schooner Americana has been lost in the south seas, as nothing has been heard of her since she cleared from the Columbia river for Sydney, Australia, early in the year.

About the largest repair job of the year fell to the lot of the B. C. Marine railway, which repared the steamship Lord Derby at a cost of \$60,000. The repairs to the Robert Dollar amounted to almost the same figure, and it cost \$40,000 to repair the Thode Fageland, which was in collision with a sailing vessel on the Columbia river. The underwriters suffered heavily through the total loss of a large fleet of ships.

The List of Losses.

The list of losses follows:

Aramath, Am. Bkn., bound from Newcastle, Australia, for San Francisco, with coal, wrecked on Jarvis Island, August 30. Crew saved; vessel and cargo total loss.

Americana, Am. schr., from Columbia river, March 2, with lumber for Sydney, missing; supposed to have foundered in South-Pacific with all hands.

Aloha, Am. schr., waterlogged and abandoned at Destruction Island, off Washington coast, bound from Navac for Grays Harbor; later taken in tow but broke loose and disappeared; supposed to have gone ashore on Vancouver Island; total loss.

Borealis, Am. schr., with lumber from Mukilteo for Samoa, wrecked February 10, on Tonga Island; vessel and cargo abandoned and sold for \$2,900.

Balboa, Am. schr., bound from Calao for Grays Harbor, wrecked off Grays Harbor spit, December 1; total loss; crew saved.

Bellerophon, Br. ss., collided with Dutch ss. in Suez Canal in November; little damaged.

Bender Brothers, Am. power schr., burned and practically a total loss in Seattle harbor, December 1.

Chekanuk, formerly steamer Chesapeake, sunk at Van Anda, Texada Island, Jan. 8. Seven lives lost; ship raised.

Curacao, Am. ss., aground on Fish Egg Island, Alaska, May 1; little damage; wrecked June 21 at Warm, Chuck, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, and with valuable cargo total loss.

Claverley, Br. ss., bound from Portland, Ore., for United Kingdom with cargo of wheat, ashore near Punta Arenas, October 31; part of cargo salvaged; vessel floated and later beached for survey, heavy damage.

Coronado, Br. barge, laden with coal, foundered in Gulf of Georgia, bound from Vancouver Island for Vancouver; vessel and cargo total loss.

Despatch, Am. ss., collided with tug Point Hope, entrance to Victoria harbor in October. Both damaged; no one hurt.

Dolphin, Am. ss., ashore in Alert

SCHOONER IS TOTAL LOSS ON THE HAWAIIAN GROUP

Seattle, Dec. 29.—The schooner Mahukona, which sailed from Port Gambier, Wash., for Alcoa Bay November 26 with lumber, is a total loss on Kauai Island, of the Hawaiian group, according to a dispatch received Saturday. The dispatch does not mention Capt. Olsen and his crew, and it is supposed they are safe. The Mahukona was of 738 gross tons, was built at Hoquiam, Wash., in 1901, and was owned in San Francisco.

MARLBOROUGH HILL ARRIVES.

Portland, Dec. 29.—The last windjammer of the offshore fleet expected to arrive here this year, the Russian barque Marlborough Hill, reached the Columbia River Saturday after a voyage of forty-eight days from Callao. The vessel will load a cargo of lumber for South Africa.

The only other sailing vessel expected from a foreign port before the new year is the British ship Inveravon.

The Marlborough Hill, which is well known on this coast while she sailed under the British flag, is under charter to the Pacific Export Lumber Company, and will take on a full cargo of Oregon fir at the local mills by Delago Bay.

GOVERNOR IN STORM.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Southwest weather which has delayed coasters from the North for several days past was responsible for the delayed arrival of the steamer Governor, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which did not make port from Seattle until late last night. The Governor was due to arrive in the afternoon, but heavy head winds and seas encountered off the northern coast cut down her speed. She brought quite a list of passengers from Puget Sound ports.

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After being off the run to have oil-burners installed the G. T. P. steamer will sail for Prince Rupert on January 9.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 29, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.96; 40.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.99; 44;
sea smooth. Spoke, 12.15 a. m. S. S. Princess May, through Seymour Narrows 11.45 p. m., southbound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E. 40 miles; 29.81; 43; sea moderate. Out, S. S. Maverick, 8.30 p. m. In, S. S. Congress, 6.15 a. m.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.60; 43; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; 29.70; 41; sea rough. Spoke, 11.15 p. m. S. S. Canada Maru, 8 p. m. position 53.39 N., 155.49 W., westbound; 11.20 a. m. S. S. Marama, 8 p. m. position 36.15 N., 143.67 W., westbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; strong; 29.78; 44; sea rough.

Riders—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.53; 43; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E., light; 29.74; 38. Out, 10.15 p. m. S. S. Princess Royal, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.46; 39; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.80; 40; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Ventura, northbound, 8.30 p. m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 40.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 43;
sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E. 40 miles; 29.76; 46; sea rough. Outside, bound in, three-masted schooner.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.49; 50; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.54; 45; sea rough.

Triangle—Cloudy; E., strong; 29.62; 42; sea rough. Spoke, S. S. Aki 9 a. m., Milbank Sound, southbound; S. S. Princess Royal off North Island, 11 a. m., southbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.34; 45; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.58; 42; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.65; 50; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E., gale; 29.64; 44; sea rough. Spoke Escoort No. 2 and bulk, in bay, northbound; S. S. Chicago abeam 8.40 a. m., southbound.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Dec. 28.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Bear, San Francisco; str. Breakwater, Coos Bay; str. Roanoke, San Francisco.

Sailed: Steam sch. Oliver J. Olsen, California; str. Beaver, San Francisco, Bellingham, Wash.—Sailed: Str. Colusa, Seattle.

Mukilteo, Wash.—Sailed: Str. Santa Catalina, Seattle.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Ship General Fairbairn, San Francisco. Sailed: Tamba Maru, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Santa Catalina, New York via ports; str. Colusa, San Francisco via ports; str. Richmond, San Francisco; str. Bonny, Moj; str. Argyle, Port San Luis; str. Tamba Maru, Tacoma; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert. Sailed: Str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert.

BEACHY HAS ROUGH TRIP.

Port Townsend, Dec. 29.—Coming in ballast from Moj, the British steamer Beachy arrived Saturday and is being fumigated. Capt. Turner reports a tempestuous voyage across the Pacific. During the passage great seas swept the big vessel's decks, but she escaped damage.

The Beachy is under charter to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company to load at Seattle and Puget Sound ports for Liverpool direct.

JAPANESE STEAMER IN.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 29.—Completing a voyage of twenty-two days from Yokohama to this place the Japanese steamer Shintu Maru arrived yesterday morning and is being fumigated.

The Shintu Maru came in ballast and is under charter to the Oriental Trading company to load wheat flour and dried fish at Seattle for the Orient.

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ACCIDENT PREVENTS FINE RACE BETWEEN SAILERS

Port Townsend, Dec. 28.—As the result of a collision here Saturday night between the schooner William F. Garms and barquentine S. G. Wilder, an exciting sailing race which was in prospect has been altogether spoiled. Both vessels were laden with lumber for the same port, Santa Rosalia, and both were leaving for sea at exactly the same time; both are evenly matched as to sailing qualities, and both skippers were claiming victory in advance.

The two sailers were being towed from this port to sea by the tug Golliah when the tug's hawser caught on some unknown obstruction, causing the schooner Garms to veer suddenly, crashing into the Wilder. The latter vessel was damaged to such an extent that she will remain in port several days making repairs.

After the collision the Garms dropped the hawser and sailed out of the harbor, while the Golliah brought the Wilder back to an anchorage and then proceeded after the Garms to pick her up and tow her out to sea. Whether the Garms sustained any damage will not be known until the Golliah returns to port.

The barquentine Wilder was loaded at Ballard and the schooner Garms loaded at Couplerville. Both vessels completed their crews here Friday and Saturday night were ready for sea. As both would have passed out to sea at exactly the same time and neither would have had even an hour's advantage over the other, the race would have been watched with more than ordinary interest by the friends of the skippers.

ANOTHER SCHOONER GONE.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—Loss of the British schooner Lord of Avon, in a storm in the Gulf of Mexico last Friday, was learned here to-day when the schooner George F. Scannell arrived, bringing the Avon's crew. At first it had been believed the shipwrecked crew was from the Cheslie, a British schooner reported lost to-day. The Lord of Avon was bound from Pensacola to Cuba with lumber.

TWO SCHOONERS LOST

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—The Cheslie, a British schooner, out from Pascagoula, was reported to have been lost in the storm that swept the Gulf of Mexico on Christmas Day. The Griffith, an American schooner, that sailed from Pascagoula last Tuesday, had not been heard from to-day.

The crew of the Cheslie was believed to be aboard the schooner George F. Scannell, which was anchored in the lower harbor this morning because of fog. The Cheslie, bound for Havana, had a cargo of lumber.

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Ajax	Thompson	478	Dodwell & Co.
Aki Maru	Noma	2,966	G. Northern
Alta	Noma	2,744	Evans, Coleman & Evans
Bellerophon	Bobb	2,744	Evans, Coleman & Evans
Cardiganshire	New	2,744	Evans, Coleman & Evans
Den of Airlie	Gargacha	2,798	Evans, Coleman & Evans
Empress of Japan	Hogrefe	3,293	C. P. R.
Empress of Russia	Beetham	3,730	C. P. R.
Engadiner	Jones	3,792	Balfour, Guthrie
Glenroy	Wright	3,141	F. D. & B.
Galliano	Whisler	3,211	F. D. & B.
Kentia	Turner	3,291	Evans, Coleman & Evans
Makura	Phillips	4,321	C. P. R.
Mermaid	Phillips	4,321	C. P. R.
Marama	Hollo	3,823	C. P. R.
Niagara	Morley	3,823	C. P. R.
Panama	Marshall	3,823	C. P. R.
Roseier	Shilton	3,066	R. P. Ribbet & Co.
Sado Maru	Ratto	3,823	R. P. Ribbet & Co.
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,823	R. P. Ribbet & Co.
Siam (motor ship)	John	3,311	G. Northern
Temper	Farwood	2,817	Dodwell & Co.
Tatbiplus	Allen	3,823	Dodwell & Co.
Wainate	Mead	3,823	C. P. R.
Yokohama Maru	Wado	4,600	G. Northern

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents		
Tamba Maru	G. N. Hongkong	Dec. 29	Dodwell & Co.		
Empress of Asia	C.P.R.	H'g'g.	Dec. 31	C. P. R.	
Tacoma Maru	R. P. Ribbet	H'g'g.	Jan. 6	R. P. Ribbet & Co.	
Empress of Japan	C.P.R.	H'g'g.	Jan. 14	C. P. R.	
Aki Maru	G.N.	Hongkong	Jan. 13	G. Northern	
Makura	C.P.R.	Australia	Jan. 21	Evans, Coleman & Evans	
Proteslaus	Dodwell	Co.	Liverpool	Jan. 21	Dodwell & Co.
Panama Maru	R.P. Ribbet	H'g'g.	Feb. 3	R. P. Ribbet & Co.	
Niagara	C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 13	C. P. R.	

COASTING VESSELS.				
From Northern Ports.	From Southern Ports.	From West Coast.	From West Coast.	
Princess May	C.P.R.	Skagway	Dec. 29	C. P. R.
Chelohin	U.S. Co.	Bella Coola	Dec. 29	U.S. Co.
Prince Rupert	G.T.P.	Granby Bay	Jan. 2	G. T. P.
Prince John	G.T.P.	Prince Rupert	Jan. 2	G. T. P.

SAILERS COMING.				
From Northern Ports.	From Southern Ports.	From West Coast.	From West Coast.	
Chelohin	U.S. Co.	Bella Coola	Dec. 29	U.S. Co.
Prince Rupert	G.T.P.	Skagway	Jan. 2	G. T. P.
Prince John	G.T.P.	Granby Bay	Jan. 2	G. T. P.

S. S. PRINCE JOHN			
From Northern Ports.	From Southern Ports.	From West Coast.	From West Coast.
Princess Maquinna	Holberg	Jan. 1	C. P. R.
Princess Maquinna	Holberg	Jan. 8	C. P. R.

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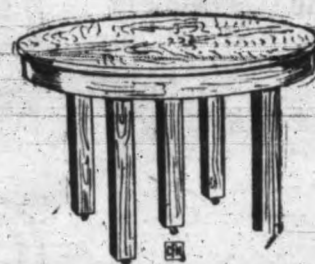
At the end of a long run, or a hard day's work, the boarding house reception doesn't seem to fit—there's no welcome or comfort to it.

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Salt Jar, also jars for tea, coffee and cereals, are all crystal glass, with air-tight covers.

The Sugar Bin is self-feeding, made of metal and is sanitary. Placed within easy reach.

Spice Jars: eight of them at your finger tips. All have air-tight covers and are made of glass.

Metal Bread Box, with a lid that opens and closes automatically. Will keep bread and cake moist for a long time. Contains a metal cooler tray for icing cake.

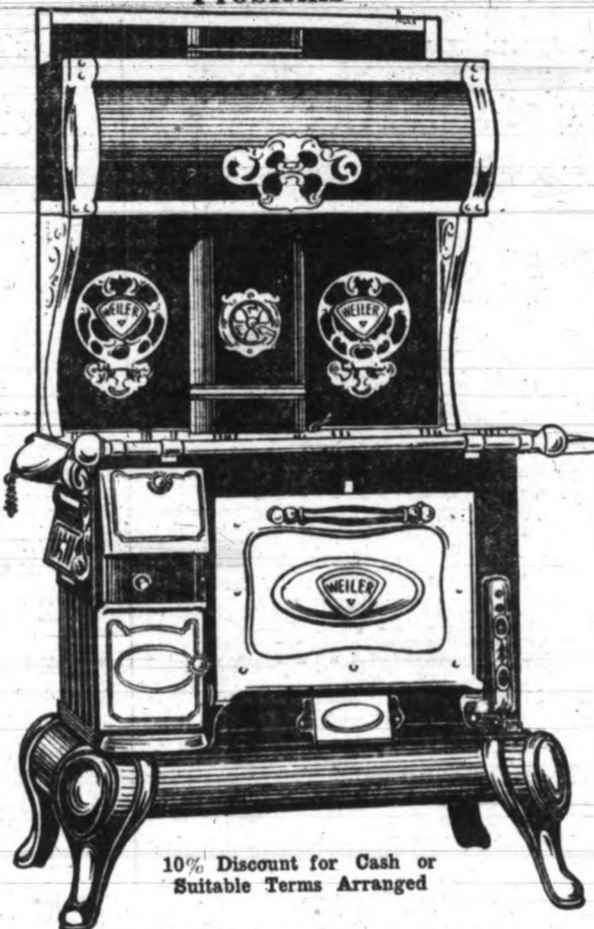
Big and Convenient Cupboards to hold 40 packages and 100 dishes in easy reach, even though they are on the top shelf. The lower cupboard has a sliding shelf for pots and pans, etc. All your cooking utensils are handy.

Aluminum-Covered Work Table, 40 x 39 inches. Table slides back when not in use. As easily cleaned as dishes.



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Dresser measures 18x40 ins. over the top, and the glass is 24x30 ins. Price \$30.00

Chiffoniere has an 18x20 mirror, and the top measures 19x30 ins. Price...\$27.00

Dressing Table has 1 drawer, top is 19x30 ins., and the glass 18x20 ins. Price, each...\$18.00

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The Colonial Style in Solid Mahogany

The Dresser has top measuring 23x48 ins., and a beveled glass 32x44 ins. Price, only...\$100.00

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The Dressing Table is 20x36 ins. over the top, and the glass is 22x32 ins. Price, only...\$50.00

Somnoe has one drawer, and the cupboard has an arch-shaped door. The top measures 17x20 ins., and the price is \$27.50

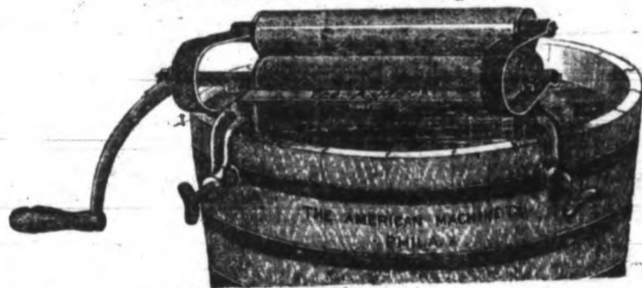
Beds That Will Harmonize—Several are here to choose from. One in the Colonial roll style, marked at \$60.00, should make a pleasing finish to the suite.

Handsome Wood Beds in the Colonial Style

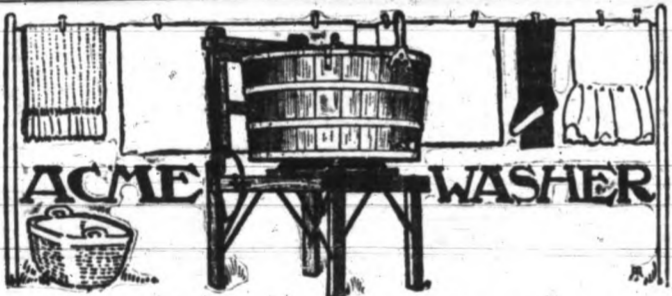
In the design illustrated we have some very strongly built and well finished beds in imitation mahogany at \$35.00. Some of them are fitted with claw feet and you can have them in solid mahogany at prices up to \$100 from...\$75.00



This is the Eureka Wringer



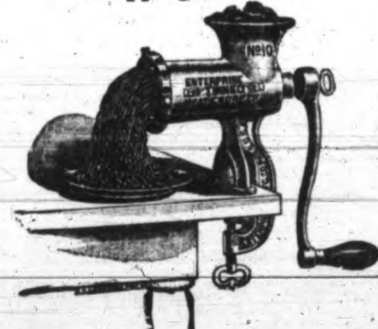
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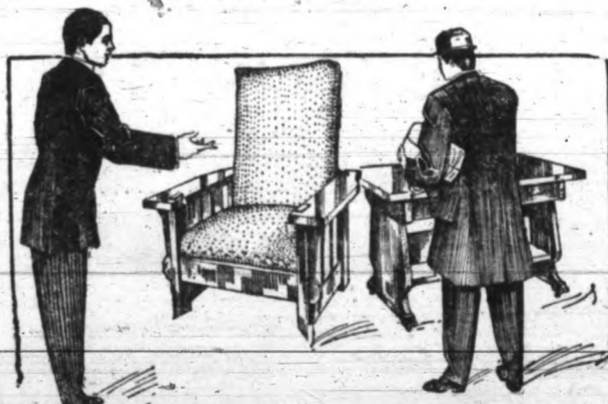
Blue Band Pattern is finished with gold and is a good quality semi-porcelain; 101 pieces, \$29.00; 96 pieces, \$15.00; 44 pieces, \$8.00. Odd pieces can be readily replaced.

White and Gold, known as the Edge, Line and Sprig pattern, is a good semi-porcelain line; 96 pieces come at \$9.00, 52 pieces at \$5.25, and odd pieces at a slight cost.

The Green Derwent has a neat decoration in two-toned green. A serviceable line for family use. Being an open stock pattern, you can always replace broken pieces at a small expense. A 96-piece set comes at \$18.50 and a 52-piece set at only...\$6.00

The Roslyn is a pretty shape and has a rose decoration in pink and green, neatly finished with gold. A fine quality of English semi-porcelain. A 97-piece set comes at only...\$12.50

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SPORTING NEWS

WILL NOT OPPOSE CLASS D LEAGUE

Victoria Wants to Farm Out Youngsters; Live Gossip

"As far as I am concerned, Ed. Dugdale, of Seattle, can go right ahead with the organization of a Class D league, including a couple of Seattle clubs in this organization," was President Wattleit's comment on the new league that is to be organized that will give Seattle continuous baseball next summer. "Such a league will give the other clubs in the league an opportunity to farm out promising youngsters to a town where they can keep their eye on them. As things now stand we have to send our surplus players to the Western Canada League, or the Washington State League." The Victoria club will likely have a whole raft of recruits report next March for spring training, and Manager Delmas would indeed be pleased if he could send its youngsters to the proposed league.

President Bob Brown, of the Beavers, has annexed the signature of Bob Reuther, said to be a fast infielder, and the youngster will report here in the spring for practice with some thirty or forty other players.

It is unlikely that Charley Mullen will come to Vancouver to manage the Beavers, the price set upon him by the Lincoln club being such as to be prohibitive.

An all-coast championship baseball series between the champion club of the Pacific coast league and the pennant winning team in the Northwestern league to be played at San Francisco immediately at the close of the Coast league season, during the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1935, is the suggestion of "Biddy" Bishop, a sporting writer to Fielder A. Jones, president of the Northwestern league.

A plan to eliminate the intentional passing of heavy hitters will be proposed to the rules committee of the National Baseball league at its next meeting. The idea was born in the head of Hank O'Day, umpire and member of the committee, who thinks that making the catcher's box narrower would accomplish the desired object.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Royals play at Vancouver to-morrow night.

Victoria look for another win in their game with Westminster at the Wilbrows Arena Friday.

Dubbe Kerr is looming up as a candidate for the scoring honors this season.

Quebec's chances for the N. H. A. title look bright again this year.

With Tinker, Stovall and Brown in the Federal League, the major leaguers will have something to worry over.

James Bay now boast of a real Rugby fifteen which has a fine chance for the Barnard cup.

Because of his age, the New York boxing commission refuse to allow Bob Fitzsimmons to fight in the Empire state.

There is no doubt but that the Coast League would like to include Vancouver and Seattle in their circuit.

Victoria would like to land one good right-hander for the Bees next summer.

Lester Patrick is having his arm massaged daily, and hopes to be ready to play before another fortnight has passed.

Frank Galliber is proving a source of strength to the Bays' threequarter line.

Skinner Poulin says that he is not going to be ruled off again as long as Victoria remains at the top of the league.

Pete Muldoon, the Vancouver trainer, turned down an offer of \$150 a month to train the Sacramento athletic club this winter.

English lacrosse clubs say that the Canadian amateurs play too strenuous a game. They should see the pros in action.

Coast League games this season have been remarkable for the big scores that are being hunk up.

Wards hope to repeat their win of the Okell cup, when the Island League gets under way.

Youson scored two goals for the Victoria West intermediates on Saturday afternoon.

LEADING SCORERS

Player	Games	Goals
Dunderdale, Vic.	4	9
Kerr, Vic.	4	7
Osman, West.	4	7
Harris, Van.	4	6
Fitz, Van.	3	6
Mullen, West.	4	5
Taylor, Van.	4	4
Nigher, Van.	3	3
McDonald, West.	4	3
Patrick, Van.	4	2
Thompson, West.	4	2
Poulin, Vic.	4	2
Small, Vic.	2	2
Nigher, Van.	4	1
Tobin, West.	4	1
Johnson, West.	4	1
Genge, Vic.	4	1
Rowe, Vic.	4	2

GOING! GOING!

Going on Thursday Next!

You don't want to stop and deliberate now. The time for that has gone by.

THIS IS A TIME FOR ACTION

Saturday was a day of triumph to the many who took advantage of the tremendous cuts in prices—some at a straight cut to half-price, other lines down to about cost. This result was extremely gratifying to us in view of the extensive selling we did just before Christmas, showing as it did full public confidence in our announcements.

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TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1909—Jack Britton defeated Jimmy Dasher in fifteen rounds at Savannah.
1902—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Hugo Kelly fought ten-round draw at Kansas City.
1908—Jim Driscoll defeated Matty Baldwin in twelve rounds at Boston.
1902—George Gardner defeated Kid Carter in six rounds at Chicago. Gard-

ner and Carter were both middle-weights, although neither reached the championship. Gardner, a native of Ireland, took part in about a hundred battles during his career, defeating such good men as Peter Maher, Jack Root and Joe Walcott. He stayed twenty rounds with Bob Fitzsimmons, and the same number with Jack Johnson, but lost the decisions. Kid Carter fought a number of good men, and in 1902, at Philadelphia, he gave Kid McCoy, the surprise of his life, knock-

ing him down five times in three rounds, and coming mighty close to scoring a knockout on the Hoosier.

DISCREDITS REPORT.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Maurice McLoughlin, America's foremost exponent of tennis, to whom goes most of the credit for winning the Davis Cup in England this year, discredits reports that British tennis authorities desire to change the rules of play for the international trophy.

ASKS HUGE PURSE.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The receipts for the fight between Jack Johnson and Jim Johnson amounted to \$5,179. Those for the Langford-Jeannette bout, which undoubtedly suffered from the competition of the Johnson fight, were \$11,370. Negotiations regarding the appearance of Gunboat Smith in Paris to take on Sam Langford are not expected to succeed, as Smith is demanding his travelling expenses and

a purse of \$25,000. Carpentier may get Langford if the latter accepts a weight limit of 178 pounds.

CUBS AND ATHLETICS.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Chicago Nationals will play six games with the Philadelphia Americans during the spring training in Florida. It was announced by President Murphy of the Cubs. The first three games will be played on March 12, 13 and 14 at the

Cubs' training grounds at Tampa. The others will be played March 16, 17 and 18 at Jacksonville, where the world champions will train.

PERRY WINS RACE.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29.—Bob Perry, of Urbana, Ill., won the 300-mile motor cycle race. The time was 5:22.08, an average of fifty-nine miles an hour. Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

BAYS NOW IN SECOND PLACE; MAY YET HAVE CHANCE AT TITLE

Welsh Unable to Hold J. B. A. A. Pack; Wanderers Won Easily; Intermediate Trial Match

Though the Welsh three-quarters showed splendid speed and passing ability, the aggressive James Bay fifteen scored an easy win at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, when they scored 22 points, while the Welshmen were getting 5. The result sends the Bays up to second place, and if their protest in connection with the Law Students withdrawal is carried, they will have a fighting chance for the championship. The Wanderers strengthened their hold upon the title by their easy win over the Algerine fifteen, the final score being 16 to 0. A meeting of the Rugby Union will be held this afternoon, when the special committee appointed to secure views on the dropping of the Law Students' game, will present their report.

James Bay took the field with but thirteen players, Blaney and Matt Scott being late in getting to the park, but after the first rush of the Welsh three, the contest was practically ended so far as the determination of victory was concerned. The Welsh back line handled the ball beautifully, but their forwards could not hold the Bay pack, and it was here that the winners showed their strength. Repeatedly the Bay forwards took the ball down the field at their feet, and two of their tries were directly the result of clever dribbling that brought the leather within scoring distance. The Welsh had a number of good chances to score, but lacked the scoring punch that featured the play of the Bays. Cyril Sedger's playing was a revelation, that sturdy forward getting two tries, while Gallier and the Scott boys also showed splendid form.

Sprinkling, of the Bays, sustained a

hasty gash on his nose that required stitching.

W. H. Spanding refereed.

The teams:

James Bays—Fullback, K. McDonald; three-quarters, Gallier, Scott, Dixon and Stewart; halfbacks, Newcombe and Morton; forwards, Scott, Seliger, Sweeney, Sprinkling, Tuck, Houston, Beeson, McLachlan.

Welsh Club—Fullback, Ben Jones; three-quarters, Goldworthy, Hill, Sid Thomas, Willis; halfbacks, Stevens and Hendra; forwards, Boyd, Gray, Honeychurch, A. Griffiths, Adams, Baxter, Tilton, Benson.

Wanderers did not have to extend themselves to defeat the Algerine fifteen, the sailors being unable to fathom the swift passing attack of the league leaders. The Grant boys scored every point that was registered, D. M. Grant registering a run of seventy-five yards for a brilliant try. The Wanderers converted, and then eased up, Captain Miller, of the Algerine club, fielded a strong willing bunch of Rugbyists, but they lacked the finish of the winners.

Playing to a tie, Victoria's Intermediate Rugby stars gave a good exhibition of the game at the Albion grounds on Saturday in a trial match to pick the team that will meet the Vancouver Intermediate New Year's Day; Fullback, Hollywood Wanderers; three-quarters, Cutler (High school); Heyland (High school), Woodward (University) and Casey (Law Students); halfbacks, Dobbie (University) and McBride (High school); forwards, McBride, Sanson, McIlvride and Harwick (High school), Tavis, Carroll (J. B. A. A.), Khatrick (University), and Robinson (Law Students). Referees: Hickey, Dixon, Finland, Sanger, Taylor and Harris.

The game New Year's Day will be played at the Albion grounds, and Mr. W. C. Moresby will referee. All players are requested to turn out for practice at the J. B. A. A. on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

THIRD BIG LEAGUE



JAKE STAHL

Former leader of the Boston Red Sox, who it is rumored, will join the Federals and lead the Toronto club.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

SIGNS UP STARS

Jimmy Concannon Will Get Try-out in the Majors

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, and Saturday signed three-year contracts with the Federal League. Tinker will manage the Chicago club and Brown will be manager of the St. Louis club. George Stovall, formerly of Cleveland and last year manager of the St. Louis American League Baseball Club, signed to manage the Kansas City club next year. Larry Schlafly, with the Jersey City club of the International League, will manage the Buffalo club, and William Phillips, a former Cincinnati player, will go to Indianapolis as manager. The franchise recently voted Cleveland was forfeited and awarded to Toronto, Canada.

New York, Dec. 25.—Joe Tinker will not be allowed to play with the Federal League if the powers of organized baseball, invoking the aid of the courts, can prevent him. It was stated here by Edward H. McKeever, vice-president of the Brooklyn National League Club. McKeever said that the Brooklyn club would take steps to have Tinker restrained from associating himself with the so-called outlaw organization.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 25.—President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati National League team was first notified of the jumping of Mordcael Brown to the Federal League by the Associated Press. As president of the National League commission he declined to say whether the action of Tinker and Brown had placed the ball players outside the pale of organized baseball.

Jimmy Concannon, left-handed flinger who was brought into this league by Victoria and who played for a while in Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver and was finally sent to Moose Jaw in the Twilight League, was a bear cat up there, and now he is to get a chance with the New York Yankees under Frank Chance. Last Sunday Jimmy pitched for San Diego and beat Russell, the great left-hander of the White Sox, 1-0.

In some quarters it is now taken for granted that the combine against Seattle in the Northwestern circuit means the sudden entrance of Seattle into the Coast League. This is getting a little ahead of the game, as neither President Dugdale nor Cal Ewing, of the Coast League, have given the slightest intimation that such a thing will come to pass in the near future.

HOLDOUTS HAVE JOINED PRO. CLUBS

Following are the teams in Saturday's professional games in the East: Wanderers—Nicholson, Ross and S. Cleghorn, O. Cleghorn, E. Russell and Gordie Roberts.

Ontarios—Rankin, G. and H. McNamara, F. Lake, Scott and Vair. Toronto—Holmes, Cameron and Davidson, Poyston, Wilson and McGriffin.

Canadians—Vizina, Lavolette and Dubéau, Donald Smith, Lalonde and Bérinquette.

Ottawa—Lesseur, Merrill and Shore, Darragh, Broadbent and Ronan.

Quebec—Moran, Mummy and Hall, Malone, Crawford and Progers.

Those riding were the Misses Irving, Tolmie, Henderson and Bode; Mrs. Cecil, James Dunsmeir, E. Henderson, T. Cecil, Wilgress, Warrell, Drs. Richards and George Hall, and Masters Clifford and Bert Henderson.

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ISLAND LEAGUE

MEETS TO-NIGHT

Glasgow Rangers Not Coming to Canada Next Summer

Great interest is being taken in the Island League meeting which will be held at Sam Lorrimer's billiard emporium to-night. The admission of the Albert Head and Garrison teams will form the principal item before the members, and it is likely that one or both will be admitted to the senior division. The Intermediate clubs will also set a date for an organization meeting, and the schedules will be left to committees, who will start work immediately upon this work.

The opening dates will be set to-night. That Glasgow Rangers will not be one of the great British soccer teams to tour this country next summer is now an assured fact. A letter has been received from William Wilton, secretary of the Rangers, stating that they have so far made no arrangements to tour Canada, and do not anticipate coming at the close of this season's football.

While the North Ward juniors have the Intermediate soccer title clinched, they made their win even stronger by defeating the Pandoras 3 to 0, in a fast game at North Ward park. The Intermediate title holders found unexpected opposition in the strength of the Pandoras eleven, but managed to win with something to spare. Victoria Wests won by the odd goal in five from the Empires, the latter forcing the Green and White to the utmost to win a 2 to 2 match. The win just about places the Wests in second notch, with the Empires also well up.

For the purposes of electing officers to head the club during the Island League season, a meeting of the Empire Football club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at 1413 Douglas street. All members are requested to attend.

The Bear of Excellence—Silver Springs.



BILLY DAVIES

Managing director of the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association, who announces that the annual meeting of the new athletic body will be held in the club rooms, Strathcona hotel, Douglas street, on Monday, January 5. This will be the organization meeting of the club, when officers for the coming year will be elected and the programme for the coming season announced.

Freddie Lake starts his fourteenth season as a senior hockeyist this year. He broke out with Moosomin at the age of sixteen and when seventeen played Stanley cup for Winnipeg. Lake really looks in better shape this year than he has been for some time. He started training early in the fall and will go on the ice in rare fettle. He is expected to captain the Ontarios and should make a good leader.

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Federal League Must Be Recognized.

When the third major baseball league can show such ball players as Joe Tinker and Geo. Stovall, that it is a reality, they must be something behind the oft-repeated statements that the Federals really mean business this year. The new league promises a lift of half a hundred present major leaguers who are due for berth in the Federal League next summer, and it is up to the other two organizations to stir themselves or the Federals will be grabbing off all their stars. Fielder Jones believes that the Federals have a chance, and if the third major organization continues to sign up the stars of the diamond, it will not be long before the fans recognize that the American and National leagues have a real rival.

How Far Can the Fans Go?

Lester Patrick will have plenty of backing in his crusade against rough hockey and also in the elimination of rowdy fans from the rink. The latter question is one that must be carefully handled if the local enthusiasts are to be given the same rights the Westminster and Vancouver fans exercise. In the Royal City, the hockey fans are taking their cue from the lacrosse matches, and going ahead on the same lines. Vancouver and Victoria are about on a par and if the rabid Victoria hockey fan refuses to acknowledge the good playing of an opponent, who can make him change his view? In all public pastimes there are those who go to the games purely and simply because they have a chance to heap abuse on some poor unfortunate athlete. This has been demonstrated time and again in baseball, and is creeping into hockey. Manager Patrick says that there is a limit to real enthusiasm and intends to have objectionable "rooters" placed under the ban for future games at the Arena.

QUEBEC LEADS EASTERN CLUBS;

ROYALS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Tickets Went on Sale This Morning; N. H. A. Teams Start Season

"Looks like as if Quebec, Wanderers and Canadiens will again battle for the title," stated Skinner Poulin, the local rover, when queried as to the chances of the eastern hockey clubs this season. Skinner's inclusion of the Canadiens may be taken from the fact that he was formerly a member of that club. Poulin thinks that Quebec, with Progers back on the defence, will be hard to beat, while the Wanderers also look good. Victoria's championship septette take a keen interest in the N. H. A. games, the players having their different favorites for the title.

Quebec's victory over Ottawa on the latter's ice by a score of 3 to 2, gives the Ancient City septette a nice lead for the honors, while Wanderers showed their class by beating the Ontarios 10 to 5, their win being a particularly easy one. The latter club will have to strengthen up, and Manager Jimmy Murphy may appeal to the Patricks for a player or two. Toronto's win over Canadiens by a score of 3 to 0 was not unexpected, the Montreal Habitants being out of condition while the Quebec City septette have been working hard for a couple of weeks.

With George Rochon at point in place of Ernie Johnson, the Westminster team have two matches booked this week: The Royals play Vancouver to-morrow night at the Terminal City, while on Friday they come to Victoria. This week means a lot for the Salmonbellies, as they must win

one of their fixtures or drop to the bottom of the heap. The Royals play the majority of their games on the road this season, and it is up to Hugh Lehman's aggregation to score a win at the expense of the Millionaires or Senators. Vancouver will have to improve on their showing of Friday night and a win for the Royals will make the race all the closer.

Lester Patrick will have his ice dogs out every afternoon up to Thursday, and he intends to keep the champions plugging hard. They play Friday and go over to Vancouver on Tuesday, so that it is up to the locals to grab both of these games if they are to again pull down the P. C. H. A. title. Seats for Friday's game at the Willows are well standing morning at the Willows. Rowe & Poulin's. It was necessary to accommodate the crowd for the Vancouver game, so that those wishing seats had better apply early to make sure of their pastebords.

Hallfax, N. S., Dec. 25.—The agreement between the N. H. A. and M. P. H. A. has been settled at last. Secretary Gordon Jones having received the agreement signed by President Quinn. This is professional hockey now organized from coast to coast, and the first step under the new arrangement has been made by Sydney, who has asked President Quinn to suspend Harvey Richardson, who was with Sydney last season, and who is now considering offers from Quebec.

Goal Standing.

Agst.	Agst.	Tl.	Tl.
West. Van.	15	25	521
0	11	3	19
11	12	0	23
			23
			500

HUNT CLUB ENJOYS SPLENDID CHASE

A large turnout of members and friends attended Saturday's cross-country run of the Victoria Hunt club, the course affording plenty of good going. A number followed the run in motor cars, while James Dunsmeir was out with four spirited animals.

STROLLERS WON.

Thistle Strollers won a close game from the Albert Head eleven yesterday afternoon on the latter club's grounds, the final score being 5 to 4. The Thistles were royally treated and greatly enjoyed their jaunt. P. Greene, J. Allen and J. Nivens starred for the Strollers.

BADMINTON PRACTICE.

The Sergeants' Mess, Fifth C.G.A., will hold its weekly badminton practice, December 30, on the drill hall courts, starting at 8 p.m.

HEAVIES READY.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25.—Good crowds greeted Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey yesterday at what is practically the last open boxing they will do prior to the match of New Year's Day. Smith will perform this

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TINKER IS HUNTING FOR NEW PLAYERS

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The Chicago Federal League club advertised for bids to-day for the construction of a cement and steel grandstand to cost \$125,000. Grounds have been purchased at Sheffield avenue and Madison street, on the north side.

Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, who signed a 3-year contract Saturday to manage the Chicago Federals, is away from Chicago, it was made known to-day, on a mission to obtain players for his team.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—One player each from Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh have been signed by Mordcael Brown, manager of the St. Louis Federal League team, according to an announcement of President Steinger of the club to-day.

ENGLAND AFTER A REAL WHITE HOPE

New York, Dec. 25.—Sporting men just returned from abroad say England is trying to find a good heavyweight boxer in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales. The conditions are that the man who has not won more than \$10 in a boxing contest may enter for the prize. There is to be a series of contests, and they are to be divided up as follows: Twelve in England, six in Scotland, four in Ireland and two in Wales. The best man developed is to fight Carpenter for the British title.

"C. B."

During the hearing in the chancery division recently of a trade mark case, Mr. Justice Eve asked a witness: "Do you know the 'C.B.' corset?" Witness: Yes. Counsel: What does "C.B." mean? His Lordship: Campbell-Bannerman, I suppose. (Laughter.)

Whilower (to his daughter, aged ten): "Dora, do you know that Susanna, our housekeeper, is going to be married?" Dora: "Oh, I'm so glad we're getting rid of the old peacock! Won't it be jolly! But who is going to marry her?" Father: "Well, I am."

ARENA Hockey

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WARM EXCHANGES AT ELECTION MEETING

Lively Proceedings at South Saanich; Reeve Says Government Advised Selection

The reputation of St. Mark's hall as a scene of verbal conflict, to judge by the experience of Saturday night, seems probable to be challenged by the Temperance hall, South Saanich. Reeve Nicholson and ex-Councillor Grant plunged into the stormy sea of municipal politics as a result of a remark from the candidate for Ward 5, that the reeve and his friends were backed in the campaign by the Warren Construction company.

With the reeve standing two feet away from him, basing on a retraction, Mr. Grant indicated that Mr. Shalloe (manager of the company) had agents employed looking after the voters registering in Ward 5, in the interest of the reeve's friends, and that the council had not acted as business men, but as fools, in the manner in which the paving contract had been awarded.

Some friends of the reeve who had come out from town cried, "rotten!" and "Shame!" but Mr. Grant was not to be discouraged, saying, "I don't care for the henchmen behind you," and gave the lie to the reeve who endeavored to controvert the speaker's interpretation of the terms of the paving contract.

To S. P. Moody the speaker acknowledged membership of the Central Rate-payers' association, which has just issued a pamphlet in which Mr. Moody's name appears, and Mr. Moody then said he should get him and the other authors of it in court before they were through.

The Automobile association or any paving company was not going to run the district, Mr. Grant declared.

Councillors Borden and Quick had differences of opinion which were aired somewhat warmly as to the mission of Mr. Quick in California, the former declaring that the paving should have been done with their own plant, while Councillor Quick said no provision was made in the estimates, of which Councillor Burden knew full well.

The reeve told the meeting he had been besieged and implored to come out, that they had thorough information before the standard bitulthic paving was decided upon, and that the government contributed \$100,000 on the understanding that the engineers approved the type of paving. The council was advised by the department from the beginning to the end, so that it was the government and not the council which really let the contract.

So far as sewerage was concerned, he believed in the creation of sewerage districts, and that debentures should be guaranteed by the government. He approved of the proposal to establish a commissionership of municipalities, but thought a responsible minister would be better. He indicated that he was not the nominee of any party or clique.

Councillor McGregor, the other candidate for the reeveship, favored fresh legislation to secure powers for sewerage and water which was not available now, and the purchase of water in bulk for retailing to consumers. He stood for a sane business arrangement. He denied objection on principle to bitulthic paving, but to the methods of calling for tenders, which favored a patent product. In the matter of the engineer, he still believed in a whole time officer, considering that the present plan showed no economy at all.

Councillor Borden, who described the paving as likely to be worn out before they got it, criticized the whole paving question, declared that the delegation saw only some of the best work of the Warren company, and objected to the terms of the contract, declaring that the guarantee was inadequate, and that the municipality might have to face the introduction of foreign labor.

This criticism was replied to at length by the reeve and Councillor Quick, who claimed the guarantees provided were fully adequate. The latter said that so long as there was an idle man or an idle team in Saanich, no outsider would be brought in.

The meeting agreed to nominate both Councillor Verdier and H. E. Tanner for the councillorship, no division being taken. Mr. Verdier justified his stand on the questions of the year, while Mr. Tanner declared that he recognized that being an agricultural ward it must be treated differently from those near town. He was independent, and not the nominee of any party.

W. J. Ledingham was selected as trustee, there being four schools in the ward, while a vote of thanks was passed to ex-Councillor Gale, who had a difficult task in the chair.

CIVILIAN BUTTON SHOOT

Excellent Work at the Miniature Range by Local Club; E. Macdougall Wins.

Civilian Rifle Club scores for Saturday at 25 yards, Miniature Series. The gold button for A class was won by E. Macdougall, and the bronze button in C class by F. Butterfield.

Class A.	
E. Macdougall	95
A. E. Ashe	92
M. Lohbrunner	90
A. C. Kennedy	88
C. A. Blomfield	85
Capt. E. J. Gollip	84
R. S. Greig	80
Class B.	
H. Burton	88
P. A. MacDonald	85
C. F. Hutchinson	82
Class C.	
F. Butterfield	85
F. Flurry	82
W. H. Wood	80
D. Macdougall	78
P. C. Carter	75
O. W. Harper	72
E. Birky	70
G. T. Ferrabee	68

VANCOUVER STREET PAVING

Court of Revision on Westrumite Paving of Vancouver Street Meets Wednesday Week.

At the meeting of the court of revision on Wednesday week, the next session of the city court of revision on local improvements, the paving of Vancouver street will come up for approval, this street being one of those carried out under the Westrumite contract. The holes which developed in the paving led to a great deal of correspondence between the city authorities and the company, and it was not till late in last year that an arrangement was made which assured the repair of the street.

Whether in its present circumstances and condition objection will be lodged has not yet appeared, but there is little doubt that the owners of property on the street were not very well satisfied with the manner in which the work was executed. The macadamized portion of the street south of Humboldt street to Park road has also been a source of worry, so that the municipal record on Vancouver street is not a happy one.

ASK WORK ON DRILL HALL

Unemployed Among Local Militia Petition Government for Special Consideration

"We, the undersigned, respectfully ask that, on account of the large number of unemployed men belonging to the local militia, they be given as preference as possible for employment during the construction of the new drill hall."

This brief but pointed petition is being circulated among the members of the several local regiments, and is being signed by every officer, non-commissioned officer and private, whether employed at present or unemployed. It is hoped to have the petition completely signed up by the time Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes arrives on his visit to his son's family in this city so that it may be presented to him on his arrival. It is probable, although not definite as yet, that a public meeting may be held in connection with the movement.

The British Campaigners have already made a request that their members be given preference in all government works and those behind the present petition have in mind asking their support to the petition also.

SCRAP BOOK, Genevans Celebrate Centenary of Annexation to Switzerland.

Genevans will celebrate this week the centenary of the city's admission into the Swiss confederation. While Napoleon, hemmed up in Paris, was dissolving the corps legislatif and vainly seeking ways and means to defend France against the enemies which encompassed its borders, Geneva took advantage of the opportunity to throw off the Napoleonic yoke. On December 30, 1813, it was solemnly resolved that Genevans no longer owed allegiance to the Corsican despot—a resolution in which the allies opposed to France heartily concurred. It was not until 1815, however, that the congress at Vienna gave formal approval to the plan which made Geneva a full member of the Swiss confederation.

Geneva has had a long and glorious history. The lake on which it is situated, one of the largest in Europe and one of the most beautiful in the world, is famous in literary history as the scene of the "Nouvelle Heloise," and for the abode in its vicinity of many celebrated authors, including Voltaire, Rousseau, Byron, Shelley, Gibbon, and Madame De Staël. The immortal Jean Jacques was born in Geneva, and Voltaire's Geneva home, Les Delices, is still an object of interest to literary pilgrims.

In the century before the beginning of the Christian era Geneva was the rude capital of the Allobroges, a Gallic tribe. It was subjected to the Romans, became the capital of the kingdom of Burgundy, and a part of the empire of Charlemagne. For a long time prior to the institution of the republic four centuries ago the district was under the jurisdiction of the counts of Genevois, who were the lords of the neighboring province of Savoy, and later of the dukes of Savoy. In 1513 the republic of Geneva was founded, and in 1526 the emancipation from Savoy was completed, and the dukes were given their passports. The bishop of Geneva was also expelled, and the service of the reformed religion was established in 1535. Calvin took up his residence in the city, and became so influential that Geneva was called "the Rome of Calvinism." In Geneva Servetus was burned for heresy. During this period of Geneva's history, when it was far famed as a seat of learning and literature as well as the centre of the Reformation and the metropolis of Calvinism, the city was independent, allied with the other Swiss states but not united to them.

In 1798 Geneva entered upon another stage of its existence when it was occupied by French troops and incorporated with France as a part of the department of Leman. As soon as Napoleon's star began to wane the powers brought pressure to bear upon Geneva and the other Swiss states, and they threw off their allegiance. Geneva entered the Swiss confederation, and the great powers engaged to maintain the confederation's independence and neutrality, thus freeing the Swiss from three centuries of subservience to France.

Geneva has long been a centre of civilization, and scores of great movements for the welfare of humanity had their origin in the Swiss city. One of these was the International Red Cross, which was organized at the Geneva convention of half a century ago, when delegates from all the great powers of Europe joined in a project which has since become one of the foremost of the world's humanitarian agencies.

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HOW FIRST VICTORIA THEATRE WAS OPENED

Many Prominent Figures Took Part in Ceremony of 28 Years Ago

Twenty-eight years on October, 14, 1885, the present Victoria theatre was opened with an amateur performance of the "Princess of Pezennec" and among the performers were several people well known in Victoria to-day.

At that time the theatre was regarded as a masterpiece of modernity in amusements, and as the census of 1881 returned the population as 7,000, it was certainly an ambitious effort on the part of a small town.

The president of the theatre company, R. Dunsmuir, occupied the chair, and the theatre was declared open by the mayor, R. P. Ritchie. On the platform were the leaders in the movement for the new theatre, S. Redon, Carl Strouss, Kurtz, and J. J. Austin.

The secretary, the mayor said it was "a building which all would be proud of for its magnificent proportions and elegance of finish."

Coming down to the performance itself, among the company of amateur actors were E. G. Prior, Herbert Kent, J. Stuart Yates, R. B. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. George Jay. Mr. Yates spoke the prologue prepared by J. McMillan. An English minuet was danced subsequently.

The honor of opening the first professional appearance fell to Grace Hawthorne and William F. Clifton in a repertoire engagement in the following week.

For the opening performance the prices were \$1.50 for the dress circle, \$1.25 for the parquet and \$1 for the gallery. The prices immediately came down, however, as \$1.25 was subsequently charged for the dress circle, \$1 for the parquet and 50 cents for the balcony.

Since that time the anticipations of its value to the citizens of Victoria have been more than justified, and many distinguished actors and actresses have appeared before the footlights in the old Douglas street house. To-night a new headquarters of the drama is to be dedicated to the public.

LETTERS BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. What is received later they will be held over until the following day.

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

CULTUS POTLATCH.

To the Editor:—The custom of giving presents at Christmas, extending from year to year till now it is beginning to assume rather alarming proportions. If one may judge from remarks one frequently hears, the presents are not always given freely from motives of love and friendship, but very often because the giver expects presents, and therefore feels compelled to give "quid pro quo."

In my opinion it would be much better if gifts were made only to those in need, and if this were done, the real Christmas spirit would be maintained. Of course, it may be argued that the very general giving of presents gives employment to many people and promotes trade and commerce, so that possibly from that view-point the habit is not entirely unjustifiable.

There is, however, one form of giving which the people of this province should stamp out at once, and that is the handing over of the public funds and property to political parasites by what is very possibly the most corrupt party machine which the world has ever seen. The present of \$75,000 given to Matson, and the \$50,000 given in connection with the Kitlingo deal, the giving of contracts to party "healers" at inflated prices, the guarantees and gifts to railway corporations, the patronage as advertising given to mercenary and subservient newspapers, all of these should receive the censure of every right thinking man. Win an individual gives expensive gifts he is within his right so long as he gives only what is honestly his, but if he should steal the gift of a crime, and what is true of the individual is true of a government, and to contemplate the ruthless manner in which our resources have been stolen and squandered, to see our fair province despoiled of her noble heritage, surely is enough to rouse the righteous indignation of the people. Let us hope that the people will with their ballots show in a manner not to be misunderstood their contempt for those who are guilty of this "cultus potlatch."

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN VICTORIA

Local people are surprised at the QUICK returns received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, and it is stated that this simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old food matter from the body that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

A North Dakota paper offers the following apology to one of its readers: "We want to apologise to Mrs. Orland Overlook. In our paper last week we had as a heading 'Mrs. Overlook's was used in a French word pronounced the same way but spelled differently. It means a celebration and is considered a very funny word."

SENDS IMPRESSIONS OF MODERN CHINA

Dr. Ernest Hall Has Higher Opinion of Chinese Patriots Than B. C. Politicians

Dr. Ernest Hall, formerly of this city, who recently left Victoria on R. M. S. Montague with a party on tour round the world, sends the following note of a prominent Chinese social gathering and reflections thereon:

"Through the kindness of a brilliant young man, Peter Hing, we were invited to a banquet in Hongkong at the house of Dr. Lee, one of the most progressive members of the New China party. The captain of the Montague, who had contributed so much to our enjoyment, was included in our party. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, of the London Mission, and Prof. Salt and Mrs. Salt, Prof. Salt formerly lived in Vancouver, whence he went to the Philippines, and now is dean of the arts department of the Hongkong University. The majority of Chinese guests were of university training. The good cheer, vivacity and interest in our comfort was strikingly manifest. Here we had assembled the patriots of new China, men and women with a vision, consecrated to their country's welfare, yet patient in their exile enjoying the protection of Great Britain while waiting the opportunity to resume the work that is so dear to their hearts—the development and reconstruction of their own country."

"It was a scene never to be forgotten. Have we such self-sacrifice in our country? Everyone of these men were ready to die for China. Patriotism of the highest order was the theme of their after-dinner remarks. Such experiences as this puts us to shame, who, surrounded by selfish partisanship and political trickery, rarely experience anything but a bulging sense of self-sacrifice in the bulging of our country's necessities. The new China, developed and directed by such intellects, round that table will become a factor in the world's activities impossible to estimate, and when I contrasted these men with the average politician seated at a party banquet in British Columbia, I felt that there are facts in Asia that we would do well to consider. In addition to the most serious vein we had addresses from Mr. Pulcinella, Captain Halley and myself, and a most appropriate recitation from Mrs. Moody. We left the banquet, secured a sampan and hastened to the ship, which was to sail at daybreak."

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Library Books

The following is a list of the new books just received at public library:

SOCIOLOGY.
Ashley, William James—British dominions. 1911. 14.04-AS52b.

NATURAL SCIENCE.
Selous, Edmund—Romance of insect life. 1909. 59.7-588.6.

USEFUL ARTS.
Williams, Archibald—Romance of modern mining, containing interesting descriptions of the methods of mining for minerals in all parts of the world. 622-2-772r.

FINE ARTS.
Arts and Letters Club of Toronto (compilers)—Year book of Canadian art. 1913. Ref. 708-A17b.

LITERATURE.
Apollonius, Rhodius—Argonautica, with an English translation, by R. C. Seaton. 439-A64a.

TRAVEL.
Baedeker, Karl—Belgium and Holland. 1912. 214.25-B11a.

TRAVEL.
Baedeker, Karl—Central Italy and Rome: Handbook for travellers. 1909. 914.5-B12a.

TRAVEL.
Baedeker, Karl—Greece: Handbook for travellers. 1908. 914.56-B11g.

TRAVEL.
Baedeker, Karl—Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia. 1911. 949-B13a.

TRAVEL.
Baedeker, Karl—Northern France. 1914-1913a.

TRAVEL.
Baedeker, Karl—Northern Germany as far as the Bavarian and Austrian frontiers. 1913. 914.31913a.

TRAVEL.
Baedeker, Karl—Northern Italy. 1914-1913a.

TRAVEL.
Baedeker, Karl—Norway, Sweden and Denmark, with excursions to Iceland and Svalbard. 1914. 914.81-B13a.

TRAVEL.
Baedeker, Karl—Southern Germany (Wurtemberg and Bavaria). 1910. 914.34-B12a.

TRAVEL.
Dalton, Leonard V.—Venezuela. 1912. 918.7-D15v.

BIOGRAPHY.
Nicoll, W. Robertson—"Jan Maclaren," life of the Rev. John Watson. 1909. B-W329a.

HISTORY.
Appian—Roman history. 1912. 4 vols. (Loeb Classical Library.)

HISTORY.
Johnson, Sir Harry—Pioneers in Australia. 594-571p.

FICTION.
Collins, William Wilkie—Armadale. 1908. 814.5-C11a.

FICTION.
Blake, John—Hidden in Canadian wilds. 1911.

FICTION.
Rohmer, Sax—Mystery of Dr. Fu-Manchu. 1912.

Foreign.
Raabe, Wilhelm—Horacker. 1911. Ger. 2-3111b.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Non-Fiction.
Aesop—Baby's own Aesop. Illus. Walter Crane.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Non-Fiction.
Crane, Walter—Baby's bouquet. 3784.5-C81a.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Non-Fiction.
Gibson, Charles R.—Romance of modern electricity, describing in non-technical language what is known about electricity, and many of its applications. 757-744r.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Non-Fiction.
Gibson, Charles R.—Romance of modern photography. 1913. 3770-744r.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Non-Fiction.
Gilles, R. C.—Story of stories. 1907. 3220.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Non-Fiction.
Grierson, Elizabeth—Scottish fairy tales. 1913. 3743a.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Non-Fiction.
Grimm, Jacob Ludwig, and Grimm, Wilhelm Karl—Fairy tales. 2 vols. Illus. 1894.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Non-Fiction.
Knowles, Sir James—Legends of King Arthur and his knights. 1912. 3398.2-K71a.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Non-Fiction.
Lagerlof, Selma—Wonderful adventures of Nils. 1907. 3398.1-174w.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Non-Fiction.
Lang, Andrew—Fair maiden. 1906. 1269-1261m.

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It is return for all the millions of dollars and millions of acres provided by the people of this country, the C. P. R. is under contract obligation not to charge rates higher than will yield a return of 10 per cent upon the capital actually expended by the company towards the construction and equipment of its system. The millions of acres of land were, like the millions of dollars of money, a contribution by the party of the first part in the contract, namely, the people of Canada, towards the construction and equipment of the system; as stated explicitly in the act of parliament of 1881 creating the C. P. R. corporation, the land was given for the purposes of the undertaking, and was to be so used "for all time." That is to say, the C. P. R. is under charter obligation to utilize every dollar derived from its lands in bettering its system and reducing its rates.

But what the C. P. R. has actually been doing is to handle its lands—a veritable empire of the finest agricultural soil in the world—as being absolutely the property of its shareholders, to realize as much as possible upon for their own enrichment. This latest feat of melon-cutting by the C. P. R. board of directors is the most amazing performance of the kind yet practiced upon the people of Canada. As Sir Thomas Shaughnessy openly announces, it is devised as "a partial segregation of the company's extraneous assets"—which recalls the Shakespearean "convey the vice it o'ill."

The most thrilling phrase used by Sir Thomas means, being translated, that the lands are assets which have nothing to do with the C. P. R. as a public service corporation created by act of parliament of Canada, and that it finds itself possessed of them just as a man whose uncle owned valuable lands might find himself, after his uncle's death, by his uncle's will made the absolute owner of those lands, accountable to nobody. By "segregating" these "extraneous assets," Sir Thomas means the conversion of them into money and the division of a large portion of the money among the shareholders by ingenious methods of "high finance."

The modus operandi, as set forth by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, with no other disguising of its nakedness than the use of some circumlocutory phraseology, is that Sir Thomas and his fellow-directors of the C. P. R. have taken the outstanding lands account, that is, the payments yet to be made on such C. P. R. lands as have been sold and are not yet fully paid for, amounting to "about \$50,000,000," and converted them into a trust fund, which is to be turned over to the shareholders at 80 cents on the dollar. The result of this act of "creation" of a \$50,000,000 "trust fund"—the Royal Trust Company of Montreal being the trustee—as it will work out, will be that the treasury of the C. P. R. will get \$41,500,000, and the shareholders will get a "bonus," a "rake-off," "segregation," amounting to \$10,400,000.

Under the terms of this latest "creation" of the C. P. R. authorities, the shareholders will get 7 1/2 per cent, for ten years on the money they pay, and at the end of ten years will get \$100 for every \$80 they now pay for "certificate notes." But that is not all. They will not have to wait—or they will not all have to wait—ten years to get their \$100 for every \$80 they now plant in the fruitful soil of C. P. R. "high finance." The note certificates, it is announced, "may be redeemed in part by drawings at any time when the trustee has funds in hand for the purpose."

The Royal Trust Company will be in constant receipt of payments from purchasers of C. P. R. lands. The people of Canada will have no more to do with it now that the "trust" has been "created" by Sir Thomas and his fellow-directors, than the people of Madagascar. A year from now the Royal Trust Company will probably have several millions of dollars of this money on hand. It will hold a drawing, and the winners of the lucky numbers will get their money in full.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The Store Pits, which represented the first attempt to mine coal on a large scale in the Pictou district of Nova Scotia, caught fire on this date in 1822, and burned so fiercely that the mine had to be flooded with the waters of the East river. The sinking of the Store Pits in 1827 by the General Mining association of London, England, was considered at that time a wonderful undertaking. The English mining company was responsible for the introduction into Nova Scotia of many innovations which are now common-places of civilization. Soon after the opening of the pit a twenty-horsepower steam engine was installed for hoisting the coal, being the first of its kind in British America. The Canadian-built steamship, the Royal William, coaled at Pictou for its nineteenth-day trip to the Thames, which inaugurated the steam navigation of the Atlantic and inspired Samuel Cunard to build the first of the great fleet of liners now bearing his name. In 1820 the first railway in British America was opened between the mine and the loading ground. Thousands of people assembled to witness the epochal event, and several train loads of passengers were carried to New Glasgow and back, and for nearly all of them it was their first experience of the delightful novelty of a railway journey. The Store Pits suffered many disasters, and the fire of December 29, 1822, was but one in a long series of calamities. There were explosions in 1824, 1826 and 1833, and a conflagration in 1839 made it necessary to abandon the mine, the Bye Pits being sunk to take its place.

December 29 is the anniversary of the death of Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 1906.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, the "Carmen Sylva" of many volumes of delightful novels, dramas, stories and fairy-tales, was born in Newwid, Germany, just three score and ten years ago to-day. Her birthday is within one day of being the same as that of Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the literary president of the United States, who passed his fifty-seventh milestone on Sunday. Among the occupants of thrones and the presidents of the world, the Roumanian queen and the American president are among the very few who have accomplished great things in the domain of letters. President Poincaré of France and King Nicholas of Montenegro have each written a few books, and several other princes and presidents have made brief incursions into literature, but they are not in the same class with "Carmen Sylva" or the ex-"prexy" of Princeton. Queen Elizabeth's father was the late Prince Hermann of Wied, and her mother was Princess Maria of Nassau. She was 25 when she married Prince Carol, or Charles, son of Prince Anthony of Hohenzollern, who, three years before, had been elected lord of Roumania. When Elizabeth took up her residence in Bucharest, Roumania was a "Vassal of Turkey". In 1877 the people, assembled in the capital, proclaimed themselves free and independent, and in 1881 Carol and Elizabeth were crowned king and queen of Roumania. From her youth, when she travelled extensively, the queen was interested in literature, and wrote occasional verses and stories, but it was not until 1890 that she won widespread fame with her "Thoughts of a Queen." This was followed by "Edleen Vaughan," "Shadow on Life's Dial," "A Real Queen's Fairy Book" and many other volumes. A few months ago the Roumanian queen contributed an interesting article to a London magazine, bearing the title, "If I Were a Millionaire." One of the first things she would do, she declared, would be to build a cathedral with chapels for every religion in it; and an art school besides. The edifice would be of white marble, like that of Milan, inside and out; not so ornamented, much quieter than Milan, but

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under the name of the Patent Arms company. Colt's revolvers were first used in warfare in 1837, when a number of the troops engaged in the Florida war were armed with the new weapons. The first company failed in 1842, and no more revolvers were manufactured until the outbreak of the war between the United States and Mexico, when Colt received an order for 1,000 revolvers, and manufactured them in a temporary workshop near New Haven. The exodus to California in 1849 created a large demand for the firearms, and Colt established a new factory in Hartford in 1850; which was immediately successful.

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Christmas Mails Clearing Rapidly; Special Teams Required for Heavy Parcels

Those who are growing sick with hope deferred on account of the delayed mails may rest assured that they will receive the remainder of their Christmas souvenirs within the next day or so. All English letters were sorted up on Saturday, and are now en route even for the outlying districts of the city. A large staff worked all day yesterday in the sorting office and their labors resulted in a total clearance of the last parcel mail, which is even now in course of distribution. For the heavier and more bulky parcels, special teams have been brought into requisition, and these will continue to be employed until the whole mail is cleared.

The Christmas stress at the post office, therefore, is practically over, though the authorities expect to be rather more than usually busy for the next two or three weeks with the extra correspondence entailed by the acknowledgments of grateful recipients. Never before has such a Christmas been experienced. Owing to the growth and expansion of the city and the increased population, any financial depression has been more than balanced, and the harassed post office has seen ample evidence of the fact that whatever economies may have been practiced this winter, the Christmas sentiments of good-will and charity have still found practical and seasonable expression.

MORLEY DONALDSON



Morley Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company, is expected to arrive in the city next Sunday morning on the S. S. Prince Rupert. He will be in Victoria for a day or two, and while here it is expected that he will have an announcement to make respecting the big hotel which his company intends to erect at Belleville and Government streets.

WANTS FURTHER DATA ON BRIDGE QUESTION

Is Government Going to Deal With City More Generously?

Whether the city will be in a position positively to know the intentions of the government with regard to the Johnson street bridge at the meeting to-morrow depends upon the tenor of a communication which has been received in the city hall, asking the city engineer to supply additional information with regard to the cost of expropriations and road construction on the east side of the bridge.

The only inference to be drawn from this request is that it is the government's intention to meet more liberally the cost of the bridge than the amount they have announced for the past twelve months, namely, \$150,000. It is certain that the city must expect to pay more heavily than the assessor's estimate of the land damage involved, because compulsory purchases are necessary at a cost in excess of value, and probably the government recognizes that the bridge will cost, with the approaches, a much greater sum than the original estimate. Otherwise the government has no special interest in land damages which the city must meet. However, from the standpoint of submitting the by-law at the annual preliminary stages through the council, it is not submitted on that occasion.

A meeting of the special committee which is dealing with the accounts of the B. C. Agricultural association, following the controversy which was the outcome of strictures by Mayor Morley recently as to the character of the balance sheet, has been called for to-morrow morning.

There is general dissatisfaction felt in municipal circles with regard to the civil salaries readjustment. Some of the employees have been waiting patiently during the months the by-law was in preparation, and now that it is passed they do not find any immediate prospects of the increases they had been led to expect. One or two have decided to apply to the finance committee, while there is a sense of injustice among others who do not go so far as a formal complaint. Only a few trifling increases have yet been granted by the council.

The annual report of the mayor on the work of the year is being prepared for presentation at the next city council meeting. It will be shorter than usual, and in keeping with the decreased public works of the year. Several recommendations will be made. It is expected that this week will see the completion of the various departmental estimates. The light department, having expended the loan on street lighting extensions, will ask for the necessary fund out of general revenue in order that the work may not be curtailed by inadequate appropriations, and there will also be a request for additional equipment.

THEATRE TRAFFIC TO-NIGHT

Regulations for Motor and Horse Vehicles Will Obviate Any Delays or Congestion.

In order that there may be no confusion at the new theatre this evening with the arrival and departure of vehicles, the police department has issued special regulations which will be strictly enforced, and which all drivers are asked to observe.

All vehicles, whether motors or horse-drawn, must approach the theatre from Quadra street, which will bring them to the entrance on the left hand side of the street. This will apply both before the performance when bringing people to the theatre and after it when calling to take them home.

Having let down or taken up passengers the vehicles will pass out on to Blanchard street. During the performance they may remain on Blanchard street south of Fort street, but no vehicle will be allowed to stand on Broughton street unless in the opinion of the officer in charge and in his permission it is allowed to do so.

CITY MILK SUPPLY

By-law Will Be Submitted After Preparation Under Provisions of Statute.

It is the anticipation and hope that with the advent of the new council a by-law will be presented to strengthen the hands of the health department officials, on the lines of the provisions of the act of the Municipality.

Power is given municipal bodies to enact by-laws covering the inspection and control of dairies and cow byres, and the local needs are to be set out in a measure, which will have to receive the approval of the city council. Of course, since the officials under Dr. Hall have been more energetic in milk inspection, the condition of the cow sheds around Victoria is much better, and one at least of the dairies outside the city now is a model of cleanliness. The analyses of milk during the year have revealed a high quality of milk supplied in the city.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

COURT WILL SEE FAIR PLAY FOR MOTORISTS

Complaints by Police Must Be Laid at Once After the Offences Alleged by Them

That it is not fair to motorists to delay the bringing of prosecutions against them was brought to the notice of the police this morning by Magistrate Jay, when it appeared that the information in a case which occurred on Monday last was not laid until Friday, and the summons was not served until late on Saturday.

A charge of speeding laid against the Green Lumber & Furniture company Ltd., was pleaded guilty to, and a fine of \$20 was imposed. The offence took place on Sunday, Dec. 21, on Government street.

John Elmer was before the court on a charge that he exceeded the speed limit on Government street on Tuesday evening last. He was represented by Ernest Miller, M. P. P., and pleaded not guilty. His case was set for Saturday morning.

Reports will be received at the council meeting to-morrow upon the bids for the pipe to be used in the north-west sewer, and for the garbage contract. The former is likely to cause some controversy because of the antagonism between concrete and vitrified brick interests.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Monterey Avenue School Will Be Largest in District Opened Next Term.

The re-opening of school after the holidays will see some new buildings occupied, although it is understood that Lampson Street school, where several rooms are being added, will not be ready next week.

In Oak Bay the Monterey Avenue school is to be added to the buildings of that board, but in the city no large new building will be occupied at the opening day, from various reasons already explained. The Quadra Street manual training building is to be brought into use, which with the tent will give three rooms.

The readjustment which will take place with the opening of the high school will be later effected, and so search for some little time. In will not occur for some little time. In the building programme continues, although fast reaching its present proportions.

CHEERFUL WEATHER.

Prevails Practically All Over the Pacific Slope; Two Earthquakes Recorded.

Fine, bright weather prevails throughout the district, rains being confined to the north along the Alaskan coast and down to Prince Rupert where heavy rains were experienced on Sunday. With that exception the weather continues to be unusually fine over the Pacific slope, and no high wind velocities are reported.

From the lower mainland, however, comes news of freezing temperatures this morning, and generally cold wintry weather prevails throughout the province, going south as far as Kansas, with a continuance of frost reported from Memphis.

On Sunday four inches of snow fell in the southern part of Alberta. In the far north, however, the weather is still exceptionally mild, the lowest temperature recorded being at Dawson, which registers 14 degrees below zero.

Two earthquakes have taken place within the last ten days. The first which occurred on Sunday, December 14, was a world shaking quake—that is, it was recorded on seismographic instruments throughout the world,

SEALING COMPANY HAD TO WITHDRAW

Judge Refused to Take Away Order; Company Counsel Had to Renounce Right

H. B. Robertson, joint counsel with Sir Charles Tupper, K. C., in presenting the claim of the Sealing company before the sealing commission, appeared before Mr. Justice Audette this morning and moved for leave to withdraw the privilege granted him a few days ago to present claims for individuals who are also claiming as members of the Victoria Sealing company. His lordship refused to vary the order, but said Mr. Robertson could renounce the right if he wished. Counsel did so.

When Mr. Robertson made his application for leave to introduce these claims, the commissioner expressed great surprise as Sir Charles had stated that the company's claim derived its chief merit from the fact that the members had been in the business long before they joined the company. The commissioner told Mr. Robertson that these men could not expect compensation as individuals and as members of the company too.

This morning, however, the commissioner stated that he would withdraw no order made and would prejudice no other person's claim. Anybody who fancied he had a claim, no matter how preposterous it was, was at liberty to present it to the court and all would receive equal consideration. He said it was up to Mr. Robertson to renounce his privilege under the order if he did not wish to exercise it.

LOCAL NEWS

Douglas Street Widening.—Aldermen Dilworth and Porter met to-morrow to consider the report on the Douglas street widening, so that it may be presented to the city council in the evening.

Chief Engineer in Town.—F. H. White, chief engineer of all Canadian Northern works in British Columbia, is in the city to-day conferring with the local office about matters to do with the Mainland construction.

Club Dance.—On Wednesday evening next at St. John's hall, the Victoria Recreation club will hold a New Year's social dance, commencing at 8.30 and terminating at 2.30 a. m. Refreshments will be served. Invitations only.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Many Offenders.—There were nine cases before the police magistrate to-day of men whose Christmas celebration had lasted over the Sunday and brought them to the notice of the police. Two of these were Indians. The usual fines were imposed in all cases.

County Court Chambers.—County Court chambers will not be held to-morrow morning, as Judge Lampman had at first intended, but the court will start the New Year promptly by holding chambers on Friday morning at half-past ten o'clock.

Building Permits.—A building permit has been issued for the alteration of the Wright block, Douglas street, to accommodate the license of the Leeland hotel, transferred by the commissions at the last session. A garage is to be built for H. T. Barnes at the corner of Andrew street and Robert street.

James Bay Hotel.—The New Year's dinner at the James Bay hotel will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. Phone 2394 and reserve your table. Orchestra under the direction of Brightwell.

Arbitration Cases.—The arbitration cases of the lands required by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company for its Patricia Bay line will be resumed to-morrow in the court house here. It is possible that the board may have its award ready in the case of G. N. Walton, in whose case evidence was heard before Christmas.

Admiralty Court.—Mr. Justice Martineau, local judge in admiralty, will to-morrow morning resume the hearing of the Crown case for the confiscation of the power schooner Valant, of Seattle, which is accused of fishing within the three-mile limit off the islands at the north end of the island last May. The case had to be postponed to allow of the production of the evidence of some witnesses for the defence who are employed on the D.G.S. Estevan, now in port for the holiday.

The James Bay hotel are giving a special dinner on New Year's day. Reservations for tables should be made early. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. Brightwell's orchestra will be in attendance.

Rowland's Concert Band.—The concert given last evening at the Victoria theatre by Rowland's band drew a large crowd of people. Among the interesting numbers was the song by Miss Jeannette Andrews, "Cycle from Life," by Ronald. Miss Andrews also sang Saint Saens' "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice." Little Willie Balgove gave a very interesting rendering of a violin solo, and among the principal band numbers was the overture to "Light Cavalry," by Suppe, and a selection of Welsh airs by Godfrey.

Chinese Theatre Row.—There was another row in the Chinese theatre on Saturday night, and the police had to be called in. One man who was very much under the influence of liquor persisted in disturbing the peace of the audience, but not of the performers. The man sought refuge from the police behind the scenes and when he was taken in charge some of his friends showed signs of attempting a rescue until other constables appeared and they changed their mind.

Search for Irishman.—Joseph Henry Ellison, who if alive is heir to some freehold property in the city of Dublin, is the object of legal proceedings now pending in that city. He left Ireland in 1873 and appears to have had an adventurous career in the United States and Western Canada. So far as is known he never went back and never married. In 1907 he was supposed there to have moved to Oregon or the coast somewhere. If he is not heard from in due time his death will be legally presumed and his share will go to the widow of his last surviving brother.

OBITUARY

Victoria has lost another of her pioneers in the person of the late George Ham, whose death occurred on Saturday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The deceased, who was 61 years of age, was born in England, but came to this city more than forty years ago, leaving ten years later for Virginia, U. S. A., where he was foreman of a mine for twenty-five years. Recently, however, he returned to Victoria, and was employed by the B. C. Telephone company. He is survived by a widow, and a brother, who is resident in England. The funeral takes place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from the rooms of Messrs. Sand's Funeral Furnishing Co., where the service will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas Green.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late William Henderson took place from the rooms of Messrs. Hanna & Thomson. The L. O. L. of Victoria, attended in a body, and the Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the service at the graveside. Messrs. W. W. Warwick, H. Burnett, Charles Davidson, George G. Wilson, W. Sawyer and C. Pointer acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of the late John Farrell took place on Saturday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. D. W. McBurney, J. E. Brennan, S. W. Stott, F. Coker and J. D. Mitchell.

Mrs. G. R. Raymond and her son and daughter have returned to the Empress hotel from Alberni, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

The mayor regrets that he will be unable to receive on New Year's Day at his house, as has been the usual custom.

Miss Cordelia Grylls, the well-known vocalist, who has been spending a week at the Empress, left on Sunday for Vancouver.

On December 24 at 7 p. m., at the Lutheran church, by the Rev. O. Gerbich, the marriage of Miss Isabella Gertrude Grant, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grant, Gordon Head, and Mr. Otto Muller, son of Mrs. Salvesson, Victoria West, took place and later in the evening an enjoyable time was spent at the bride's parents' residence, Gordon Head. The young couple will reside at 1250 Dominion road, Victoria West.

Funeral Notice

All members of L. O. L. 1610 are requested to meet at the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Geo. Ham.

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FUNCTION OF DRAMA IS NOT PURELY EDUCATION

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The greatest American actor is not tall and thin. He does not wear his hair long. He does not strut about in a frock-coat with his hand behind the first two buttons. His conversation is not punctuated with "Ahs" and "Grants."

This morning over the breakfast table at the Empress hotel he granted a most businesslike interview to a reporter of the Times. After discussing tersely a number of phases of the dramatic art and its function in society, the conversation turned to the value of interviews with artists as published in daily newspapers.

Mr. Skinner was anxious lest he being asked to represent him as being a "famous" actor, he should give an interview's best was to give the public a conception of the real personality of the artist whom it knew only in fictitious characterizations.

It has been my lot for the past six or seven years to portray the parts of crooks and criminals, and I sincerely hope you will not find it necessary to represent me to the public as in any way vitiated by the fact that I have been committing the most horrible crimes on the stage for some time. You know, I have rather enjoyed my crimes, doing all these horrible depraved things, but I don't think I have become demoralized, and it might be as well if this fact were brought out in your story if you find it so."

A word which Mr. Skinner spoke concerning the character of Hajj, the part he will take before the audience in the Royal Victoria theatre to-night, is worth consideration before going to the play. He pointed out that while Hajj would be a most dangerous and undesirable citizen to have in Victoria, with his deceitful, vengeful Oriental instincts, which led him to stab a man who slapped him in the face, nevertheless he was quite justified in all his actions by Mohammedan doctrine.

Mr. Skinner has been the artist selected to open my new houses. He was particularly pleased, he said, to be present on this occasion because the theatre was so beautiful and comfortable and seemed to be backed by such strong public spirit and popular pride. He thought it was appropriate that when the curtain arose it should reveal a beautiful picture, such as the scene of Kismet, and he stated that the big space available in the Royal Victoria was vital to the proper displaying of the beauties of the piece.

He was using slang, but his eyes explained that no "highborn" expression would be quite so appropriate. "All sorts is educational of itself. My point is that it should not strive for that effect. One cannot hear good music, view a beautiful painting or piece of statuary without one's emotions expanding and new ideas and imaginative conceptions coming to us. But a play should not preach or become didactic."

Along the Waterfront

ANXIETY EXPRESSED FOR BRITISH SHIP INVERAVON

Considerable anxiety is being felt for the safety of the British ship Inveravon, well known on this coast, which is now overdue on a voyage from Callao to the Columbia river. The ship is out 85 days, according to the New York Maritime Register's list, and is posted for reinsurance at 10 per cent.

LARGEST TANKER UNDER U. S. FLAG ON SOUND

Seattle, Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil Company's new steamship Richmond, the largest tanker flying the American flag, reached Seattle yesterday on her maiden trip from New York via New Orleans, Baton Rouge, South America and San Francisco, and docked at the Standard Oil pier in the east waterway.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—It is announced that Davies & Fehon have been allotted the British steamer Strathendrick on their two-year time charter at \$3,400 a day, and the Strathendrick on the same rate for a year. Both vessels are in Australia waters now and will bring coal cargoes north.

WHEAT SHOWED STRENGTH ON WINNIPEG EXCHANGE

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Wheat showed strength to-day that could hardly have been anticipated, and this in face of weaker cables. The advance was due to be due to profit-taking by shorts. Both corn and oats were firm, but flax fairly brisk trade in both cash and options. Accumulations of the past few days account for a brisker demand.

Weakness in Stock Depresses General List but Metal Issues Absorbed

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Dec. 29.—Selling pressure in Canadian Pacific when a further low level was recorded on this unabated decline, exerted a depression influence in the general list.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, High, Low, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Balfour Patents, B. C. Life, B. C. Trust Co., etc.

MARKET ACTIVITY IN WHEAT NEAR CLOSE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Dec. 29.—It proved a stubborn wheat market for the day with closing prices strong after a fair advance. The feature was the persistent buying at the 90-cent point on resting orders for May.

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Great West Permanent Sells at 172; Coronation Remains at 25 Cents

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) There was more disposition shown to broaden in local stock prices this morning despite a seasonable quietness.

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C. P. R. STOCK NOW AT NEW LOW LEVEL OF 504

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Decorations of Interior Are Unusually Beautiful and Artistic

In the midst of a season which has been noted for the multiplicity and brilliancy of its social events, the one great outstanding feature will be without question the opening of the Royal Victoria theatre. For weeks past the most elaborate preparations have been under way to make everything in readiness so that the appearance of the building may be quite in keeping with the importance of a function which is of unique significance in the life of the city.

The inaugural ceremony is to commence at 7.30, by which time every one is supposed to be in his seat. The actual performance of "Kismet" will not commence until 8 o'clock, but a preliminary programme is to be given in honor of so auspicious an occasion.

Mr. Dorjay and Mr. Tadama, the president and the manager of the theatre, respectively, will make a congratulatory address to the directors of the theatre, and will, on behalf of the patrons, express their appreciation of the opening of the theatre.

The new theatre is a work of art from the entrance doors to the proscenium. A small army of workers are to-day putting on the finishing touches which are necessary to rob the interior of any appearance of crude incompleteness. To commence with, the scheme of coloring is extremely restful and artistic, being, in a general way, in dull gold, softly lighted, and the lines of architecture throughout graceful and harmonious.

The proscenium arch itself is a beautiful span, the supporting pillars of which and the arch above being of solid gold leaf. In the middle of the roof of the arch is the coat of arms of British Columbia, this possessing almost the only piece of bold color in the whole interior design.

The walls represent, as it were, a decorative frieze, and in the design of the three panel canvases which form this, Mr. Dorjay has surpassed even the most ambitious hopes of the directors.

Highly decorative, the panels are nevertheless most artistically subdued to the general scheme of coloring, and the sky, the reflections in the water, the silhouette forms of the trees and the very figures are toned to the velvet gold of the surrounding walls. Two groups of classic figures, representing Drama and Comedy leaning on a shield, top the space above the boxes, behind these banners the soft golden-browns, purples, orange, and red of the Dominion emblem, the maple leaf. This touch is modern, but it is so artistically carried out that it does not interfere in any way with the general effect.

The seating accommodation is, to be exact, 1,650. The seats are reserved through the house, including the gallery, where, as in the rest of the house, the chairs are upholstered and tip up while a splendid view of the stage is obtainable from every point in the auditorium. The chairs in the orchestra stalls are an inch and three-quarters wider than any other theatre-chairs in the world to-day, and the knee-space is so much deeper than theatre-seats here are accustomed to that the seats will seem particularly luxurious. On the main floor of the theatre there are no stairs, saving those which lead to the upper boxes, and the incline is so good that whether in pit or orchestra stalls, an excellent view of the stage is obtained. The balcony and gallery are all on one level, and the front of the former is inclined, and the front of the latter broken up into loggia containing four and five chairs in each. There are altogether twelve boxes in the entire house, three on each side of the ground floor, and three above these again.

Complaints lodged with the provincial superintendent of insurance concerning the British Columbia Accident and Employers Liability Insurance Co. Made Misstatement

The Royal Victoria theatre is an "open house," not a theatrical trust. The management would like to see bookings from every travelling company that they think is really good enough for the house, but will not rigorously resist "over-booking" performances.

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It is largely owing to the enterprise of Simon Leiser, whose bust, by Mr. Dorjay, has now been placed on its marble pedestal in the foyer, and the splendid likeness of this energetic benefactor of the theatre-lovers of the city, that the new monument to art has been erected in Victoria. To Messrs. Rochford and Sankey, the architects, is due a great measure of praise for the excellence of the architectural design and the beauty of the structure generally, while to the decorators, Mr. Dorjay and Mr. Tadama, the congratulatory address to the directors of the theatre itself into the foyer and dressing-rooms, the entrance having panels of French tapestry and curtains to match, which, on the other side, will be of golden-brown plush, will be of golden-brown plush, will be of golden-brown plush, will be of golden-brown plush.

BROKE SEVERAL RIBS

Robert Campbell Found at Midnight Hour on Landing Stage in Injured Condition

Robert Campbell, who was picked up on the floating landing stage near the Hinton boathouse about midnight on Saturday by Constable McLellan, lying at the Jubilee hospital in an easier condition than when he was brought in.

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COMPLAINTS LODGED TO BE INVESTIGATED

Allegations That B. C. Accident and Employers Liability Insurance Co. Made Misstatement

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NEW VOTERS' LIST IS READY AT LENGTH

Addresses Have Been Added to Names; Election Meetings Will Be Set To-morrow

An excellent change for the better has been made in the civic voters' lists, which are issued to-day, the revised total of the names being 8,759. This change is in the way of giving in addition to the names of the property owners, householders and agreement holders, the addresses of each, which were lacking from the last list.

There is no statutory requirement for addresses to be registered at the land registry office, upon which the list has to be officially based, therefore the only list of addresses formally before the officials in effecting registration are those given by holders of agreements according to the directory or the knowledge of the civic officials, which is not a satisfactory way. The importance of addresses may be realized when it is mentioned there are over 100 Smiths, 68 Browns and 62 Joneses in the new register.

So far as the progress of the election is concerned, there will not be much activity before next week, the holiday on Thursday, disturbing the progress of the campaign.

Mr. Stewart said this morning that he was meeting Alderman Gleason to-morrow morning to fix the dates of the meetings, of which there will be five. Probably the first meeting will be held on Tuesday week, the final really being definitely set for January 14. There will be no meeting in James Bay on this occasion, the little interest shown in meetings in the South Park schools having determined the campaign managers to abandon that meeting.

There is remarkably little interest being taken in the aldermanic campaign so far. Last year at this time there was a much larger field than at present shows indication of starting, although those candidates who have already announced themselves are working quietly.

The Voters' League meets again on Friday, and it is the intention to present a full ticket for the aldermanic seats of men in sympathy with those ideals for which the league stands.

MEETINGS

Moose Dance.—The Loyal Order of Moose, Victoria lodge, No. 715, will hold a grand dance in the Moose hall on Tuesday, December 23.

Wanderers' Dance.—The Wanderers' Rugby Football Club will hold its first dance of the season on Tuesday, January 13, in the Alexandra ballroom. Tickets may be obtained from F. R.

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SAANICH CONTEST IS BECOMING WARMER

Issuance of Paving Pamphlet by Central Association is Pivot of Controversy

The only meeting of the campaign in the Saanich election set to-night is one at Colquhoun hall to select a candidate for Ward 4 in the interest of the Central Ratepayers' association. George Rogers, president of the Ward 4 association, will be nominated, and opportunity will be given F. Letts, the other candidate, to address the meeting. Candidates for the reeveship and councillorships in other wards are not invited, as the meeting is to be a strictly Ward 4 matter.

The pamphlet issued by the Central Ratepayers' association on the paving question has become the centre of controversy, and much will be heard about it in future meetings. In Ward 3 the position of Councillor Williams is challenged by George Bilsard on the ground that Mr. Williams resides in Ward 1, and an active canvass is being conducted on that ground. However, Councillor Williams, who has charge of the publicity material for the central association, is giving more attention now to the defence of his individual seat, and held a committee meeting of supporters on Saturday night.

Although by the redistribution of seats Ward 1 has become the largest ward with 1,190 electors, no one has yet come forward to challenge Councillor Borden. Otherwise every ward will be the scene of a contest. However, Mr. Borden fully expects to be opposed before the nominations close. Ward 4 is also a large ward, the boundary being carried to the Saanich road, while Ward 2, once the largest, is now one of the smaller wards numerically.

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The date of the execution was fixed, when the hotel proprietors met, according to the New York stories, and represented that the tourist season, which was just commencing, would be seriously impaired by the hanging. The execution was accordingly postponed until the winter rush of tourists was over.

Johnnie rushed into the dining-room, his voice lifted to a long, quavering wail. He was giving a star exhibition of the art of separating himself from tears and trills. "What's the matter?" asked mother. Johnnie removed both fists from his eyes and explained mournfully, "Papa was out on the back porch nailing down a plank, and he had a big hammer—an awful big hammer. Then he missed the nail and hit his thumb." "Then what are you crying about?" asked mother. "Why didn't you laugh?" Then Johnnie told the whole story thus—"I did."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 20-5 a. m.—The pressure is giving way on the coast, and the high pressure area is moving southeastward and is now centered in Colorado. Rain has fallen on the Washington coast and temperatures west of the ranges are about normal; rain is also falling at Memphis. In the prairie provinces the pressure is moderately high and the weather fair and warmer.

Forecasts for 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Northwesterly and easterly winds, generally fair, with stationary or lower temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

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