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BULGARIAN DELEGATE BELIEVES PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WILL STOP

TURKEY DECLINES TO GIVE UP ADRIANOPLE

Declaration Prepared for Submission to the Conference To-day

DR. DANEFF SPEAKS OF WAITING ARMY

Ambassadorial Talks Resumed in London Foreign Office

Constantinople, Jan. 4.—Turkish council ministers telegraphed fresh instructions to Reichad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation at London to-day. The Ottoman plenipotentiary was ordered to reject the ultimatum of the Balkan allies.

London, Jan. 4.—The Ottoman delegates to the peace conference have absolutely made up their minds not to surrender the fortress of Adrianople or the islands in the Aegean Sea, according to a statement made this morning. An explicit and categorical declaration to this effect was prepared for submission at to-day's session of the peace conference in St. James' Palace. The Turks, however, may make some further concessions in the province of Adrianople.

The attitude of the Balkan allies during to-day's session of the conference was foreshadowed by Dr. S. Daneff, the chief of the Bulgarian delegation, who stated: "We expect that the Turks will be unable to give us acceptable conditions. The negotiations will then be broken off. We have an army which can continue the war."

Dr. Daneff added a phrase which possibly indicates that a way out of the deadlock may be found. He said: "If the Allies wish to appeal to the European powers we cannot prevent them from doing so."

It is believed to be the intention of Turkey to yield on the question of the island of Crete and to cede to the Balkan allies all her rights there.

The delegates of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia met at half-past three this afternoon to consider their attitude in view of the probable Turkish reply to their demand for a decision on the question of Adrianople.

The ambassadors of Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Italy and Russia resumed their "conversations" at the British foreign office at noon to-day when they began considering the questions involved in the crisis which has been reached in the peace negotiations.

Reichad Pasha read last night what

he called "the last possible terms Turkey can offer." These were, in part, as follows:

First: That Crete, enjoying simple suzerainty of the Sultan, but in reality under the protection of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, institutes a question which can be handled only by the powers named, especially regarding finance, police and justice.

Second: That Turkey shall keep her islands. That she cannot renounce those near the Dardanelles, because they are indispensable to the security of the channel of Constantinople, or the Bosphorus, as it is better known, nor those further south, because they form an integral part of Anatolia.

Third: That the rectification of the Thracian frontier shall begin south from Segot (called Port Lagos), in Karagatch Bay, and run almost perpendicularly northward.

This not only would leave Adrianople in the hands of Turkey, but the entire coast along the Black Sea, now occupied by the Bulgarians, to Lake Derkos, beyond which the Bulgarians have not penetrated. This coast, on air-line, measures more than 50 miles. In addition to Adrianople, this rectification of the frontier would leave in Turkey a hands Mustapha Pasha, Kirk-Kilissen and the whole theatre of the present war.

Each leader of the allies, after the Turkish terms had been presented, declared them unacceptable and insisted that Turkey accept those proposed by the allies. It was then that M. Myuskovitch issued orally what practically seemed to be the ultimatum of the allies.

"The delegates of the allies," said M. Myuskovitch, "see with regret that the Ottoman delegates take no account of the results of the war, and the allies consequently would be justified in breaking off the negotiations. In order, however, to afford fresh proof of their conciliatory spirit, they require the Ottoman delegates to make to them, at a sitting at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, January 5, a proposition on these terms." Here M. Myuskovitch submitted a counter-proposition to that of the Turks. A summary follows:

First: Turkey shall renounce whatever rights she possesses in Crete, leaving the allies to settle with the protecting powers all other points concerning the island.

Second: Turkey shall cede unconditionally all her islands in the Aegean archipelago, including those provisionally held by Italy.

Third: The allies propose such rectifications of the frontier as will include Adrianople in Bulgarian territory.

M. Myuskovitch added that the allies would wait no longer than Monday for Turkey's answer, embodying substantially such terms as would form a basis for further negotiations.

Reichad Pasha quickly tried to annul the gravity of M. Myuskovitch's statement by declaring he believed he would be able to resume discussion on the points under objection Saturday afternoon.

WIND BLOWS WOMAN AND MAN TO DEATH

EIGHTY-MILE GALE STRIKES NEW YORK

Distress Signals Shown by Schooner That Drifts Off Shore Near Beach Haven

New York, Jan. 4.—At least three deaths and approximately \$200,000 property damage resulted from last night's eighty-mile gale which swept New York and vicinity. This morning at 9 o'clock the wind had dropped to sixty miles an hour, but the mercury had crawled down to thirty-two and pedestrians suffered keenly.

The deaths reported: Mrs. Mary Kline, Brooklyn, died of injuries after having been blown under a street car; Robert Walker, a painter, fatally injured in a fall from a scaffold in Brooklyn; an unidentified man blown into Newark bay from a Central railroad of New Jersey train.

A three-masted schooner ashore and flying signals of distress near Egg Harbor, N. J., last night, drifted off-shore near Beach Haven, not far from Atlantic City, to-day, and life-savers lost sight of her.

NOTABLE PERSONS AT REID'S FUNERAL

HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS ASSEMBLE AT CHURCH

Great Britain Represented by Ambassador Bryce and Members of Suite

New York, Jan. 4.—The body of Whitelaw Reid, late ambassador to Great Britain, was carried to-day to its last resting place in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown. President Taft, his cabinet officers, representatives of the army and navy and the British embassy, the bereaved family and hundreds of friends and associates of the late ambassador attended the funeral this morning at the cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Bishop David H. Greer conducted the service assisted by Bishop Leonard, of Cleveland. Great Britain was represented by her ambassador, James Bryce, and members of his suite and the officers of the cruiser Natal which brought the body across the Atlantic. Among others present were: Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, polar explorer, representing the Pilgrims of Great Britain, and ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, from the American Pilgrims. Honorary pallbearers included Secretary of State Knox, Ambassador Bryce, Senator Root, Senator Lodge, Judge George Gray, Rear-Admiral Cowles and Joseph H. Choate.

LAWLESS NATIVES BUTCHER PLANTERS

TWO MEN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN EATEN

Expedition Formed to Teach New Guinea Cannibal Tribe a Lesson

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 4.—Butchered by natives in New Guinea was the fate of two planters named James and Hermann Weber. The men, who were set upon by a savage tribe of cannibals who came from the unexplored regions inland. No trace of their bodies has been found, and it is thought that they were eaten by the blacks. The news was brought by friendly natives, who state that the same tribe has been carrying on a campaign of butchery throughout the district. A punitive expedition has been formed with the idea of teaching the murderers a lesson.

Papua, the name given to the black inhabitants of New Guinea, a British possession under the rule of the Australian dominions, are supposed to be amenable to discipline, but occasionally an outbreak of cannibalism occurs, and the whites are slaughtered mercilessly. The more civilized Papuans have a wholesome dread of British law, but in the interior of many of the islands, law is entirely unknown.

TAFT WOULD SUBMIT PANAMA TOLL DISPUTE TO HAGUE CONFERENCE

New York, Jan. 4.—President Taft, referring this afternoon to the dispute between this country and Great Britain on the Panama Canal matter, said he was in favor of submitting the question to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

PRISON DELIVERY TRIED AT MARION

ONE OFFICER KILLED, DETECTIVE WOUNDED

Two Explosions at Rear Wall of Jail and Telephone Wires Cut

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 4.—With a bottle of nitro-glycerine in one hand and a pistol in the other, Harvey Lee, charged with burglary, led a squad of officers at bay nearly an hour to-day at the county jail at Marion, six miles from here. Then he turned loose with his pistol, and Officer Charles Gillin, of Cedar Rapids, fell dead, and Detective John Cook was wounded.

The fight followed an attempted jail delivery in which two explosions occurred in rapid succession. They cut all means of communication, so that only one telephone wire was available after the explosions. Sheriff Loftus was awakened about 1 o'clock this morning by an explosion in the rear of the jail. Before he could dress a second explosion occurred. He discovered that the telephone wires had been cut, but finally got into communication with the police department. A squad of six officers was sent to the scene.

After Gillin was killed the remaining officers rushed Lee and overpowered him. The other prisoners in the jail were demoralized, but none had attempted to escape. They were brought to Cedar Rapids for safekeeping.

Sheriff's deputies are searching for the men who attempted to liberate Lee. The jail wall was only slightly damaged, the job apparently being the work of inexperienced men. Nitro-glycerine had been used.

TURKISH ENVOYS GET POSTPONEMENT

PEACE CONFERENCE RESTS TILL MONDAY

No Weakening of Deadlock Over Fortress Evident in London To-day

London, Jan. 4.—The Balkan peace conference which was to have met again this afternoon has been postponed until Monday on the request of the Turkish envoys who are awaiting final instructions from the Ottoman government. There was no evidence to-day of any weakening in the deadlock of the conference over the question of the fortress of Adrianople. The ultimatum presented by the Balkan allies at yesterday's session of the peace conference in London, practically gave Turkey until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to agree to give up the fortress of Adrianople and the Aegean islands, and renounce whatever rights she possesses over the island of Crete.

The probable outcome of the expected interruption in the negotiations will be mediation by European powers. Under pressure from Europe the Turkish government will be able to meet public hostility in Turkey to giving up the fortress of Adrianople, and can plead that they were forced to yield by the powers. In regard to the islands of the Aegean Sea, if the powers exert their will the islands will go to Greece, with the exception of four or five of them in the vicinity to the entrance to the Dardanelles straits.

Knowing that the instructions given by the Turkish government to Reichad Pasha were very precise, and probably on the refusal to give up Adrianople at any cost, the subsequent instructions received by the Ottoman delegates to secure postponement of the meeting makes the allies hopeful that the question of Adrianople will be subjected to re-consideration.

TRAIN STRIKES BUGGY.

Dennison, Ia., Jan. 4.—Five persons were killed and two probably fatally injured when a Chicago & North-western train struck a buggy one mile north of here shortly before midnight last night. The dead are John Evers and his six-year-old son; John Reithner, his wife and five-month-old daughter.

EDISON PRODUCES ANOTHER INVENTION

KINETOPHONE IS NEW AMUSEMENT DEVICE

Combination Moving Picture and Phonograph Machine to Reach People

New York, Jan. 4.—Thomas A. Edison gave the first demonstration of his most recent invention, the kinetophone, yesterday, in his laboratory at West Orange, N. J. The kinetophone is a combination of moving picture machine and phonograph, with a synchronizing device that is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity. The machine will be put on the market in about 30 days.

Seven films were shown, some of them dramatic and some comic, and the auditors were impressed with the perfect illusions. When actors walked down the stage their voices increased in volume as their figures came nearer the beholders.

"This will put the finest operas and best dramas within reach of the poorest man," said Mr. Edison. "For a nickel he will be able to see just as good performances as are now reserved for the rich man only. It will be a big agency for the uplift of the poor."

JEWEL THIEVES GET AWAY IN MOTOR CAR

ENGAGE POLICE IN REVOLVER BATTLE

Two Are Arrested but Deny Complicity and Woman Disappears

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Fifty detectives searched to-day for the four automobile bandits who invaded the downtown district last night after robbing a North Side jewelry store of \$1,200 worth of diamonds, fought two revolver battles with the police, and caused terror by firing into crowds of shoppers on one of the city's principal streets.

Patrolman Fred Stricken, who attempted to arrest the robbers because they had no tail light on their automobile, was shot and beaten. He was reported in a serious condition to-day. Two men arrested as suspects were questioned by Captain Halpin to-day. They denied all knowledge of the hold-up. They gave their names as Thomas Brady, 32 years old, and Frank O'Brien, thirty-seven years old.

The bandits smashed a jeweler's window and escaped with a tray of diamonds, after a running revolver fight with the police. Their escape was aided by a fashionably dressed woman, who fainted in the arms of a uniformed policeman as he was drawing his revolver. As soon as the thieves were out of sight, the woman recovered and disappeared.

BULLOCK-WEBSTER TO BE CHAIRMAN

VICTORIA BARRISTER TO ARBITRATE DISPUTE

Mining Conciliation Board Meets Monday at Nelson to Hear Evidence

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The department of labor announces that the board of conciliation appointed to investigate the disputes in the quartz mines of the Kootenay district of British Columbia will meet, according to information received by the department from the chairman of the board on January 5 at Nelson, B. C. After a short delay the mine owners were able to come to an agreement on the choice of a chairman for the board, and W. H. Bullock-Webster, barrister of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed to that position by the minister of labor on their recommendation. The other members of the board are: C. R. Hamilton, K. C., of the owners, and J. W. Bennett for the miners.

BRADFORD DYERS STRIKE.

London, Jan. 4.—Five thousand Bradford dyers have given notice of their intention to strike at the end of the week. They demand higher wages.

STEAMER SINKS AND TWENTY-TWO ARE DROWNED IN CHESAPEAKE BAY

ROCKEFELLER MAY BE TOO ILL TO APPEAR

ACCEPTS SERVICE OF SUBPOENA TO ATTEND

Lawyer Declines to Tell Whereabouts of Witness Who Disappeared

New York, Jan. 4.—William Rockefeller has agreed, through his counsel, John A. Garver, to accept service of a subpoena to appear on January 13 before the Pujo committee of the House of Representatives in Washington investigating the "money trust," according to an announcement made to-night at the offices of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee. Mr. Untermyer, in behalf of the committee, it was stated, has accepted this offer by direction of Chairman Pujo. No intimation of the whereabouts of Mr. Rockefeller was contained in the statement.

As a result of the agreement the sergeant-at-arms of the House has been instructed to discontinue his efforts to effect service on William Rockefeller. While accepting service, the statement avers, Mr. Garver advised Mr. Untermyer that Mr. Rockefeller's condition of health is very precarious and that it will be impossible for him to appear as a witness in Washington or even to submit to examination at his home.

Mr. Rockefeller has been informed that having now submitted to the jurisdiction of the committee, he must present his excuses to the committee in due form for such action as it may deem proper.

If it is established to the satisfaction of the committee that it will be impossible to obtain the testimony of Mr. Rockefeller without imperiling his life, the statement says, the committee of course would not feel justified in taking such extreme action. It may, however, conclude to secure independent opinion.

Mr. Garver confirmed last night the announcement that he had accepted service in behalf of Mr. Rockefeller. He did not care to state, he said, where Mr. Rockefeller was at present.

WESTERN RATES CASE BEFORE RAILWAY COMMISSION FOR REBUTTAL NEXT WEEK

Thirteen Cases Listed for Hearing at First Sitting of This Year.

Three Companies to Show Cause on Uniform Code Approved by Board

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The board of railway commissioners will conduct its first session of the new year commencing on Monday next. Thirteen cases are down for hearing, chiefly of minor importance and mostly dealing with local complaints and applications from various eastern localities.

The first twelve are not expected to take up more than the session on Monday, and probably the morning of the Tuesday session, but the last case on the list, it is believed, will occupy the attention of the board for several days thereafter.

This is the adjourned hearing of the

JULIA LUCKENBACH STRIKES INDRAKUALA

Eight Men Taken From Rigging of Sunken Ship After Six Hours

CAPTAIN AND WIFE AMONG THE MISSING

Sailors Perished With Cold and Fell Into Sea While Terrible Gale Blew

Newport News, Va., Jan. 4.—The steamship Julia Luckenbach, from Port Tampa to Baltimore, was struck by a Tanager gas buoy, in Chesapeake Bay, shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning, having been in collision with the British steamer Indrakuala. The Luckenbach was struck in the bows. Twenty-two persons were lost, including Captain Gilbert and his wife.

Eight men, including the second mate of the Luckenbach, were taken from the rigging of the sunken ship, where they clung for six hours in the gale which was sweeping the bay. Others in the rigging with these men, numbed by the cold, dropped off one by one and drowned.

The rescue of the eight was made by the Danish tramp Pennsylvania, Captain Lissner, and the men were brought into Newport News early to-day. The Indrakuala, which rammed the Luckenbach, is a British tramp of 3,000 net tons, from New York to Baltimore. She backed off after the collision and the second mate of the Luckenbach declares her master refused assistance to the sinking ship.

The Indrakuala, a newly-built steamer of 5,723 tons burden and 430 feet in length was bound from Baltimore to New York en route from Yokohama. She is reported to have passed Baltimore at 4:15 o'clock Thursday.

New York, Jan. 4.—The steamer Julia Luckenbach was commanded by Captain H. A. Gilbert, of New York. Frederick H. Hunt, of New York, was her first officer, and Christopher Knudsen, of Brooklyn, her chief engineer. Her crew was signed in Baltimore and the names were not known here.

The vessel was formerly the Dutch steamer Zaandam, and was built in Rotterdam in 1882. She was of 3,100 tons gross burden and 313 feet in length. Her owners here and receive no particulars of the disaster this morning.

now-famous western rates inquiry. At the last session of the inquiry at Ottawa counsel for the railways held the floor throughout, and submitted exhibits which, for careful preparation and extensive statistics constituted a somewhat formidable defence.

At the conclusion of the sitting the hearing was adjourned for three weeks, but at the instigation of the Dominion and Provincial counsels a further adjournment was granted in order that more time be given to digest the mass of material submitted.

At the coming sitting counsel for the Dominion and the Province will be called upon to conduct a rebuttal of the defence submitted by the railways. It is generally conceded that upon the success of that rebuttal will very largely depend the success of the case. In fact, the present stage of the proceedings is believed to be the most important. Other hearings of the present sitting of the board will be an order requiring the Michigan Central Railway Company, the Pere Marquette railway and the T. H. & B. railway to show cause why they should not be required to adopt and put in force the uniform code of rules approved by the board for the operation of Canadian railways.

REPAIRMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Tacoma, Jan. 4.—William Ranke, a repairman, employed at the new municipal plant at LaGrande, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon while at work on a pole repairing a line which runs to the city. He received 9,000 volts from the high-powered wire. A widow survives him, living at LaGrande.

ORDERS FOUR SHIPS.

London, Jan. 4.—The China Merchants Company is placing an order in England for four liners, which will be available for the training of cadets and transformation into auxiliary cruisers.

MADERO AGREES TO PROTECT LIFE AND GUARD AMERICAN PROPERTY IN MEXICO

Foreign Minister Discussed Affairs with Secretary Knox at Washington

Mexican Official Shows Written Proof of Government's Efforts at Protection

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Pedro Lascurain, minister for foreign affairs for Mexico talked with Secretary Knox at length to-day over the state of the revolution, and said the Madero government guarantees to protect American lives and property.

Senior Lascurain presented to Secretary Knox many letters and documents from persons having large interests in Mexico, attesting to the efforts of the Madero government to suppress the revolution and protect lives and property. He also held advice from his government to show that federal troops were being increased in the danger zones, and that an extensive campaign against the rebel bands was beginning.



PRESIDENT MADERO.

CAR WITH PASSENGERS PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 4.—A big touring car, containing at least three passengers, ran at high speed through the guard chains on the dock at the foot of Madison avenue early to-day, and plunged through the ice into the Maumee river. All the occupants were drowned. It is believed the party came from Michigan. Divers have been employed to search for the bodies.

The accident was witnessed by but one man, a night watchman, who declares he saw three persons in the automobile.

AMERIKA AGROUND.

New York, Jan. 4.—The big Hamburg-American liner Amerika, outward bound, ran aground to-day off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and immediately hoisted the sign "not under control."

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The greatest local option fight in the province of Ontario will be waged Monday, when no less than eighty places will vote on the "dry" order. Peterboro city is involved in the fight for a clean slate, while Saranac, the next largest place, is also voting.



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TRAIN IS WRECKED AND SCORE INJURED

Two Dead and Others May Be Buried in Wreckage at Leaf

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 3.—Two men are known to have been killed and a score of persons injured when part of a New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago passenger train, bound for Mobile, crashed through a trestle at Leaf, Miss., late today. It is feared others may be dead in the wreckage.

The engine, a new heavy type, proved too great a load for the trestle and plunged into a swamp followed by the baggage coach and the coach for negroes. Thirteen negroes in one car were hurt badly. A relief train was sent from Mobile.

PARCELS SERVICE SWAMPED OFFICE

Thirty Thousand Packages Mailed in New York First Day—Eggs at Seattle

New York, Jan. 4.—The parcels post service so swamped the New York postoffice yesterday that Postmaster Morgan assigned seventy-five extra clerks to aid in handling packages. On the first day of the service, thirty thousand parcels were mailed in this city, and these figures will be exceeded by the second day's report.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—Two dozen nicely scrambled eggs were received at the Seattle postoffice by parcels post from a way station in Whatcom county yesterday. The presence of the scrambled eggs was discovered by a clerk who opened a pouch of mail that had been picked up by the mail crane of a speeding train.

Local postal officials are congratulating themselves that the eggs were fresh, but are wondering what to do with them as the scrambling process obliterated the address on the paper box in which they had been packed. It is probable that a ruling will be asked from the department at Washington.

It was in a narrow street of a large town, and a carter had done the damage in turning his wagon round. The shopkeeper (insured, no doubt) displayed this notice.

The result of backing horses.

WAR DEPLETED PARIS OF FAMILIAR FIGURES

Stories of Gay Capital and Facts of Its Prominent People

Paris, Jan. 4.—The pleasure places of Paris are less gay this winter owing to the absence of many familiar figures who have been called away to the war in the Balkans.

In normal times the boulevard cafes number among their regular patrons many Turks, Greeks, Bulgarians and Servians, the majority of whom have resided here for years. Representatives of the armies of all four nations are to be found as a rule among the students at the great military college at Saint Cyr, and there are several instances recorded of fellow students there finding themselves face to face in opposing armies on the battlefield.

The Egyptian prince Aziz was one of the best known habitués of the opera quarter. Prince Arsene Karnegovitch, a younger brother of King Peter of Serbia, who was severely wounded while leading the Servians at Monastir, lived here for some years, until the death of King Alexander opened the way for the return of the sons of "Black George" to their country. Many quaint stories are told of his adventures in the city in the days of his poverty. To his many intimates he was known as "Kara," and these delight to talk of the bravery he has displayed in the war.

The garrison of Vincennes possesses a sergeant who is probably the most fashionable non-commissioned officer in the service.

When he arrived to join the regiment of cuirassiers to which he was appointed, he found that the stables were not altogether to his liking, and had alterations made at his own expense. He has spread a carpet in his bedroom and hung the refectory walls with pictures. When the regiment is on the march the young man's automobile follows in the rear, and at each halt a footman brings game-pie and champagne to the sergeant and his friends who, needless to say, are numerous.

His case presents one of the curious anomalies of national service. He is immensely rich, and his father's stable was "placed" in the Grand Prix this year.

Degas, who has suddenly become famous to the larger public at the age of 69, through the sale of one of his paintings for \$86,000, is very much of a hermit.

Falling eyesight has prevented him from painting for some years now, and his door is rarely open to strangers. Art discussions do not interest him. "No, no," he once said, "I cannot talk painting; no one does who is a real painter. It is discussed in omnibuses, in cafes, in drawing rooms. But not here. Painting is like a murmured prayer."

After the sale in which his picture, "Les Danseuses à la Barre," for which he originally received only \$100, sold for \$86,000, he went to Neuilly, on the outskirts of Paris. From the window of a friend's house he looked in astonishment at the peopled avenues. "In my time," he said, "there was nothing here."

As a rule he stays in Montmartre, and knows nothing of the newer parts of the city. Though he is the greatest living French painter, he has never been decorated. His hobby is collecting the pictures of Ingres. Every scrap of drawing of the great academic artist he treasures, which practice is an example of contradictions, for he is one of the founders of the opposite school. Nor is he kind in contemporary affairs, labeling one "The Little Stearin' Wattan," and another "The Rag-pickers' Raphael."

Some residents of the aristocratic Faubourg quarter and other Royalist partisans who do not like the Republic, are showing their opposition to the government by issuing stamps like the French League inscribed with more or less scurrilous sentiments. The government, however, does not give them much chance to have political effect on the citizen, letters so decorated will in future not be delivered. It had become a common custom for Royalists to adorn their letters, especially to soldiers in the army, with scurrilous labels. Sometimes the Duke d'Orleans figured on the stamp; sometimes an unflattering caricature of President Fallieres, or an ugly-looking female to represent the Republic. The propaganda had become so active that the government decided to take action.

The biology of the bathypelagic animals, or creatures who live in the lowest depths of the ocean, is little known and mostly hypothetical.

In a recent communication to the Academy of Sciences, M. Bource, who accompanies all the oceanographic expeditions of the Prince of Monaco, has given the results of his observations on the migrations of these animals.

He has observed that many species, notably the fish whose normal lair is during the day at a depth varying from 4,000 to 6,000 yards, rise during the night to a short distance from the surface. Similar migrations had already been observed among the smaller species known as plankton, but had never been noticed in the case of creatures of a larger order. It is probable that all the bathypelagic species do not obey this law of vertical ascension; fish with luminous organs seem to follow it with the greatest exactness.

If you want to "heap coals of fire" on the inner heart of one who is in a searing passion, and is expressing it in words, just simply say nothing, do nothing, only look at him in silence, and it will shame him, for he has a consciousness of the fact that every one who has heard him despises him.

In proportion as we return thanks for our mercies we are enabled to enjoy and appreciate them.

GOES TO DEFENCE OF EDWARD F. MYLIUS

Man Convicted of Libeling King Has Friend in Editor of Liberator

Paris, Jan. 4.—The state department at Washington was telegraphically requested to-day by Edward Holton James, of Harvard, to delay the deportation of Edward F. Mylius until he can arrive in the United States to defend him.

It was in the Liberator that the libel on King George was printed. Mr. James leaves Havre to-morrow.

JEZREEL'S TEMPLE IS OFFERED FOR SALE

Fleeting Glory of Dreadnoughts—Cost of Northeastern Strike

London, Jan. 4.—The famous Jezreel's temple at Chatham has been offered for sale.

This building, which is a conspicuous landmark, was begun in 1882 by a British soldier named White, who, after an attack of sunstroke in India, proclaimed himself the prophet of a new religion and adopted the name of "James Herahon Jezreel."

An article of the new faith was that none of its disciples should visit a barber, and the Jezreelites rapidly became known in the locality and beyond as "Jezreel" gathered hundreds of followers and organized a little colony of farms and workshops, out of which he made a fortune. He began the construction of the temple with the object of accommodating 5,000 of the faithful out of the 144,000 who were to be saved when the end of the world came.

He promised his followers that he would live forever, but he died before the tower was completed. It remains unfinished to-day despite the fact that over \$300,000 was spent on it. The building remained unoccupied until 1906, when it was taken by an American named Mills, who adopted the title of "Prince Michael" and proclaimed himself the successor of "Jezreel." A little over three years ago, "Prince Michael's" followers were evicted, having failed to pay the rent to the owner, a contractor who had taken over the building on the death of "Jezreel."

How fleeting is the glory of the modern fighting ship is illustrated in the case of the British battleship Dreadnought, the building of which as a result of the report of the British naval attaché who accompanied Admiral Togo's fleet in the first naval battle in the Gulf of Peshawar against the Pacific fleet of Russia, caused a revolution in battleship construction.

This once proud vessel is now considered so far out of date that she is being removed from the First Battle Squadron and assigned to the Fourth Battle Squadron, which is based on Gibraltar. The Dreadnought has been in commission less than six years, and while not considered obsolete is more completely outclassed by the latest ships than were the pre-Dreadnoughts destroyed by her when she was first built.

Three weeks ago the battleship King George V. was commissioned. She has a broadside of no less than 14,000 pounds. This gives her a superiority of 106 per cent. over the Dreadnought, which was only 28 per cent. better than the last pre-Dreadnought. The new armored cruisers even are 50 per cent. more powerful than the Dreadnought. No British armored ship is reckoned effective to-day that has been launched over eighteen years.

At the battle of Trafalgar the 27 British ships averaged 27 years from the date of launching. The Victory herself was 50 years old.

The strike of the workers on the Northeastern railway, caused by the action of the company in reducing an engineer driver after he had been convicted of drunkenness, and which lasted less than a week, cost the Northern shipping trades over \$5,000,000. The trouble came at a time when there was an extraordinary rush of trade before the holidays, which was interrupted by an unusual and pressing demand for coal by Russia and other European powers, who were putting in stocks against the possibility of war. It was not only the shipping trades that lost heavily, however, for the miners and men in collateral trades lost nearly a week's work as the company could not accept freight, while the railway men themselves were mulcted in fines which it will take them some weeks to pay.

This has left a wound and many of the men, dissatisfied with the action of their committee in signing the company's terms, wished a general strike ordered. Better counsels prevailed, however, the men who had gone on strike against the advice of the union officials, on this occasion listening to them. There is unrest among the men on most of the railways of the country. They complain that they are persecuted, that any man found to be active in trade unionism is unfairly treated by the companies, and on the least excuse is either gotten rid of or reduced.

The companies deny this, but the men believe it, and many of the sectional strikes, such as that on the Northeastern, are caused more by the general dissatisfaction than by the special occurrence that takes the men out. The men on the Northwestern were not greatly concerned about the reduction of Driver Knox, but they had a general grievance against the company and took the first opportunity of venting it. It is the same with the coal

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VISITOR HERE FROM HOME OF MOGULS

HAS TRAVELLED THROUGH PANAMA CANAL COUNTRY

Talks on Affairs in India and the Development of the Punjab

A visitor from the ancient capital of the Mogul Empire in India, C. N. Fleming, arrived in town yesterday after a year's itinerary through South America and northward through the Canal country to Canada. And, like many another traveller who has passed right from Orient to Occident, he is astounded with the greatness of the web of progress which the West is weaving—constantly weaving. From the city of dreams and ancient history, from a huddle of mean streets diversified with airy-pinnacled mosques, to a new and thriving city with its pulse of commercial life and its uncompromising, great business blocks is a far cry—and Mr. Fleming is philosopher enough to appreciate the difference, the eternal difference.

"I happened in both Vancouver and Victoria about seven years ago," he said, "and you cannot imagine the absolute transformation that these cities have undergone since that time. It feels to me as if the fabled Aladdin had come and rubbed his lamp to effect the miracle; it scarcely seems possible that this marvelous uplift is the result of the work of human hands and brains. I am quite bewildered."

When asked to say something about the city from which he has come, Mr. Fleming was more at home.

"A great change has taken place in Delhi since the Durbar, greatly due of course, to the most unexpected announcement from the King that the capital of India was to be changed from its old seat at Calcutta to Delhi. To give you an example which came home to me forcibly, I had a house in Delhi previous to the Durbar which I rented at the rate of 100 rupees per month; after the announcement I received my notice to quit and a rajah took over the house at 17,000 rupees. Similar elevations in prices took place all round. I suppose a similar depreciation took place in Calcutta.

"There was, of course, some dissatisfaction in Calcutta over the surprise announcement, and many people have exercised themselves over the fact that so many noble buildings which have been erected in Calcutta as homes for administration are being wasted. The fact is that there is no waste at all. There are plenty of departments of public service which can very well do with the accommodation which these buildings afford. One of the greatest arguments in favor of Delhi being the capital is the fact of its proximity to the hill country, to which the government is obliged to retire at the hot season of the year. This, of course, saves a tremendous amount annually in transportation.

"We poor officials connected with the public service," added Mr. Fleming with a smile, "have of course, to stay right on the spot all the year round. And the heat!—well, if you want to know, read Kipling."

Opening Up of Punjab.

It is not very well known out here in the West that there is one particular part of India which is being developed almost as sensationally as the West itself. India is often looked upon as a great rich, but undeveloped land, whose illimitable potentialities have scarcely been touched. But, according to Mr. Fleming, the "Country of the Five Rivers," extending as it does from the well-watered "Val of Kashmir to Rajasthan, is year by year spreading its growing areas, yielding greater and greater supplies of its crops of raw cotton, sugar, wheat, grain and pulse. As some indication of what is being done it is only necessary to state," remarked Mr. Fleming, "that twenty years ago about three million acres were under irrigation; to-day there are no less than nine millions of acres thus watered. Enormous quantities are now being sent thence every year, and and Karachi, the port at the mouth of the Indus, is profiting proportionately."

In speaking of Karachi, Mr. Fleming touched on a great subject which has been attracting the attention of every power in Europe—the great railway which is to be built from Russia through Persia into India at Karachi.

As to the route of the line Mr. Fleming stated that he had seen the projected plan through Persia, calling at Teheran, and then he imagined the line would come along the coast of Baluchistan into India. Afghanistan would not be touched, as it was expected that such a course would breed too much trouble and would prove a source of great danger to the country. The soldiers, too, would object greatly to that course.

"The line is being financed by Russia and England," said Mr. Fleming, "and will do a great deal towards opening up more thoroughly the countries through which it passes."

A Reason for Discontent.

Many reasons have been given for the political discontent which has been prevalent among certain sections of the educated class in India, but the reason ascribed by Mr. Fleming will probably come as a surprise to those who are not intimately acquainted with conditions of life in India to-day. He states that clerks and office men, many of whom have passed the preliminary examinations for the universities and have been highly educated, are receiving less wages than cooks, and oftentimes less even than the coolies. This condition of affairs has done much to breed dissatisfaction, and not a little of the agitation so much talked

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Federal Member Addresses Annual Meeting of Ward II. Conservative Association

"There are 1,000 new voters in Victoria since the last election," declared G. H. Barnard, M. P., at the meeting of Ward Two Conservative Association last evening. "Are they Grits or Tories? If they are Tories they should be on the voters' list. If they are Grits they should not."

men. If they are Tories we must get them on the voters' list; if Grits, we can't keep them off, but they should not be encouraged to get on."

Organization was the message that Mr. Barnard brought to his constituents last night. "Ward Two," he said, "was one of the weak spots in the Conservative voting last year, and strenuous efforts were needed."

Mr. Barnard's fears for an early election were based on his conception of the debate. "They have the power in the Senate to throw out the bill and that would mean an election," he said, "and we must be prepared. My own idea is, however, that the Liberal members, when they return from vacation, will have made up their minds to let through Mr. Borden's bill, for it will go through in spite of them."

"That the Conservative party was closely in touch with the people, Mr.

Barnard said, was indicated by the attitude of the people he met in the smoking cars on the trains.

"The smoking car is a very good place to pick up ideas," he said. "You meet people there of all classes and from all places who have little else to do but talk, and you hear some very able men express their opinions. In all my experience I have never yet heard a man in a smoking car say a word against Mr. Borden's naval policy or in favor of Sir Wilfrid's unless he was a blind partisan."

H. B. Thomson, M. P. P. F. H. W. Behnson, M. P. P. Leonard Tait, and J. O'Brien, of Sidney, also spoke. The annual election of officers resulted in the unanimous return of Guy Walker as president and the occasion was commemorated by the presentation to Mr. Walker of an arm chair by the members of the association. The other

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THE GREAT VENGEANCE.

The demands of the allies have left little for the Turk in Europe but the privilege of squatting on the floor of his mosque and warming himself in the memory of a glorious past. And he can look back upon a remarkable record. For centuries, on land and sea, his scimitar was always red. From the middle of the fourteenth century, when the conqueror Murad led his hordes into Europe, the banner of the crescent has been held aloft amid the alarms of war, and the grim, ferocious determination with which conquerors have been won is equaled only by the inflexible stubbornness with which, foot by foot, the Sons of Islam have retreated toward the Black Sea. Just as Tamerlane and his host of Tartars ravaged the Turk's Asiatic dominions, so his armies in turn ravaged Europe. They swept over the Balkan Peninsula, devastated Hungary and planted their banners upon the very frontiers of Germany.

In the reign of Suleiman the Magnificent the Turkish empire extended from Germany territory to the frontiers of Persia. The Black Sea was practically a Turkish lake, and as a result of wars with Persia the whole Euphrates valley had fallen into the Sultan's power. The Venetians had been driven from Morea and the islands of the Archipelago, and except a strip of the Dalmatian coast and the little mountain kingdom of Montenegro, the whole of the Balkan Peninsula acknowledged the supremacy of the Turk. In the Mediterranean, Crete and Malta still remained the outposts of Christendom, but the northern coast of Africa, from Egypt to Morocco, formed a part of the magnificent empire of Suleiman. Not by land only were the Turks an invincible factor; they were formidable on the sea, and the classic waters in which their fleets sailed formed the arena for many notable battles, particularly that of Lepanto, which won for them most of the islands of the Archipelago.

Then the Ottoman Empire began to shrink. Piece by piece it was won away, as the various European powers found themselves strong enough to wage a victorious war. Slowly but surely the crescent was driven to the Balkan frontier and then beyond it, where it marked the outer limits of the Sultan's dominion. Greece had regained much of her ancient heritage and the African colonies had become the prey of the greater European powers. Now comes the Balkan war, the Great Vengeance. Those who imagined that the victorious allies would make any considerable concessions to the Port-overlooked history. They are going to make the Turk drink the cup of humiliation, dregs and all. They drink it, and had to eat the cup as well. Now it is their turn, and they have waited a long time.

So Constantinople, Adrianople and a small area between the Black Sea and the Aegean Sea are all that remain in Europe for the descendants of Suleiman the Magnificent.

"All the conquests, glories, triumphs, and spoils, have shrunk to that little measure." And in that territory they are safe for a time, because the great powers prefer to have them remain in Constantinople at this juncture in the world's history. But ultimately that will be taken from them even as they wrenched it from the Greeks, and they will again cross the Hellespont, never to return.

FORSAKES HIS PROVINCE.

In his speech to the Conservatives of Ward Two last night Mr. Barnard handed the navy question with a pair of tongs. He attempted no serious criticism of the proposals of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but instead accused the opposition leader of introducing them for the purpose of winning votes. But Mr. Barnard made it quite clear that he would oppose the organization of a Canadian navy as at present proposed,

despite the fact that the policy provides for the establishment of fleet units on the Pacific and Atlantic. The only expectation he could hold out for the introduction of such a policy by his own party was that it might come "at a later date" when circumstances necessitated it. This means that Mr. Barnard puts party above the welfare of his own province. The protection of the immense interests of this coast, the necessity of insurance upon our wealth, as Sir Richard McBride would say, the establishment of new industries, the creation of a sturdy national spirit, are negligible quantities in Mr. Barnard's opinion when compared with the exigencies of party politics.

And yet two or three years ago Mr. Barnard supported the proposal for a permanent Canadian navy unanimously endorsed by parliament. A year later he opposed the Laurier navy because he said it did not provide for a fleet unit, that is, a fleet with a Dreadnought as the essential element, on the Pacific. Hansard reports him as saying, "the proper course for the government to have adopted was to have placed that fleet unit on the Pacific."

Was he sincere then in advocating that policy? If so, how can he be sincere now? At that time he thought Australia was doing a fine thing. Now, in his opinion, Australia is adopting an improper course. Australia believes that the best way to assist in the Empire's defence is to take up the burden of protecting Great Britain's immense interests on the Pacific. Mr. Barnard thought the same a short time ago. Now he believes in borrowing thirty-five million dollars from Great Britain, ordering three ships and presenting them to the old country taxpayers to man and maintain. Our amount bit on account of them will be a million and a half. The cost of their upkeep to the British taxpayer will be three times that amount.

The truth is that Mr. Barnard is so subservient a follower of his party that he is ready at all times to adopt any course prescribed for him. He supported a Canadian naval policy; he opposed a Canadian naval policy. He demanded Dreadnoughts on the Pacific; he now proposes to vote against Dreadnoughts on the Pacific, and by his vote will agree with Mr. Borden that "Canada cannot build up an effective organization in twenty-five years or, perhaps, within half a century."

In the session of 1909-10 he voted for the following resolution proposed by Mr. Monk, who at that time avowed himself a Nationalist: "The House regrets that the speech from the throne gives no indication of the intention of the government to consult the people on its naval policy and the general question of the contribution of Canada to imperial armaments." By that it will be seen that even before making a contribution Mr. Barnard wanted to have the people consulted. Now he favors the contribution without consulting the people. He has favored all policies. He has opposed all policies. What do his constituents think of him?

FRANZ JOSEPH.

The aged Emperor Franz Joseph I. of Austria is dying. He ascended the throne sixty-four years ago at the age of eighteen, and in that period has been a participant in many of those epoch marking events that have changed the map of Europe. After the subjugation of Hungary early in his reign he began a personal rule which persisted even after his recognition of the principle of constitutional government in his dominions. The head of the imperial house of Hapsburg, at one time he entertained visions of another "Holy Roman Empire," and even evoked an assembly of German princes in historic Frankfurt, but his aspirations were smashed at the battle of Konigsgratz in 1866.

Quick to adjust himself to the situation, he addressed all his great abilities to the gigantic task of cementing together the varied races which formed the population of his empire. The multitude of diversified interests represented by the German, Czech, Polish, Italian, Croatian, Serb, Roumanian and other elements had to be considered, and nothing less than a rule that was mainly personal would have been successful. And Franz Joseph succeeded to a remarkable extent. He became the father of his people, who regarded him with peculiar veneration. The heavy hand of sorrow laid upon his family strengthened the attachment, and there is no doubt that his influences over his subjects and the adjoining principalities has more than once saved Europe from a deluge of blood.

Of late years the direction of Austrian policy has been largely in the hands of his son and heir, the masterful Archduke Franz Ferdinand. It was not the hand of Franz Joseph that annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina; nor was it the aged ruler that prompted the aggressive attitude of Austria in the Balkan trouble. A boundless ambition animates the mind of the Emperor's heir, which may result in another attempt to revive the Holy Roman Empire and bring upon the House of Hapsburg another Konigsgratz. But there is a mightier element in the Germanic people now than even that which laid low the aspirations of Franz Joseph in 1866 and a virile dom-

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inating personality at the head of it. It will be well for Franz Ferdinand if he follows in the footsteps of his aged sire and suspends his aim of territorial aggrandizement until he has solved the complex problem of his own people. If he promotes their happiness and prosperity, he may depend upon their allegiance. If he rouses their wrath, he may find himself confronted with another Balkan league which will tear his empire to pieces.

Eastern exchanges report that Sir Richard McBride is to succeed Lord Strathcona as High Commissioner in London. Now, if we say Sir Richard is just the man for the post his organs will declare that we are anxious to get him out of the country. If we say he is not the man for the position we will be charged with lack of patriotism in belittling the Premier of the province. What a horrible dilemma!

The Toronto News says Canada will not negotiate a trade treaty with the United States until the republic lowers its tariff to the level of our own. We thought trade treaties with the United States at any time were anathema marathantha. It is a safe prediction that the Borden government will endeavor to negotiate a reciprocity arrangement with the republic before very long. What about the old flag?

Mr. Barnard informed Ward Two Conservatives last night that there were one thousand new voters in the city. If they were Tories, he said, they should be on the list. If they were Grits they should not be there. Does Mr. Barnard desire to see voters disfranchised because they are Liberals? Bob Rogers will be proud of his pupil when he hears this.

The morning paper says Mayor Beckwith made a "fighting speech," gave a "stirring defence" and "ridicled" his opponent. Ex-Mayor Morley threatens to perforate his antagonist, in a political sense, of course. Between the two so many holes are being bored that there should be lots of daylight on the situation.

Why not call the railway terminals on the new Bowyer station. Surely the Attorney-General, now a permanent resident of the city, is entitled to have something named after him.

Sir Henry Pellatt has contributed \$5,000 to the Duke of Westminster's Imperial Fund. Another link in the chain of Empire. The fund is to assist the Unionist food-taxing propaganda.

THE ONLY REASON.

A new railroad through Louisiana strikes some of the towns about a mile from the business centre, so it is necessary to run a "bus line."

A salesman stopping at one of these towns asked the old dinky "bus-driver" about it.

"Say, uncle, why have they got the depot 'way down here?"

After a moment's hesitation the old dinky replied: "I dunno, boss, unless they wanted to git it on the railroad."

THAT RAGTIME SOLDIER MAN.

An old soldier was giving the youngest accounts of the wonders he had experienced, especially in the way of climate. Said he:

"I remember when we were in Fyzardum we used to toast our bread in the sun and—"

Youngster (interrupting): "Yes, I know, and you were supplied with corkscrews to draw your breath."

HER ULTIMIOR OBJECT.

Cleveland Platdealer.

"Why do you encourage your husband to drink so much coffee?"

"It's the only thing that will keep him awake nights—and that's the only chance I got to tell him what I think of him."

A BACK-ENDED CONFESSION.

Exchange.

The teacher of the fourth grade, noticing a part of the blackboard covered with small wads of paper, approached the nearest boy and said sternly: "Johnny, did you throw those paper wads on the board?"

"No, me'm." was the timorous reply. "Mine didn't stick."

THE HORN-BLOWER.

Johnson News.

Chatterbox—Didn't you hear me blowing my horn?
Victim—Yes, but I thought perhaps you were a candidate for the presidency.

The January Sale Brings Some Heavy Reductions on Beautiful Dresses and Velvet Coats for Monday's Selling

Afternoon and Semi-Evening Dresses, Values from \$15 to \$35, to go for \$9.75

FANCY FOULARDS, Taffetas, Marquisesettes, Satins, Chiffons and Velvets are the materials, and there is a choice assortment of patterns and colors to choose from. The fact that they are all different styles makes it impossible to give a description, but the showing in the View street windows will give you an excellent idea of their value and beauty. The round high collar, the Robespierre collar, Dutch necks and the plain tailored styles are all well represented in the 65 dresses that are to be sold.



Most Fashionable Women's Coats Are Now Selling at Easy Prices

JANUARY SALE REDUCTIONS ARE HEAVIER THAN USUAL

WHILE the lowered prices are a temptation to most women, it is the style and quality of the garments that will appeal to you the most. There is such a wide assortment of styles, colors and materials to choose from that no matter what your taste may be you are sure of finding a coat that will be a pleasure for you to wear.

REGULAR \$15.00 COATS MARKED DOWN TO \$5.75

Good tweeds made up into a great assortment of pleasing styles are to be had in all sizes. They are all the newest styles and are a wonderful value.

\$25.00 VALUES ARE SELLING AT \$9.75

This is an unusually well assorted line and includes many that you will consider to be well above the average grade that is usually sold at \$25.00. You have your choice of reds, greys, fawns, browns, greens and pleasing tweed mixtures, and the materials include high grade blanket cloths, tweeds, and other popular materials.

\$35.00 COATS CAN BE BOUGHT AT \$15.75

Tweeds, golf cloths, zamberine and chinchillas are the chief materials in which these handsome coats are to be had and you can have them in the full length and three-quarter styles. Some beauties in this line and we have your size.

REGULAR \$65.00 TO \$67.50 GRADES ARE MARKED DOWN TO \$23.75 AND \$29.75

In these two groups are included our entire stock of the most stylish and desirable cloth coats. The very best of the New York, Canadian and English products are well represented, and we are safe in saying that this is a record value in every shape and form. Quality and style are the features that will impress you as soon as you see them and the lowered prices will make them sell rapidly, so make your choice to-day.

MORE GREAT VALUES IN FLANNELETTE WAISTS FOR MONDAY

VALUES FROM \$1.25 TO \$1.50, FOR 75c

IN this lot there are all sizes and a great assortment of patterns and styles to choose from. There are small checks, small polka dots on blue or black grounds, also a variety of ring designs on dark grounds. This line is finished with turn-down collars and turn-back cuffs and come in all sizes.

Another line comes in colors white, navy and green, with small patterns. Some of them have diagonal yokes, but there are other styles if you prefer them. Some have turn-back cuffs and collars while others are plain.

SEE THE VIEW STREET WINDOW DISPLAY FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

An Important Sale of Beautiful Velvet Coats Monday

REGULAR VALUES FROM \$75.00 TO \$190.00 FOR \$45.00
REGULAR VALUES FROM \$50.00 TO \$125.00 FOR \$33.75

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY for you to secure one of the best in point of style and material, at the price of an ordinary coat. Every one of them are exclusive designs and show great skill in both the design and tailoring.

AT \$45.00 there are some handsomely finished with silk applique; some with caracul collars, cuffs and flounce, others trimmed with silk cords and wide military braids. Another fine coat has a wide collar and cuffs trimmed with Alaska sable. All are lined throughout with a heavy silk or satin and show excellent taste in every detail.

AT \$33.75 there is a beautiful lot to choose from. Some are finished with silk military braid while others are trimmed with silk ruffles or come in the plain tailored style. Many have deep collars and deep turn-back cuffs.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY

Hosiery Specials for Monday's Shoppers

ALL of the following lines are a grade that we are confident will give you perfect satisfaction. The fact is that they are from our regular stock, and at these prices there should be some lively selling.

- FOR BOYS we have a heavily ribbed hose that is marked for the January sale at, per pair 25¢
- WORSTED HOSE FOR BOYS—This is a good line of serviceable and warm hose. It is to be had in all sizes and is a specially good value at, per pair 35¢
- A GOOD VALUE AT 25¢
- WOMEN'S HOSE—This is a line of plain cashmere hose, seamless, fast dye, and to be had in sizes from 8 1/4 to 10. Sale price, 25¢
- WOMEN'S RIBBED HOSE, in sizes from 8 1/4 to 10. A great value at, per pair 25¢
- PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE FOR WOMEN—Fully fashioned, seamless and a dependable quality! Sizes 8 1/4 to 10. Price, 3 pairs for \$1.00
- CASHMERE HOSE in the 2-1 rib and sizes 8 1/4 to 10. Price, 3 pairs for \$1.00
- SILK THREAD HOSE in colors tan, black and white. Size 8 1/4 to 10. Sale price, per pair 50¢

You Can Buy White Garments at a Saving

DURING THE JANUARY SALE

IF the prices are small and the quality of the garments all that you can wish them to be, you get a bargain in the true sense of the word. That is just the reason why we call the following items January bargains.

- COMBINATIONS, made of a heavy white cotton and beautifully trimmed with wide torchon lace are marked for the January sale at only \$1.00
- COMBINATIONS, made of fine cambric and neatly trimmed with neat embroidery come at only \$1.25
- CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric and have a yoke of lace insertion finished with heading and threaded with ribbon. Other lines are made of all over embroidery and are rare values at, each 50¢
- CORSET COVERS, made of a good quality of cotton and trimmed with heavy lace, are only 25¢
- DRAWERS, made of a good strong cotton and finished with a hem-stitched frill come at 25¢

There Should Be Some Quick Selling in the Staple Dept. on Monday

AT least, it will not be the fault of the quality and the price of the goods if there is not an unusually strong demand. This sale has created a new and high record for values and here is a list that will add to its reputation.

- EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, VALUES TO \$17.50 FOR \$12.75
- Some of these are entirely covered with satin of a high grade and others have satin tops and satcen backs, and there are those with a frill finish and the bordered style to choose from. Full size and a variety of beautiful patterns and colors.
- EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS, REGULAR \$3.75 VALUES, FOR \$1.90
- This is a line that we purchased for the Christmas trade, and rather than carry them over, have marked them down to a fraction of their worth. Full size, a perfect weave, and daintily embroidered.
- FANCY FOULARDS AND MUSLINS, REGULAR 35c VALUES, FOR 15c

Just the material that you will want to make spring garments from and we have a fine assortment of patterns and colors to choose from.

50c VOILES AND MUSLINS FOR 25c

These are 29 inches wide and come in both light and dark colors. They have a fine weave and there are various floral, stripe and spot designs to choose from.

David Spencer Ltd. Rhymes of a Rolling Stone by Robert Service, \$1.00

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These are worth investigating. A. H. MITCHELL 110 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2801

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Public Meetings

On the following dates: January 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10

Arrangements for places of meeting and full details will be announced later.

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS AND TEAM OWNERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the CANADIAN MINERAL RUBBER COMPANY LIMITED, to teamsters and others, that the said Company requires any person or persons wrongfully in possession of or using the Company's gravel and stone... Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th December, 1912.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 6, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$2,000,000. Branch office 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1735.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 2811, Shop at 1155 North Park street. Estimates free.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, President, are located in their new premises, 724 Broughton Street.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c. a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3329, 2612 Bridge Street.

Auto Stand, Douglas and Yates. Phone 2360. All hours.

Phone 864 for good millwood, \$2.00 double load, \$1.50 single load.

Teaming.—G. F. Blawanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone F2992.

Roofs Made Fire-Proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nas" Roof composition.

Yale Locks repaired Latches and Keys in stock. Waites & Knapp, 619 Pandora street. Phone 2429.

Auto and Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone 807.

For good cars Phone 807. Auto and Taxi stand at corner Fort and Douglas.

Removal Notice.—Sam Chonz, laundryman, has removed from 756 Fort to 802 Broughton, corner Blanchard. Orders promptly executed.

Hotel Ritz.—Cafe and Grill is now open to the public. Cuisine the finest; white chefs and unexcelled service; banquets a speciality. Phone 3894, corner Fort and Douglas.

To Close Out Entirely these two lines I offer ear opera glasses, clear glass, strong power, only \$3.75, worth \$6.00; embossed metal eyeglasses and spectacle cases only 75c each, worth \$1.25. Frank C. Weston, optician and optometrist, 654 Yates St., corner Douglas, room 1. "Ye Goode Sight Specialist."

Douglal & McMorran, now located at 712 Cormorant street, Fairfield Bldg.

The world's most famous pencil is Hardtmuth's "Koh-I-Noor." Merit has made it so, and merit keeps it so. All first-class dealers supply.

\$25

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Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3306.

Tom and Jerry, at the Bismark.

A meeting will be held in Empress theatre to-morrow at 8 p. m. George Boomer, of Seattle, will speak on the menace of Socialism.

Let the Imp Do It.—Do what? Clean out your chimney. No dust, no soot. Just Imp, then a clean chimney, 2 for 25c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1502 Douglas Street.

Issued 2003 Coal Licenses.—Revenue from coal licenses for the month of December was \$7,375. Licenses issued numbered 65 and penalties totalled \$275. For the year 2003 licenses were issued in this province.

Auxiliary to Meet.—The Woman's Auxiliary to Missions of Christ Church cathedral branch, will continue its meetings as usual in the schoolroom on Monday, January 6 at 2.30. All are cordially invited. Miss Vaughan, from China, will address the meeting.

Stage Employees to Meet.—The regular general meeting of Local Union, No. 168, Theatrical Stage Employees, will be held to-morrow evening in Labor hall. As business of importance is to be dealt with a full attendance is expected.

Chief Forsythe in Town.—Chief Constable Forsythe, of the provincial force, who was instrumental in effecting the capture of the two Indians accused of murder, will be in Victoria to-day or to-morrow to confer with Attorney-General Bowser regarding the case.

Rural Deanery Meets.—The Rural Deanery Chapter of Victoria, including all the parishes in the southern deanery of the diocese, will meet on Wednesday next at the rectory of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, at 11 a. m., when a paper on "Sunday Observance" will be read by the Rev. J. H. Collison, of Cedar Hill.

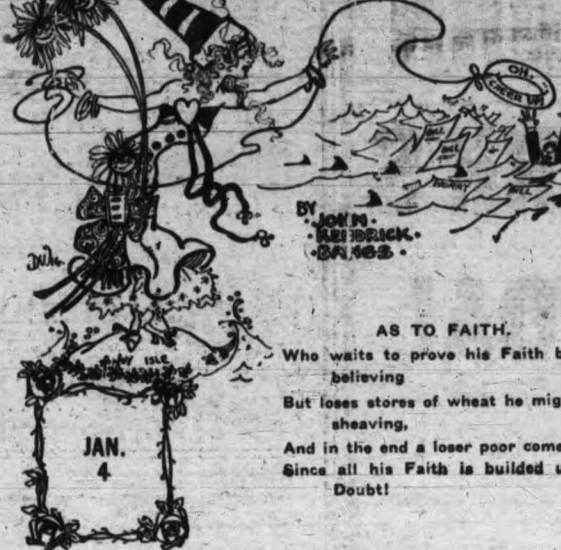
Trafalgar Chapter.—As final arrangements have yet to be made for the Trafalgar ball on January 11, the regular monthly meeting of the above chapter will be held on Monday next instead of on the following Monday. As many members as possible are therefore requested to attend at 3.30 p. m., January 6, at the home of the secretary, 942 Courtney street.

Live Wire Shocked Team.—A broken live wire which had fallen across the road on the Point Ellice bridge was responsible for an accident about half past five last evening when a team of horses driven by A. Dale came into contact with it and was thrown. Dale was thrown from his seat but was not shocked. It took the horses some hours to recover from the shock they received.

Police Arrested 215.—During December the Victoria police department arrested 215 persons and summoned 26. Of these 129 were convicted of 25 different charges and 40 were discharged. Two were sent on for jury trials. The motor patrol had 345 runs during the month. The more serious crimes dealt with during the month were pointing revolvers, burglary, breaking jail, various kinds of assault and obtaining money under false pretences.

Timber Revenue, \$319,341.—The revenue returns of the timber branch of the provincial service for the month of December were as follows: Timber licenses issued for lands west of the Cascades (1075), \$160,958.75; east of the Cascades (623), \$78,864.40; transfer fees, \$415; penalties, \$2,311; royalties on sawlogs, \$39,729.86; timber taxes, \$2,928.83; scaling fees, \$2,883.99; timber marks registration, \$71; hand loggers' licenses, \$225; timber lease rentals, \$12,750.02; miscellaneous, \$6,113.34; forest protection fund, \$11,080.40; a total of \$319,341.53.

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



AS TO FAITH. Who waits to prove his Faith before believing But loses stores of wheat he might be sheaving. And in the end a loser poor comes out Since all his Faith is builded up on Doubt!

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 4, 1888.

The offices of the Dominion government, formerly occupied by the Hon. Joseph Trutch and his staff, have been removed from the brick building, corner of Fort street and Government street, to the post office building.

Mr. E. G. Prior yesterday sent in his resignation as a member of the local legislature, and the seat being now formally vacated, it will be in order for candidates to declare their intentions.

The steam collier Walla Walla will be converted into a magnificent passenger steamship at a cost of \$100,000. She will be placed on the San Francisco-Victoria route and run in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mayor Fell received a note to-day from Thomas Nast, the New York cartoonist, intimating that he expected to deliver a lecture here on January 9 or 10.

From Ottawa comes the report that pressure is being brought to bear on the government to appoint ex-Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney as one of the senators from the Northwest Territories.

To Speak of Egypt.—A public lantern lecture on Egypt is to be given by Mr. Henry Clark in the Friends' hall, Courtney street, Monday, January 6 at 8 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Men's Mission.—The programme for the concert to be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. mission, Store street, will be given by the children of the Protestant Orphanage, under the direction of Mr. Polard.

Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Classes.—A new gymnasium class is being formed under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. to meet in the Pemberton gymnasium on Tuesday evening, and all ladies intending joining should send their names to the secretary, Miss Bradshaw, or telephone 4690.

Guest Day, Alexandra Club.—Monday next, January 6, will be "Guest Day" at the Alexandra Club, and a particularly enjoyable programme of music has been arranged for the afternoon, those who have kindly consented to take part being Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Mrs. Conyers-Bridgewater, Mme. Marie Wood and others. Bridge tables are being arranged, and any ladies wishing to make up sets should notify the secretary, Alexandra Club, in order that these may be provided.

Ivy Leaf Social Club.—The Ivy Leaf Social Club held its usual weekly whist drive on Thursday last as usual at the Alexandra Club. At the conclusion of an enjoyable evening's playing, Mrs. Shephard presented the following with prizes: 1st lady, Mrs. Stafford; 1st gentleman, H. Tunnicliffe; 2nd lady, Miss Lancaster; 2nd gentleman, C. Vennings; and consolation prizes, Mrs. Tunnicliffe and H. Davey. Mr. Ormiston acted as master of ceremonies.

Burns Concert.—Rehearsals for the annual Burns concert in the Victoria theatre, January 22, to be given under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, are now taking place. The general public who are musically inclined, apart from the national character of the entertainment, are certain of a splendid evening's enjoyment. The concert will be given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, and under the direction of J. G. Brown.

City Council Business.—A number of local improvement motions are posted for consideration at Monday night's council meeting. The principal business will be the reception of the report of the water commissioner on Elk Lake waterworks. An amendment to the hired vehicles by-law to rearrange the license fees for hacks is to be moved, and also the long standing by-law dealing with the "renaming" of streets where duplications exist, will be before the aldermen.

New Storey Nearly Ready.—The brickwork of the extra storey on the British Columbia Electric Railway building on the corner of Langley street and Fort street is now almost completed, and from all appearances it will not be long before the increased accommodation will be ready for use. The extra space has been needed for some time now and every one of the twelve rooms which the addition is to contain, will be required to cope with the increasing press of business of the company both as a railway corporation and as a power organization.

Week of Prayer.—Under the auspices of the Ministerial Association meetings will be held during the ensuing week in connection with the universal week of

Hère's a Real Columbia

For Only \$26

The lowest priced instruments are not Columbias—and never have been. The makers of the Columbia are unwilling to place the Columbia name on anything that is a compromise between cost and quality. So, when for \$26 you are offered this Columbia "Eclipse" you can be sure that it is complete and full size; that its tone is typically Columbia—round, clear and natural; that its make-up and finish are right.



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The "Eclipse" is 15 1/2 inches square, built of beautiful quartered oak (or mahogany), plays three disc records with one winding. Certainly price need no longer deprive any lover of music of the endless enjoyment that only a Columbia can bring.

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Prayer. Afternoon meetings will be held daily at 3 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A., those who are to conduct these being: Rev. Dr. Hall, Rev. J. Robson, Rev. Dr. W. Ganton, Rev. Jos. McCoy, and Rev. Thos. Green. Evening meetings will be held daily at 8 p. m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, those who are to conduct these being: Revs. W. Leslie

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THOMAS PLIMLEY

720 Yates St. 727-728 Johnson St.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

MONTEAGLE BERTHS EARLY TO-MORROW

NEW CHINESE CONSUL COMES TO COAST

Marama Will Arrive From Antipodes on Tuesday—The Canada Due on Thursday

The Monteagle will arrive at an early hour to-morrow from the Orient and make a short stay before proceeding to Vancouver. The Canadian Pacific steamer has a large cargo and among the passenger list is the new Chinese consul at Vancouver. He succeeds Dr. Chang, and is Lin Shin Yen, a gentleman who formerly resided in Vancouver as an adviser and interpreter to the retiring consul. He is a man of marked attainments and was recalled from Canada to the Wal-wu-pu, the Chinese foreign office. He has been engaged on diplomatic undertakings since. He will be accompanied by a retinue of attendants.

The principal item of next week's business at the Outer wharf will be the arrival from Sydney and way ports of the Marama, of the Canadian-Australian line. She will berth on Tuesday, and on that day also the Chicago Maru will depart. She will be delayed on account of the necessity of waiting over for a passenger at Tacoma, but will get away for the Orient by 6 o'clock.

The Canada Maru, also of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, will berth either on Thursday or Friday, but may be delayed on account of the rough weather in making her passage across the Pacific. These are the principal deep-sea boats at the Outer wharf during the coming week.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA NEARING COMPLETION

Huge Thirty-Ton Boiler Successfully Installed Yesterday—Fitted Perfectly

One of the two thirty-ton, single-end boilers which are to be installed in the new Princess Maquinna was successfully lifted into position yesterday at Esquimalt and it is expected that the other one will be in place by this evening.

The Canadian Pacific Railway officials expressed themselves to-day as very gratified with the successful outcome of the effort to drop the first boiler, as the operation is one which requires great care and precision. The boiler was on a scow and yesterday the weather was fine and the Maquinna and the scow were brought under the sheer legs. The boiler was placed exactly in its position without the slightest damage being done or any hitch occurring in the proceedings.

If the wind keeps down this afternoon so that there is no swell on the water the other one will be lifted into position, and is expected that it will be equally well.

The boilers were brought from England in the Blue-Funnel Liner Tathylus, and transferred by a scow to the British Columbia Marine Railway yards at Esquimalt.

The Princess Maquinna will operate on the West Coast service of the company.

WAIT ABATEMENT OF STORM.

Vessels Still Take Refuge in Gray's Harbor From Heavy Weather.

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 4.—The southwest storm still holds the fleet of vessels inside Gray's Harbor bar, but it is expected that some of the steamers will be able to cross out to-day, as will be shown an indication of going down.

Eleven steam schooners and four sailing vessels are at anchor in the lower harbor, with four more sailing

AMBULANCE CALL FOR PASSENGER

LADY SERIOUSLY ILL ON SHIDZUOKA MARU

Valuable Silk Cargo Comes on Japanese Liner—Large Passenger List

All trans-Pacific liners report heavy weather recently, and the Shidzuoka Maru, Captain Iritawa, which berthed at the outer wharf to-day, had a trip across the ocean which was far from comfortable, particularly in the last forty-eight hours. The crack Nippon Yusen Kaisha boat listed decidedly to port when she took up her berth, on account of the starboard tanks being in process of emptying.

Five days ago Miss M. H. Hannyan was taken seriously ill, and the ambulance was waiting to convey her to hospital when the steamer came alongside. She joined the liner at Kobe, and has been travelling from Singapore. She formerly resided in Victoria. The other cabin passenger booked to the Brooklyn museum, among the white passengers in the cabin for Seattle were, H. Butler, United States vice-consul in Canton; C. H. Manhoff, a professional man from Hongkong, and Mrs. G. Wilks, a theatrical lady. There were also about 24 Japanese passengers in this class for Seattle. In the steerage came 28 Japanese and 18 Chinese for Victoria, and four Europeans, 40 Japanese, and one Hindu routed to Seattle.

On account of the delay in arriving, the vessel will make a brief stay at the outer wharf before leaving for the Sound to place her silk cargo on the eastbound train. She brought one of the most valuable cargoes which any Japanese liner has yet transported across the Pacific. It included 1857 bales of raw silk and 144 cases of silk goods, valued at more

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STANLEY AVENUE, close to Pandora. A splendid residential lot in a select neighborhood, 40x142 \$2500

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FISHERMEN HANG ON HELPLESS BOAT

UNSEEN LOG TEARS BIG GAP IN HULL

Man is Lost and Companion Has Very Close Call

Seattle, Jan. 4.—While hurrying to shelter from a heavy southwesterly gale at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, the gill net fishing launch Pozzallo, with Andrew Criscuolo and Salvador Motica aboard, struck a log off Sandy Point, near Mokilto, tearing a great hole in her hull. The little vessel filled in a few minutes, and nearly submerged, drifted helplessly in the heavy sea.

Criscuolo, after hanging to the bow of the Pozzallo with his companion for a few minutes, dropped off and started to swim ashore. He had gone only a few yards when the waves swept over him and he disappeared.

Motica, still clinging to the boat, drifted around Sandy Point, where about two hours later he was picked up by Tony Criscuolo and Salvador Criscuolo, brothers of the fisherman's companion who had been swept to his death in the Sound. They were aboard the gill net launch San Antonio, and had gone behind Sandy Point for shelter from the gale. Motica was nearly exhausted from exposure when taken aboard the San Antonio.

After beaching the damaged launch Pozzallo behind Sandy Point, Tony and Salvador Criscuolo made a search of the beach, but were unable to find the body of their brother.

RELIEF VESSEL TAKES REFUGE IN PORT

Anxiety is Felt for Missing Power Boat St. Paul

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 4.—Anxiety is felt for the safety of the power boat St. Paul, which left here on Thursday morning in charge of Charles Johnson for Smith Island light station. The St. Paul carries the United States mail from here to Smith Island.

When she left here the wind was blowing freshly, later increasing to a gale in the straits shortly after the St. Paul passed Point Wilson. Smith Island is twelve miles from here, and the launch should have returned on Thursday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Senior Captain Dunwoody sent the revenue cutter Arca to look for the missing boat, but when the Arca passed Point Wilson great seas swept over her, rolling her guns under water. She was compelled to return.

Steamers arriving from down the straits report strong westerly winds and a high sea, and say that a small craft could not live.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Project to Run Trains Under English Channel.

A visitor who some time ago, when asked to say what he liked best about London, without a moment's hesitation, replied, that what delighted him most was that you were able to reach Paris in seven hours, will be still more delighted to hear that before many months passed he will be able to make his way from gloomy London to "la ville lumière" in half that time, for two schemes are now being debated in London with considerable liveliness.

One is the channel tunnel and the other the channel train ferry, which takes a whole train on board, steams across the water and passes it on the railway on the other side. This system has gained prominence recently owing to the great success which has attended its introduction in various parts of the world. The ferry between Sweden and Germany carries trains over sixty miles across the Baltic.

Influential Directorate.

The Channel Ferry Company will have an influential directorate, and certain of the directors of the railway companies interested are likely to be on the board should the railways view the scheme with a friendly eye. It is agreed that the great increase in traffic, which it has been proved, results from the construction of such ferries, will lead them to encourage the scheme and give it financial support.

To passengers the advantage of the arrangement is that they are not turned out of the train to the ship and then from the ship to the train again, while naturally much time is saved in the absence of the transference of baggage.

The revival of the channel tunnel scheme emphasizes the enormous advance made in railway working of late years. One of the great difficulties which formerly had to be faced was the matter of ventilation and the disposal of smoke. This problem has been solved by the perfecting of electric traction and by the advance in the science of ventilation, by means of

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 4, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; 30.15; 28.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.40; 27.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.30; 30.
Spoke 3 a.m. S. S. Inaba Maru, 8 p.m. position 50.42 N., 123.58 W.; 4.35 a.m. S. S. Tees abeam, northbound.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.14; 32; sea moderate.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 29.50; 21; heavy swell. Spoke 7.25 p.m. S. S. Prince Rupert, Milbank Sound, southbound.
Ikeda—Overcast; calm; 30.40; 32; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Snow falling; N. W.; 30.55; 26. Spoke S. S. Humboldt 4.30 a.m. Dixon's Entrance, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; snowing; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.23; 21.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.42; 28.
Spoke S. S. Prince Rupert, Seymour Narrows, 10 a.m., southbound.
Tatoeha—Clear; N. W.; 30.50; 26. In, 8.20 a.m. S. S. Dawnport. Out, 10.40 a.m. Swift Sure Lightship; 11.10 a.m. schooner Albert Maru, towing; 7.45 a.m. S. S. Nome City.
Pachena—Clear; N. W.; 30.20; 45; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 30.33; 35; sea moderate.
Triangle—Cloudy; fresh; 29.70; 24; light swell. Spoke S. S. Princess Ena 9.15 a.m. Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.
Ikeda—Overcast; N. W.; 30.20; 34; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Snowing; light N.; 30.50; 29. Spoke S. S. Amur in Casey's Bay.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. W.; light; sea smooth.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINER MARAMA

Which Will Arrive at the Outer Wharf on Tuesday.

Vessels still at loading berths awaiting a chance to go below.

The schooner Mahukona and barguines G. Wilder towed down yesterday and the schooners Espada, Osterland, Andy Mahony and Taurus will join them to-day.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Word has been received at the marine department office stating that the San Juan gas and whistling buoy on the west coast of Vancouver Island, has been dragged half a mile to the eastward of its position. This will be replaced as soon as possible.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

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TIDE TABLE.

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19	3 15	29 05.25
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22	7 54	31 14.25
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24	11 00	32 80.25
25	12 33	32 63.25
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29	5 45	31 95.25
30	7 18	31 78.25

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The report made of the United States with Canada now averages one million dollars a day; three years ago the average was five hundred thousand dollars per day.

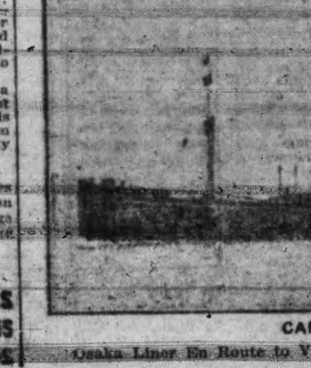
HEAD LIGHTS

The Blue Funnel liner "Cyclops" sailed under Captain Clarke for Victoria with a full cargo of British and Oriental freight including raw silk, and silk goods for this and nearby ports.

The government tender "Leebro" will leave Monday morning to replace the San Juan buoy which is reported as having been dragged half a mile to the eastward of its position. After this 55-mile cruise the "Leebro" will go up to Prince Rupert on a busy inspection trip.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 4.
San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Rose City, Portland, via San Francisco; States of California, Santa Clara, and State of California.
Tacoma, Wash.—Sailed: Steamer Admiral Sampson, Seattle.
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Breakwater, Coos Bay; steamer schooner Willamette, San Francisco; steam schooner Wasp, San Francisco; British steamer Strathorne, from Victoria. Sailed: Steamer Johan Poulsen, San Francisco.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrives: Steamer Admiral Sampson, Tacoma. Sailed: Steamer Lefaner, Tacoma.



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MR. MORLEY PLANS SERIES OF MEETINGS

Three Gatherings in Schools and One in Victoria Theatre Are Arranged

Ex-Mayor Morley will hold the following meetings in connection with his candidacy for the mayoralty...

TEACHERS' MEETING WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Interesting Session Has Been Arranged - Address of Welcome

The general session of the twenty-first convention of the Coast Teachers' Institute will open at the George Jay school on Monday morning next at 10 a. m.

On Monday evening at the Alexandra club the visiting teachers will be tendered a reception by the Victoria school board...

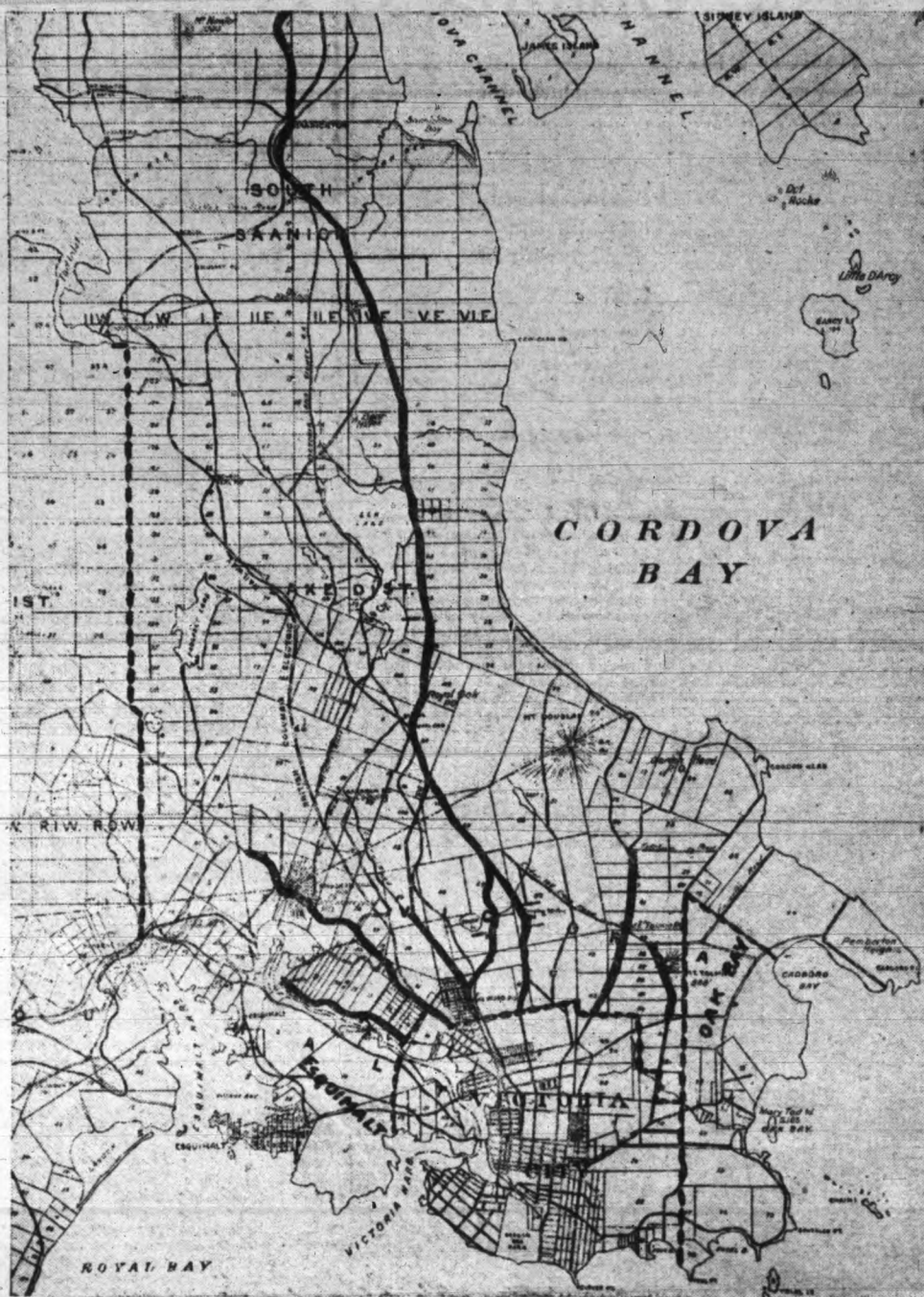
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On Arms and Legs. Caused Running Sores. Would Tear Himself Till They Bleed. Like Open Wounds. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

63 Stewart St., Toronto, Ontario. - "When my baby was nine months old he had a lot of pimples come on his arms and legs which used to come to a head, then break and cause running sores...

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT FOR SAANICH



The heavy lines show the roads which it is proposed to pave with asphalt concrete in the area of the Saanich municipality...

FORGERIES CHARGED AGAINST R. HEBERT

Youth Pleads Guilty Before Magistrate in Eight Cases - Will Be Sentenced Monday

The case against Robert G. Hebert, who pleaded guilty yesterday to three charges of obtaining money under false pretences...

Larger amounts were involved today than were spoken of yesterday. The sums obtained by the two forgers were \$55 and \$43, and the money came from the James Bay hotel...

When asked what he did with the money, Hebert admitted that he "blew it all in." He spent about \$5 in the Westholme bar and quite a sum in drinks at the James Bay hotel...

"ENGLAND OR ELSEWHERE." British Sailor Wants Development League to Send Him Some Information.

Among the inquiries received at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning was one from a sailor on a British dreadnought whose period of service will soon be expiring...

W. C. T. U. MISSION BOARD MEETS

Mrs. Wellwood, president of the W. C. T. U. mission board, presided at the meeting of that body yesterday afternoon in the concert hall of the mission...

The donations for the month of December, also for the Christmas festivities were acknowledged, these being as follows:

Mrs. Burgess, clothing; Y. W. C. A. literature; Miss Cox, literature; Mrs. Capt. Newcombe, clothing and literature; Mrs. Robertson, quilts; Mrs. Simpson, boots, Christmas gifts; cash, Mrs. W. McNair, Port Alberni, \$5; Mrs. Beven, Victoria, \$5; "R. E." \$2; Mr. Saragol, \$25; Mr. H. J. Knott, \$2; Mrs. Few, puddings, etc.; Baptist Young People's Bible class, per Miss Duckwith, puddings, etc.; Mrs. Brak, pudding, Wilson Co., groceries, vegetables; Mrs. Mellor, fruit and candy; Mrs. McCulloch, fruit; Mrs. Taylor, cake; Mrs. Andrews, pudding and cakes; St. Andrew's church, bread; P. Burns Co., turkey; Mr. Goodacre, beef; Mr. E. G. Taylor, blankets and cake, etc.; Mrs. Main, pudding; Mrs. Mercer, pudding; Mrs. E. A. Brown, pudding and cake; Mrs. Willscroft, pudding; Mrs. Tite, cake and pies; Mrs. Anderson, pies; Mrs. Boyden, pudding and cake; Miss Saunders, pudding; Mrs. Saunders, cake and candy; Mrs. George Bell, pudding and gifts; Mrs. A. Thompson, pudding and fruit; Mrs. C. Wilson, pudding; Mrs. Jenkinson, pies; Mrs. Wellwood, pudding and cake; Mrs. Parker, Hibben, tea; A. Friend, cake; Mr. G. E. Green, turkey; Mr. De La Prairie, oranges; Mrs. Swain, pudding; Mrs. Kaye, oranges and sauce; Miss Hall, poultry and pudding; Mrs. B. Scott, fish, fruit, celery and gifts; H. O. Kirkham, jam; Harrison & McDonald, fruit; Acton Bros., candy; Mrs. P. Smith, gifts; Mission Board, gifts; Miss M. Holmes, gifts.

BRIGADIER GREEN ARRIVES

Brigadier and Mrs. Green, of Vancouver, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Minnie Green, and Staff-Capt. Crichton, will conduct special meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel to-night and all day Sunday...

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SERVIANS FIGHT FOR HOG INDUSTRY

Socialist Writer Ridicules Idea That Serbs Are Dying for Christianity

We have read of the bravery of the Servians in the war against Turkey, says W. N. Cotton, writing in his famous little Socialist "Cotton's Weekly," published at Covansville, P. Q.

Let us turn to page 637 of volume 24 of the Encyclopedia Britannica, and there we will read, "Relatively to its population, Servia possesses a greater number of sheep (3,160,000 in 1905) and pigs (908,000 in 1905) than any country in Europe."

There you have the cause of the deaths of the Servians at the hands of the Turks. There you have the reason of the Serbian pig industry upon Monastir. There you have the cause of the Serbian defiance of Austria when Austria forbids the Servian demand for a port on the Adriatic.

Servia Needs a Port. Servia exports hogs. She now exports them at a great disadvantage. Austria takes most, but there is the high duty on foodstuffs imposed by the agrarian nobles of the empire.

Wars are founded upon material considerations. The Crusades of the Middle Ages were kept up, not so much by Christian enthusiasm as by the hope of plunder from the fabulously wealthy East on the part of the noble and Christian robber barons of Europe.

Glasses Cured Headache. - One cured for twenty years, and thought her headache was incurable. Sometimes only temporary glasses are required, when the eye muscles are at fault.

Single Tax Banquet. - Under the auspices of the local Henry George Association a banquet will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Ritz hotel...

There were many good stories told about the late Mr. W. S. Penley, of "Charley's Aunt" fame. Perhaps one of the best was the tale he told himself about an old friend to whom he gave tickets for the theatre one evening...

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The death of Mr. George Rope, the well known Suffolk farmer and merchant, which occurred on Friday, when that gentleman was in his ninety-ninth year, removes one of the last personal links with Charles Lamb...

To Barton, by the way, Lamb wrote some of his most delightful letters, in particular the one in which he remarked: "If in the mind, good B. E. and not the limbs, that faints by long sitting. Think of the patience of tailors - think how long the Lord Chancellor sits - think of the brooding hen." Barton died in 189 and Lamb in 1824.

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A DARING PRINCE.

The Crown Prince's riding accident at Danzig, where he commands the "Death's Head Hussars" is not his first mishap of the same kind; the wonder is that his neck has not been broken long before this.

Other members of the family have been more fortunate. The Kaiser's favorite pastime until quite recently was the dangerous sport of boar hunting, and some years ago he made public the fact that he had slain 2,700 of these animals.

Prince Henry of Prussia, too, has gone unscathed, but he has been the cause of some accidents to others. He had not attained his majority before he managed, while shooting in the preserves of the Grand Duke of Baden, to wound a gamekeeper so severely that the man was crippled for life...

Clara - Jack intends to have everything his own way, we are married. Clara's mamma - "Then why do you marry him?" Clara - "To relieve his mind of a false impression."

SCHOOL OPENING

The schools re-open on Wednesday, January 8, 1913. EDWARD B. PAUL, City Superintendent.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen. - After giving due consideration to the request of a number of the electors, I have consented to stand for alderman in the City Council for the year 1913. When we consider the responsibilities that will rest on the City Council on account of the very important city works that will have to be carried out, involving heavy expenditure, the same should be managed for the best interests of the city as a whole...

"A Most Valuable Food" EXTRACT FROM "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 22, 1907. At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of.

Moved Esquimalt Road Butler's furniture store has new removed to Esquimalt Road. Between Head and Rithet streets, and are now showing a fine selection of Carpets, Rugs, Rockers and Morris' Chairs suitable for Xmas presents.



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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA CITY OUTCLASSED TELEPHONE SEVEN LAST NIGHT

"Hello" Team Whitewashed in Amateur Contest at the Arena — Winners Look a Nifty Hockey Aggregation — Fight Livened Matters in Opening Period

Stepping along like a seasoned bunch of veterans, Victoria city had little difficulty in winning from the B. C. Telephone seven at the arena last night, the final going sounding with the score six to nil in favor of the blue and white septette. The game was never in doubt, the city team leading 3 to 0 when the teams crossed over. A lively fight in the first half between Hopper of the winners and Corbett of the Telephone team was the only start, the latter being banished from the match for their pugilistic tendencies. Only one other penalty was issued.

"Hello" Line Weak. While the winners had everything, the losers were hopelessly beaten on the forward line, all of their rushing being done by the defense men who were unable to add the finishing kick because of their miserable support. The work of Ross, Dalglish and Maxwell could hardly be improved upon, but they received absolutely no assistance from their forwards, and did good work to keep the score down so low. This trio looks as good as any in the league, but until the "Hello" manage-

ment bolster up their attack, they will not win a game. Poor shooting, inability to check back and refusal to bore in, were some of their defects, condition alone being their good-point.

"City" a Grand Team. Victoria city should not lose a game this season, judging from their showing last night. They possess a strong skating, hard checking defense, while their forward line compares favorably with the Eastern amateur sevens. Mitchell is a grand goal-tender, while Hooper and Robertson break up rushes very effectively. On the line McPherson, Lustig, Bowen and Burnett, could not be improved upon. This quartette play beautiful combination, can skate well and play inside hockey all the way. Tommy Dunderdale and Lester Patrick handled the game to a nicety.

The Teams. Victoria City Position Telephone Mitchell Goal Maxwell Robertson Point Ross Hooper Cornerpoint Dalglish McPherson Rover Elmer Lustig Right Wing Berry Bowen Centre Corbett C. Burnett Left Wing Robertson

WORLD'S SERIES COIN. Fielder Jones Thinks Players' Share Should Be Added to Fund.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Fielder Jones, who at one time was the manager of the Chicago White Sox, and is now the president of the Northwestern League, believes that the players' share of the world's series money should go into a common fund to take care of broken-down players. He states that this should be one of the first things the Players' Protective Association should take up. Jones shared in a big heap of money in 1906, when his club got in on the winner's end of \$33,401.70, besides a bonus by President

Comiskey of \$15,000. Jones brought up the subject when he was asked what he thought of Garry Herrmann's proposition of rewarding each of the winning players with \$1,000 each, and of the losers \$750, and then dividing the rest equally among all the other major league players.

FOUGHT ON ICE. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—The professional hockey season in the Maritime Provinces opened last night at New Glasgow, when the New Glasgow team defeated Sydney by a score of 2 to 2. Murtagh of the New Glasgow, and Scott of Sydney, engaged in a fight during the last period and were retired from the game by the police.

CHASE ENTHUSES OVER FRANK CHANCE

Says Highlanders Are Bound to Show Improvement Under New Manager

Hal Chase, peerless first baseman, is extremely happy over the prospect of playing under Frank Le Roy Chance, the peerless leader, next season. Prince Hal is more serious as he grows older. He has passed his twenty-eighth birthday and will begin his ninth season with the New York Americans in the spring. He is the highest salaried first baseman in the business.

"With Frank Chance on the bench I believe the Highlanders will show vast improvement," said Chase. "While the team finished last year, it doesn't mean that we haven't the material."

Applaud Chase Captain. "I have the greatest admiration for Chance and I intend to play ball for him to the best of my ability. Mr. Farrell has treated me with great liberality. He is paying me a salary that possibly I couldn't get elsewhere and I would be foolish if I didn't try to earn it. When the players reach training quarters I will be ready to begin the hardest kind of work and will do all in my power to help the new manager build up the team into winning form."

It is generally believed that Chance will appoint his star first baseman to the post of field captain.

AMERICANS LOST. New York, Jan. 4.—The University of Toronto basketball team defeated the University of New York in the New York University gymnasium by a score of 38 to 35. Simpson, who covered center for Toronto, and Brock, the captain of the visitors' team, did most of the good work for the winners.

RUN EXCURSION. Articles for the Bayley-Moore fifteen-round fight, which is booked for Nanaimo a week from Monday, were signed yesterday. The promoters are arranging an excursion for the bout, and a big crowd of local fans is expected to make the trip.

ENGLISH GOLFERS TO TOUR STATES

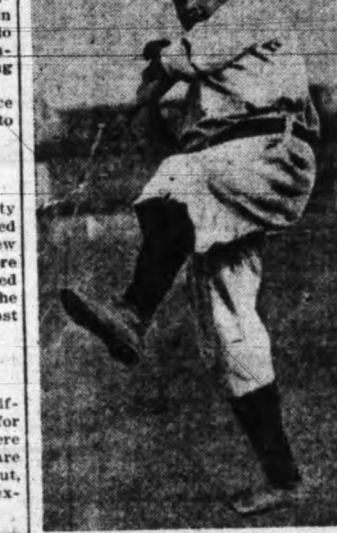
Coming Season Promises International Golf—Three Old Country Cracks Coming

New York, Jan. 4.—At the present writing it looks as if the year 1913 will witness unprecedented activity in international golf. Following upon the heels of the announcement that three of England's crack players, Harry Vardon, Edward Ray, the champion, and George Duncan, would make a tour of the United States, giving open exhibitions, comes the word that ten of American's notable wizards were going to invade Britain next year.

Vardon was across in 1900. At that time he was the holder of the British title and his exhibition matches throughout the country were attended by thousands. Duncan was in America a little over a year ago.

While this cluster of British stars are anxious to come to this country, they are debating the question as to whether it would pay all three of them to come together and appear at the same places at the same time. They feel there is something of a risk in this, whereas, in England, they are in constant demand.

THE IRON MAN



Former Iron Man of the National League, who will handle the Tacoma club himself next spring. McGinnity will build his twirling staff around himself. He plans taking his regular turn in the box next summer.

SEATTLE TOURNEY. Scotty McKay and Charlie Gilbert will hook up at the Seattle boxing tourney on Tuesday night, three, other J. B. A. A. boxers making the trip. Scott Cropper will be matched against Archie Wyard, while Al Goodwin and Gunner Ross in the middle and heavy-weight classes have not yet been chosen. Billy Davies will have charge of the local entries.

PEOPLE'S SHIELD CHAMPION AGAIN ON THE WARPATH

Writing in the Toronto Telegram, Tom Watson, an Eastern soccer official, has the following to say regarding G. A. Parker, a recent visitor to Victoria: "I observe that our old friend, Mr. G. A. Parker, is again on the warpath. He seems to have written some friend in Montreal recently. Mr. Parker tells his friend that the Dominion Football Association is only a myth and that the West is not disposed to affiliate. I should think not. Who wants to affiliate with a myth? He also forecasts a great competition to be held in the West next year and the probable affiliation of the C. F. A. (whatever that

BOOST FOR THE SWIMMING BATHS

Royal Life Saving Society Elects Officers for Coming Year at Annual Meeting

The first executive meeting of the British Columbia Chief Centre of the Royal Life-Saving Society for the year 1913 was held last evening in room 214 Jones building, and was well attended. C. C. Pemberton was in the chair. A. J. Dallan was appointed chairman for the ensuing year, with F. Jeune Fleury vice-chairman, whilst the offices of secretary and treasurer were combined. Messrs. H. S. Bickers, L. Fullard-Leo and P. R. Pometret were appointed this centre's representatives on the citizens' committee.

Help Swimming Baths. Correspondence was dealt with from the Glasgow and district branch of the Royal Life-Saving Society, the pioneer life-saving classes and inventor of life-saving drill, and a small donation was voted. An important matter dealt with was the subject of the salt water swimming baths by-law soon to come before the ratepayers of this city, and in view of the importance of such an institution to the public in general, it was unanimously decided to help further this laudable project. The following were appointed a committee to take active steps towards this end: Messrs. William Meed, L. Fullard-Leo and P. R. Pometret.

BURNS AND McCARTY.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 4.—Richard J. Leigan, the Parisian fight promoter, who has been here for several days, has made terms with Tommy Burns, to meet Luther McCarty in Paris on the day before the Grand Prix next June. Leigan has wired McCarty for his terms.

WHITNEY SAILS.

New York, Jan. 4.—Harry Payne Whitney, captain of the American polo team, which recently accepted a challenge from the Hurlingham Club of England for the international cup, sailed to-day for England on the steamer Celtic.

MONEY NOT DEPOSITED.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 4.—Major Bick, of Calgary, the man who arranged the match between Bombardier Wells and Tommy Burns for Good Friday, failed yesterday to post the \$37,000, and unless the money is up within the next forty-eight hours, the match is off as far as Burns is concerned.

RUSIE IN JAIL.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—Amos Rusie, once a famous pitcher with the New York Giants, was committed to the county jail yesterday on a charge of threatening to kill his wife. It is alleged that Rusie drove his wife, who is an invalid, and her little daughter into the street.

O. H. A. OPENING.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—In the opening game of the senior O. H. A. season at the arena, St. Michaels, of Toronto, defeated Peterborough, 17 to 3.

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Wanderers Miss Ernie Johnson. Sammy Lichtenhein's team lost one game that they expected to land when Quebec slipped one over at Montreal and at Toronto Canadiens had a hard time winning four to three from the despised Tecumseh outfit. Ottawa rubbed it into the Toronto seven with a vengeance, winning seven to one before the smallest crowd on record. On the games to date Wanderers do not appear the hockey "juggernaut" that they shaped up when Ernie Johnson was with them a month or so ago, and there is little doubt but that Sam would like to have the blonde-haired Giant back on his defence. Sprague Cleghorn is resting under a month's suspension and this may finish the Red-banded crew. Quebec look to have as good a chance, but Canadiens must not be overlooked. The league, however, is not of the same calibre as it was a year or two ago, before the Coast League started. The real "class" is right here on the coast.

Lalonde Very Unpopular.

Newry Lalonde may be a good hockey player, but he is not a popular one by any means. His contract jumping may be good advertising and may get him the coin of the realm, but it does not endear respect. In his first game in the east he got a crack in the eye and indulged in a free-for-all fight. That is the kind of stuff that hurts the game, but he has no one to blame but himself, for a man who double crosses his friends must expect to be held in contempt by everyone, and the fact that he was assaulted by a fellow player is an indication of the hatred which is prevalent even among his team mates.

Law Students Should Repeat Championship Win.

Though the Oak Bay fifteen remained in the running for the Bernard Cup by their victory over the Victoria Welsh team on New Year's Day, the Law Students look to have that title packed away. The Oaks had a hard time to defeat the Welshmen 6 to 0 on a miserable field, in which the Welsh backs had no chance, while the Students rolled up eighteen points on the Welsh and held the latter scoreless on a perfect field a fortnight ago. Wanderers still remain an uncertainty, though the Grant boys on the back division are a dangerous pair in themselves. The loss of Williams, however, killed the Wanderers' hopes for the title. The Students have weight, speed and experience, and unless injuries cripple their team, will again walk off with the honors. Oak Bays should run second. It is rather gratifying to the Native Sons that these two teams should head the league, both being composed, with one or two exceptions, of Victoria home-brew athletes.

How They Make Ice.

How do they make artificial ice? Well, here is the system in Toronto for hockey and skating purposes: A large tank of brine is used, through which enormous coils are run. Liquid ammonia is forced into these coils by two fifty-ton machines, and this pressure acts as a compressor and changes it into gas. The brine is pumped out of the tank through the pipes laid on the floor, and is returned by pipes to the tank again. When the brine leaves the tank it is twelve degrees, and when it returns it is twenty-two degrees. The brine, being so cold, causes an excess frost. This system is very economic and uses everything over and over again. They also turn out fifty tons of ice per day for hotels and domestic purposes.

Rough-house Boxing At Vancouver.

It is about time that action should be taken to prevent boxing clubs, engaging incompetent referees. The James Bay squad ran up against a quince of the juiciest type on Wednesday night at Vancouver, and the result was that the J. B. A. A. boys were eched out of a couple of fights, to say nothing of the unfair tactics that were employed to bring about their defeat. Fouls were common and Referee Sykes paid absolutely no attention to the appeals of the James Bay boxing instructor, Billy Davies, who had charge of the team. Vancouver boxers are always afforded the best of treatment when they figure in Victoria boxing tournaments and there is no reason why the Vancouver Athletic Club should not see to it that better management takes over their boxing tournaments.

Toronto View of Six-men Game.

Here is a Toronto critic's view of the six-men hockey game: Six-man hockey is like baseball without the shortstop—a big hole in the line without rhyme or reason. Hockey on an ice arena the size of the Toronto Arena requires at least seven men a side for the best exposition of the fine points of the game. The prettiest thing about hockey is the combination team attack, the passing and the repassing, and the back-checking, which are apparently impossible under the six-man rule. The exhibition on Saturday night by the professionals was a succession of one-man rushes (some of them brilliant) with little or no attempt at combined play. Had there been five men a side, or even four men a side, it would have been just as sensible, with even more openings for individual rushes. Baseball could be played with eight men a side or seven or six, but it wouldn't be baseball; the same argument applies to lacrosse and football as well as hockey. The pros will play the emasculated game for the first half of the N. H. A. season, and after February 1 will return to the real game of hockey, with seven men a side. Until then the public will have to stand for the one-man rush every Wednesday and Saturday night.

Soccer Siftings

Joe Bakera will likely be seen with a blue and white shirt on in the Island League, on the forward line for the Wards.

It is thought that if the Ward Seniors cannot get enough senior players to form a team in the Island League, they will call upon a few of their intermediate stars who are ripe for the first division company.

McDonald, of the J. B. A. A. football team, is certainly one of the best forwards in the league.

McCartier, of the North Ward Seniors, played well against the Old Country New Year's Day. McCartier is very fast and centres the ball well, from his position on the right wing.

Bob Whyte, the clever fullback stops many a rush during the games when the West's goal appears in danger.

A game between heavy and light footballers should be arranged. In the defense the heavyweights would have Hymers and Whyte while in the light team Prevost and Sheriff would do the defense work.

Jimmy Petticrew, of the V. W. A. A. football team, is about the coolest player in the senior league.

The football battle continues to rage in the Junior League between the Wards and the Wests. The Wests won the Senior League, the Wards the Intermediate and now they are fighting it out to see who will win the Juniors.

Ari Baines will likely be seen between the posts for the Wards in the Island League. Baines did very poorly for the Navy-Esquimaux, but with a team like the Wards he should do excellent work.

Manager Yesson is apparently confident that the green and whites will retain the Island championship, but at the same time he is overbooking any chances to strengthen up. Yesterday he announced that the Wests had raided the James Bay Club and secured Forward McDonald, one of the most valuable players in the city. With Mc-

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

VICTORIA OFFICIALS SELECTED FOR TO-NIGHT'S BIG STRUGGLE

Vancouver and New Westminster Hook Up at Terminal City in Important Contest—Royals Have Signed New Player—Hockey is Paying Well



HUGH LEHMAN
Westminster goal tender, who will figure in to-night's big game at Vancouver.

Walter Small and Skinner Poulin have been appointed to handle to-night's game at Vancouver between

the Millionaires and Royals. Official word was received last night from Vancouver that the pair had been agreed upon for the game. They left on this afternoon's boat for the Terminal City. The game is important from several viewpoints. New Westminster are keen upon breaking their string of goose eggs, while Vancouver must win or lose the league leadership to Victoria. The Senators are pulling for the Royals, as a win for the Salmonbellies means the lead in the P. C. H. A. race for the local seven. Manager Lester Patrick and a number of his "ice dogs" will witness the game. New Star Coming. Gardner expects to have his team in full strength and he will have a couple of hundred New Westminster rooters on his side. The Royals expect a new man from the East on Sunday. He has been tipped off as a comer and Manager Gardner expected him to leave Winnipeg for Vancouver yesterday. That hockey is paying on the coast is evident from the returns shown for the five matches played to date. The gross receipts are approximately \$25,000, which demonstrates that the public is behind the game on the coast.

COHN NOW READY FOR THE OPENING

Spokane Magnate Has Twenty Twirlers to Try Out—Outfield Looks Good

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—"I am ready to stand pat with the players I have signed now," said Joe Cohn to-day, "and any player that is added to the list from now on will have to be there strong enough for me to see good reasons for signing him up. The pitchers that I have signed for the coming season look good to me. I have Toner, Kraft, Billand, Leonard, Covaletski, Johnson and about fifteen others signed for the training trip. The infield and outfield look as good as possible. With Ten Million, Powell and Melchior in the outfield, Spokane won't have to worry any."

First Base a Worry. "In the infield the first base position is the only one that worries me any, and I have been promised a player or two for that job by big league heads. The club looks better on paper this year than it did last at the same time." Although Cohn says he is willing to stand pat, he still has strings out for two or three speedy youngsters.

AFTER COMMISSION.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Con Jones, the Vancouver lacrosse magnate, arrived in town yesterday. He was in consultation with President Murphy, of the N. L. H. A., J. Fleming, of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, Charlie Querre, of the Tecumseh, and Percy Quinn, of the Toronto. The feeling in the West, Mr. Jones says, is favorable to a lacrosse commission.

CLEGHORN MUST STAND TRIAL

Toronto, Jan. 4.—At the next sitting of the sessions, Sprague Cleghorn will be tried on a charge of aggravated assault, preferred by Detective Guthrie, who was a spectator at the Wanderer-Canadian game at the Arena here on January 21. On that occasion Lalonde, of Canadians, and Odie Cleghorn, of Wanderers, collided and fell to the ice. Sprague Cleghorn, a brother of Odie, skated up and dealt Lalonde a terrific blow on the head with his hockey stick. A wound which required ten stitches was inflicted. Lalonde refused to lay an information against his assailant. The latter was fined \$25 by the referee and \$50 by his club. In addition to that he was suspended by President Quinn, of the National Hockey Association. Detective Guthrie was the only witness against Cleghorn in the police court hearing when the player was admitted to bail in the amount of \$400.

BIG RACING SCHEME.

Incorporation Asked for Western Body With Wide Powers. A Popular Instructor. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Parliament will have some racetrack discussion before the session is over. Application is being made for incorporation of "The Western Canada Remount Breeding Association," with powers to raise, buy, sell and generally deal in thoroughbred stock fitted for use in the army. Royal Northwest Mounted Police and all other military or semi-military organizations. Incidentally, the company wants parliament to give it authority "to maintain and conduct racetracks, grounds, courses and places for the training, racing and exercising of such horses and the establishment of parks and places for athletic contests, games, entertainments and exhibitions in connection therewith in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada." The application is dated from Calgary.

VICTORIA'S SPEED SKATING CHAMPION



GEO. GOWLER

It looks as if Geo. Gowler, the present holder of the Wilkerson trophy, will have little difficulty in retaining the city title. Gowler has two victories already this season to his credit and expects to win again next Thursday night. Speed skating has taken a strong hold in Victoria and skating races are to be arranged for a Carnival of sports to be held at the Arena next month.



WILKERSON CUP

CHICAGO CURBS MAY BE DUBBED "CRABS"

Johnny Evers to Head Galaxy of Umpire Baiters—Boasts of His Knack

Critics have already dubbed the 1912 Cubs as the "Crabs." President Charles Webb Murphy admits that he fears for the safety of umpires next spring. Johnny Evers, the Cubs' new manager, years ago was styled the biggest "crab" in baseball. The Trojan does not deny this; in fact, he has often boasted of it and laughed when he named himself the "human crab." Otis Clymer, the veteran, Minneapolis outfielder, whom Evers considered using in the outer garden, has for years been recognized as a champion crab. They say his growls have won many a game for the Minneapolis team. Eddie McDonald, the new utility player, secured from Sacramento, is also an umpire-baiter. Crabs make wise players, Evers argues. Some say that was one reason why Evers traded Downey for McDonald.

VICTORIA'S TRAINER RING STAR.

Stanley Rambuski, Who Handles Local Pro Sevens, Has Two Amateur Victories Over Ernie Barrieau to His Credit.

There are not half a dozen hockey fans in the Capital who know that the Victoria pro's possess a trainer who in his amateur ring career, beat Ernie Barrieau, the challenger for Joe Bay-ley's title, twice in bouts for the coast title. Stanley Rambuski, who looks after the physical welfare of Lester Patrick's hired help, is the youth to whom we have reference and few



STANLEY RAMBUSKI

would take this mild mannered, gentlemanly, skating instructor, for one of the cleverest amateur ring artists that ever stepped between the ropes on the Pacific coast. A Popular Instructor. Four years ago Rambuski was touted as a coming fistic phenom, having everything that goes to make up a real champion. His ring career, however, was cut short by parental influence, and since then he has confined his athletic activities to handling hockey clubs and acting as instructor at the local arena. Rambuski is a splendid skating master and a perfect gentleman in addition, and is very popular with skating devotees of the Capital.

N. H. A. PROTEST

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Ottawa Hockey Club have entered a protest in connection with the game which it lost at Quebec Saturday evening. They made the kick on the ground that Rocket Power, who played point for the champions in the first quarter, was not eligible, being the property of the Canadians. President Quinn, of the National Association, has been asked to investigate.

LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

Evidently the agreement made by the N. H. A. and the Maritime League regarding players was meant to apply to the year 2000, not the present season. In any event, judging from the alarmist reports from Ottawa, the "blue noses" are grabbing up all the loose players in sight, and more particularly the puck-chasers that the Toronto and Tecumseh clubs had designs upon. Pitcher Sullop, of the New Orleans team, pitched a no-hit game against the Cuban team when the Pelicans were in Havana recently. "Home-Run" Baker, the Athletics' fence batsy, maintained his reputation by leading the American league in four-baggers the past season. Manager Johnny Evers, of the Cubs, does not believe in the 57 varieties of baseball recruits, and will instruct his scouts to look for quality and not quantity. The Western league magnates have voted to move their headquarters away from Chicago. President "Tip" O'Connell

will have until the first of January to decide on a new location.

Big Ed Konetchy is one of the St. Louis players whose contract expires this year. It is said that the clever first sacker will demand a large chunk of Mrs. Britton's coin if he plays with the Cardinals next season.

At a recent banquet in Chicago Charley Murphy expressed the hope that the Cubs and the White Sox would meet for the "City championship" next fall. Evidently "Chubby" Charles hasn't hopes of his Cubs landing the 1913 pennant.

They laughed at Barney Dreyfus for planking down more than \$20,000 real money for one pitcher. And yet it has been proven mathematically that there is something like a fifth of a million dollars difference in the receipts between a more first division team and a pennant winner.

The University of Pennsylvania cricket team may visit England next summer. The cricketers are given an annual trip: Last summer they went to Bermuda, while for several years before that they made an invasion into Canada. The English trip is, of course, a notable event and will bring out candidates in large numbers. Harned and Lee, the stars of last year's cricket team, which won the intercollegiate championship, are still in college and will furnish the nucleus for an unusually strong eleven.

Apparently no one wants Larry McLean except the St. Louis Browns, who are in a position in the league standing where they are willing to resort to desperate remedies. Yet Larry might easily have been the greatest catcher of them all.

If MacDonachie's cleverness is to be measured in ratio to Everton's ineptitude during his absence, he must be a great defender, indeed.

The substitution of Drabble for Dawson caused quite a sensation in Burnley. All the same, Jerry is not yet a candidate for any second team.

With all their brilliant lights, Newcastle can ill afford to lose a goal-keeper such as Arthur Metcalfe proved himself to be against the Rovers.

Some of the English clubs do not seem to know that there is a first flight goal-keeper in the market in Jimmy Rossie, whose transfer is still held by Bury. He is the old Third Lanark custodian.

Aston Villa could not find a regular place, not even in the second team, for Mitchell, who is one of the best centre halves in the Southern league, and who is playing for Queen's Park Rangers.

Leach Cross, who under the name of Dr. Louis Wallace repairs molars and performs other operations on your teeth, is one of the best money-getters in the fistic game. Leach, from December 11, 1911, has engaged in nineteen boxing contests, and his net earnings therefrom have been \$25,000. Do you wonder that Dr. Wallace gives about two hours a week to his dental work? "Why, I would have to yank all the teeth in the Bronx and put in rockery to make that much in a year," said Leach.

Hamilton now has in stock: 1. The Junior Canadian championship. 2. The Intermediate Canadian championship. 3. The Senior Canadian championship.

We are told that a Scottish club wants a certain Newcastle forward, and at the same time we are asked not to be surprised if Newcastle sign on a certain Scottish centre forward.

Harry Orr, who is appealing against his dismissal by Falkirk, played in four Scottish league matches and a North-eastern cup-tie. He came from Barnsley at a transfer fee of £30, and had £100 a week.

R. G. Erebner, England's amateur international custodian, who on occasions assisted Queen's Park, now guards the Chelsea Uprights, is said to be the best goal-keeper in England at the present time.

After a month's trial with Patrick Thistles William Murray has returned to Everton.

Now that Ernie Johnston has gone to the Coast they are claiming that it will not affect the Wanderers. Wonder what Lichtenhein offered him \$2,200 for?

Frank Patrick and his artificial ice rink at the Panama exposition will attract many a hockey player. This is much better than "Sammy" Lichtenhein can offer.

The Maritime Provinces League will respect N. H. A. contracts after the season starts. This is a fine agreement. They will get what they want and then respect contracts.

Frank Patrick claims that there will be no commission as long as Kennedy and Lichtenhein are in the N. H. A. Patrick says Kennedy double-crossed him in the Lalonde-Petrie deal.

Lichtenhein, of the Wanderers, made offers to Poulin, Rowe and Dunderdale, of Victoria, but these players declined to return East.

With Fred Taylor at Vancouver and Ernie Johnston on the Westminster team, the Coast fans see two of the greatest hockey players in the world opposed to each other.

In view of his success in the war against the British, it is suggested that the Turks send for Sam Lichtenhein to head the allied armies of the Balkans. George Kennedy might serve as chief aid de camp.—Ottawa Citizen.

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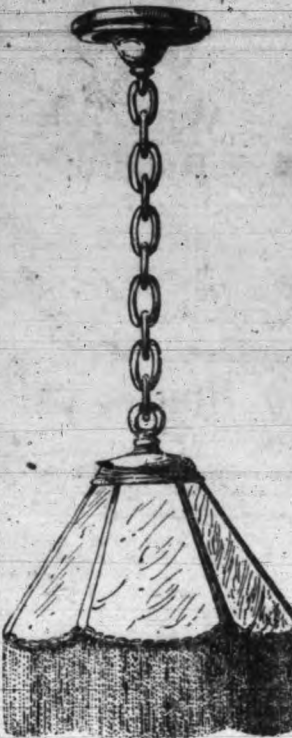
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ORGANIZER IS WELCOMED BACK

Reception Accorded Miss Dorothy Davis, Organizer of Political Equality League

A large gathering of the members of the Political Equality League met last night at the Ritz Hotel to welcome back Miss Dorothy Davis, the organizing secretary, who recently returned from a three months' organizing tour throughout the province.

The women of British Columbia, said Mrs. Grant, had been petitioning the government for the last twenty-eight years to give them the vote, and yet, in Victoria, the position of woman to-day was worse than it was ten years ago when women householders were allowed the municipal franchise.

Miss Davis described the tour from which she has just returned. The men, she said, had come forward better than the women. The work of organizing meetings had been no small one, as with only a few hours in most cases at her disposal, she had had to get a hall, find a chairman, then distribute bills, and secure her audience at each place she visited.

She told of meetings held at Vernon, Kelowna, Armstrong, Pentleton, Revelstoke, Nelson, Rossland, Phoenix, Cranbrook, Fernie and Crescent.

At Golden Miss Davis experienced a repetition of her Kaslo difficulty in obtaining a chairman, and finally had to preside at her own meeting. At each meeting the same resolution had been passed with enthusiasm, that the meeting recognized the injustice which was being directed against women in not giving them the vote.

There were three things that women were out for: (1) That women might obtain recognition as human beings. On the statute books she was treated generally as a piece of personal property, a chattel, which was a thing which any woman or man worth anything found intolerable.

The speaker, in a vast dourity; the people are cosmopolitan; cohesion in this work was lacking, and in cohesion and co-operation rested the whole success of the cause.

At the close of Miss Davis' address, which was greeted with a prolonged outburst of applause, Mrs. H. C. Huntington, who was invited to speak, referred to the unfairness of the laws existing with regard to women and children. Any one who had touched the underworld could easily see how unfair all the laws were with regard to women.

Mrs. Baer, the treasurer, also spoke, referring to the need of the society for larger funds to carry on the work, and saying how welcome contributions for the purpose would prove.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE. Preparing Case for Board of Trade to Be Laid Before Royal Commission.

The report presented at the last general meeting of the board of trade was easily the most interesting of last year, bringing forth as it did one of the most profitable discussions ever heard in the building. This was by the agriculture committee, and its report was fully endorsed by the board, which referred it back for the preparation of a case to be laid before the royal commission on agriculture which meets in Victoria on January 17.

A Residential and Day School for Boys. Preparation for the Universities, Royal Military College and Business. Upper and Lower Schools. Calendar sent on application.

HANDSOME DRESSES WORN BY DANCERS

Invitation Club Members Enjoy Themselves in Fancy Costumes

Last evening's Invitation Club ball at the Alexandra Club took the form of a fancy dress function and was attended by an unusually large number of members, many of whom wore exceedingly becoming and original costumes.

The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Pease, both wearing beautiful Chinese costumes, Mrs. Hasell in grey velvet and beautiful lace; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elliot, the latter a lady of the First Empire; Mr. and Mrs. Langhurst, the latter as a Spanish gypsy; Mrs. Musgrave, Sister Dora; Mrs. Mitchell (Duncan), Harvest; Mrs. Brookler, poudre; Mrs. Murge, Italian gypsy; Mrs. James Dunsmuir in black and gold brocaded crepe de chene; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffiths; Mrs. Stuart Robertson in Dresden silk; Mrs. Lewis, Cuppage, in Early Victorian blue satin dress; Mrs. Genge in black and gold; Mrs. Charlie Wilson, Blackfoot Indian; and many others.

COLD SNAP TO-DAY. Temperature Was Well Below Freezing Point This Morning—Accompanied By North Winds.

The first extensive and decided cold wave hit Victoria last evening, and has increased in intensity through the small hours of this morning.

The cold snap is accompanied by beautiful clear skies and abnormally high barometers right from Alaska to California. Freezing point was reached at 4.30 this morning in this city and since that time the mercury has descended still more, several degrees of frost being recorded on the official thermometer.

The people of the state of Washington have no cause to regret the cold snap, as it will do much towards stopping the snow slides which have been experienced there of late.

BARTLETT'S BAIL ESTREATED. Solicitor Said Client Was Detained By Bad Weather at Port Angeles.

Ed Bartlett did not appear in police court to-day to face the charge of aggravated assault preferred against him by the foreman of the Westholme lumber camp. R. C. Lowe appeared for him and explained that he had come to Port Angeles to visit friends during his week's remand and had been detained by the bad weather.

WAS NO CONTRACT. Judge Lampman Rules That Island Investment Company Was Not Bound.

Judge Lampman has decided that H. S. Bickers has failed to prove a contract with the Island Investment Company to take advertising space in "The Spokesman" and has summoned counsel for both sides in the action.

How to Shed a Rough, Blotchy, or Faded Skin (From Beauty's Mirror.)

This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax. Let this wax on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the filthy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath.



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There are hundreds of perfect knitted garments of every description for ladies, misses and children which simply must be sold now, and we are sure the prices marked will do it.

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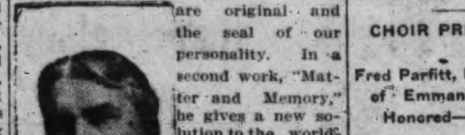
All our beautiful hand-worked Madeira is greatly reduced in price. TOWELS—\$1.75 and \$1.50 values for \$1.25; \$3.50 for \$2.50.

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Event of the Season
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J. S. Smith, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz Hotel.
F. G. Newell, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.
A. Burke, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.
J. M. Breloster, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.
Dr. George Abbott, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz Hotel.
Gordon Newton, of Alida, Sask., is at the Dominion hotel.
V. M. Backus is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. C. Peterson, of Neah Bay, is at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Duluth, is staying at the Empress.
J. R. Lee, of Davenport, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
W. A. Nelson and family, of Regina, are at the Ritz Hotel.
H. Bloom, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
John M. Macmillan, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress.
W. H. Jacques, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress.
J. M. Macmillan, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress.
Captain Hawthorne, of Seattle, is staying at the Ritz Hotel.
A. D. McRae, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
R. Lupecheitz, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Ritz Hotel.
N. S. Ross, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.
Thomas Angus, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
O. G. Grant, of Ottawa, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.
Joe Houtaker, of Tunstall Bay, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
James Trodden is a guest at the Ritz Hotel from New Westminster.
L. C. Becket is among the guests at the Empress Hotel from Toronto.
C. C. Macrae is among the guests at the Empress Hotel from Nanaimo.
James A. Fullerton is registered at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver.
Mrs. and Miss Rowell, of Vancouver, are guests at the Ritz Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent, of Vancouver, are guests at the Ritz Hotel.
F. E. Burke is in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress.
J. H. Roof is in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress.
G. A. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, of Kamloops, are at the Dominion hotel.
A. McDonald, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days.
Dr. and Mrs. C. Benson Hood are staying at the Empress Hotel from Seattle.
D. S. Basche is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress.
F. E. Clarke is in the city from Seattle, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.
J. A. Campbell is in the city from Toledo, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.
W. R. Hood is in the city from Kelowna, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.
J. Hargreaves and Mrs. Hargreaves arrived in the city from the Cariboo

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J. C. Wilson arrived from Winnipeg yesterday and registered at the Ritz Hotel.
George McCartney arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is at the Empress Hotel.
Miss Thompson came from Glencoe yesterday and registered at the Ritz Hotel.
A. O. Macrae is in the city from Calgary, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.
Dr. Strong and Mrs. Strong, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel.
S. Coleman and Mrs. Coleman, of Los Angeles, are registered at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. William Ellis, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Witcomb are among the guests at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver.
Mrs. Angus Smith has returned from a three months' trip through Eastern Canada.
Hugh A. Higgle arrived yesterday from Ireland, and is registered at the Empress.
Colonel and Mrs. A. D. Davidson, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
R. F. Stockton is in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.
John Kidston has arrived in the city from Vernon, and is staying at the Empress.
S. E. Payne, of Seattle, is staying at the Ritz Hotel while in the city for a short time.
J. C. Fletcher arrived from Yokohama yesterday and is staying at the Empress Hotel.
C. N. Fleming has arrived from Delhi, India, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.
Harry R. Bray is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.
Charles A. Hodgkins has arrived from Toronto, and is among the guests at the Empress.
S. S. Brown, of Edmonton, arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.
C. H. Tingley is in the city from Vancouver, and is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.
A. D. Janson arrived yesterday from Theta Island, and is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.
George Burt, Mrs. Burt, and the former's sister, Miss Edith Burt, returned home yesterday after spending the holiday season in Vancouver.
C. W. Stearns, Mrs. Stearns, J. S. Stearns, Miss L. Stearns and George W. Burgess are all registered at the Dominion hotel from Maple Creek.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

The other day I chanced to come into conversation with a man who is nearly ninety years old. And if it were by the exercise of some rare virtue or wisdom that he had attained that age, he could not be any prouder than he is.

He is not a man who has accomplished anything in the world; he is distinctly narrow and unintelligent and of a very crabbed disposition. The years have neither mellowed him nor given him wisdom. He is a stupid pupil in the school of life, "well birched and none the wiser." Moreover he is very sickly and only prolongs his existence by the exercise of all kinds of precautions. And yet he thinks his ninety years something to be tremendously proud of!

What queer folks we mortals are! What strange things we select to be proud of! Why, I know a young woman of twenty-five who is actually proud of the fact that she is incapable of doing the simplest household task. I know another girl who takes infinite pride in the fact that she can't bear to eat ice cream with a spoon but must have a fork. And then there's a man who plumes himself on the fact that he can find evil in anyone and—but there, if I keep this up I shan't have any space left for my original subject.

To return to the main road: Length of life is a blessing, the Bible says so. But how can anyone in his sense think it is to be compared with depth of life?

There is a woman between seventy and eighty in our neighborhood who has prolonged a life of nervous invalidism for the last forty years by concentrating on the task of keeping alive and by sapping the very life blood of the rest of the family. Surely this woman would have had a better score to present to the Almighty scorekeeper if she had really lived, even if by so doing she has shortened her years by half. Surely her length of life is not to be compared with the few packed years of a young man who recently died at the age of thirty after having educated his two sisters, placed his father and mother in a position of financial comfort for the rest of their lives, enjoyed several deep friendships, seen considerable of the world and influenced many lives for the better.

If he had not lived so deeply he might have lived longer. Yes, and perhaps Beethoven or Shakespeare might have lived to be old men if they had husbanded their vitality and not poured it out into their work.

But surely no one wishes they had done that.

Whether a man's life is long or short is a matter of comparatively small importance. A hundred years or thirty are mighty near the same when ranged side of infinity.

But whether a man's life is deep and wide and vital does count—

"'Tis not the passing of the days Nor yet the hours we've told, But what we've done or good or ill That makes us young or old."

Ruth Cameron

A gentleman at a hotel split some milk on his coat and wondered if it would leave a grease-spot. "Grease-spot," said the fellow-boarder just opposite, "grease-spot? Well, I should say so. Rather look for chalk marks when it dries up."

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NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Labor Commission will be held at the following places: Victoria—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14th and 15th, in the Maple Committee-room of the Parliament Buildings, at 10 a. m.

Vancouver—Friday and Saturday, January 17th and 18th, Court House, 10 a. m. New Westminster—Monday, January 20th, Court House, 10 a. m. Kamloops—Wednesday, January 22nd, Court House, 10 a. m. Salmon Arm—Thursday, January 23rd, Revelstoke—Friday, January 25th, Court House, 10 a. m.

Other meetings will be announced later. The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting labor conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

H. G. PARSONS, Chairman. F. R. McNAMARA, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. It has been ascertained that contractors and others are opening streets for various purposes, such as construction of drains, laying of drive-ways and walks across boulevards, etc. This is contrary to City By-Laws and any person found violating this rule will be prosecuted.

C. H. RUST, City Engineer. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26th, 1912.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT. Revision of Voter's List. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the List of Voters for the year 1912, as corrected and revised and certified correct by the Reeve, has been posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, and that a Court of Revision will be held on the 6th day of January, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Clerk's Office, to hear and determine wherein it is alleged that any person's name has been improperly placed on or omitted from the said List.

THOMAS SHEPHERD, Town Clerk.

STATE OF CIVIC FINANCES IS SET BEFORE VICTORIA WEST RESIDENTS

Mayor Beckwith Continues Campaign and Declares Ex-Mayor Was Guilty of Demagogism—Alderman Okell Explains Financial Situation

Mayor Beckwith retold at some length last evening the civic story of 1912, and had accompanying him on the platform a number of the retiring aldermen. He had a fair audience at the Victoria West school and was listened to with attention.

Some Dissenters. Some of the audience, however, were not convinced that it was possible to hold a private meeting in a public school, and Mr. Burrows, after an altercation with the chairman, indignantly left the hall when he said he found it was to be a one-sided meeting. Some remarks of the mayor about the financial situation under his predecessor annoyed the ex-mayor, who de-

pointed that a railway round the Inner Harbor.

In answer to a question by George Oliver he said the city would endeavor to see that the roads on the reserve were sewered and graded.

The mayor dealt briefly with the situation at the city hall when he took office and showed how changes had been effected with the minimum of inconvenience, securing thereby the reorganization of the civic services. He also alluded to the repairs to Smith's Hill reservoir, in which the council of 1912 had to bring the city out of the hole the previous council had led it into. He referred also to the settlement with Oak Bay of the trunk sewer question. In voting for the sewer



A. J. MORLEY, FOUR TIMES MAYOR OF VICTORIA, WHO IS AGAIN MAYORALTY CANDIDATE

sired to ask a question. The mayor's reply did not satisfy him, and he pushed his point. The chairman, Beaumont Boggs, said he could act only under the instructions of the mayor and asked Mr. Morley to sit down. Soon afterward the latter left the hall, among cries from the rear that the election should be fairly conducted. His worship retorted that Mr. Morley had equal facilities with him in hiring a hall.

Alderman Humber has his own meeting in Victoria West next week, and the labor candidates hold a separate gathering at the school so that there will be an extensive educational campaign conducted in the section of the city across the Arm.

Not unnaturally both the mayor and Alderman Porter devoted some attention to the settlement of the Indian reserve. His worship said on this point that he had protected the city's interests in connection with the park area, and read a letter from the Premier, in which Sir Richard McBride indicated that the exact area would be defined as soon as possible. He had also attended to the city's interests in connection with the Johnson street bridge and the opening up of a road through to Lime street, which will give a main thoroughfare to Victoria West. He also thought that the citizens would far sooner see a bridge at Laurel

loan by-law, the city would secure that sewage for Victoria West which was so badly needed.

Financial Giant Wanted. The mayor turned then to the financial situation, and said that Mr. Morley, in his reply to the invitation to stand, seemed to suggest that it required a financial giant to come to the rescue of the city. He could not understand how any man who sought to

thwarted rather than assisted this movement. His worship admitted the failure of the council to do anything with the franchises of the public service corporations, and said that redress must be found by the Legislature. The government must limit the powers of the companies by charter.

His worship concluded his speech by answering the letter in the Times last evening, "Turn on the Light," from the ex-mayor. Did the ex-mayor want them to turn on the light with regard to the commission form of government bill which he produced, and which the city council declined to act upon after the author's rejection at the polls last January? Demagogism had been shown in the preparation of a bill which the voting ratepayers did not understand. No one else did except the author of it. An attempt had been made to say that the scheme had been drafted by the solicitors of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, yet if that was so it was strange that the Vancouver bill was common property before the



J. L. BECKWITH, WHO SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR

election there, and did not agree in material points with that of the Victoria measure. In answer to a question about taxation his worship said he believed the industries on the Reserve should be required to bear their fair share of taxation in common with other factories in the city. At the present time he expected to secure the arrears of taxes on the Post Office building, which was now occupied for business purposes.

City Finances. Alderman Okell made a long statement on the city finances, the most comprehensive which has been available this year. As chairman of the finance committee he felt that he owed this course to the city, although he might not be a candidate. The city engineer had recently reported upon

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Mr. Van Munster again appealed for the employment of British born in civic work, promotion by capacity, fair wages and treatment and continuity of the council's policy by a system by which half the aldermen would retire annually.

George McCandless, in the Rooseveltian phrase, announced that his hat was in the ring for alderman. The hour, however, was 11 o'clock, and the audience had almost disappeared.

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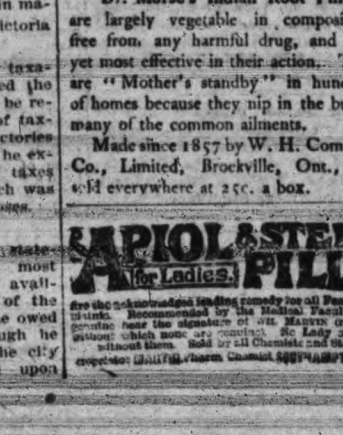
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Ladies' Musical Concert.
 Mme. Rider-Kelsey, who is to appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday next in concert in conjunction with Claude Cunningham, has long ranked high in American concert rooms, and has sung often with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in other cities. In these days of affection on the concert stage her quiet bearing, without any suggestion of self-consciousness or pose, is a pleasure to watch. Her voice is of the rare soprano quality, warm and rich, and without any of the metallic quality which is so often threaded through voices of such high range and timbre. Obscure teachers discovered her, trained her, and found in her the innate vocal intelligence which is an indispensable characteristic of every would-be singer. While mistress of the larger things of the art of song she is expert in its minutiae. She has adjusted the two skillfully, and has ripened a natural voice of beautiful quality. The sum of all these things is beautiful singing that gives warm pleasure quite apart from the words which are spoken of tone rather than in legitimate singing. While Mr. Cunningham has all the dramatic force required for adequate interpretation of all his essays, his effects are always reached through the channels of tone, color and expression, and the perfect finish with which his tones and phrases are rounded are delightful to listen to. All his work is that of the broad intelligent musician, and his stage presence, like that of Mme. Rider-Kelsey, is wholly devoid of mannerisms and affectation.

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"Quaker Girl."
 In "The Quaker Girl," the tuneful, liting, musical play which comes to the Victoria theatre January 7 and 8,

there is a youthful and dainty quality which finds expression in a most charming and beautifully dressed chorus. A second glance shows the girls to be all of one size and attractively young and slender. Mr. Harris devoted many days to sorting out applicants who responded to his advertisement in the New York papers calling for young girls who had never been on the stage before, who possessed perfect figures and excellent voices. There were over a thousand girls who considered themselves eligible, and the task of choosing fifty from the number was one which no one envied the producer. But the result has more than repaid the effort, for, like the costumes, the chorus adds a rare touch of distinction. It is a clean, attractive entertainment, which is at the same time vibrant with life and gaiety. The company is headed by Victor Morley, who is best known in this country through his tremendous success in the original "Three Twins" company. There is a cast of twenty principals, with Natalie Alt in the title role, and a metropolitan orchestra of twenty pieces. The song hit of the piece is the great waltz, "Come to the Ball." Other song successes are "Get Away I'm a Married Man," "Just As Father Used To Do," "The Bad Boy and the Good Girl," "A Runaway Match," "Something To Tell" and many others. The score of the piece was written by Lionel Monckton, the lyrics by Adrian Ross and Percy Greenbank, and the book by Percy Tanner.

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 Oscar Hammerstein, known throughout the operatic world as a grand opera impresario, possesses only one comic opera venture. It is "Naughty Marietta," a light opera written for him by Victor Herbert and Rida Johnson Young, and it packed his huge-

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Adlers, a gymnastic importation brought across the Atlantic recently after successful engagements on the continent, will offer an interesting contribution to next week's bill. The couple, a powerful man and an agile young woman, do most of their work on the Roman rings, and their feats are daring, many of them bordering on the sensational. A triple-voiced phenomenon, Mr. Gilbert Loebe, has a voice that has attracted wide attention on account of its range and splendid quality. He has a repertoire of songs which range from soprano to bass. Lola Startonne Paulsch, one of the best known of America's violinists, a graduate of well-known eastern conservatories, ranks high as a violin virtuoso. Her programme includes some classical numbers with a medley of popular airs and is a musical treat. Miss Marie Stoddard, a charming young southerner, will present a number of good character songs. Another series of films portraying world events as depicted by Gaumont's operatives in various parts of the world will be shown by the Empresscope.

Princess Theatre.
 Rex Beach's "Going Some" will be played by the Williams-Players next week. This play is well-known by reputation, for it had many readers when it ran in a well-known magazine some time ago. It differs from the general run of comedies as it deals with cowboy life, and all the incidents and situations, though written for laughing purposes, do not depart from any western story. In Arizona there are

two rival cow-punching outfits, The Flying Hearts, and The Centipedes. The Flying Hearts are the proud possessors of a phonograph, until in a rash moment they bet with the Centipedes on the swiftness of one of their men as a runner, thereby losing their cherished music. A young man comes to the camp on a visit to the owner's daughter, and anxious to make good, represents that he is called Speed, on account of his ability as a runner. The cowpunchers take him at his word and insist on his running a race with the winner of their phonograph. They also insist that he go into training immediately, which they make very severe, and guard against his leaving the camp by having been constantly watched. Speed, well knowing that he cannot run, sends east for a champion, whom he is determined to substitute at the last moment, but the champion falls into the clutches of the law in Omaha, and Speed is obliged to run. Mr. Howland will play Speed, the would-be runner, Mr. Van Dyke, the declined one; Mr. Aldern, a child of the range; Mr. Ripley, the pessimist; Mr. Belance, the real thing. The remainder of the large cast are all well suited to their different types of character. "Going Some" has proved a hit where ever played. It will run all week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

MAN IN HORSE'S HARNESS.
 In Blinders and Checkrain He Walks Boston Streets.

The Massachusetts S. P. C. A. has been carrying on a somewhat unusual campaign in that state to educate the people in a more humane treatment of horses. As a result not only are a thousand horses in the streets of Boston wearing the open checkpieces given them by the society, but the influence of the movement has spread to many who of their own accord have taken off the stupid blunder.

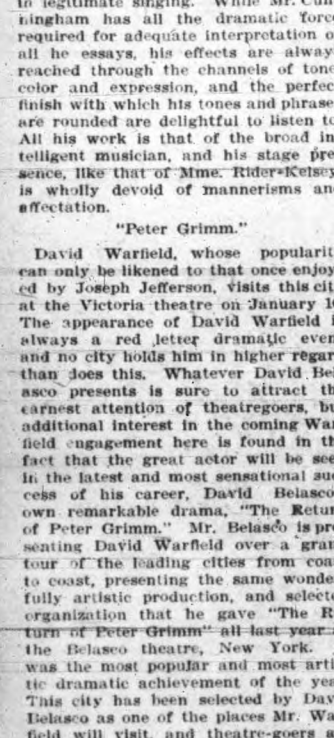
"One harnessmaker has told us that he has recently made over two hundred pairs of open checkpieces for his customers," says a writer in "Our Dumb Animals." "If one goes about the streets with his eyes open he will be surprised to see how many horses are wearing open bridles.

"To carry this campaign into the various sections of the state one of our representatives is employing a novel method. In the various towns he visits he hires some man to wear a coat on the front of which are the words, 'Mass. S. P. C. A. Campaign Against Blinders and checkrains'; on the back the words 'Join the Society and help its work. Mass. S. P. C. A., Boston.'

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Thomas Plimley.
Go-ahead, progressive salesmen are the firm of Thomas Plimley, of the well-known garage on Johnson street. Not content with dispensing hundreds of Overlands and Russells and electric broughams and Indian motor-cycles to Victoria citizens, Mr. Plimley must needs go and take over another important agency, namely, that of the Kissel car. The factory is to be congratulated on securing the services of so valuable an agent as Mr. Plimley has proved himself to be, and all motorists will join in wishing the well-known dealers every success.

It is at least an auspicious season of the year in which to start on a new venture, for the first Kissel car will be on show at the Plimley garage on Monday next; a second will follow in a few days; while a third will be a great 6-cylinder 60 horse-power automobile. The cars will be of four kinds: in the 4-cylinders there will be 30 horse-power, 40 horse-power and 50 horse-power, as well as the aforementioned 6-cylinder 60 horse-power.

Vancouver Island Motor Co., Ltd.
Among the latest arrivals in this city in the truck line has been the famous Peerless truck, received at the commodious garage of the above company on View street. C. F. Burman, the manager, delivered a five-ton vehicle on Monday to the Silver Spring Brewery Company. The truck is of the latest model, and has an exceptionally long wheel base of 124 inches, which makes for ease in travelling and facilitates jolting.

The wheels are substantially constructed with extra large spoked springs are semi-elliptic front and rear, and said to be of an unusually high quality of spring steel, insuring the maximum of strength combined with flexibility.

The frame of the new Peerless truck is of channel section, six inches deep and hot-ripped with suitable cross-members, the front cross-member being curved and forming a bumper in front of the radiator. The front axle is a drop forging of the Elliott type with saw-shaped ends for steering knuckles, and is of I-beam section. The wheel bearings are Timken roller bearings of liberal proportions.

The steering gear is of the irreversible worm and gear type, the spark and throttle levers being on a fixed quadrant which does not revolve with the steering wheel. The chassis proper is distinguished by its ruggedness and liberal proportions, but does not give the appearance of excessive or unnecessary weight.

In addition, the Vancouver Island Motor Company has just received three Federal trucks of one and a half tons capacity. A shipment of 1913 Peerless mobile is expected shortly with all the latest improvements and devices; more new Hudsons arrived on Tuesday.

Wood Motor Co.
The Wood Motor Company, agents for the Chalmers cars, report a large addition to the plant at the great factory.

With two new buildings, aggregating 75,000 square feet of floor space nearing completion, the Chalmers Motor Company now announces the erection of a third structure. This third building will be used for general manufacturing purposes and will have 24,000 square feet of floor space. It will be one story in height and 160x150 feet. Mill construction will be used throughout and the ceiling clearance will be over sixteen feet. This exceptional height is necessary to take care of travelling cranes. The new building will have seven cranes-way and cranes.

Work has been started and it is expected that the building will be completed by January 1. With the three new buildings completed the Chalmers Company will have eighteen buildings with 1,100,000 square feet of manufacturing floor space in its plant.

Moore & Pauline.
Early in the new year Messrs. Moore & Pauline will move into their new garage which, as was stated last week, is on the corner of Pembroke street and Princess street, just above Douglas street. At present, however, they will remain in their well-fitted establishment at the corner of Wharf street and Houghton street.

Messrs. Moore & Pauline are anticipating a great year for both the Studebaker and the Cole cars. The first batch of the former is expected to arrive shortly. A few of the features of the new Studebaker are as follows: Acetylene primer for self-starting; Studebaker Jiffy curtains which stow away readily; luxurious upholstery; electric horn from steering wheel; long stroke motor which gives extraordinary power in proportion to weight; demountable rim which practically eliminates trouble with tires.

The Cole cars, of which three models are soon to arrive, have already attained a certain popularity in Victoria, and will believe greater heights still as soon as their sterling qualities become more widely known.

Western Motor Co.
Two more shipments arriving about the beginning of the new year, was the word received at the Western Motor Company's garage, corner of View street and Vancouver street, when it was noticed that only one McLaughlin truck remained in stock. There is no doubt of the popularity of these 1913 models. Drivers are very much taken with the electric equipment and self-starter on every car.

Mr. Clark, the manager, also an-

nounces the K. R. I. T. motor delivery wagon which is invaluable for use by stores, etc. The motor is of four cylinders and has from 25 to 30 horsepower. It is fitted with Bosch magnets, and has a large wheel base of 160 inches.

The loading space behind the driver is 48 inches long, 44 inches wide and 22 high, thus giving a good cubic capacity for articles for delivery.

PACIFIC CONVENTION REPORT.

The third annual convention of the Pacific Highway Association was held at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco recently. This convention was fairly attended by members from British Columbia and the State of Washington. Much interest was manifested by many of the leading citizens of San Francisco and their good will was pledged to the Association's work in the future.

A campaign was inaugurated at this meeting to increase the membership of the Association to two thousand with annual dues of five dollars per year. The object of this increased activity was to enable the executive officer to secure an automobile and put in his time along the route of the Pacific Highway, keeping the signs in good condition and urging the local officials to improve the portion of the road that came under their jurisdiction.

Temporary quarters were opened in Portland because of its central location geographically. To date there have been issued six hundred membership cards. It has taken an enormous amount of correspondence. More than twelve thousand letters and ten thousand postal cards have been used to date. Constant support and active co-operation were given in this work of the vice-president for Oregon, Mr. Frank B. Riley, and of the vice-president for Washington, Mr. Samuel Hill.

During this same period there has been a great deal of good actual results obtained. Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Riley have made many addresses, not only in the larger cities but also in the smaller towns. Much of the credit for the splendid prospects for the Pacific Highway Bridge across the Columbia river are due to the untiring efforts of Vice-President Riley.

In Canada three hundred and sixty miles of the Pacific Highway have been thrown open to travel. At the southern extremity sixty-six miles from El Centro to Yuma, Arizona, have been thrown open to automobile travel. The vice-presidents in California, Mr. A. G. Briggs of San Francisco and Mr. F. W. Jackson of San Diego have been doing a great deal of work in that state in the way of publicity and in arranging to have the Pacific Highway from Redding, California, south through San Diego and on to Yuma, Arizona, marked with the standard Pacific Highway sign. Fortunately the state of California has provided thirty million dollars for road work and it will have the Pacific Highway in California a permanent road by the opening of the 1915 Exposition. It is hoped that the states of Oregon and Washington will not let the opportunity slip by without providing funds for at least making this road passable throughout its entire length.

The county commissioners of all the counties in Washington are planning to improve large stretches of the Pacific Highway this coming season. King county has improved the greatest mileage so far and has voted three millions in bonds to complete a system of permanent roads in that county. Pierce county will undoubtedly complete the entire section of the Pacific Highway during the season of 1913. Lewis county completed two and a half miles of first-class concrete road this year and has already decided on two miles more of the same kind for 1913. All on the Pacific Highway.

The greatest acquisition for the Pacific Highway, recently, is the offer of the Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation Company, through its president, Mr. J. D. Farrell, to present to the state of Washington all of its unused right of way between Tacoma and Vancouver, Washington. This is similar to President Howard Elliott's offer of all of the abandoned right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway between the same points. The transfer in both cases is to be made through Mr. Samuel Hill, vice-president of the Pacific Highway Association, as trustee for the state of Washington. The object of making one man the trustee is to avoid many legal difficulties which might arise through a direct transfer or a transfer to a company as trustee. The value to the state of Washington of these rights of way will be between one and two millions of dollars.

Another big acquisition for the Pacific Highway that has occurred recently is the announcement of the county court of Multnomah county, Oregon, to build the Portland-Hood River road at once. It has been decided to expend \$100,000.00 on this section. Multnomah county has also improved that section of the Pacific Highway near Oregon City, adjoining the county line.

At this time the Pacific Highway is impassable for autos between Toledo and Vancouver, Washington. Of course, there are stretches that are in good condition, but as a thoroughfare the Pacific Highway in Washington and Oregon is left up for the winter.

The hope of the Association is to have the Pacific Highway in such shape that in a year from now it can be negotiated throughout the winter. It may be not be a boulevard all

the way by that time, but it will be possible to get over it.

The Association's chief activity during the next three months will be expended in Oregon and Washington, organizing and working together as a unit for adequate legislation by the states for this most important highway on the Pacific coast.

GASOLINE AND MILEAGE.

"We are often asked what mileage per gallon a certain model should make. Conditions vary greatly and govern the matter to such an extent as to make it almost impossible to give any close figure," said a local motorist recently.

"No two drivers handle their cars exactly alike, and few of them cover the same ground," he continued. "If the car is used a great deal in traffic where first and second speeds are needed, and is often accelerated rapidly, much more gasoline will be used than if only country driving is done. If hills are to be surmounted, you need no expert to tell you that extra power, and consequently extra gas, will be needed, while the motor burns an astonishing amount of gas if allowed to run idle for half an hour during the day.

"It is always possible to save gasoline by arranging carburetors for a very weak mixture, but inasmuch as this will not give the maximum power and pick-up, very few owners are content to run with this adjustment. They usually call for the maximum power and quickest pick-up at low speeds.

"To sum up, it may be said that anywhere from eight to twenty miles per gallon is a good average for a 4 x 1/2 motor, according to conditions and the driver's methods of handling the car."

SENTIMENT AND A VEHICLE.

That the motor car has possibilities of a no less strong sentimental appeal than the famous carriages of the past is proved by a recent experiment made by Harold F. McCormick, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller.

McCormick was the possessor of a horse-drawn brougham of rare design and fine workmanship. This brougham, built by one of the famous carriage builders of the country, was a favorite with McCormick, and though he is ardently devoted to the motor car, he did not desire to part with this notable example of the carriage builder's art.

McCormick has accordingly taken the body of his horse-drawn brougham to one of the prominent body builders of Chicago, who has mounted it on the chassis of a Chalmers "Thirty-six." It is the consensus of opinion of Chicago motorists that the McCormick brougham is one of the Frenchiest and most stylish cars seen on the Chicago boulevard.

McCormick has neglected none of the details. As the car is regularly seen on the streets, there are always two liveried men up in front, the driver and the footman. The chassis has been repainted in the color scheme of the brougham body and the liveries of the attendants are also in harmony.

A CLEVER DEVICE.

A fitting for automobiles, depending on special lubrication and without a gauge on the dash, has been invented by Mr. Hardy Parsons of Kibworth, England. This is in the shape of a small whistle on the dashboard, connected with the crank chamber by means of a pipe.

The pipe passes through the crank case by a point a little below the proper level of the oil in the pump. As long as the lower end of this pipe is covered, all is well, for there is enough oil present. But when the oil is uncovered the whistle starts operations, thereby notifying the driver that the oil has fallen below the proper level, and that the supply needs replenishing.

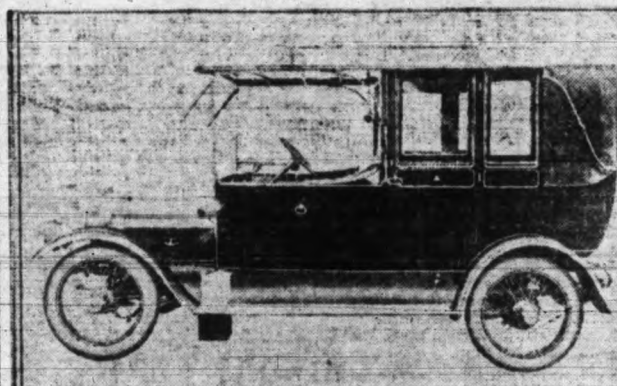
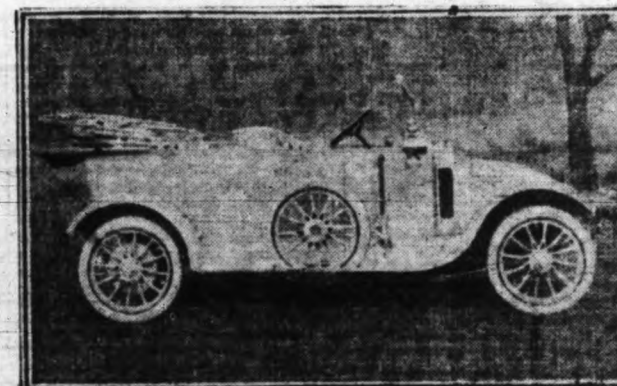
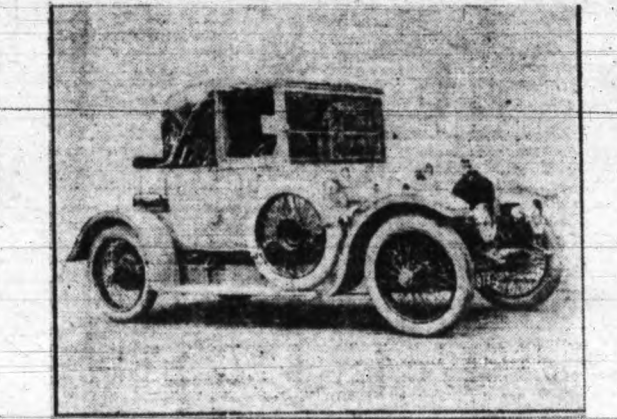
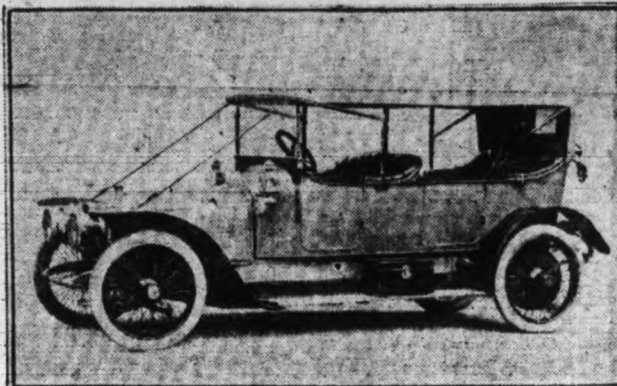
The whistling does not start all at once, but as the level of the oil falls, an occasional note will be produced when the oil is slanted around in turning a corner, or on a hill, when the bottom of the pipe is uncovered.

GREAT MAGNETO COMPANY.

Few persons realize that the volume of business done by one accessory firm in Indiana is greater; that it requires more men and a bigger factory than scores of well known complete car manufacturing institutions throughout the country. The Remy Electric Company at Anderson, Ind., has a tremendous factory, covering several hundred thousand square feet of floor space and employ over a thousand men, who work in night and day shifts, on the production of ignition lighting and electric starting systems.

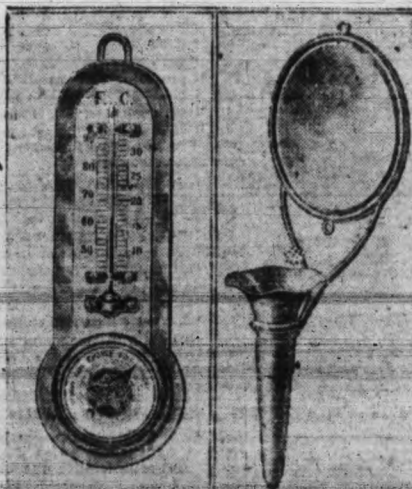
In the month of October the Remy Company shipped 12,000 magnets, which is at the rate of 150,000 per year. About 14,000 were shipped in November. The production reaches as high as 875 complete magnets and coils per day. Sixty per cent of these magnets, the Willys-Overland and Buick companies, are shipped to the West. Some of the material that enters into the construction of the magnet is shipped to Anderson at the rate of a carload per week.

STRIKING MODELS AT GREAT SHOW



Four well known makes at Olympia, London, a show which Mr. Plimley, of this city, described as the finest aggregation of gasoline-driven vehicles ever assembled under one roof.

AUTOMOBILE NOVELTIES



Combined nickel, mirror and flower vase; neat barometer and thermometer for interior.

AFTER CROSS-COUNTRY RECORD.

After completing a double trans-continent tour as a part of their honeymoon, Dr. and Mrs. Hertschinger, of Portland, Or., are making plans for an attack upon the ocean-to-ocean record. Having driven their Maxwell roadster over a round trip from Portland to New York and learned much of road and weather conditions, Dr. Hertschinger believes he can lower the record from ten to nine days.

With no thought of breaking records on their first coast-to-coast tour, the couple made frequent detours to points of interest and took-up a mileage of \$500.

"Providing gasoline is a problem," said Dr. Hertschinger. "Motorists are imposed upon in many places. In one wild town in Idaho a native held me-up for \$1 a gallon, knowing it was impossible to get the precious fluid elsewhere in that town."

Lack of adequate road directions hampered the honeymooners, and they got lost in the desert and sagebrush lands of Idaho and Wyoming. The chief difficulty, however, consisted of fighting mud and water in flooded lowlands and swollen streams.

HOW TO TEST TIRES.

This is the way an automobile manufacturer tested tires recently to determine what make he would use for 1913: A framework was erected on which was mounted a front axle carrying a wheel and tire. A lever pressed down upon the axle with a weight of 700 pounds. Reasonable spring action was provided. At the bottom the tire rested on a pulley to which were bolted, at irregular intervals, blocks of wood two inches high. The apparatus was attached to a motor which ran the pulley at a rate equivalent to 125 miles an hour for the wheel and tire. Each tire was inflated to the pressure claimed for best results; odometer and speedometer were attached; pressure gauges, thermometers and charts were prepared, and the power was switched on.

Every one of the tires showed wonderful endurance. Each of the five went through its respective first twenty-four hours without suffering a notable loss of pressure, or showing signs of serious wear. Each of them also survived the second twenty-four hours, though all showed signs of wear, and in two, the fabric had begun to appear.

The first tire tested lasted out the third twenty-four hours although when this period was passed its seventy-third hour of running the tire exploded, which awakened the entire neighborhood and nearly caused a riot call. The winning tire withstood the test for eighty-one hours and twenty minutes.

NEW ORDINANCE AT SEATTLE.

The city of Seattle has enacted a new motor vehicle ordinance, which became effective on December 1.

One provision of the new law, which is generally condemned by automobile owners and drivers, is that which makes it necessary for each vehicle of this type to come to a full stop before passing over or by any place where any person or person may be entering or leaving any street car, or other public conveyance, going in the same direction as such motor vehicle.

The speed limit within the city is increased from twelve to twenty miles an hour, in order to conform to the state law, with the exception that no street shall be crossed or any corner rounded at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, or in passing any school building between 8 o'clock in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon.

Violations of the ordinance are classed as misdemeanors, and the penalty for violations may be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment in the city jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

NEW YEAR AUTO NOVELTIES.

One of the New Year novelties for the inside of the car is a nickel vase for the frame of which screws to the car. The little may be removed easily for re-filling, and it fits in the frame to fill the drinking cups.

Convenient flasks are of nickel with large corks, covered with screw drinking cups, over which fit other drinking cups with folded handles.

A London company holds the patent for a New Year novelty. It has attached to the steps of its cars a brilliant electric light, which is turned on when the passengers are making an exit from the car. The lamp floods the pavement and steps with light and aids in effecting an easy exit.

Probably because the New Year is the season of good cheer, most of the novelties for this time of the year are connected intimately with the functions of eating and drinking. A convenient case for the running board is of automobile leather. It contains a full luncheon and afternoon tea outfit.

One of the most appropriate presents for a motorist is a record book in which he can write the story of his journey. The latest motor record book is in red leather. On the inside of one cover is a white memorandum card. On the inside of the other cover is a memorandum book, stamp book, card case and fountain pen.

Probably the most complete little compendium of usefulness ever brought into the new automobile world. When open there is found on either side a hot water carrier. In the center is an aluminum wash bowl, with leather inset holding all the toilet articles around the edge. The shaving and manpleuring outfit is fitted in the

cover. Under the bowl is the shoe polishing outfit.

An unusually attractive coat is of ermine fur, which resembles gray astrachan. It is in full ulster model with dull-silver jewelled buttons. It is lined with gold and white brocade silk.

A folding table which may be used for four persons may be purchased separately or with the luncheon outfit. When not in use it folds and slides under the seat.

TIME'S WHIRLIGIG.

The stage coach will never flourish again, even in the thinly populated frontier places where the trolley car has not yet penetrated. It has been replaced in many places lately by the motor truck fitted with a passenger body.

A line of such passenger trucks has recently been established in Porto Rico, where the Bellings Transfer Company of San Juan operates a number of Peerless machines with special passenger bodies. Each one will carry forty people and has a special compartment for baggage.

The first truck put into this service operated between Catano and San Juan towns in the fruit growing district of the island, which are about four and one-half miles apart. One round trip was made every hour from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., so that the truck covered a total distance of 144 miles each day, seven days per week.

MOTOR NOTES.

The Edison storage battery car achieved a new mark recently when it climbed the side of Oregon Mountain, almost a mile, and up grades as steep as 9 1-2 per cent.

Yesterday's test was informal, but today an official test will be made with Thomas A. Edison and officials of public service corporations abroad. President Frank Brewer, of the Mountain railway, said after the test: "It costs us 50 cents to make the round trip from Valley road to Rock Springs. With the Edison car the expenditure is cut 80 per cent."

From present indications the 1912 season will be a banner year for high-priced cars, according to a local dealer. "The bright outlook is due," says he, "to the fact that the public is becoming educated in automobiles and is demanding greater comfort, more luxurious appointments and superior beauty. The public pays more to ride comfortably and luxuriously when traveling by rail or on ocean steamships. Naturally it pays more to obtain these needs in automobiles.

"By luxurious appointments I would mention such features as electric lighting, step lights, deep upholstery, Pullman lights, superior hardware and all the little details of equipment.

"Motorists no longer follow the custom of waiting for the shows before placing orders. They place their orders in the old-established manufacturers and know that all the latest improvements are incorporated in their cars.

Despite the fact that he is legless, both limbs having been cut off in an accident, Forrest I. Smart, of Haverhill, Mass., finds little difficulty in operating his touring car and frequently makes a fifty-mile run from Salisbury Beach to Boston in about two hours. Smart handles his car as deftly as a professional driver.

Only one attachment was added to the simple control system. A lever was fitted to the clutch-pedal within convenient reach of his left hand, and by manipulating this lever as the average motorist uses the clutch he is enabled to throw his clutch in and out.

"It was the simplest thing in the world for me to operate the car," said Smart. "The clutch presented the only difficulty, and that was quickly eliminated, as you can see. I feel absolutely no sensation that the car is liable to get beyond my control."

It has been found if an analysis be made on the air in a tire, after it has been run for some time and has become partly deflated by reason of this loss through the pores of the rubber, that the proportions of oxygen and nitrogen as found in the open air, have been disturbed. The proportion of nitrogen has gone up. This indicates that the oxygen has found a freer passage through the pores of the rubber than has the nitrogen. This explains the cause of a phenomenon that every motorist has noticed—that "stale" air will stay in a tire better than fresh air. A new tire has to be pumped up several times before it will hold the proper pressure for any length of time. The process of "breaking in" a new tire in this way simply consists in eliminating a good part of the oxygen from the air inside the tire, replacing the lost oxygen with more air, and so on until there is a sufficiently large proportion of nitrogen to hold the proper pressure.

Plans for the motoring of the department of street cleaning, of New York City, are progressing favorably, and Commissioner Edwards is at present working on a project for the introduction of thirty-five machines this fall for the collection of garbage and ashes. The purchase of a number of street-sweeping machines during the coming year also is a part of the programme. Ultimately it is hoped to have 200 trucks and to do away entirely with the one-horse wagons which are now used. A fleet of this class would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, but it is figured that each truck would save \$12.50 a day.

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Wholesale trade	2,273,045	4,238,210	8,000,170
Shipping (tons)	4,826,760	6,673,003	7,207,000

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

DUNCAN

Nominations for mayor and aldermen for the city of Duncan will be made on Jan. 13 and polling will be held on Jan. 16.

The city of Duncan was incorporated on March 4, 1912, and the first election held on March 16. The first act of the new council was to obtain the services of an equitable assessor and have an equitable assessment made. During tenure of office of the present council by-laws have been passed, including four money by-laws, namely, Electric Light, Waterworks, Schools, and Streets.

The plant and system of the Cowichan Waterworks have been taken over by the city and extensive improvements are contemplated for the coming year. A temporary light supply has been installed which supplies light to streets and business places and a scheme for developing hydro-electric power on the Cowichan river will be carried into effect during the coming summer. The distribution system throughout the city is now completed. The streets have been improved to a great degree. A re-survey of the old townsite is now under way.

The large questions which the council of 1913 will have to deal with are a sewerage scheme for the city, the completion of the hydro-electric power and light plant, and the erection of suitable municipal buildings.

The mayor, K. F. Duncan, will seek re-election (up to the present no other name is suggested). Councillors J. M. Campbell and O. T. Smith will stand again; Councillors W. Gidley and E. F. Miller have announced their intention to retire. The names of T. Harrison, A. J. Bell and A. Peterson have been suggested as probable candidates for municipal honors.

The only retiring candidate on the city school board is T. Pitt, who is at present in England. The most important work of the school board of 1913 will be the building of a new public school for the city, the cost of which will be about \$25,000. Tenders are called for a two-roomed school to be built for South Cowichan.

The residence formerly owned by C. H. Dickie has just been bought by Dr. Watson Dykes. The engagement has been announced and the marriage is to take place during the present month of Miss Myrtle Stephens, eldest daughter of Fleet Surgeon H. F. D. Stephens, R. N., and Mrs. Stephens, of "Hazel", Glenora, to Mr. Thornton, of Cowichan.

The engagement of Miss Maude Lomas, daughter of the late W. H. Lomas and Mrs. Lomas, of Duncan, to Mr. Wilfrid Prevost, of Duncan is announced. At the annual meeting of the Cowichan Creamery Association held recently the following officers were elected: President, John Evans; vice-president, E. T. Hanson; directors, G. H. Hadwen, F. A. Jackson, A. Mutter, E. H. Sorle, and E. W. Neek; W. Patterson was appointed secretary in place of F. C. Drake, who is leaving the district. The date of the Agricultural ball is fixed for Jan. 15.

HOPE

The present difficulties in the way of getting freight from the coast to Hope over the Canadian Northern Railway tracks suggests the desirability of hastening by any possible means the taking over of the completed section of the road by the operating department of the railway company.

At present a prospective shipper has to secure a car from the Great Northern Railway Company, load it and have it placed on the Canadian Northern tracks at Fort Mann. Then he begs the officials of the Northern Construction Company to have the car hauled to Hope. The service, even as it is, is a benefit to Hope, but it cannot be profitable to the construction company. It is a source of irritation to the G. N. R. company, whose cars are withdrawn from their own service, and it is exasperating to the officials and employees of the road.

A united appeal by the residents of Chilliwack, Rosedale and Hope would probably influence the C. N. R. company to take over the section and begin regular operation. The whole section from Fort Mann to Hope has been inspected and accepted. The question of connections at the coast over the G. N. R. lines could be more easily settled by the railway company than by the construction company.

"Shall I mention to your father the fact that I have absolutely no bad habits?" said the young man who had just proposed. "No," replied the thoughtful girl. "Of course, I want him to think you will be a good husband. At the same time, I'd leave to him some hopes of finding you good company."—Washington Star.

LYTTON

Saturday morning last at 2:25 it was discovered that the newly-erected Roman Catholic church was on fire and blazing furiously. The instant the alarm was given, by Albert Hautier, the Lytton volunteer fire department turned out. It was early seen that nothing could be done to save the church, but as the fire was being fanned by a strong wind, a stern fight was necessary to save the residences of A. Stevenson, J. P., and J. H. Anthony.

The brigade, under its recently elected chief, Alphonse Hautier, and assisted by Mr. Dockhart and others, devoted its efforts to the dwelling of Mr. Stevenson, the roof of which was in flames. The furniture was carried out of this house and also out of Mr. Anthony's.

After a long hard fight the fire was checked. The church is a total loss, and Mr. Stevenson's poultry house is in ashes and his residence ruined.

CHILLIWACK

On January 2 the B.-C. Electric Railway Company inaugurated a fast express service on the interurban lines, particularly embracing the Fraser Valley branch. This concession was made by the company after a study by Allan Purvis, manager of interurban lines, of the situation and wants of both growers and consumers. This fast train, which is now known as the milk train, leaves Vancouver at 8:35 a.m., arriving at New Westminster at 9:49 a.m., leaving shortly after for Chilliwack, arriving at 1 p.m. The return trip commences at 1:45 p.m., the express arriving in New Westminster at 5:15 p.m. and Vancouver at 6:30.

This change in the train schedule does not affect the running of the passenger trains, which will depart and arrive at the same hours as scheduled at present. The change will guarantee the arrival the same day as shipped, of such goods as market produce and milk, and will diminish the possible chance of decomposition of such articles.

HUNTINGDON

Some time ago a representative of the provincial government made a visit to all the municipalities in the Fraser valley and other rural municipalities of the province for the purpose of investigation into the matter of police work and the fines that were being made. The result is that now Sumas municipality has a police magistrate of its own in the person of Mr. Yarwood. Now the fines for infractions of the law will go to the municipality. It was found that thousands of dollars went to the provincial government from the municipalities each year, because the provincial magistrates levied the fines and turned the money into the government.

A three days' potatoe was in progress at the Upper Sumas reservation last week, with an attendance of some 2,000 Indians from all parts of the coast, both north and south of the boundary line. It is being carried through on a larger scale this time than ever before and is probably the greatest thing that has happened there for many decades.

The Sumas Water Company have brought a man to the Fraser York residence this week and now Mr. York has American water to drink.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF E'QUIMALT. PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Township of Equimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at my office, Lamson Street School grounds, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors, and to elect two School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination. The writing shall be in form to be furnished by the Returning Officer, and shall state the names, residence and occupation of each candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1913, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Admiral's road, of which every person is hereby notified to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the offices mentioned above are as follows: Qualifications for Reeve—After the first municipal election the qualifications for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for Councillors—After the first municipal election, the qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for School Trustees—In every municipal school district, any person being a householder in the school district, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such municipal district.

Given under my hand at Equimalt this 31st day of December, 1912.

THOMAS SHEPHERD, Returning Officer.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the spirituous liquors licensed to the premises known as the James Bay Hotel, corner of Government and Toronto streets, Victoria, B. C., from the late proprietor, Allan McAllister, to Fred C. Smith, of the said City of Victoria.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

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Those born to-day will have ability and energy, which, if misdirected, will cause much trouble. They should look from many different view-points before they act on important matters. They will have great power for good, if well trained.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On January 4, 1890, died John White, Attorney-General of Upper Canada, who held office for eight years. He had been mortally wounded on the previous day in a duel fought with John Small, the clerk of the Executive Council. The quarrel arose out of a personal matter. Strange to say the place chosen for the meeting was a spot in the rear of the first parliament buildings of York, Toronto. These had been erected in a clearing near the Bay, at the foot of an irregular road which now in its name of Parliament street has a lingering reminiscence of those early days. Sixteen annual sessions were held in these pioneer buildings before their destruction by the Americans in 1813. After White's death, Small was indicted for murder, but was acquitted, for public opinion was not then wholly against such "affairs of honor." There was no one in Canada whom Lieutenant-Governor Hunter thought qualified to succeed White, therefore he wrote out from England. A few days before the fatal duel, White had sent a memorial to the King asking for an increase of salary, and after his death Hunter was directed to give a grant of land to his widow and children.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Counsell, John Leith (Hamilton, Ont.); born Hamilton, 1876; lawyer and footballer.

Dooly, Hal Beauregard (Simcoe, Ont.); born Simcoe, 1862; editor of Simcoe Reformer since 1881; one of the founders of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

Fraser, Charles Frederick, M. A., LL. D. (Halifax, N. S.); born Windsor, N. S., 1859; superintendent of School for the Blind at Halifax, journalist and company director.

Gravelle, Arthur (Renfrew, Ont.); born Renfrew, 1857; journalist for twenty-two years but now a stock-broker.

Kennedy, William, C. E. (Montreal); born Charleston, Ont., 1845; hydraulic engineer and builder of waterworks.

Little, William (Montreal); born Caledonia, Ont., 1826; lumberman and founder of the Canadian Forestry Association.

Longley, Hon. James Wilberforce, M. A., D. C. L., LL. D., K. C., F. R. S. C. (Halifax, N. S.); born Paradise, N. S., 1849; member of Nova Scotia Assembly, 1882-1905; attorney-general of Nova Scotia, 1884-1896; commissioner of Crown Lands, 1896-1906; judge of Supreme Court of Nova Scotia since 1906; a prolific author and poet.

McClellan, Hon. Abner Reid, D. C. L., LL. D. (Riverside, N. B.); born Hope-well, N. B., 1821; member of New Brunswick Legislature, 1874-1887 senator, 1887-1896; lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, 1896-1902.

Murray, Rev. John Oswald, M. A. (Winnipeg); born Ireland, 1869; professor of theology at St. John's college and a canon of St. John's cathedral.

Waddell, W. R. (Minnedosa, Man.); born Harrow, Essex, Ont., 1857; Conservative M. P. P. for Minnedosa, 1907-1910.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Voters' List

NOTICE

All those considering themselves entitled to a vote at the forthcoming municipal elections are requested to examine the revised Voters' List which can be seen at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall. If they do not find their names on such Voters' List they are advised to read carefully the 1912 amendment to the Municipal Elections Act. If, after doing so, they still believe themselves entitled to vote they must be prepared to support their claims at the meeting of the Court of Revision with proof of their qualifications under the Act.

PROVIDED, where it is sought to remove any name from such list, applicant must be prepared to prove that party whose name is sought to be removed has received at least two days' notice of the intention to apply to have such name removed and of the grounds on which such application is based.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

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, 6th January, 1913, at 8 p.m.

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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company have deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plan, profile and book reference of that portion of the main line of their railway between Stations 100-100 at Canal Point to Station 266-266 at Belkirk Water, including loops between and 112-1-64 and Station 100 and 112-1-64 and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Station 266-266 to Station 100-100 at Belkirk Water, in the City of Victoria.

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2. During the last two years the league has sent from 600 to 700 men to Canada, all of whom appear to be giving satisfaction to their employers and to be doing well.

3. This year (1912) and the next two years the number of men completing twelve years' service in the army will be exceptionally large, owing to the heavy recruitment which took place at the time of the Boer war. So that, including the ordinary annual army discharge (about 12,000) there will be for each of the three years, 1912, 1913 and 1914 between 30,000 and 40,000 time-expired men, many of whom, on account of the difficulty of obtaining employment in the Old Country, and for other reasons, will desire to emigrate or be available for emigration.

4. In order to help such of the men who, after careful examination and selection, are deemed by the League to be suitable for settlement in Canada, but who cannot pay their own fares, the honorary secretary of the League, Mr. E. T. Scammell, F.R.G.S., during a visit he has paid to Canada this autumn, has asked the Dominion government to advance the fares of such men, on condition that each man so assisted shall undertake (1) to find a guarantor among his own friends for the repayment of the amount that may be advanced should he fail within, say, twelve months to make good, and (2) to sign a contract, on his arrival in Canada, to repay the amount due by him out of his wages, to take the work that is open to him, and to do his best to give satisfaction to his employer.

5. The government has the above proposal under consideration, but, owing to the pressure of parliamentary business, it is not likely that any decision thereon can be reached this session. The government, however, it is understood, is prepared to grant "permits to land" in cases of men who can satisfy the requirements of its emigration officials in England, and who are going to assured employment, under the auspices of the League; and, as far as it reasonably may, will assist, through its immigration officials in the various provinces, in securing from the men the repayment of the amounts advanced.

6. In view of these facts and of the urgency of the matter, if any steps are to be taken in the coming season to secure the immigration of men of the above class, Mr. Scammell has submitted to certain of the provincial governments, and, through the boards of trade and other boards, to employers of labor in various provinces, the proposal embodied in paragraph 4 of this statement. In order that the governments and employers, so desirous, they may avail themselves of the opportunity it presents.

7. The majority of the men who would come out under this arrangement are under 35 years of age, and are men

who, from their character, experience, and general physique are likely to do well in Canada. Although few of them can be regarded as skilled men, they will be found to be well fitted for work of various kinds, and especially for places of trust, while many of them, who have been brought up in the country districts of England, Scotland and Ireland, will be prepared to go on the land, provided that arrangements can be made for their engagement for a definite term.

Applications or enquiries may be addressed to the local representatives or correspondents of the League, or direct to Mr. E. T. Scammell, care of The Royal Colonial Institute, Northumberland Avenue, London, W. C., England.

December 1912.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

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

CHRISTMAS DAY IN LONDON.

To the Editor: It is early Christmas morning in Victoria, and it has been my privilege to join in the beautiful morning service and there to receive the Holy Communion. All was peaceful, the church decorated beautifully, as it should be, and one felt that very loving hands and hearts had been working hard to make it so.

And now another scene comes before me, as drawn by the Rev. Packington Gilbert, of St. Clement's Mission, Mary Place Poteries, Notting Hill, London N., England. I give the full address, in my mind. He tells us that the Christmas bells seem only a mockery to the poor, hungry people about him. His mission covers a large district. I believe services are held in various parts of it, and more than service, thank God: they are fed, they are clothed, and their circumstances are inquired into, and, as far as possible, relieved. They have their mission rooms, where the people can meet for various purposes, educational or entertaining, as the case may be, and I venture to think that the Christmas bells do ring out very gladly for these poor souls, too, these 20,000 who cannot help themselves. In all this good work that is done on their behalf, well, they probably many of them have a good dinner once a year. This Christmas time that their good victuals try to make happy for them, but now they have had that, we hope all of them, but that I do not know, but I do know, they would like to have one a little finer than they get it. Is there no one who will read this and willing to send something to help in all this good work that is being done to feed and look after, both bodies and souls to be cared for, men who cannot get the work they would do willingly that they might bring food to their little ones, women carrying their babies, who are only half nourished, cold and hungry children running about the streets, old people who long to sit by a warm fire, shivering for want of one?

I was told of a man in London who went out morning after morning seeking work, and longing so to tell his wife he had found it, that at last he pretended he had done so, came home and told her so, pretended to go off for the day's work that was to bring them the day's wages, but, alas, it was pretence, and the man in despair, did not return at all, but sent him himself off on the journey from whence there is no

return. O, my friends, we ought to be liberal to the poor. If it were at our own doors we saw all this, in our own homes, we should realize it all. Come, come quickly, please, send something that we may send a substantial mark of our real sympathy, for know our Lord's words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Think of it. If they are His brethren they are also ours. O, let our love be real; help them, and help that good man, and those working with him, who have this great burden to bear. Do not forget all this when you fold up your paper. Think of these people when you eat your own comfortable meal and go to your own warm bed and sit by your own warm fire.

Send, please, to Miss Caroline Macklem, 1136 Richardson street, Victoria, B. C., or leave your subscriptions at the office of this paper, or if you prefer to do so, send direct to the Vicar, whose address is given above.

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CAROLINE MACKLEM.

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CITY'S FINANCES.

To the Editor—The present financial condition of the city is not as satisfactory as it might be. Everybody must recognize that fact. If, however, there is anything in the old saying that "misery loves company," we can have the satisfaction of feeling that this city is in no worse condition than nearly all of the other growing cities of Canada. Toronto has had until recently an enormous floating debt, consisting mostly of overdrafts in the banks, until a short term loan amounting to \$5,000,000 was floated. Montreal is in the same condition, with no relief yet in sight. So, too, are Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary, while Vancouver has recently found temporary relief by selling six months' bills to the amount of \$2,500,000 at 5% per cent.

It is not that the credit of these cities is not good. The money is not available at the rate of interest hitherto offered. Alberta had recently to pay 5% per cent for a loan, while some of the most substantial of European cities, and one of the most prosperous of the Australian states have lately attempted to float 4 per cent loans and failed. The great development in railway and other enterprises of late, the Balkan war and the fear of a still greater European conflagration have caused an unusual demand for money, which, under the universal law of supply and demand, has sent the price of gold up. That is all there is to it. The cause is world-wide, and no change in our system of city government or in the personnel of our city council could change the conditions one iota. We must either pay a higher rate of interest or wait till the conditions abroad change.

Under these circumstances the man who parades the city's present financial condition in the public press, or elsewhere, to the possible injury of its credit, and in the hope that he may perhaps change a few votes in a municipal contest thereby, is a dangerous demagogue, to the full extent of what new men, who know the value of an unpaired credit to an individual or to a firm, should unite in making out punishment to anyone who attempts such a thing.

The financial condition of the city would have been much more favorable than it is had the late mayor exercised ordinary business judgment in guiding the city hall end of all our local improvement work. But this was not done. Expensive street widening schemes were rushed through without taking the slightest precaution to arrange before-hand with the proprietors a rate to be paid for the land taken. This placed every proprietor in a position where he could hold up the city for the last dollar there was in it for him. Contrast that with the present

method, thanks largely to the manly spirit Alderman Stewart has made for a better system.

Take one other example out of many. A contract for street paving, amounting to over a million dollars, was entered into by the city, before many of the streets mentioned in the contract had even been advertised for local improvement, and without making the slightest move to secure funds to pay the bills as the work progressed. For meeting the expense of this work and for the expensive street widening schemes, there seems to have been a blind trust in Providence and in overdrafts at the bank. The trust in Providence might have been all right, but it was the overdrafts that caused the city's present financial condition. When Mr. Beckwith took office he found this overdraft to be something of huge proportions, about half a million dollars greater than it is at present. The amateur methods which prevailed up to that time have been changed, and now before any expensive local improvement work is begun, either debentures or treasury notes must be floated and the proceeds deposited to the credit of that particular work.

Who wants to go back to the chaotic methods of the two preceding years?

F. ANDREWS.

AFTER MR. ANDREWS.

To the Editor—I was quite amused in reading a letter in yesterday's Times from F. Andrews conveying the information (?) that ex-Mayor Morley was (or had been) a Social Democrat, and in which the Social Democratic party was referred to as Phil Smith's party.

For Mr. Andrews' benefit I might state that the party is only about one-and-a-half years old, and that the Victoria local was formed a little over a year ago. The party already has about 110 locals, with a dues-paying membership of over 2,000, scattered through the Canadian provinces, and its official organ, Cotton's Weekly, has a circulation of 30,000 copies per week.

It is not the party of Phil Smith any more than it is the party of anyone else who favors the collective ownership and democratic management of the means of production and distribution.

Its immediate demands are for equal suffrage, the eight-hour day, the initiative and referendum, and the abolition of child labor.

The party has two representatives in the British Columbia Legislature—Parker Williams, of Ladysmith, and Jack Place, of Nanaimo.

If Mr. Morley ever joined the Social Democrats or ever thought seriously of doing so, he has carefully concealed the fact from the members of Victoria local.

If all of Mr. Andrews' information (?) is on a par with this, the readers of his letters will do well to empty the salt shaker to the bottom on any further items he may dish up for their delectation.

G. E. W.

SUFFRAGETTE MARCH SUFFERS SET-BACK

Of Thirty-Four Who Left New York for Albany Three Were Left at Peekskill

Pilgrims three. That was all that was left at Peekskill, N. Y., of the suffragette army of thirty-four that started from New York to carry a message to Albany to give Governor Sulzer on his inauguration day.

The trio, Miss Rosalie C. Jones, commanding; Mrs. Ida Grant and Miss Levina Dock, trooped into Peekskill in the late afternoon.

Three of the six marchers who "bivouacked" in Ossining, deserted, but protesting that the drizzling rain which soaked the dust of the Albany post road into soft, rich mud, had nothing to do with their decision to abandon the march.

Telegrams and letters promising reinforcements from New York brought courage to the hearts of the remaining trio, when hungry, wet, mud-bespattered and footsore, they reached headquarters at Peekskill after trudging twelve miles in four hours. There was one more marcher in the ranks at the end, for Mrs. Jessie Hardie Stubbs, who took temporary leave of her comrades, rejoined them.

UNREASONABLE

A Scottish farmer whose farm was on the hills to the north of Strathmore had bought, while on a visit to Perth his stock of matches for the winter. Possibly one or two of the boxes may have got damp on the way home; anyway, when his wife took out the first box she found that the matches would not light. The farmer also tried them unsuccessfully, taking samples from several boxes.

On his next visit to Perth he took the pile of match-boxes with him and threw them indignantly on the counter of the tobacconist with the remark: "They winna licht!"

"Winna licht!" repeated the shopkeeper, surprised. He took out one match, drew it smartly across the side of his trouser leg, and brought it up alight! The farmer watched him intently, and the shopkeeper repeated this with a number of the matches, each of which spluttered into flame.

"What do you mean," he demanded, "by sayin' they winna licht?"

"Ay," said the farmer, "but do you think I can come down a' the road to Perth to hie a rub o' your brooks every time I want a licht?"

He advertised, "Send twelve stamps and learn how to find the day of the month without a calendar." Twelve stamps were sent, and the instruction was given: "Find out the date of the day before yesterday and add two."

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The Alvensteben Daily Gazette

Saturday Evening, January 4, 1913.

No greater tribute could be paid to the climatic advantages of the city as a place of residence, than the fact that upon Christmas day hundreds of gardens throughout the suburbs embellished the festive decorations with a beauteous wealth of fragrant roses.

Our brethren in the ice-bound East may well dwell with longing thoughts upon the soft warmth which dominates the winter of the western capital.

The city, however, offers other inducements to residents, for the commercial man will find ample scope for his activities in the many opportunities which our rapid growth affords.

A good business, in a progressive city, with ideal climatic conditions are factors which should go far in inducing a visitor to finally locate with us, and to such we offer a large choice of residential sites of which the following are good examples:

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Special News

PRESSURE ON TWO NEW YORK STOCKS

Substantial Volume of Business Not Reflected in Wall Street Trading

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 4.—The market on the whole gave a rather good account of itself for a short session. There was a continuance of liquidation in sugar and petroleum issues were also under pressure.
Advices as to the state of trade and industry should reflect a substantial volume of business, but greater conservatism is being noted in some quarters that so far the same has not become pronounced.
It is not improbable, however, that inasmuch as tariff hearings will begin next week that the business community will be more disposed than heretofore to take cognizance of the spirit of the times.

High Low Bid	High Low Bid
Amal. Copper	124 1/2 125 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	41 1/2 42 1/2
Am. Can.	29 1/2 30 1/2
Am. Smelting	12 1/2 13 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	252 1/2 253 1/2
Am. Tobacco	128 1/2 129 1/2
Anacosta	49 1/2 50 1/2
Atchafalpa	105 1/2 106 1/2
H. & O.	104 1/2 105 1/2
B. & O.	91 1/2 92 1/2
C. P. R.	254 1/2 255 1/2
C. & O.	79 1/2 80 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	114 1/2 115 1/2
Eric	32 1/2 33 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	27 1/2 28 1/2
G. N. pref.	128 1/2 129 1/2
Inter-Metro. pref.	63 1/2 64 1/2
Inter-Harvester	111 1/2 112 1/2
Lehigh Valley	123 1/2 124 1/2
Mex. Petrol.	128 1/2 129 1/2
Calif. Petrol.	128 1/2 129 1/2
M. & P.	41 1/2 42 1/2
N. P.	123 1/2 124 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2 124 1/2
People's Gas	34 1/2 35 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	167 1/2 168 1/2
Reading	167 1/2 168 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2 25 1/2
S. P.	104 1/2 105 1/2
Tenn. Copper	39 1/2 40 1/2
U. S. pref.	161 1/2 162 1/2
U. S. Steel	62 1/2 63 1/2
Utah Copper	27 1/2 28 1/2
Granby	79 1/2 80 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
12.97	13.63	12.94	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.91

TORONTO STOCKS.

Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers 'A'	155
Do. com.	155
Bell Telephone	112 1/2
Burl. P. N. com.	103
Do. pref.	103
Can. Bread, com.	28 1/2
Canada Cement, com.	27 1/2
Do. pref.	27 1/2
Can. Gen. Electric	103 1/2
Can. Mach. com.	63 1/2
Can. Loco. com.	63 1/2
Do. pref.	63 1/2
Canada's Salt	112 1/2
City Dairy, com.	53 1/2
Do. pref.	53 1/2
Consumers Gas	188 1/2
Crow's Nest	112 1/2
Dom. Canners	58 1/2
Dom. Steel Corp.	58 1/2
Lake of Woods	133 1/2
Maple Leaf, com.	61 1/2
Do. pref.	61 1/2
Montreal Power	233 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	94 1/2
Ogilvie, com.	121 1/2
Pennant, com.	65 1/2
Do. pref.	65 1/2
R. & O. Nav.	118 1/2
Rogers, com.	185 1/2
Sawyer Mas.	483 1/2
Do. pref.	483 1/2
Shamash River, com.	27 1/2
Steel of Can. com.	27 1/2
Toronto Railway	126 1/2
Winnipeg Railway	215 1/2
Brass	541 1/2

Commer.	229
Dom. Invt.	224
Imperial	226
Merchants	221
Montreal	201
Nov. Scotia	246
Royal	222
Standard	224
Toronto	224
Union	152

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HIGHEST LEVEL FOR PACKERS' COMMON

Demand for Dominion Trust Stock To-day on Victoria Exchange

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Victoria, Jan. 4.—H. C. Packers common was stronger to-day, and closed in Toronto at \$155 bid, the highest level for some time past.
Granby fluctuated due to uneasy sentiment on Boston and New York exchanges. The floating supply of this issue is so small that transactions either way affect the price unduly. Dominion Trust was in demand, in fact throughout the list an active interest is apparent, making the market easily susceptible to the upward trend.
Amer.-Can. Oil 100.00
Canadian Northwest Oil 100.00
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. 100.00
Alberia Coal & Coke 100.00
British Pacific Coal 100.00
Crow's Nest Coal 100.00
International Coal & Coke 100.00
Metallurgical Coal 100.00
H. C. Packers, com. 152.00
Balfour Patents 1.00
C. N. P. Fisheries 1.00
Can. Pat. Sd. Lbr. Co. 1.00
Capital Furniture Co. 1.00
North Shore Ironworks 1.00
Salt Spring Island Creamery 1.00
Victoria-Phoenix Brew. 1.00
C. N. P. Permanent Loan 1.00
Dominion Trust Co. 1.00
Great West Permanent (a) 1.00
Stewart Land 1.00
Island Investment Co. 48.70
H. C. Copper 4.25
Granby 72.00
Coronation Gold 35.00
Lucky Jim Zinc 35.00
Nugget Gold 35.00
Rambler Carbo 1.30
Glacier Creek 5.00
Portland Canal 5.00
Red Cliff 5.00
Newstrom 5.00
Slocan Star 5.00
American Marconi 5.00
Canadian Marconi 5.00
Can. West Trust 110.00
Salmon B. R. Mining 5.00

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REPORT FOR YEAR

Prospects for Present Year Regarded With Considerable Satisfaction

Nineteen hundred and twelve was a year of remarkable achievement in agriculture, in trade and in industry, says Bradstreet's annual Review of United States Trade. It saw set up many new records of crop yield, of commodity price movement, of foreign and domestic trade and of manufacturing.
It saw registered some great changes in legislation and some new legal definitions of existing laws, which, however, seemed to be received with equanimity if not with actual indifference. Briefly stated, it was a period of peaceful progress and plentiful production during which were laid some firm foundations for a season of prosperity in the current year.
The first five months of the year were periods of relative dullness in demand in many lines, and especially in retail distribution, but with the growth of assurance of large crops, trade and industry gathered confidence, demand expanded greatly, and the last seven months comprised a season of activity.
Favorable conditions are in the majority as the New Year opens. Easily first in this category are basic crop results, which tend to exert a steadily widening influence as they pass into human and animal consumption. To an extent probably never before exceeded, the crops have been gathered, housed or marketed in good condition, and cheaper food, which lies at the base of all industrial effort, seems likely to be one beneficial feature. As to future crops, it may be said that the winter wheat crop starts out with a better condition though with a smaller area than a year ago. Orders now on the books of manufacturers and wholesalers are sufficient to keep most lines busy until spring arrives. In lines where bookings run beyond the spring and up to the fall, as in iron and steel and some lines of textiles, raw material prices abroad, as well as at home, render sharp changes in manufacturing costs unlikely. A volume of business ample enough to allow of fair margins of profit seems within sight for the first half of this year, and beyond this conservative financial, commercial and manufacturing interests will hesitate to create extensively until something definite can be known of the ultimate crop results of 1912.
Newmarket first came into prominence in the reign of James I., who loved its wild surroundings for the sake of the sport which it afforded. It has since become the home of the hunters and for hunting better than for anything else. It was not long, however, before sportsmen discovered the superiority of the turf of Newmarket. Heath to that of the several other places where races had been instituted, and horseracing presently came to occupy the foremost place in the programme of Newmarket attractions.

HARDENING IN WHEAT ON CHICAGO MARKET

At Best To-day the Pt Was Exactly One-Half Over Yesterday Close

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Jan. 4.—It was very clear to bears as well as to bulls in the local wheat trade to-day that there was a hardening market based partly on strong commercial situation which is gaining ground each day, and back of this possibility of a cold wave over the winter wheat belt which is at best poorly protected by snow at this time. Market at best point of the day was exactly 1/2 over the close yesterday for May, and last price was only 1/4 under top. There was some buying of May and selling of July which held the crop month back a little, but there was a fraction gain at the close.
Early in the week it was apparent that all offerings of corn around 4 1/2 for May were readily absorbed. For two days past the market has been working up strong above that figure and meeting liberal offerings. Strong interests were more active on the buying side of corn than for some time.
Wheat—open High Low Close
May 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
July 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Sept 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Corn
May 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
July 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Sept 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Cotton
May 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
July 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Sept 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Pork
Jan. 17.15 17.15 17.12 17.12
May 18.15 18.15 18.00 18.00
Lard
Jan. 9.62 9.75 9.67 9.67
May 9.92 9.92 9.82 9.82
Short Hubs
Jan. 9.67 9.70 9.67 9.67
May 9.72 9.80 9.72 9.72

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat	Receipts	To-day	Last Year
Minnesota	158	158	158
Duluth	300	300	300
Winnipeg	488	488	488
Chicago	21	21	21
Kansas City	42	42	42
St. Louis	31,000	31,000	31,000
St. Louis estimated in bushels.			

BANK STATEMENT.

Average	Increase
Loans	\$11,397,000
Specie	4,498,000
Legals	2,860,000
Net Deposits	22,746,000
Reserve	4,686,500
Actual loans	10,916,000
Specie	12,779,000
Legals	25,622,000
Net deposits	2,000,000
Reserve	1,422,950

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 590; market steady; beefs, \$5.90; Texas steers, \$4.75; western steers, \$4.75; \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.25; \$4.50.
Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market steady at yesterday's average; light, \$7.30; \$7.50; mixed, \$7.30; \$7.50; heavy, \$7.30; \$7.50; \$7.50; pigs, \$6.75; \$7.00; of sales, \$7.50.
Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market steady; natives, \$4.25; \$4.50; westerns, \$4.00; \$4.25; yearlings, \$4.00; \$4.25; lambs, native, \$4.25; \$4.50; western, \$4.25; \$4.50.

FINE WEATHER STAYS WASHINGTON FLOODS

Cascades Line Held Up by Wrecked Snowshed and Danger Not Over
Seattle, Jan. 4.—The sudden and unexpected change yesterday in Western Washington from rain to clear and cold weather averted what threatened to be the worst flood in Western Washington since the railroads were built. To-day the sun is shining, the streams are falling, and all railroad trains are running on schedule except that the Great Northern Cascade division is entirely tied up by the wrecking of 200 feet of a snowshed near the western portal of the long mountain tunnel. The line will be open Monday.
Until the enormous mass of snow in the mountains is removed by the forces of nature the railroads will be obliged to watch their tracks carefully. A Chinook wind would cause avalanches, landslides and washouts.

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Parkdale—Corner lot; worth \$1000, 1/2 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18 mos. \$800
Parkdale—Lot in block 12. Fine opportunity; third cash. \$900
Parkdale—Crease avenue (C. N. R.). Cash \$250. \$25.00 a month. Price is \$1000
Swan Ave. (C. N. R. track)—Nice lot. Cash \$250, and quarterly terms. Price \$850
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TECHNICAL TRAINING

Little Progress is Made in Movement in Victoria—Waiting for High School

When the High school is opened the Victoria school board will take seriously into consideration the question of technical education. What the public wonders at is that a start has not been made with the material to hand. The present High school has lighting facilities and, in fact, they have been used in the evening this term for the purposes of the ambulance classes.
The Trades and Labor Council and other bodies have been pressing for a start to be made, but the attitude of the Department of Education has not been altogether encouraging. Commissions have sat on the subject and it is now announced that Inspector Geo. Dean has been appointed to make an investigation in Eastern Canada, the United States and elsewhere into conditions appertaining to technical education. With the attempt made at Vancouver the department seemed to have little sympathy, the progressive policy of former Superintendent Argue finding no echo in official quarters. This example did not encourage the Victoria Board to make a start. The superintendent has reported frequently in favor of the introduction of some class of education which would fill the void, but from various circumstances no progress has been made. The desire to make money has killed the apprenticeship system in Western Canada, and there is practically no possibility of obtaining the necessary theoretical information in craft industries concurrently with receiving practical training in the workshop and factory. Thousands of dollars are sent out of the country annually for tuition by correspondence which might be spent to better advantage at home, and the instruction given in this form would be of incalculable value.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 4—5 a. m.—The barometer is now abnormally high over the North Pacific Coast, and a decided cold wave is spreading southward over this province and the prairie provinces. The temperature now ranges from 39 below zero in Alberta to 15 below in Saskatchewan.
Forecasts:
For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, fine and decidedly cold to-day and Sunday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and decidedly cold to-day and Sunday.
Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.49; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 14 miles N. W.; snow, trace; weather, clear.
Yancouver—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 25; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 34; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, -30; minimum, -30; wind, 5 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, -42; minimum, -42; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, clear.
Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday: Temperature:
Highest 40
Lowest 26
Average 38
Rain, .02 inch.
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 48 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.
A ton of gold, worth approximately four hundred thousand dollars, was recently received from Dawson, Yukon, by steamship.

GEORGE M'CANDESS

STATES HIS PLATFORM

Roster of Candidates Grows Daily as Date of Nomination Approaches

George McCandless, a brother of former mayor A. G. McCandless, and a well-known business man of the city, announces his intention to offer himself as aldermanic candidate at the ensuing election.
Mr. McCandless said this morning: "For a number of years past I have been urged to allow my name to be placed in nomination, but our own business occupied so much of my time that I did not feel justified in aspiring to an office, the duties of which I was not in a position faithfully to discharge. Now, however, having retired from business, I feel I can devote all the time necessary should the electors return me as one of their representatives. I believe that the experience I have gained during almost twenty-five years I have been in business in this city should be of some help to me in assisting to solve the problems that will confront the council of 1913. So I, of my own free will and accord, have decided to offer my services in the interests of the city for the present year."
"I have not been waited on by any large and influential body of rate-payers, nor am I a representative of any interest, party or corporation, but if elected, I will do my best to serve the best interests of the whole city."
"I stand for securing first and as early as possible our necessities—water, sewerage, good streets and sufficient school accommodation, and of course I believe in getting all the luxuries possible—when we can afford them."
"I believe the financial situation that confronts us at the present time needs careful consideration, and can be properly dealt with only by men of business experience."
"I stand for city work being done by British subjects, men with families—able to do the work—to be always first choice. I believe that all foremen in charge of city work should be practical men in the various lines of work which they are set to carry out. I stand for a clean, honest business administration, the full enforcement of the law, and the entire separation of politics from municipal government."

MANY HELPED THE OLD.

Donations to Home for Aged and Infirm During December Were Heavy.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm received the following donations during the month of December just closed:
Mrs. B. W. Pearse, one packet tobacco, each inmate and illustrated London News; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, bon-bons and illustrated British papers; Mrs. F. H. Barnard, sweet biscuits and box of apples; Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash, \$5; Mrs. Peter Wilson, Los Angeles, cash, \$1; Mrs. R. W. Clarke, illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. F. Landsberg, clothing and boots; Mrs. W. Paset, Collier's Weekly; Mr. and Mrs. F. Rattenbury, 35 English sovereigns, one to each inmate; the Misses Roberts, two boxes of Japanese oranges; Miss Robinson, Family Herald; Mr. Jones, three boxes of grapes; Mr. H. Smith, box of oranges; Mr. A. J. Charleton, reading matter; Alderman Porter, box of cigars; Mr. A. E. Morris, box of cigars; Mr. W. F. Fernie, cash, \$10; Mr. Campbell, magazines; Mr. Bell, box of apples; Silver Spring Brewery Co., four dozen quarts of beer; Phoenix Brewery Co., two dozen quarts of beer; Kirk & Co., six dozen boxes of sodas; F. E. Stewart & Co., box of oranges and box of apples; L. Goddard & Sons, turkey; Widdowson, Green's Cornucopia, whisky, and fruit.

The manager extends thanks to those who helped.

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\$2.65 FOR DRESSES WORTH UP TO \$6.50

In fine all-wool serges and Panamas in a variety of styles, including tunic and sailor effects, with self and braid trimmings, in colors of navy, cardinal, browns, greens, etc. Reg. to \$6.50. January Clearance Price \$2.65

\$4.75 FOR REEFER COATS WORTH UP TO \$7.50

In serges, cravenette coating of natural color, heavy cloths, etc. in a variety of colors, with double breast style. Ages 6 to 16 years. Reg. to \$7.50. January Clearance Price \$4.75

\$1.35 FOR BEARSKIN COATS UP TO \$3.00

In fine close nap in straight or curl weaves, nicely lined with self or fancy braid effects. Large collar. Reg. to \$3. January Clearance Price \$1.35

\$4.90 FOR BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS UP TO \$10.00

In navy serge, mannish worsteds, etc. in a variety of striped effects. Well made and good fitting garments. Ages from 2 to 6 years, and regular to \$10. January Clearance Price \$4.90

\$1.85 FOR CARRIAGE ROBES, REGULAR \$2.50 AND \$2.75

Made up on heavy felt with fancy edge covering of curl woven bearskin. Made in slip-in, tie-up style. White only. January Clearance Price \$1.85

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LADIES' OUTFITTERS
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SAYS MINING SEASON

WILL BE POOR IN 1913

No Snow in the Hills in Cariboo, Says Veteran Miner—Climate Changing

In the 51 years that he has been a gold miner at 150-Mile House James Cummings, who is staying for a few days at the Dominion hotel, says that he has never seen the snow so late. He greatly fears that next summer will be a bad season for mining on account of lack of water descending from the hills.

"The climate is changing greatly up there," he said. "When I first came here in the gold rush the snow was always on the mountains by the first of November, but of late years it has been getting later and later. Without water we cannot mine, and rain is no good because it runs away too soon. What we want is great quantities of snow, which will be melting all summer and running down the creeks. It doesn't look as if we are going to have much snow this year as there is none there now. The roads are impossible for either wagons or sleighs, and people are pretty well tied up."
"This was the finest autumn I ever saw at 150-Mile house," declared Mr. Cummings. "November was as balmy as a summer month."
Mr. Cummings expressed the opinion that gold was petering out, and he did not see much future for the up-country once the mines were compelled to close down. "There was lots of gold when I came," he said, "but it's mighty thin." Prairie grain was even now cheaper in Cariboo than grain grown on the spot, and with the miners out of the country there would be no market for the farmers.

"Beef," said Mr. Cummings, "appears to me to be the best proposition. They can raise good beef in Cariboo, and can sell it at a big profit in Vancouver. When the miners leave there will be little else for the farmers to do than raise cattle."

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Next comes the blend. The rich flavor of Lowney's Cocoa is largely attributable to skill and experience in blending cocoa beans from different localities.

The blended cocoa nibs are then ground into a semi-liquid.

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The cocoa, now dry, is ground again to a fine powder and sifted through silk to insure the proper fineness. The sifted powder is then packed in tins.

Each package, with the Lowney label, contains a blend of the world's choicest cocoa beans, thoroughly cleaned, skillfully roasted, relieved of excess cocoa butter and ground to a fine powder, which, in boiling, yields its full, rich flavor. It gives a beverage which, as we say, "shows you how cocoa ought to taste."

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