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BRIEF MENTION

Powers & Doyle Co.'s store will be open tonight.

Mr. William Sloan returned yesterday from a business trip to the Mainland.

Our store will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 1st and 2nd. James Hirst, "Our Grocer," 2t

The Wallace Street Bible Class holds a social session on Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. J. Barbori of the Balmoral Hotel returned last evening from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Wm. Beveridge, of Vancouver, and well known in Nanaimo, went down to Ladysmith yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

Mr. Oliver Eby, local manager for D. Spencer, Ltd., returned last evening from a business trip to the Terminal City.

The Adult Bible Class of the Wallace Street Methodist Church will hold a social gathering on Thursday evening at 7.30 in the school room of the church.

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held on Thursday instead of Friday night at the usual hour. There is important business to transact and a full attendance is requested.

"Bought and Paid For" did not draw as large an attendance to the Princess Theatre last night as the quality of the show warranted but those who did attend were treated to some splendid acting, the play holding the interest of the audience throughout.

Mr. W. Lewis, manager of the Electric Light Company returned last night from a two days' trip to Victoria. He was accompanied to Victoria by his brother-in-law, Mr. A. A. Richardson, of Vancouver, who will leave in a few days on a trip east.

Mrs. Jos. Cartwright, after spending a week with old friends in the city, returned to her home in Victoria yesterday afternoon.

T. Tateishi, a Japanese, was fined \$40.00 and costs before R. Hickey, J. P., at Parkville yesterday for killing deer out of season. Tateishi was arrested on Monday night by Game Warden Graham and Carter at a cabin in the vicinity of Mount Arrowmith with deer in his possession. He was brought to Parkville yesterday and fined as above.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the S. S. Princess Patricia were J. Barbori, Jas. Hill, Wm. Sloan, John McLean, Ed. Hoskin, Geo. Williams, W. Baker, Jas. Pender, T. Byers, Oliver Eby, W. Wagstaff, Jos. Rowley, Mrs. Jos. Rowley, J. Lee and Joe Fitzgerald.

Mr. H. S. Clements, M.P., for Comox-Atlin, leaves for the north this evening to go over a number of matters with his constituents at Prince Rupert and other places previous to leaving for the session of the House of Commons at Ottawa. The development along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific has given rise to numbers of questions which he desires to have adjusted in the best interests of the people he represents. He wishes to secure first-hand information necessary to form a basis for the action he will take.

MAGICIAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND CHILD.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30 — Robert Maloney, a magician, who registered at a leading hotel under his stage name of J. R. Willard, shot and killed his wife, Othello, his son, and Frances, his one-year-old daughter, while they slept early today. Maloney then rushed from the room in his undergarments and ran shrieking down the street to the suspension bridge, where he was arrested. In his cell Maloney cried repeatedly that he had to kill his wife because he saw the demon of darkness in her eyes and in those of the baby. "I hated to do it, but it had to be done. I could see the devil walking in the eyes of both," he said to Coroner Foermyer.

MAY REMOVE TO TABER.

Taber, Alta., Dec. 30 — Mr. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, may take up his residence here for the purpose of operating the Consolidated Monarch Collieries, which recently changed hands. Mr. Smith and Mr. W. K. Casselman, of Vancouver, spent two days in Taber last week and were shown over the mine property by Mr. W. W. Douglas, the former owner.

J. Bird-Shadwell, of New Westminster, is visiting in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Nanaimo Bay left yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays in Victoria.

The time honored Watch Night service of the Wallace St. Methodist Church will be held tonight commencing at 11 o'clock.

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Messrs. John Coburn and W. Lewis were among the Nanaimoites who attended the opening of the Royal Victoria Theatre in Victoria on Monday night. They state the new house is a decided credit to Victoria and fully up to the press expectations.

Miss Minna Fletcher yesterday celebrated the ninth anniversary of her birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, Newcastle Townsite. There were twenty-four young guests in attendance and the afternoon was one of general merriment and rejoicing.

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OPERA HOUSE

Probably the best acrobatic contortionists seen in the city for many moons are the ones at present occupying the boards at the local Opera House. Tonight will be their last appearance and any who failed to attend the last two nights' performances should not fail to be present this evening. Query and Grandy, man and woman, are the names of the two sensational acrobats who are said to be the highest-priced act in their line on the circuit today. They put on an immense stock of novelty turns and keep up the enthusiasm of their audience throughout.

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CURFEW FOR HOTELS.

London, Dec. 30 — The curfew will ring at 3 o'clock on New Year's morning for the hotels of the West End of London. This year the hotel men vainly begged for an increase of half an hour, for they feel keenly the competition of the night clubs, which are permitted to remain open as long as they please.

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