

INNER HARBOR IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER PROJECT THOS. SORBY OUTLINES SOME FEATURES OF THE PROPOSITION.

The Inner Harbor Association of Victoria met Tuesday afternoon in the city hall, when members were present with G. A. Kirk in the chair. There were present also Mayor Hall, Thos. C. Sorby, secretary, and several other members...

Ships time being valuable, they seek the quickest dispatch, the speediest and most economical repairs and a commodious harbor. During the last fifteen years the trade of the North Pacific ocean has more than tripled itself...

INCURABLE HEART TROUBLE LOOKED FOR DEATH IN A SHORT TIME—ENTIRELY CURED BY 'FRUIT-A-TIVES' Gentlemen—The days of miracles are not all past and I feel that my complete recovery, from what seemed inevitable death, is practically a miracle...

Switzer, Mrs. Hervey Bell, and the young ladies of the Fidee scarf drill for so kindly providing evening entertainments; Mr. Frank Davie and Mr. Jullier for taking charge of the door; Capt. Harry H. S. Egan, for flags and lending sailors throughout the week; Captain Combe, oboist...

OFFERS TO INSTALL SEWERAGE SYSTEM Chicago Firm Submits Proposal to Ladysmith City Council. Ladysmith, Dec. 14.—The meeting of the city council passed off very quietly last night. There were a number of inquiries from various parts of the Dominion and the United States as to the nature of the bonds the city is issuing...

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KING REVIEWS WORLD EVENTS PROROGATION OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

London, Dec. 21.—King Edward and to the present session of British parliament to-day. Only small muster of members were present to attend the brief prorogation of parliament...

ORPHANAGE BOARD SELECTS COMMITTEES

Officers for the Year Elected and Other Business Transacted. The managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage met in the city hall Tuesday afternoon and organized for the year. The following were elected:

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS FAIR MADE MONEY

Over \$2,000 Goes to Funds as Result of Function. The Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society has wound up the business in connection with the fair held recently. The proceeds for the funds of the society show a total of \$2,005.90.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Fancy work, Butterflies, Christmas tree, Fish pond, etc.

Total \$2,005.90

ONLY LADY MANAGER OF A STEAMSHIP LINE

Mrs. F. A. Alley on Visit to Coast—Does Not Find Duties Exacting. Aboard the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, which arrived in port Tuesday, was an interesting personality in Mrs. Richard A. Alley, who holds the unique distinction of being the only lady manager in the world of a steamship line...

Sir Sandford Fleming Praised for Attitude of Hon. P. Lemieux.

London, Dec. 16.—Sir Sandford Fleming, writing to a London friend, expresses delight at the attitude of the Hon. R. Lemieux regarding the state owned Atlantic cables, which Sir Sandford thinks is the first step. The rest, he says, will follow step by step.

CASTRO HAS HEARD NOTHING OF TROUBLES

Very Ignorant of Doings in Venezuela—Kaiser Sends Him Message. Berlin, Dec. 16.—The foreign office to-day sent a representative to call upon President Castro, of Venezuela, to express the Emperor's thanks for Castro's telegram of greeting.

WHAT SHALL IT BE FOR CHRISTMAS?

Here are three of the finest suggestions from the old country. In their particular line, they cannot be equalled anywhere—dollar for dollar they represent the biggest value. The folks at home are buying them this Xmas—have done for years—they enjoy them so well that they recommend them to their kin across the sea. May your Xmas feast be an enjoyable one—it will be if you buy

CADBURY'S Cocoa and Milk Powder. King Edward's Chocolates. Milk and Nut Milk Chocolate. IF YOUR STOREKEEPER ASKS "WHAT SHALL IT BE FOR XMAS?" SAY Cadbury's OF COURSE. Agents: W. H. MALKIN & Co., Ltd., 57, Water Street, Vancouver, B.C.

OPERATION ON GENERAL BOOTH

London, Dec. 16.—General Wm. Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, was operated upon this afternoon for cataracts, and the doctors are hopeful that he will completely recover his sight.

ILLINOIS FIRE FIGHT

Joe Leiter and His Wife Help Combat Flames in Zeigler Mine. Zeigler, Ill., Dec. 21.—With a born fire slowly fighting back but of men who have been coaxed for days seeking to save the supply of the great Zeigler mine, Chicago millionaire and beautiful young wife, have been with the workers and are actively combating the flames.

A PSYCHIC CHALLENGE

London, Dec. 21.—An unnamed man of Plymouth announces he is prepared to accept the challenge of an American Society for Psychic Research which offers \$5,000 to a who, blindfolded and with the spirit medium only, tells the number of oranges that will be spilled on a place some distance behind the person undergoing the test.

CHEAPER LUMBER

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Hines, newly elected president of the Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber Co., says the largest combine of lumber in the world predicts a cheaper and a new era in its production result of the new organization. "It is our intention to cheapen the cost of manufacturing and, of course, to cheapen the cost of consumption," says Mr. Hines. "We will not do this at the expense of our country by reckless or wasteful logging methods."

BLACK Watch

Remarkable for richness and pleasing flavor. The big black plug chewing tobacco.

NELSON ZINC WORKS START OPERATIONS

Initial Run Proves Successful—Gold Brick From Sheep Creek. Nelson, Dec. 15.—The Canada Zinc works here, when an experimental run has been going on for some time started to-day on a regular production run, the initial run having proven entirely satisfactory. An official statement will be given out tomorrow.

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LOCAL OPTION IN MANITOBA

An Even Break on Question in Municipal Contests. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—Local option was carried in ten municipalities of Manitoba yesterday and was defeated in the other nine. Emerson town went dry, but in Morris, Selkirk, Carberry, Russel and Swan River the liquor interests won.

Complaint has frequently been made that the offices of the British Columbia agent in London, J. H. Turner, were poorly located, being on the sixth floor and not easy to find. According to a letter received by Col. A. W. Jones from his brother, C. S. Jones, Mr. Turner has now righted this and has quarters on the ground floor looking into Finsbury Circus.