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WHO HAVE ONCE TASTED**"ICE CREAM"****TEA**BLACK-MIXED-NATURAL GREEN.
SEALED LEAD PACKETS ONLY.

AT ALL GROCERS.

LOCAL NEWS

The funeral of the late David Don will take place from the Hanna parlors on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

G. Jennings Burnett has been presented with a handsome cut glass bowl by his piano pupils in appreciation of his services.

W. T. Andrews, formerly of the B. C. Paint Works, and later in business for himself, is liable to enter the municipal contest for aldermanic honors.

The fire department acknowledges the receipt of Christmas presents in the form of cigars from the following: ex-Mayor Hayward, H. Dallas Helmcken, Queen's Hotel, Watkins Bros and G. E. Gilmore.

On Christmas morning the Salvation Army band paraded through a large portion of the residential district, playing Christmas carols, and received liberal recognition by those to whom they played. The bandmen greatly appreciate the kindness of their friends on this occasion.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

J. E. Ainsworth, who yesterday pleaded guilty to issuing bogus cheques with intent to defraud, was again remanded until Monday next when he will come up for sentence.

John H. McKay, son of Mrs. McKay, of 32 Rae street, Victoria, who has passed the dental board of San Francisco at the head of the list. He is one of the young men who failed to pass the Victoria board last spring.

The funeral of the late Robert Reid will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It will be under the charge of the Oddfellows of the city. Leaving Hanna's undertaking parlors the procession will proceed to the Oddfellows hall where services will be held.

The merry-go-round owned in this city was destroyed last night. It was in the machinery building, the last of the group to be destroyed, but could not be got out. W. McIntosh's launch was got out by four men with difficulty.

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Thomas Catterall, this morning applied for a permit to erect a bungalow on Sunnyside avenue, Victoria West, for Mrs. C. B. Innes, at a cost of three thousand dollars.

The Quadra street cemetery is already being improved and the city has just received from the provincial government the thousand dollars promised by them to be devoted to the same work. Most of the grave stones will be moved to the back of the cemetery and then the land will be properly prepared and seeded down.

Owing to the illness of Robert Howe of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, his report has not yet been presented to the city council. He has made exhaustive tests of the fire fighting appliances of the city. The report will be in answer to the request of the city council, who asked for the reason for the advance of thirty-five per cent. in the rates in this city.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, will hold a New Year's tea and concert under the auspices of the good temple on Wednesday, Jan. 1st, when a good programme will be rendered.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The W. C. T. U. ladies will give the annual at home on New Year's day when all friends of the mission are invited. The reception will be held during the afternoon and refreshments will be provided.

V. C. Maddock and company report several large sales of city property in James Bay district. The negotiations were completed this morning, the property being purchased by local investors.

A Canadian patent was received through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney of Vancouver, granted to R. M. Kemp, of Durham, Australia, on a subsoil cultivator for attachment to ploughs.

With the idea of providing more room at their sanitarium at Tranquille, the executive of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society are considering the plan of erecting two more cottages. They will each accommodate from three to four people. At present the sanitarium is full. Many people are unable to gain admission.

Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Columbia, No. 824, at the regular meeting elected the following officers: F. J. Evans, Past Chief Ranger; F. G. Wyatt, Chief Ranger; J. Le Seuer, Vice-Chief Ranger; A. E. Haynes, Financial Secretary; R. W. O. Savage,

**BARRISTERS HAVE
BEEN REMEMBERED****Five K. C.'s Named by Provincial
Government---Appointments
Made During the Week**

This week's Gazette contains notice that five barristers have been remembered at Christmas time by being made K. C.'s. They are:

George Henry Barnard, of the city of Victoria.

Robt Lewis Reid, of the city of Vancouver.

Richard Thomas Elliott, of the city of Victoria.

James Albert Harvey, of the city of Cranbrook.

Archibald Dunbar Taylor, of the city of Vancouver.

The following appointments are announced:

Graham Rosoman, of the city of Esquimalt, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the Okanagan electoral district, and to have jurisdiction under the Small Debts Act in and for that portion of the Okanagan electoral district lying north of a line which forms the southern boundary of townships 15, 11, 7 and 4, produced eastward to the boundary of the Okanagan electoral district, including the territory embraced within the city of Esquimalt.

William James Parham, of Sandon, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Herbert Charles Rayson, to be acting government agent, acting district registrar of births, deaths and marriages, and acting registrar of voters for the Alberni electoral district; acting assistant commissioner of lands and works for all that portion of Vancouver Island and adjacent islands within the Alberni electoral district, not included in the Nanaimo and New Westminster land recording districts; acting registrar of the county court of Nanaimo, holden at Alberni; acting deputy assessor and collector, and acting collector of revenue tax for the Queen's Forks assessment district, and acting provincial constable, during the absence on leave of William Stephenson. Such appointments to date from January 1st, 1908.

Matthew John Knight, of New Westminster, and Henry Albert McCarthy, of Comox, to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

The board of examiners for the different collieries for 1908 are named as follows:

Cumberland Colliery.

Appointed by the owners—Charles Matthews; alternates, David Walker, David Neilist.

Appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council—John Kelsey.

Elected by the miners—Joseph W. Horbury; alternates, Alexander McNeil, Thomas Leeman; secretary of the board, John Kelsey, of Cumberland, B. C.

Extension Colliery.

Appointed by the owners—Alexander Bryden; alternates, Alexander Shaw, William Jones.

Appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council—W. G. Simpson.

Elected by the miners—James Glen; alternates, Thomas Doherty, William Anderson; secretary of the board, W. G. Simpson, Ladysmith, B. C.

Nanaimo Colliery.

Appointed by the owners—George Wilkinson; alternates, Charles Graham, John Newton.

Appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council—Thomas Budge.

Elected by the miners—John Carr; alternates, George Moore, Daniel Livingston; secretary of the board, Thomas Budge, Nanaimo, B. C.

Michael Colliery.

Appointed by the owners—John Bastian; alternates, Joseph Thomas, John Newton.

Appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council—Robert Middleton.

Elected by the miners—Thomas George Harries; alternates, Frank Campbell, Charles Fuchs, secretary of the board, Robert Middleton, Michel, B. C.

Coal Creek Colliery.

Appointed by the owners—David Macdonald; alternates, John Hunt, Harry Miald.

Appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council—John McClement.

Elected by the miners—Robert Adamson; alternates, Joseph Lane, Abraham Brown; secretary of the board, John McClement, Coal Creek, B. C.

THE LAND OF THE SPHINX.Interesting Lecture Given by Prof.
Burwash on Saturday Evening.

(From Monday's Daily.)

"Egypt, the Land of the Sphinx," was the subject of a very interesting lecture by Professor Burwash, of Columbian university, in the Y. M. C. A., on Friday evening last.

The lecturer first set out to show the relation of civilization to prehistoric times, tracing the evolution of knowledge through its varying stages to prove how much was owed to the ancients. He exhibited a number of lantern slides, manuscripts and papyrus of unusual interest, forming as they did the very latest developments of archaeological discovery in the land of deserts.

This valuable data was secured through the courtesy of Professors Petrie and Corally, two eminent historians and archaeologists at work along the Nile.

Prof. Burwash pointed out how materially the Greek civilization, which more immediately followed it, had merely improved upon earlier conceptions of the Egyptians in almost every branch of human knowledge.

The earliest Hebrew records, which are but fragmentary, go back to 2,000 years before Christ. The Egyptian records available give a fairly complete history of Egyptian civilization from a date going back as far as 5,000 years before Christ. This has been gradually compiled from the date of the French occupation of Egypt under Napoleon when the discovery of the Rosetta Stone, with an inscription in Greek, another in hieroglyphics and a third in the ordinary running hand of the Egyptian scribe gave a clue to the alphabets of the latter two.

A brief account of Egyptian religion brought the lecture to a close. How from a system of totem worship a pantheistic creed of a high order was evolved, and how this degenerated into a mere form of animal worship. Among the most curious of the ancient beliefs was that man was composed of six parts. Embalming was the outcome of their supposition that these were reunited after death.

**THE CONDITION IN
GOLDFIELD CAMP****Visitor Who Has Been Living There
Does Not Want to
Return.**G. E. Ellis, of Goldfield, Nevada, is
registered at the Driard hotel.

In conversation with a reporter this morning, Mr. Ellis expressed the opinion that it would be two years before conditions were satisfactorily settled in the great mining camp. Personally he says he has had enough of the excitement to do him for awhile, although he maintains that the trouble is essentially a good one, and that its progress will be assured with the restoration of confidence.

It is a difficult matter to locate the exact cause of the uneasiness in Goldfield. Mr. Ellis says, although the Western Federation of Miners is generally blamed for it. It is quite possible though, he says, that the trouble is simply due to the nature of the community, which under the propulsion of great mining excitement, attracted in large measure the lawless elements of humanity, which from one cause or another were thrown into commotion before any system of local administration had been perfected.

Mr. Ellis was a guest in the next room when Sullivan was shot in a Goldfield hotel some time ago.

Laid at Rest.

Funeral of Late A. W. Smith Took Place Yesterday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The funeral of the late Alfred W. Smith, ex-M. P. for Lillooet, took place to Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2:30. The service was conducted by Rev. F. W. Gladstone. The floral tributes were numerous, and many friends of deceased attended. The pallbearers were: Hon. D. M. Eberhart, H. D. Helmecken, K. C. Lindley, G. O. Hastings, James Moore and A. Holmes.

Officers Elected.

Employees of Street Railway Hold Half-Yearly Meeting.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The half-yearly meeting of Capital Division, No. 100 of the Amalgamated Society of Street Railway Employees took place at midnight Saturday, when business for the year was concluded. The secretary's report shows that the past year was a very prosperous one and that the financial condition of the division is all that can be desired. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, W. H. Gibson; vice-president, R. Ward; secretary, George Garfield; treasurer, L. Cates; com. W. Munro; recorder, R. Barr; entry, W. Dunst; correspondent, to the Motor-man and Conductor, F. Polley; executive board members, W. H. Gibson, (chairman), D. Dewar, V. Dempsey, J. Kenny, H. Walker, Erskine M. Phelps, from Seattle for Honolulu, put back to the Den of Ruthven in a badly battered and leaking condition. One of the finest sailing ships afloat and out the last of the American clipper craft, this staunch vessel was unable to cope successfully with the terrific gales and hurricane which have beset the Pacific ocean the last few weeks.

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Further details regarding the blaze which occurred in one of the cargo

**Ladies'
Outfitters****CAMPBELL'S****Everything
Ready-to-Wear****MAMMOTH SALE**

**OUR GREATEST SALE will commence
on Thursday, January 2nd, when the most
magnificent and extensive assortment of
Ladies' and Children's "Ready-to-wear"
Garments will be placed before the pur-
chasing public at TREMENDOUS RE-
DUCTIONS.**

The immense cash value in money SAVED, between our extremely low sale prices and the superlative value of the stock, makes this, most truly, the mammoth sale of Victoria.

Between NOW and THEN see our windows for the
greatest Umbrella and Cloth Skirt Bargains ever
offered. It will amply repay you.

Angus Campbell & Co.**Founders
Ladies'
Gloves****THE LADIES' STORE**

Promis Block, Government St., Victoria

**Mail
Orders a
Specialty****SENTENCED TO-DAY.**Hainsworth Was Given One Year for
Passing Bogus Cheques.

J. Edwin Hainsworth, who a few days ago was remanded on a charge of giving bogus cheques with intent to defraud, was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment for each of two offences, the same to run consecutively.

The two charges were for issuing a cheque to the amount of \$40 to B. Williams & Co. in payment for a suit of clothes and articles of attire, and another for \$3.15 which he gave in payment for a pair of shoes and a pair of rubbers to the Baker Shoe Company. The cheques were drawn on the Bank of Commerce, where the accused had never had an account.

William Munn, of the B. Williams Company, and Joseph P. Archibald, of the Baker Shoe Company, gave evidence against Hainsworth, but he had nothing to say in his own defence. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced as above.

Since he was in the city before, Hainsworth has taken off his moustache and is now allowing his beard to grow.

MADE PORT ON XMAS DAY.

After a tempestuous voyage by way of the Cape of Good Hope, the overdue French barque Bourgonville, 133 days out from Swansea for San Francisco, struggled into the Golden Gate on Christmas afternoon. The barque was several weeks overdue and was quoted at 10 per cent. for reinsurance. She brought 3,000 tons of coal for Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

IROQUOIS BROKE RUDDER.

The steamship Iroquois, on the Vancouver run, arrived in Seattle late on Christmas night with a broken rudder chain. Some trouble with the machinery made her run slowly soon after leaving Vancouver and when she struck the straits the wind and waves put her rudder out of commission. A temporary device enabled her to come into port under her own steam.

LARGEST VESSEL IN WORLD.

A short dispatch from Belfast, Ireland, states that the construction of a steamship of 40,000 tons has been commenced at the Harland & Wolff shipyards. The vessel will be the largest in the world and will have a speed of 22 knots. It is being built for the White Star line.

"FIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—Death came with shocking suddenness this morning to Mrs. Emma Brittain, a visitor to the city from England, who has been living with her niece on McDermott avenue. Mrs. Brittain, since her arrival here, had not been in the best of health. Her heart troubled her to a great extent, and Dr. Peat had been in attendance for several days. Mrs. Brittain arose this morning feeling fairly well. She ate a hearty breakfast, and had been sitting for some time in the front room. A water pipe broke, making considerable noise, and Mrs. Brittain felt back dead.

TORONTO BLAZE.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Fire on Saturday did damage to the extent of \$15,000 to a building occupied by Geo. H. Hees, Son & Co., and other firms on Bay street. The insurance was about \$5,000.

Herbert Cuthbert left last night for Vancouver on a business trip. He will return to the city to-morrow night.

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WE WISH**ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS****A VERY HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR****J. Piercy & Co.**

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,

VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR REEVETo the Electors of the Municipality of
the District of Saanich.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—
At the request of a number of electors I have the pleasure of announcing myself as a candidate for Reeve at the forthcoming municipal election, and so solicit your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,

A. G. SNELLING.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.
Vancouver Board of Trade Protests
Against Withdrawal of Subsidy.

A special dispatch to the Times from Vancouver this morning states that the Vancouver board of trade to-day passed a resolution protesting against the action of the Dominion government in withdrawing the mail subsidy from the Canadian-Australian line of steamships operated between British Columbia and the Antipodes by the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand.

President Pauline, of the Victoria board of trade, informed the Times to-day that, although the board had not yet considered the subject, it was likely to be discussed at the next meeting of the council, when the latter body would decide whether it should be recommended to the next general monthly meeting in January for consideration.

"SANDY GRANT" DEAD.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Who Won King Edward Coronation Poem Contest, is No More.

Regina, Dec. 23.—Word was received here to-day of the death of Mrs. J. R. Marshall, at St. Catharines. Mrs. Marshall was a well known member of the Canadian Women's Press Association, and under the name of "Sandy Grant" wrote a considerable amount of poems and poetry, much of which was in the Scottish dialect. The remains of the deceased lady are being brought here for interment.

There was one achievement of which Mrs. Marshall was justly proud, and that was the winning of the prize for the best poem on the coronation of King Edward, and for which she received a personal letter of thanks from His Majesty.

TO BUILD A HOUSE IN A DAY.

Mr. Edison, the great American inventor, who has manufactured a new patent cement, intends this winter to construct iron moulds and devise machinery, whereby a full-sized house can be cast in twelve hours after the moulds are in position.

The Pacific Coast Steamship President will probably replace the President on the next trip. The President is to undergo overhauling.