

NEW PRESS IS IN COMMISSION

TIMES PRINTS TO-DAY IN ITS OWN BUILDING

Paper Turned Out on a Splendid Goss Press of the Very Latest Type

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Five years ago the Times installed a new press which it was thought would be sufficient for the needs of many years. Neither the management of this paper nor any other citizens at that time had any expectation that Victoria was going to forge ahead as it has done in the past couple of years.

For some time past the Times has found itself handicapped for want of a larger, faster and more fully modern press. The demands upon space from advertisers and by reason of greatly improved news services taxed all the press-room resources at the best of times, and frequently advertising had to be refused and news thrown in the waste-basket because neither could be handled. The old press, which the Times of five years ago was very proud to have, by defects in the combinations of pages it could turn out, defects which caused more and more inconvenience as recent months went by.

To meet the demands of the Victoria of 1911 and provide against those of the future the management of the Times ordered a new Goss press of the latest type, which has been installed in the basement of the new Times Building and on which the paper is being printed to-day for the first time.

The machine is known as the new Goss two-roll rotary perfecting press. It is a three-deck machine, each deck carrying two pairs of printing cylinders and each plate cylinder carrying four stereotype plates. This makes the maximum capacity of any printing press of this type, and it is constructed will print either four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, sixteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-four page papers, all made up in book form, at a running speed of fifteen thousand papers per hour, delivered folded. The press is the only three-deck press that will print a twenty-two page paper. In all other presses this unusual combination requires six decks to print.

The press is arranged to print seven columns of thirteen lines to each page, with six point or nonpareil column rules. The width of the printed matter is 15.74 inches, and the circumference of the rollers on the printing surface, for both pages, including margins, is 33.38 inches. It is driven by an independent electric motor, set under the floor, of fifteen horse-power.

The upper paper roll brackets are arranged for carrying two rolls of paper, and the machine is equipped with hand power hoist, for raising the paper from its position on this bracket. The inking arrangement and distribution consists of one large vibrating drum, four distributing rollers, two rollers to each plate cylinder. The ink fountains are ratcheted feed, and the supply of ink can be adjusted to a minimum. All the rollers are interchangeable, being exactly the same length and diameter. By adding color fountains four, six or eight pages can be printed in any or all five colors.

EXPLOSION AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—An explosion similar in many respects to the one that occurred in New York on Monday, shattered the windows of several cars and started passengers on board trains on New York Central station and occupants of buildings for blocks around shortly before 12 o'clock last night.

The explosion occurred at a point where the pipe which supply gas to cars branch in two directions, and where a valve is located. The cause has not been ascertained. A flame shot up forty feet, igniting the train shed. The Watervine express, southbound from Chicago to New York, was on a track nearby, and there was intense excitement among the passengers. Several were slightly cut by flying glass, but no one was seriously hurt.

SUICIDES IN CHICAGO.

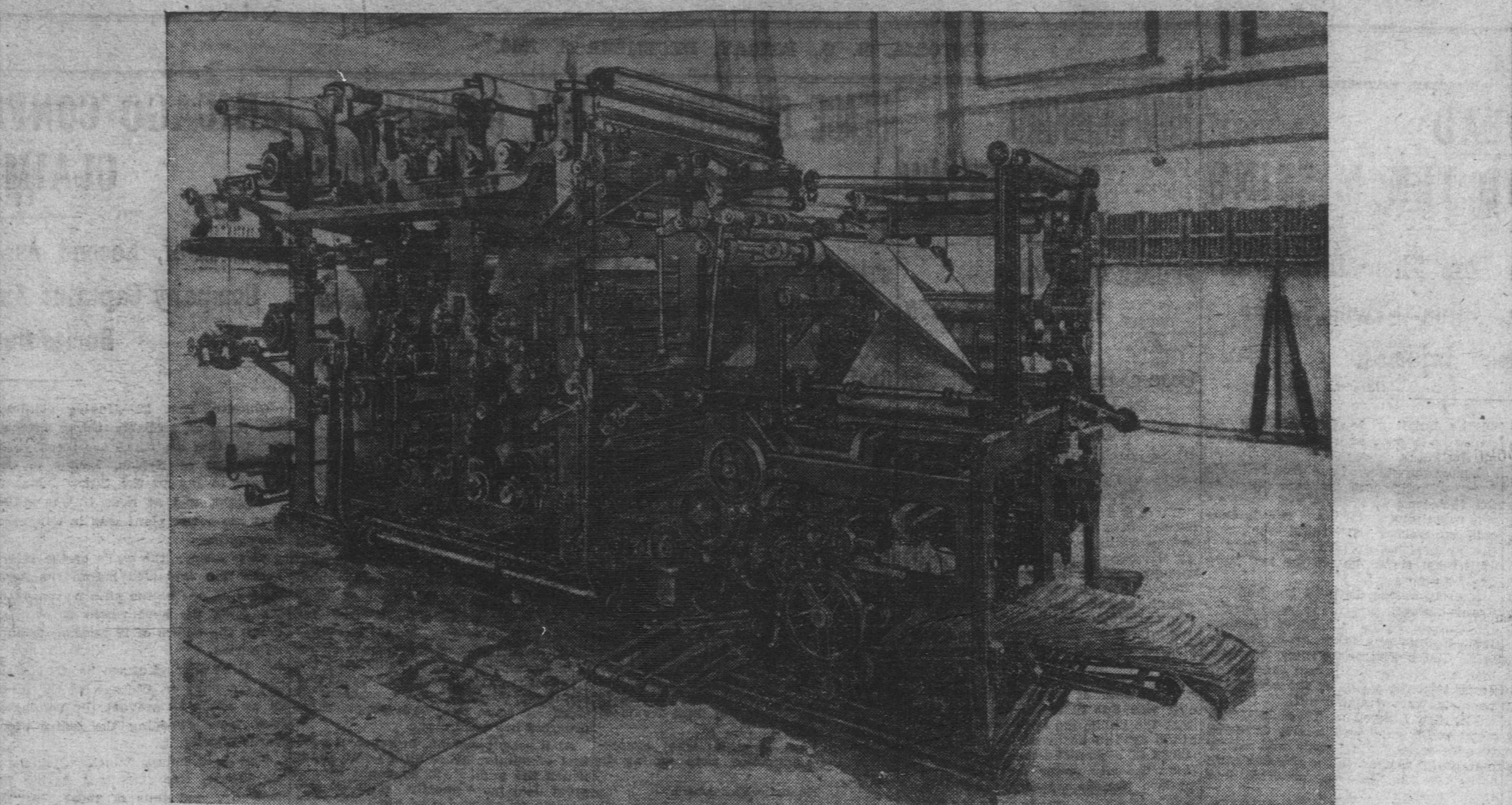
Four Hundred and Eighty-Nine Persons Ended Own Lives in Year.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Suicide served the problems of existence for 450 persons in Chicago for the year ending November 30, 1910, according to the annual report of Coroner Peter Hoffman.

Industrialism exacted the lives of 287 men, women and children. Transportation instruments killed 57, of which 115 went down to death by the wheels of street cars. Homicides numbered 113, of which 113 were murders and 17 murder and suicide combined. Four of the victims were under five years, seven under seven years and two eight years old.

One hundred and twenty-five suicides died by poison, 116 by asphyxiation and 125 by shooting. Poison was the favorite means of suicide of women, while men chose strangulation and shooting. There were 184 Americans, 103 Germans, 44 Italians, 24 Russians and 22 Bohemians in the list. Two Chinese and one Japanese were among those who killed themselves.

The Times' New Press, Now In Use



WEDNESDAY'S WAS FIRST ISSUE OF THIS PAPER TO BE PRINTED ON THE SPLENDID GOSS 3-DECK PRESS WHICH HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE NEW TIMES BUILDING, CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

SCHOOLS HOLD CLOSING EXERCISES

Officers Are Elected at Annual Meeting of Women's Institute

(Special Correspondence.) Option Road, Dec. 19.—Electric lights were recently installed at St. John's, St. Luke's church, the Parish hall, the Temperance hall, Mt. Tolmie post office and several residences are being wired for the light.

On Saturday last a meeting was called by the Cedar Hill Hockey club. As very few responded it was decided to call another at an early date.

The members of the Lake Hill Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on the 14th inst. The chief business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Simon Tolmie was re-elected president and Mrs. Walter Palmer was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Gordon Head school held the closing exercises on the 16th inst., when a number of pretty exercises were sung by the pupils. The annual tree will be held on the 23rd inst.

The pupils of the North Dairy school presented a very pleasing programme Christmas exercises by 14 boys. Christmas exercises by school tableaux, Woman's Rights; dialogues, "Aunt Jemima's Money"; motion song, by pupils of division II; dialogue, "The Runaways"; dialogue, "Christmas With the Toys"; dialogue, "Trip to Mars"; tableaux, Mistletoe Bough.

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Miss Lena May, who has been attending school in Vancouver, is at home for the vacation.

Miss Isabel Clark, who has been attending school at Yale, has returned to her home.

YMR CLAIMS BONDED.

Nelson, Dec. 20.—The bonding of the C. P. R. group of claims at Ymir to a Vancouver syndicate, represented by Charles Jennings, with whom negotiations have been proceeding for some weeks, has been completed.

JURY OUT FOR SEVENTY-TWO HOURS

Mrs. Kersh's Second Trial at Portland Results in Verdict of Manslaughter

(Times Special Wire.) Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Kersh, former wife of murderer William Johnson, a woman named at the New Grand Central hotel, was acquitted today by a jury of 12 men.

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CIVIC COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Dismissal of Chief of Seattle Police is Recommended.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—The city council investigating committee, which has been investigating the police and the various departments of the city government for several months, completed its work and filed its final report with the council last night.

LIBERALS ARE ORGANIZING

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED IN WARD ONE

Lt.-Col. Curdie is President and Active Committee Will Assist Him

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A start was made on the ward organization of the Liberal party in Victoria last evening, when the Ward One Liberal Association was formed.

The meeting was held at the residence of Lt.-Col. Curdie, one of the veterans of Liberalism in Victoria West, was named as temporary chairman and H. Winiby as secretary.

J. C. McIntosh, city organizer of the party, addressed the meeting on the value and necessity for organization, explained the new division of the city into polling subdivisions, and gave the Liberals of the west and much good advice from his very successful experience as an organizer in the adjoining district of Esquimalt.

It was unanimously resolved to organize along these lines, and a draft constitution was taken up, discussed, changed by clause and after some minor amendments was adopted. The document is a simple one and forms a model which, no doubt, will be followed closely by the other ward organizations when they are formed.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President—Hon. Wm. Temple; Hon. P. E. minister of mines; President—Lieut.-Col. A. W. Curdie; Vice-Presidents—C. W. Bradshaw and Dr. Lewis Hall.

Secretary-Treasurer—Thos. Walker; Executive—James Tagg, Charles Mitchell, Fred White, H. G. Hall, Wm. McCarter, Frank Adams, Alfred W. Kirk, William Minty, Alex. W. Semple and Harold Grant.

The report, which is an elaboration of the report filed several weeks ago, recommends the dismissal of Chief of Police Charles W. Wapenstien. The report was adopted with two dissenting votes.

As the council has no authority over the chief of police, the report must go to Mayor Hiram C. Gill for approval, unless he agrees with the committee's findings. Wapenstien will remain at the head of the police department.

The report also recommends that sergeant Frank Bryant and two patrolmen who were on duty in the restricted district be severely disciplined, and be dismissed from the service, holding that they were either negligent or incompetent.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT TO UNIVERSITY

Makes Final Donation of Ten Million Dollars to Chicago Institution

(Chicago, Dec. 21.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in founding the University of Chicago. Today a public announcement was made of a final gift of \$10,000,000, which includes all the contributions Mr. Rockefeller had planned. The sum, to be paid in ten annual installments, beginning January 1, will make approximately \$35,000,000 he has donated to the university.

Mr. Rockefeller says he now believes the school should be supported and enlarged by the gifts of many rather than those of a single donor. This, he believes, will be better accomplished if the public understands the limit of his contemplated assistance.

The founding of new departments he leaves to the trustees, as funds may be furnished by other friends. Near \$1,000,000 has been donated to the university in addition to Mr. Rockefeller's gifts.

With the announcement of Mr. Rockefeller's final donation came the resignation of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as president of the university. The resignation was announced in a letter to the president and trustees, reading in part as follows:

"It has long been my desire to be outside the University of Chicago, from funds of the general education board, which are subject to my disposal, to make provision, with such gifts as may be made, for the support of the university in an equal annual installment, beginning January 1, 1911, each installment to bear income to the university from the date of such delivery only.

The sum I now give is intended to make provision, with such gifts as may be made, for the support of the university in an equal annual installment, beginning January 1, 1911, each installment to bear income to the university from the date of such delivery only.

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SEVEN MILLIONS FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

Canadian Pacific Railway Has Placed Large Orders for Next Summer

(Montreal, Dec. 21.—Over \$7,000,000 worth of new cars and train equipment has just been ordered by the Canadian Pacific railway, all to be delivered next summer.

Two thousand refrigerators, coal, box and other freight cars, and 200 coaches and passenger train equipment, including baggage, express, sleeping, dining, parlor, and observation cars are at present under construction in the company's Angus shops.

Besides these, orders have been placed with other firms for 2,000 steel frame box cars of 80,000 pounds capacity, to cost over two million dollars, besides 500 stock cars and 300 flat cars.

Orders for seventy-five heavy locomotives have been placed in Canada at the Angus shops, and the Kingston and Montreal locomotive works.

OTHER POINT NOTES.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A Christmas entertainment was held in the school house last Wednesday evening, being largely attended. A varied programme of songs, recitations and dialogues was given, after which a splendid Christmas tree was unbundled of its good things for the children. Refreshments being disposed of, dancing and games were next in order, bringing an enjoyable entertainment to a close.

Miss Hardy, school teacher, recently gave an interesting lecture on New Zealand, Fiji and other South Pacific islands. Pretty scenes were shown by magic lantern by J. A. Murray of Sooke.

There is much complaint at the disgraceful state in which the ponds have been left by employees of the Vancouver Island Power Company. Trees have been felled across the road in many places, leaving deep holes, and there has been no attempt made to clear rubbish from ditches beside the road.

Erwin Clark and family are about to remove to Victoria to reside.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

Bodies of Three Men Found in Colorado Mine.

Denver, Col., Dec. 21.—The bodies of three of the miners entombed in the Leyden mine by fire and cave-ins last Wednesday were found yesterday by rescuers, making eight dead recovered. In all, ten miners were imprisoned.

The bodies recovered last night were found in the southwest workings about 2,000 feet from the shaft. This portion of the mine was thoroughly explored and no trace of Frank and Louis Merriek, brothers, the two still missing, was found. This leads to the belief that the Merrieks may have escaped to the north workings, a mile or more from the first centre, and possibly are still alive.

Exploration parties are now endeavoring to penetrate the north workings, and are reporting by portable telephone that the air is much better than in other sections where the rescuers have been working.

REVOLUTION FAILS.

Tequiguapa, Honduras, Dec. 21.—The government yesterday gave out official advice that a revolution, headed by Colonel Alvarado, has failed. Alvarado, it is declared, was captured at Atlanta, where the rebels were routed. Many of the insurgents fled to Salvador.

Of British birds eggs a complete set is worth about \$100.

SIR HIBBERT PUPPER TALKS

ENDORSES DOMINION GOVERNMENT POLICY

Would Drive Bourrassas and Monks to the Four Winds—Advocates Coalition

The doctrine that there should be a party when Canadian public men and people come to consider questions of national and imperial defence, was preached before a sympathetic and enthusiastic company by Sir Charles Hibbert Pupper at the Canadian Club luncheon at Halifax in his honor.

Sir Hibbert, in support of his opinion that there should be no party in such matters as defence and our position in the Empire, showed that our great national movements in the past had been guided by opposing leaders who had come together in days of crisis, and practical coalition had been the result.

He also urged that both political parties should unite in support of political patronage, the cause, he said, of all governments.

Sir Hibbert thought there was great misconception in regard to present agitation in Quebec. If Quebec seemed to vote against militarism as a navy, in imperial interests it should be a great advantage to the Dominion of Ontario and on the plains who do not wish to contribute one cent to national or imperial defence. These men may be less than we would stoop to do.

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ALL AGREE ON PANDORA

OBJECTING OWNERS ARE CONCILIATED

Thoroughfare Will Be 66 Feet Wide Instead of 100 as Was Proposed

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The opposition which had developed to one phase of the Pandora improvement scheme has vanished, and there is now apparently no obstacle to the speedy commencement of the undertaking. The announcement made at last evening's meeting of the city council that those property owners who had protested against the project to make the thoroughfare at its end, 100 feet wide, had been conciliated by the advocates of the scheme to meet their wishes in the matter and agreeing to have the way 66 feet wide, which was the proposal in the first instance.

Mr. Harrison and a number of other owners were present last night in opposition to the 100-foot width, but after a private conference with the advocates of the scheme and other Mr. Hanna announced the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted.

The Natural History Society and Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire forwarded protests against the proposal to change the width of the thoroughfare. They were told that it was only right that historical names should be preserved without comment.

The assistant engineer of the city wrote offering to bear two-thirds the cost of laying down a concrete walk in front of the offices of the city on Wharf street. The cost of the work would be \$75. The offer was left in the hands of the city engineer.

Mr. Alex. Proudfoot forwarded a cheque for the amount of his share, but protested against the payment of the tax on his share, and the city engineer was unwilling to accept the cheque. The cheque was returned to the donor.

The city engineer and assessor reported that the sum of \$28,000 required to wind up the old by-law was adopted and the necessary by-law order prepared. The following deputy return officers were named to officiate at forthcoming municipal elections: Dalry, for the ward of Lottington; Watson, G. G. Rayner, Thos. T. and Geo. Glover.

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