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The miracle of motherhood is often overshadowed by the misery of motherhood. The great functional changes which are incident to child bearing leave their mark for life on many a mother. Some women offer up their lives as a sacrifice on the altar of motherhood. A far greater number live on in ceaseless misery. Their strength fails, their beauty fades, they have no ambition and no enjoyment in life. To every woman

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Offers escape from the pains and perils of motherhood. Taken during the period of waiting and anticipation this medicine strengthens the body, nourishes the nerves, and prepares the whole womanly system for the coming of baby. It also insures an abundant supply of nourishment for the child.

The mind feels bright and buoyant. There is no anxiety, no dread, but in its place a happy anticipation of the baby's coming, which counts for the future happiness of the child unborn. The use of "Favorite Prescription" makes the baby's advent easy, and gives abundant vitality to nursing mothers.

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The larger success of doctor or druggist is never won by putting love for the dollar above duty to the sick. Protecting the sick, giving them what they ask for when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is called for, will enrich him in respect, if it does not swell to the utmost his profits.

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INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON UNIVERSITY SITE

Proposal Will Be Made to the Provincial Government on Subject.

A meeting of those interested in the question of locating the provincial university here was held Friday night in the city hall. At that meeting it was decided to recommend to the government that the question of site be left to an independent board to decide. The special committee having the matter in hand presented a report recommending this line of action, and the report was adopted by the meeting. It was as follows:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on the case for the university to be established at or near to Victoria, beg to report that your committee met this day and is of the opinion that the site for the proposed university should be left to the decision of an independent board composed of eastern university experts and that a deputation wait upon the provincial government to place such view accordingly. All of which is respectfully submitted.

George Jay was appointed chairman. After the above report had been presented by H. Dallas Helmcken, on behalf of the committee, Chief Justice Hunter explained that after due consideration by the committee as to the best method to pursue it had been decided to recommend that the matter be left to an independent board. If any government undertook to decide it there was danger of political influence being brought to bear upon it. He felt that with an independent commission Victoria had a strong case. It would be an eminently fair proposition to make and he thought no one could object to such a course. He moved, therefore, the adoption of the report by the meeting.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Summary for the Month of January in the Local Centres.

	No. of Pupils.	Actual Attend.	P.C.
High	284	237.37	83.58
Boys' Central	224	432.55	90.49
Girls' Central	464	420.42	90.60
North Ward	437	333.99	76.43
South Park	352	283.18	80.44
Victoria West	255	212.39	83.29
Kingston	212	185.69	87.58
Spring Ridge	182	156.58	86.03
Hillside	108	85.37	78.97
Rock Bay	86	75.21	87.45
Figueroa Street	22	16	72.7
Total	2,596	2,350.46	90.93

The Oceanic Steamship Company has decided to equip its liners Mariposa and Alameda with wireless telegraph plants, of a 2,000-mile radius each. Work on the Alameda will commence immediately.

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HOCKEY CLUB BALL.

Will Be Held in the A. O. U. W. Hall Next Friday Evening.

The annual ball of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 12th inst. The Vancouver Ladies' Hockey Club will be the guests of honor. Miss B. Leeming and C. J. Paget-Ford are the honorary secretaries.

Mr. Lawson, J. F. Mason, H. G. Dalby and H. Montgomery have charge of the decorations, which will consist of white bunting with ivy squares crossed, through which will gleam colored electric light bulbs. The supper room will be in charge of the ladies. The floor committee consists of J. Hart, J. M. Lawson, N. Montgomery, J. F. Mason and C. J. Paget-Ford.

The officers of the club are as follows: Ladies: Miss Raymond, captain; Miss Leeming, secretary; Miss Leeming, secretary-treasurer.

Gentlemen: J. Hart, captain; J. F. Mason, vice-captain; C. J. Paget-Ford, secretary-treasurer.

The programme of dances is as follows:

Waltz	Gold and Silver
Two-step	Impassioned Dream
Waltz	Blue Danube
Two-step	Merry Widow
Waltz	Choristers
Two-step	Wild West
Waltz	Dill Pickles
Two-step	Barney
Waltz	Just Someone
Extra 1	Prince of Pilsen
Extra 2	Janet
Extra 3	Janet
Waltz	Merry Widow
Two-step	Honey Boy
Three-step	Golden Dream
Waltz	Les Patineurs
Two-step	Rainbow
Waltz	La Maitichole
Two-step	Carassante
Waltz	Hiawatha
Two-step	Do Re Mi
Waltz	Eton Boating Song

A Laughing Baby Is a Well Baby

When baby laughs, and gurgles and crawls and knows he is well and happy. When he is cross, fretful and sleepless give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and see how speedily they will change him to a happy, smiling child. These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of childhood and bring healthy, natural sleep because they remove the cause of sleeplessness. If the little teeth are coming through they help them along painlessly. Mrs. Octave Paulin, Caranquet, N. B., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for stomach and bowel troubles, and to promote sleep. I strongly advise mothers to use them when their little ones are ailing." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Sadie Frede, said to be a companion of the man Monte Bowman, who broke jail in Seattle this week, came over to Victoria on the Whatcom Friday afternoon. She made inquiries from Chief of Police Langley regarding Bowman, whom she said had been seized in Victoria by the Seattle police, handcuffed and taken back to Seattle. Chief Langley introduced the woman to each of the city detectives, but her inquiries from them were fruitless. Bowman being unknown to the police here, Bowman, it is believed, is in "Victoria" instead of in Victoria.

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A hydraulic press for flanging operations exerts a pressure of 400 tons or more. For forging steel ingots the hydraulic pressure is 4,000 tons and upwards.

COUNCIL DEALS WITH STREET APPLICATIONS

Committee Meeting Was Held Last Night—Many Subjects Discussed.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The matter of a tender to the city from the Taylor Mill Company for the supply of paving blocks was before the streets, bridges and sewers committee last night for discussion. A letter from the company was read in which it was proposed that the supply be limited to 100,000 per month.

Ald. Henderson said the matter should be handled according to specifications and not otherwise. The city had considerable trouble last year. The committee resolved that the tenderers be notified to comply with the specifications.

Mayor Hall regretted that the council had not asked for certified quotations for the cement contract. He had asked for this protection to the city again and again, but the council had never asked for a resolution authorizing it. Mayor Hall, Ald. Turner, Henderson and Stewart were appointed a special committee to confer with Ian St. Clair in regard to the latter's proposal for a winter garden on the city's property at the rear of the Empress hotel, terms of which are now practically arranged.

The water commissioner wrote that the department was in no way responsible for an accident to A. H. Siekier's wagon. The amount involved is \$650, and the accident occurred on November 30th last on Store street. The matter was referred to the tramway company, whose rails were said by the complainant to have been the cause of the accident.

The need of a sidewalk on Topaz avenue was brought before the committee by J. W. Sherit. Engineer Topp said the cost would be \$180. The sidewalk has been petitioned for by the owner. The mayor advocated that the work be done under the local improvement plan. A board sidewalk would last ten years, and if small sums were paid out here and there the money would be wasted.

Ald. Henderson said the property owners could pay their share at once, as it was a small item and amounted to only \$12 per 60-foot lot.

It was decided that the board walk would be provided if the property owners would pay two-thirds of the cost. A requisition from the parks board that the city provide five tons of salt for experimental purposes in the destruction of grass was read. The salt will be provided.

The city engineer will provide an estimate of the cost of widening and making the roadway on Fairview road from the terminus of the electric railway to the city limits.

D. S. McGregor's claim for \$300 damages sustained by Mrs. McGregor through the broken sidewalk on Vining street was referred to the city solicitor and engineer for report.

Alfred Weeks wrote asking for allowance for injuries sustained while working on a surface drain December 16th last.

Mayor Hall explained the accident had been serious, and was caused through the breaking of a lever while assisting in getting a dray out of a rut. The engineer, Chairman Turner and Mayor Hall will take the matter up and make some allowance in the case.

H. T. Knott asked for a sewer on Pandora street easterly from Vancouver street.

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RESIGNATION OF COMMANDER SPAIN

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—It is understood that the resignation of Commander Spain as wreck commissioner will be announced in a few days. Captain Demers, of the marine department, is now acting commissioner. The resignation of Commander Spain follows the report of the Cassels commission.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE MEETS THIS MONTH

Sessions Will Be Held in A. O. U. W. Hall—Public Meeting Arranged.

The Right Worshipful Grand Orange lodge of British Columbia is to hold its annual meeting in Victoria this year on the 15th, 16th and 17th of the month, when about one hundred delegates and their wives will be here for the occasion. The sessions will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall. On the 16th there will be a public meeting at which addresses will be given by prominent members and the aims and objects of the society explained. On the following day the annual banquet will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall.

That the order is a flourishing one is shown by the fact that during the past year between five hundred and six hundred new members have been added to the ranks. There are now no less than 68 lodges in British Columbia, of which thirteen are in Vancouver and two in Victoria. The oldest lodge is in New Westminster, having been organized in 1863, the warrant being signed by J. H. Cameron. Victoria has the second oldest lodge. This one was organized by Julius Brethour in 1872 and the warrant was signed by Mackenzie Bowell. During the past year much of the success which has been attained has been through the efforts of Organizer Whitely.

CAPTAIN IN IRONS ABOARD HIS BARQUE

Crew's Terrible Struggle in a Boat With Delirious Chief.

"A captain in irons and mate and crew in charge" was the ominous message that reached the shore at Falmouth late one night recently, when the barque Colluna, of Greenock, was towed into the port, says the London Chronicle. The harbor police, accompanied by a doctor, at once put off to the ship, and a sorry story was told them. It appears that the Colluna left London on January 1st for Australia, and on the 2nd the captain, being incapacitated, she had occupied nearly three weeks in an erratic passage down Channel which should not have occupied more than three or four days.

The body was found lying on the floor close to the bed. Death was due apparently to natural causes. Deceased was 60 years of age. Among the scanty furnishings of the house, the police located a savings bank book containing credit for about \$1500. The body was conveyed to the morgue.

FROM AWAY OUT ON THE PRAIRIES

Comes Proof of Another Wonderful Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mark Southern Tells How They Raised Him From a Bed of Sickness, Cured His Kidney Disease and Made Him a Well Man.

Skipton, Duck Lake, Sask., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—After thirteen years suffering from kidney disease brought on by an accident, Mark Southern, of Healer Farm near here, is a well man and he is not slow to state that he owes his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"It began with pains in my back," Mr. Southern says, "and across my joints, and of late years I became very weak and for days I had to keep my bed. I had all kinds of advice and tried a great many medicines, but all to no purpose.

"Reading an advertisement induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial, and I wrote for six boxes. After taking the first box I began to feel relief, and after using five boxes I felt quite well again. I am now able to get about my work and feel no effects whatever from the old complaint."

Dodd's Kidney Pills clean all kidney diseases and all diseases resulting from disordered kidneys right out of the system. That's how they cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism and Backache. They do it by putting the kidneys in good working order and they always do it.

RESULTS OF SOCCER GAMES IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 6.—The second round of the English cup ties resulted as follows: Tottenham Hotspur 1, Fulham 0; Woolwich Arsenal 1, Millwall 1; Blackburn Rovers 2, Chelsea 1; Crystal Palace 0, Burnley 0; Bristol City 2, Bury 2; Plymouth 2, Exeter 0; Notts Forest 1, Brentford 0; Liverpool 2, Norwich City 3; Manchester United 1, Everton 0; Newcastle United 2, Blackpool 1; Preston North End 1, Sunderland 2; Stockport County 1, Glossop 1; West Bromwich Albion 1, Bradford City 2; Leicester Fosse 0, Derby County 2.

The league games resulted as follows: First Division. Sheffield United 2, Aston Villa 1. Second Division. Bradford 4, Gainsboro Trinity 1. Southern League. Leyton 2, Southampton 2; South End 2, Bristol Rovers 1; Coventry 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Brighton 0, Luton 0; Reading 1, Northampton 2.

A factory has been established in Holland for the manufacture of drinking vessels made of ice. They are covered with an envelope of waxed paper, which prevents the unpleasant sensation of hand-melting ice.

AT DEATH'S DOOR

Doctors Had to Give Her Morphine to Ease Her Pain

Five Boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Her

Enterprise, Ont., Oct. 1, 1908.

For seven years I suffered with what would get so bad at times that I could hardly endure the pain. I could neither sit, stand nor lie down. Hypodermics of Morphine had to be given me or I could never have borne the pain. Many physicians treated me, but my cure seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. It was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was so bad that it was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the street my friends said, "The dead has come to life." And this seemed literally true because I certainly was at death's door. But now I can work almost as well as ever I could, and go camping and berry-picking with the girls.

I will be glad if you will publish this testimonial, if it will further the interests of "Fruit-a-tives." They should be in every household. Yours very truly,

MRS. JAMES FENWICK.

Through the whole country around Enterprise, Ont., people are talking about this wonderful cure. By their marvelous action on the kidneys, "Fruit-a-tives" cured Mrs. Fenwick when the doctors said she could not be operated on and was doomed to die. "Fruit-a-tives" cured Mrs. Fenwick when all else failed. Try them for your trouble. 25c and 50c a box, at dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CAPT. S. BOOTH IS GIVEN RANK OF MAJOR

Changes in Officers of Fifth Regiment—Orders Affecting Local Corps.

The latest orders issued by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth regiment, C. G. A., contain notice of the promotion of Capt. S. Booth to the rank of major, to succeed Major J. P. Hibben, who retires. Major W. Ridgeway Wilson is appointed adjutant, and Lieut. H. M. Robertson is promoted to captain.

The School of Artillery will meet on Friday night instead of Thursday.

The following extracts from G. O. 221, December, 1908, is published for general information: "Fifth British Columbia regiment. To be major, Capt. S. Booth, vice Major J. P. Hibben, transferred to the reserve of officers, 31 November, 1908. To be adjutant, Major W. Ridgeway Wilson, 30th June, 1908.

To be captain, Lieut. H. M. Robertson, 30th November, 1908."

The following extract from M. O. No. 6, January, 1909, is published for general information:

"Any officer permitting arms, equipment or clothing to be retained by members of his corps (other than as allowed above) will be held financially responsible for any losses thereby incurred. All arms, clothing and equipment on charge of each unit must be produced at each half-yearly inspection."

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers upon their names: No. 170, Gunner Alfred Standi; No. 329, Gunner Geo. H. Bevan.

The following man having been re-engaged is continued on the strength of the regiment for a further term of three (3) years: No. 101, Gunner E. Hedley.

The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to No. 3 company: No. 260, Gunner V. T. Evans; No. 329, Gunner Alfred Standi.

Lieut. D. C. Reid having reported for duty is posted to No. 1 company.

The attention of officers is directed to an article "Deflection and Travel Correction" in the Royal Artillery Journal for January, 1909, page 465.

The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants mess will be held in the hall on Thursday next, the 11th instant, at 8 p. m. Dress, Mutt.

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SYSTEM OF WIRELESS NOT YET CHOSEN

C. P. R. is Considering Offers From Different Companies.

Capt. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, interviewed on Saturday regarding the report that the United Wireless Company is to install one of its instruments on the Princess Mary, said it had not yet been decided which system will be used. The wireless house has already been built on the steamer, being placed just aft of the wheel house. A number of offers have been submitted to the C. P. R. Company, but so far nothing had been definitely decided, although Capt. Troup expects to hear of the decision of the company any day.

There are seventeen C. P. R. steamers plying in these waters, all of which, it is said, will be fitted with wireless in the near future.

BORN. SHEA—To the wife of Harry Shea, Victoria West, a son, on Dec. 2nd, 1908.

DIED. DAY—In this city, on the 4th inst., at Jubilee hospital, Jessie Wilson, beloved wife of John Edward Day, of Esquimalt, aged 65 years.

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NANAIMO HAS BRANCH OF DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Will Ask Government for Appropriation to Dredge Harbor.

Nanaimo, Feb. 5.—The Nanaimo branch of the Vancouver Island Development Association was organized to-night amidst great enthusiasm, the city hall being packed to the doors. "Develop Nanaimo and District," was the cry taken up by a dozen speakers. Arrangements are made to open a permanent office, with a secretary, to carry on the work of advertising.

A resolution asking an appropriation from the Dominion government to dredge the harbor was passed, and petitions will be circulated to this effect, to be sent to Ottawa. That Nanaimo harbor is an important one is shown by the fact that one million and a half of tonnage for 1908 was entered at the local customs office. This is for the port of Nanaimo alone.

The following resolution was also passed: "Whereas, the Canadian Northern Railway Company has asked a subsidy from the British Columbia government for bringing its railway to this province, and

"Whereas, the southern part of the mainland has now several railroads operating with provincial aid, and

"Whereas, the Island of Vancouver has a population nearly as numerous as that of the mainland, bearing a proportionate share of the taxation, and

"Whereas, the island requires railways to develop its rich resources now lying dormant, and

"Whereas, the central and northern parts of the mainland of this province being rich in minerals, timber and agricultural lands which are now practically unexploited and cannot be developed without railway facilities, and

"Whereas, a railroad from Edmonton to a central point on this island, making Victoria the terminus, would open up this large section of rich but at present unpopulated country, and

"Whereas, the route already surveyed by Sir Sanford Fleming proves that a practical route by the way of Frederick Arm and Chatham Point on the island by ferry is an easy grade and an accessible route to reach the island of Vancouver."

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this association request its parent body, the Vancouver Island Development Association, boards of trade and all political associations on this island to petition their representatives in the provincial House to oppose the granting of government aid to the Canadian Northern Railway Company unless the said railway company contract with the provincial government to connect with Vancouver Island as a central point, whereby the towns and cities of Cumberland, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan are to be touched at making Victoria the southern terminus."

A delegation of mining men present at the meeting also drew attention to the necessity of roads to reach rich mining properties in the district. Another mass meeting of citizens will be called next week to consider ways of interesting the government in the matter. Altogether, from the tone of the meeting, it is clear that Nanaimo people mean development and progress.

C. P. R. HOTELS.

H. W. Wills to Take Charge of Western System.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 6.—H. W. Wills, manager of the Royal Alexandra, was to-day appointed superintendent of C. P. R. hotels west of the Great Lakes. He leaves for Victoria to-night. Hayter Reed is still in charge over all the system.

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