

## OVER MILLION AND HALF IN SILK

EMPEROR OF CHINA  
BRINGS BIG SHIPMENT

First Class Cabins of Liner Are  
Filled With Freight.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

With raw silk, the official value of which is placed at \$1,332,000, holds jammed to the hatches and with even the first-class cabins packed with tea and oranges, the C. P. R. liner Empress of China arrived at the quarantine station last night, and after being inspected tied up at the outer dock early this morning. The ship came near making two records. One was in the large quantity of silk carried, the other in the small passenger list, only five white men coming on her. The ship had a fair passage for the time of year, encountering no severe storms, although of course there were a few sales.

The Empress carried 133 Chinese, part of them in the steerage and the others in the second cabin. Among these was a student, K. S. Kwauk, who is going to Washington, D. C., to enter college, where he intends to study constructive engineering. His plan is to graduate at Washington, then practice in some engineer's office in the United States for a few years before returning to China to take up his profession in his own land. In this he will be following in the footsteps of the Japanese. The saloon passengers included O. Junyent and M. Reoloni, one of whom is a fine artist and cartoonist. On the voyage he caused a good deal of diversion by drawing sketches of Capt. Archibald, the doctor and other officers, all of which were striking likenesses. A. R. Lawrie, a wholesale stationer of Glasgow, who has been visiting the principal cities of the Orient, and will now tour Canada, and E. Quackenbush and C. S. Averill, tea merchants, who have been representing United States capitalists in Japan, were the other passengers in the saloon.

The freight list included 3,665 bales of raw silk, 286 bales of waste silk, 1,208 packages of tea, 3,026 boxes of oranges, and the remainder of mixed goods. The Empress, which is a new steamer had to refuse a thousand tons of cargo, and 700 tons was refused at Hongkong, thus showing that the C. P. R. still has the business of the Pacific well in hand in spite of the opposition from other lines.

News was brought that the Japanese people are getting restless at the action of the government in granting shipping subsidies to such a large extent. They say that such a policy is put to the continually expanding list. Japan's finances will come to grief, if the government is so anxious, they say, to possess a large tonnage, it would be better for it to buy the ships and put to rest the shipping companies at the expense of the public. The total amount of money that has been paid in subsidies to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha alone since 1897, now reaches considerably more than \$25,000,000, Canadian money.

According to advices brought from Hongkong the recent race riots were not so much the result of the Japanese boycott as they were of a lecture delivered in Japan before some thirty Chinese students, in which the habits and methods of the Chinese were denounced in severe and forcible language. Word of this lecture was sent to Hongkong, with the result that a certain class of the Chinese inhabitants became inflamed with resentment and commenced the looting of Japanese stores.

A great deal of satisfaction is expressed by the Japanese, according to those who arrived on the Empress of China, at the official interchange of notes between the Japanese and American governments, in regard to maintaining the open door in China. The Japanese are particularly pleased after

## NATURE A VERY SKILFUL PHYSICIAN

Puts Up Her Medicine in Most Tempting Form.

Have you ever tasted anything more delicious than the fresh, ripe luscious fruits? These are Nature's medicines. A judicious diet without fruit is positively dangerous, for the system soon gets clogged with waste matter and the blood poisoned. Fruit juices stir up bowels, kidneys and skin, making them work vigorously to throw off the dead tissue and indigestible food which, if retained, soon poisons the blood and causes indigestion, headaches, Rheumatism, Neuritis and a host of other distressing troubles.

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Their action on bowels, liver, kidneys and skin is as natural as Nature's own, but quicker and more effective. Sold by all dealers—25c. for trial bottle—50c. for regular size—5 boxes for \$2.50. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The recent rumors which have been going around in regard to the probability of war between the two countries, in fact, they think the agreement was very largely for the purpose of quieting such rumors.

Some of the more intelligent of the Chinese passengers on the Empress, discussing the new government in their country, were of the opinion that Prince Chun would prove a good ruler, favorable to the reform movement. So much depends, they say, however, on the imperial council and the new Empress Dowager, who is sure to have a good deal of influence in the government. Every action is being watched with great interest by the Chinese in all parts of the country.

The Empress of China left for Vancouver at 10:30 a. m., the 600 sacks of Christmas mail having been loaded, and on this evening's train the silk will be forwarded to New York.

## MINTO CUP MATCHES SET DOWN FOR MAY

Royal City Arranges for Games With Toronto Tecumseh.

New Westminster, Dec. 18.—The Royal City of Victoria has set down the first of the Minto cup matches for next year. The latter part of May has been decided on as the time for the contests in the Royal City, the Tecumseh playing that month, while the date of the matches against Regina Capitals will not be decided until next meeting of the New Westminster club.

The schedule of the championship and a secret session this week and settled everything for the Tecumseh visit. The Westminster club decided that the same condition should govern the contests as those which governed the series when New Westminster won the world's championship from the Shamrocks of Montreal last July. The majority of goals in two matches will decide the winners and the "Minto" Westminster-Tecumseh game will be played on Monday (Victoria Day), May 24th, and the second will be played on Saturday, May 29th.

The dates for the Capital-New Westminster series were not set, but it is likely they will be arranged for a short time after the Tecumseh games; provided, of course, that New Westminster is successful in defending the cup against the Toronto Indians.

The Royal City players intend keeping up their training through the winter months so as to be in good form early in the season. They have made arrangements for the use of the Columbia College gymnasium several evenings each week.

English Team May Come.

London, Dec. 18.—At the dinner of

the South of England Lacrosse Club players to-night the recent games with the Canadians were analyzed with profit, and the conclusion reached that the Canadians had won the Olympic contests because they knew just a little more. About the English attack, invariably very direct, forceful and brief to brevity, it was concluded that the attack needs cultivating, particularly in the matter of holding the ball. There is considerable talk of sending a team to Canada.

## NEW ZEALAND FAVORS CHANGED RUGBY RULES

Divide Game Into Quarters With Half Time Rest Interval.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—W. S. Morrin, a member of the selection committee of the Vancouver Rugby Union, has received from New Zealand a copy of the proposed amendments to the Rugby rules. The New Zealand union has also forwarded a copy to the New South Wales and Queensland unions with a view to securing their co-operation in having the rules adopted.

The rules were gone over carefully recently by the New Zealand union, and the result of the deliberations was as follows:

1. Wing forward to be abolished.
2. A penalty to be imposed on any player who crosses an imaginary line drawn through the back of the scrum on his own side while the ball is in the scrum.
3. No charges to be allowed in case of a free kick or kick at goal.
4. The Throw-in from touch to be less than five yards.
5. The referee to place the ball in the scrum.
6. A player brought to the ground to be allowed to pass the ball, even though it has touched the ground, provided it be done immediately.
7. The game to be played in four spells of 20 minutes each, with an interval after the second spell.

All of the proposed rules, with the exception of the one alluding to a change in the time of play, meet with the approval of the local Referees' Association and the members believe that it will be much better for the game if the amendments are made to the one under which the teams are now playing. If they are adopted by the Australian and New Zealand unions it is altogether likely that the British Columbia organization will follow suit.

Rule 4 will be a great improvement on the present style. Players are now permitted to line out directly from the line and give the half back but little chance to throw the ball in. However, under the proposed new rule it will mean that players must line out at least five yards from the line and this will make the game more open and will give the three-quarter players a better opportunity to receive the ball from the throw in than at present.

On the last Friday in January the annual meeting will be held in the drill hall. Officers for the new term will be elected and a full statement of the accounts will be received. This meeting will be the next gathering of the members.

The British Campaigners' Association held the regular monthly meeting on Friday at the drill hall, Lieut. Stern occupied the chair. The meeting approved of the act of incorporation which was read and will be presented to the next session of the legislature. Four honorary members were elected and the names of five old campaigners were submitted for membership. Major Wilson, a Crimean veteran, who served with the 42nd Highlanders, the famous Black Watch, was elected a member.

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## GOOD YEAR FOR LABORING MEN

LOTS OF WORK MAKES CHRISTMAS JOYFUL

The City Will Employ Several Hundred All Through the Winter.

Christmas finds the laboring men of Victoria in particularly good circumstances this year. There has been lots of work all summer and fall, and this promises to keep on right through the winter. The city, which is the best employer of unskilled labor, as a rule, has had an unusually large force of men on its payroll throughout this year and will continue to have for another year at least, while private employers, especially in the building trades, will be fairly busy during the winter. So the laboring man can face the holiday season with the knowledge that his family will be able to enjoy their Christmas and that he is sure of employment through the hardest months of the year.

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## TRUSTEES ASK LOAN BY-LAW

THEY NEED \$60,000 TO BUILD NEW SCHOOLS

Minimum Salary Raised to \$47—Contracts for Supplies.

At a special meeting of the school board held Friday evening, a resolution was unanimously adopted, requesting the city council to submit a loan by-law at the municipal elections for a sum which would give the board \$60,000 net. The resolution was drawn up by Chairman Jay in strict accord with the terms of the School Act, and was moved and seconded by Trustees McNeill and Staneland.

Trustees Bishop and Riddell reiterated their fear that the board was not asking enough for the construction of Chambers street school and Fairfield avenue school, but the other members were satisfied that \$60,000 was sufficient.

To a remark of Trustees Riddell, that the Fairfield avenue site would need a lot of clearing before beginning to build, Trustee McNeill said an unofficial offer had been made to him to clear it of all stumps for \$125.

A report from the finance committee was adopted, awarding contracts for supplies as follows: Victoria Printing and Publishing Co., practice paper; Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd., pens, blotting paper, pencils and crayons; T. N. Hibben & Co., drawing paper, blotting paper and erasers.

The board, by resolution, increased the minimum salary of teachers from \$45 to \$47 per month. This affects six teachers. The object of the change is to secure the full government grant for these teachers of \$460 annually each. The amount paid by the school board is thus only \$104 each. The principal on which the grant is made is that the government pay \$360 and then half of whatever bonus is paid over that.

It may be explained that no other board in the province has been paying less than \$47 as a minimum salary.

Superintendent Paul reported that the building for the commercial classes at the High school would be ready for the opening of the term.

Accounts totalling \$3,809.16 were passed, which included one from Weller Brothers of \$1,816 for the new school desks and seats.

Communications were read from teachers, who had been appointed to the staff, and who had received salary increases, thanking the board. H. J. Pollard, acknowledging his permanent appointment as musical instructor, spoke cordially of the support he had received from superintendent, principal and teachers and of the excellent discipline in the schools.

The board authorized the purchase of charts for Mr. Pollard's use, to the extent of \$2.

Trustee McNeill, who will not be here to attend the meeting of the board on the eve of election day, expressed his pleasure in reviewing the year's work and the harmony of the board. He thanked the chairman for his courteous and regretted that Mr. Jay had decided not to seek re-election. A merry Christmas was wished the board and its staff by Mr. McNeill.

The chairman voiced his hearty appreciation of Trustee McNeill's kind words, and remarked that no higher words could be sought by a citizen than a seat on the school board.

The members present were: Chairman Jay, Trustees McNeill, Riddell, Bishop, Staneland and Mrs. Jenkins.

CANADIAN ARTISTS.

London, Dec. 19.—F. M. Bell-Smith and T. M. Martin, of the Royal Canadian Academy, have been elected members of the Royal British Colonial Society of Artists.

Glass made into microscopic objectives is more valuable than gold.

## WANTED IN WINNIPEG ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Man Searched for Over Entire Continent Now in Butte, Montana.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—The provincial police wired to the police at Butte, Mont., at noon for the arrest of H. Wilson Todd on a charge of murder.

On July 10th, 1906, Georgina Bryon was found dead in room 23 of the Imperial hotel, which was a room engaged by Todd. At the coroner's inquest it transpired that Georgina died through a dose of carbolic acid after an attempt at an illegal operation had been made by Todd. At the time the case created considerable excitement owing to the prominence of Todd, who has since been discovered made a practice of this work. For several months the police of the entire continent were looking for Todd, but gradually the hue and cry died down. Yesterday the local police received information to the effect that Todd was at Butte, and the arrest will be made this afternoon.

FACILITIES FOR SHIPPING B. C. FRUIT

Canadian Pacific Officials Discuss Improved Methods.

An interesting matter in connection with the handling of the fruit of British Columbia is being discussed by officials of the Canadian Pacific today, says Tuesday's Winnipeg Free Press. Fruit, being a perishable product, must be handled with the least possible delay and with greatest care. In the past fruit grown on the shores of the inland lakes and the rivers of the coast province has been loaded on the steamers direct. This was a slow process, the steamer being compelled to wait while the fruit was being put on board. Owing to the hurry there were certain losses. The plan now proposed and being carried into effect is to build large barges for use on the inland lakes and the rivers. Loaded cars of fruit can be run directly upon the barges. The car can thus be loaded with care and will be on a barge when the steamer arrives. The barge will be pushed up the lake by the tug, and the fruit will be taken on with the main line. This method is easier and cheaper than the former one. The first of these barges will be put into commission next year.

Capt. J. C. Gore, of Nelson, superintendent of the lake and river steamer service of the Canadian Pacific, has the matter in hand. Capt. Gore is in the city and is in conference with local officials with reference to the work which is to be done next year. The C. P. R. has a number of excellent steamers on the inland lakes and rivers of British Columbia, most of which are quite new and well adapted for the work.

Capt. J. W. Troup, who is in general charge of all the steamship service on the Pacific coast, as well as that on the inland lakes, is also in the city, in connection with Mr. Whyte, with whom he spent the morning. Capt. Troup stated that he did not expect any special developments in connection with the Pacific coast service during the coming year.

STEAMER WATSON AGROUND.

Dense Fog Responsible For Accident Near Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—While shifting from Smith cove to the Hammond mill yesterday afternoon, the steamer Watson, Capt. J. Griffith, of the Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company, grounded in the upper harbor. The steamer, a Francisco liner held fast on a mud-bank opposite Albers Bros' mill and about 150 feet off the dock of the old Roy & Roy mill.

The ship was at once reported by wireless and the steamer Jeanie was sent to aid the other vessel, making attempts to pull the Watson off. The hawsers broke, and although the Watson was backed by engines, she did not move. At midnight the steamer was still hard and fast, but the tug Pioneer went alongside and it was expected to pull the Watson off at high tide this morning.

A younger brother, possessed of enquiring mind, had taken the rest of the clock apart one Sunday to see where the tick came from. He found the "tick" in his pocket, for we were able to find it again. This

I realized that what the clock brought would be a heavy shock. I covered the return trip and an hour in the city of my dreams; a heart went thumpy-thump, bumpy-bump; right down to the bottom of my feet.

I didn't find it again for an hour, and where do you think I found it? Up to the rickety old lofts of the woodshed, where my great-grandmother's spinning wheel was thrown years before I'd had a word above the mantle in the room, and it got so dried out, fell to pieces one day when father took it to the junk shop. The spokes of the wheel all around his head, and knock his new spectacles which fell to the floor and were smashed into a piece. As they were capable of making a few remarks which led to believe that he didn't care part for my maternal great, great, mother or her spinners and wheels, so I meekly gathered up the and the round band that held in place, and the head, and other parts, and carried them to the loft, where, they lay in a corner, under a pile of old, dusty, and spider webs until in my hour of I rescued them from an ignominious fate, and they rescued me, from having to give up a trip to my heart on. So much for the pretty system. I don't know about politics, but from hence I'm in favor of reciprocity.

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LETTER NO. I.

My Dear Em:—You often say you never knew where I'll be next. How could you know