

COOPER-KEITH SOUTH CUP WEST SOUTH

BERKELEY WON IT BY VERY NARROW MARGIN

Yesterday's Game Was a Tie, Each Team Scoring Three Times

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
When the Berkeley boys departed for their home last night they took with them the Cooper-Keith cup, emblematic of the Rugby championship of the Pacific coast. They were winners by the narrow margin of three points in these games, having won one game and drawn two.

Berkeley 3, Victoria 3, was the score of yesterday's match in the third and final game of the series. It was by all odds the best exhibition of football put on in any of the contests. Despite the soft ground and driving, murky atmosphere the play was fast and strenuous throughout. Two men, Fleming of the visitors, and Hopgood of the home team, were ruled out of the field for roughness in the second half, but the severity of the sentence marked the determination of the referee rather than the enormity of the offense in either case.

The Victoria team took the field without Herb Gillespie, whose place was taken by Meredith. Gillespie was still suffering from a strained ankle and found it impossible to turn out. Heineke also was unable to play. Berkeley were without their star forward, Jordan, who was badly kicked in the first game, and S. A. Allen.

Immediately after the game the cup was handed to the Berkeley manager, Milton P. Farmer, by Secretary Spaulding, of the Victoria Rugby club, who took it over to the hotel, and it was duly put into service for the usual litigation. The leave-taking was short, as the Berkeley boys had to leave at 5, the Iroquois having been held over half an hour for their convenience. A special car, taken by the Victoria boys, wharf and the last seen of the Berkeley boys, they were standing on the deck of the steamer holding aloft their hard-won trophy and singing lustily, as the vessel faded into the gathering darkness.

Ten minutes before the kick-off there were nearly three thousand people on the field and they were still pouring through the gates. Victoria, led by Captain Newcomb, entered the arena amid thundering cheers, closely followed by Captain Elliott and the Berkeley team.

The play, taken on the whole, was as even as the score, the ball being in the territory of each side an equal length of time. Victoria, knowing that there was already one game against them, and that consequently they had to do or die, opened the game in whirling fashion. Berkeley did not get rattled, but they gave ground steadily for the first ten minutes, and for picking out of a scrum they were penalized on their own 25, Victoria being awarded a free kick right in front of the visitors' goal. Shortly Gillespie made no mistake in sending the ball sailing between the uprights amidst the wildest enthusiasm. At this stage the situation looked good to the local enthusiasts, of whom there were something like three thousand present. They testified to their delight by cheering and shouting, led by some of the local young blood on the far side of the field. Berkeley, however, was not beaten yet, and they went to work was a revelation of speed and stamina.

It was here that the weakness of the Victoria back line began to tell. They were, as on former occasions, not quite equal to the demand. The forwards stood the line across the line and Evans, picking up the line and making a try which Elliott failed to convert. It could be seen that Berkeley had improved in the scrum as compared with the two previous games. They seemed no longer to fear the high tackle which a week ago had surprised and exasperated them, but they found the dribbling of the home side still too much for them.

The game was full of incident and sensational from start to finish, for in the first five minutes of the game Victoria was given a penalty for picking out of a scrum and Gillespie made no difficulty in kicking a goal from an easy position right in front of the posts. Berkeley then attacked furiously and took the game to the home twenty-five yards, where Evans, a California half-back, crossed quickly and neatly and Mini, the right wing three-quarter, gathering the ball at top speed, went over the line for a try which was disallowed on the ground of offside. California, however, were not to be denied. They kept up the pressure and a few minutes before the close of the first half scored through the intransigence of Evans. Captain Elliott missed the fairly easy kick. This was all the scoring and the game finished a tie.

The teams lined up as follows:
Berkeley full-back Victoria.
Price three-quarters Johnson.
Pear three-quarters Nason.
Baker three-quarters Meredith.
Mini three-quarters McGulgan.
Elliott (capt.) five-eighths Vincent.
Allen (C.) five-eighths Vincent.
Evans half-backs Newcombe.
Douglas forwards Gillespie (A.).
Markwart forwards Gillespie (S.).
Pfleger (R.) forwards Hopgood.
Kling forwards Spencer.
Emerson forwards (Sweeney).
Wheeler forwards Miller.
Dolan forwards Heineke.
Fleming forwards Jeffs.
Referee—Alexis Martin.
Linesmen—Berkeley, Milton P. Farmer; Victoria, Lieut. Holt.

CALGARY BUILDING.

Calgary, Ala., Jan. 3.—Building permits for 1914 show a total of five and a half millions.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY JOY RIDERS

Chief of Oakland Detectives Orders Men to "Shoot to Kill"

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 3.—As young Frank Lathrop alighted from a street car within half a block of his home, in Berkeley, early Sunday, he was struck by an automobile, hurled over the car and instantly killed by the fall. His neck was broken, his skull fractured and the body fearfully torn and bruised.

The automobile contained a party of four joy riders, and was travelling very fast. Two companions of young Lathrop, who witnessed the accident from the back platform of the street car, yelled to the motorists to stop, but a derisive laugh tingled back from the speeding quartette was their only reply.

The automobile passed rapidly from sight and none of its occupants was identified. The police department of Oakland and Berkeley are incensed over the brutality of the motorists, and Capt. Walter J. Peete, head of the local detective bureau, has issued instructions to his men to shoot, not to puncture the death-dealing autos, but to kill. Lathrop was the third death from automobile accidents in the last two weeks.

Richard Eaton, a 16-year-old machinist, employed in a garage, was arrested and confessed. He was traced by the battered hood of the car he had taken out without permission. Maynard Foster, his companion, was also arrested.

Tramway BY-LAW REJECTED.
Nanaimo, Jan. 3.—The tramway by-law, embodying an agreement between the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation and the city of Nanaimo for the inauguration of a tramway in this district, was voted down Saturday by the city council, the vote being: For, 236; against, 268; spoilt ballots, 7.

The total vote cast was 572, one of the largest, if not the largest, ever polled on any money-by-law heretofore passed in the city. The by-law required a three-fifths majority to carry, or 444 votes, and it will thus be seen it failed by 108 votes of being ratified.

SUFFERING CAUSED BY COLD WAVE

Central and Middle Western States Are Still in Grip of Blizzard

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Although a slowly rising temperature is promised for the central and middle western states today, the cold wave that came with Sunday's blizzard still holds sway. Hundreds of persons are suffering in the larger cities and throughout the great stock raising regions thousands of cattle and sheep have perished.

In Iowa the temperature today is 16 below zero. In Illinois it hovers around five to eight below. Throughout Texas where the mercury dropped 50 degrees in 24 hours thousands of head of cattle have been killed. The storm is still travelling eastward. To-night, according to the weather bureau, it is expected to reach the new England states. The gas plants in many of the larger cities have been affected by the cold, and the supply is low. In some cities, the water supply also is running short. Railroads are still operating under difficulties. Trains are from six to eight hours late in the northwest. Through Iowa and Nebraska they are fighting huge snowdrifts. Many trains have been cancelled and only a few are running on regular schedules.

The telegraph and telephone companies have suffered heavy losses. Wires throughout the storm swept sections have been carried down and the work of repairing them has been greatly hampered by the wind and bitter cold.

NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTIONS.

New Westminster, Jan. 2.—At a special meeting it was decided to hold nominations for mayor, aldermen and councillors for the city of New Westminster on January 9. Stillwell Clute was appointed returning officer. Polls will be open at 9 o'clock a. m. and remain open till 7 o'clock p. m. instead of closing at 5 o'clock p. m. as in previous years.

The market amendment by-law and the water regulation by-law were finally passed. It was decided not to open any new streets in Sapperton until the survey of the city was completed.

CANADIAN HEROINE.

To Madeline de Vercheres a monument is to be erected, and the parliament of Canada is to pay \$15,000 towards the cost of the undertaking. Madeline de Vercheres was a brave French girl who held a little fort successfully against the attacks of hostile Iroquois. A brave little woman was the heroine of Castle Danvers. To work as she did Canada owes her freedom from internal troubles in the later days of the French occupation. It is well that the courage of Madeline de Vercheres should be commemorated. Her story ought certainly to be handed down to posterity to illustrate the good qualities of the pioneers—Toronto Mail and Empire.

WINNIPEG BUILDING RECORD.
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Building permits for 1914 show a total of fifteen million one hundred thousand dollars. For the year ending Saturday, the bank clearings show a total of \$25,000,000, compared with \$20,000,000 last year.

CONSTABLES WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH INDIANS

Lively Time at Duncan—Two White Men Sentenced for Supplying Liquor

(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, Jan. 2.—On Wednesday evening last Provincial Constable Kier had his suspicion aroused by the actions of two men who had just come to the district to work on railway construction. They were seen making trips to one of the hotels and taking away numerous bottles, and on investigation it was found that the Indians were being supplied. Acting under instructions from the government agent, Kier, with a special constable, made a trip around one or two of the reserves. He with Special Constable E. Lomas arrested Wellburn Jim, an Indian of the Quin Hais, and brought him to the lockup in Duncan. They returned to the reserve and were met by Joe Jim, his brother, who had armed himself with a rusty sword. Constable Kier ordered a law-abiding Indian to take his handcuffs from his pocket and assist Kier to arrest Joe Jim. Both constables were suffering from loss of blood, and Lomas was taken in a fainting condition to W. P. Jaynes' house. Kier, who was not so badly hurt, went with his prisoner to the lockup and procured medical aid for himself and Lomas.

In the meantime the government agent had been notified and ordered the arrest of the white men for supplying the liquor. They were taken at 11 o'clock a. m. by Kier and Special Constable Jaynes. Yesterday three Indians appeared before Judge A. H. Lomas and were fined \$5 each and costs for being intoxicated. Joe Jim for wounding Constables Kier and E. Lomas was remanded for eight days until E. Lomas is expected to be about. One of the white men charged with supplying was sentenced to four months in jail, and a fine of \$300 with the option of six additional months. John Steele, the other white man, made a plea that he could prove that his bottles were given to a white man at the construction camp. His case was adjourned until this morning, but no evidence in his favor was forthcoming, and he received the same sentence as his companion.

VANCOUVER ROAD RACE.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—With a short, jerky stride that is reminiscent of Al. Shrub and that eats up the miles like wildfire, Cameron L. Smith yesterday clinched the Y. M. C. A. five-mile championship, the big event of the association's New Year sports.

Smith covered the distance in 32 minutes 36 seconds, a very fine performance considering the conditions. The snow-clogged runner's feet were a hindrance, and in the last part of the course frozen ground rendered the going very difficult. One runner actually sprained his ankle. Although running with a fine turn of speed he was unable to shake Dickson off, and, turning on to Dallas road, he was followed closely by Dickson. Y. M. C. A. Bickers gradually began to show signs of fatigue, resulting from his lack of training. One by one the other entrants passed the Buck runner, who, if he had trained faithfully, might have proved a strenuous foe for them.

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While Dickson was looked upon to win those who witnessed the race were surprised at the remarkable showing made by Joe Moore, High school. He is the champion miller of British Columbia but few thought he could cover the distance of yesterday's race, which is approximately six miles. Johnson also showed a great improvement over his performance a year ago. He has been consistently training during the past year, and it is expected that more will be heard from him during the athletic meets to be held this summer.

The time for this year's race was nearly five minutes slower than that for the preceding one. Dickson, having won the cup twice in succession now holds it. Moore was presented with Steve Jones' gold medal and Johnson with the Y. M. C. A. silver medal.

TROOPS HELD IN READINESS

Madrid, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Vigo says the garrison at Valencia, Portugal, has been assigned to barracks upon order from Lisbon and ordered to be ready to move at a moment's notice.

FIVE ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

Rescue Party Trying to Reach Men Imprisoned in Sydney Colliery

(Special to the Times.)
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 3.—An explosion occurred at the Nova Scotia Steel company's No. 8 Colliery at Sydney at 9 this morning. John R. McIntyre, Archie C. Ferguson, Hugh Dickson, Henry Purchase, Arthur Amy, James Band and Luke Driver were in the mine at the time of the explosion. The two latter have been rescued and McIntyre has been brought from No. 4 level to No. 8, where attempts are being made to revive him. The fate of the other is in doubt. The lower level is full of damp and the heat is very great. Heavy falls of rock in the 12 and 13 levels followed the explosion, and the result there is a raging fire in No. 14 level. A rescue party numbering 100 has gone into the mine.

DICKSON HOLDS LEWIS HALL CUP

WON THE Y. M. C. A. ROAD RACE YESTERDAY

Moore Was Second and Johnson Third—Weather Made the Time Slow

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Under the most unfavorable weather conditions, the annual Y. M. C. A. road race was held yesterday morning, with George Dickson, last year's winner, again the first to breast the tape; Joseph Moore, representing the Victoria College, about fifty yards behind, and Cecil Johnson following third place not far from the rear of the pack. Steet fell during the greater part of the race and the ground was slippery, which accounts for the slow time made, 38 minutes and 47 1/2 seconds.

Six runners were entered, and only four made an appearance at the appointed time, those being Dickson, Moore, Johnson and H. Sheridan-Bickers, an old country man, who for some time has been at the Victoria College. Only three of the distance runners completed the outlined course, Sheridan-Bickers, who failed to train for the event, dropping out after completing the second lap around the hill on that account.

Ex-Mayor Hall, who presented the cup for the race, acted as starter, and at the signal the runners were off. Dickson, the leader, was followed closely by the speed-burner, Dickson, Moore and Johnson. The start was made at the Carnegie library and the runners hit a remarkably fast pace over the block pavement, running down Yates to Government, along which thoroughfare they proceeded to Belleville. The order of the sprinters remained unchanged as they raced along Montreal street to the outer dock. Dickson still maintaining the premier position.

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COUNTY COURT LIST FOR JANUARY ISSUED

Date Set for Hearing of First of Thirteen Cases is Monday, January 9

One case continued from last month and eleven new ones comprise the County court list for January. The first sitting of the court will be held before Judge Lannan on Monday next, January 9. The list for the month in the order it will be taken is as follows:
From Last Month.
Carmody (J. A. Alkman) v. Carmody (G. A. Morphy).
New Cases.
Smith (J. P. Walla) v. Humber (G. Morphy).
Haggerty & Co. (A. H. Austin) v. Godfrey (on person).
Robb (E. L. Harrison) v. McCrewe (A. E. McPhillips-K. C.).
Burris & Co. (Moresey) v. Bruggy (D. S. Tait).
Booth (W. C. Moresey) v. Levy (G. A. Morphy).
Higuera (J. A. Alkman) v. Hall (on person).
Fennell (D. S. Tait) v. Suttie (W. C. Moresey).
Marriott and Fellows (D. S. Tait) v. Soper et al. (E. E. Wootton).
Balogno (P. Higgins) v. Lloyd (D. S. Tait).
Rex v. Popovich (Thornston & Fell).
Rattenbury (C. J. Pryor) v. Case Cross & Company (W. C. Moresey).

PRESENTATION AT PENDER.
The members of the Pender Island Bible class visited the residence of R. S. W. Corbett, their leader, on Thursday evening, December 29, with a token of esteem and appreciation. The presentation, which took the form of a gold chain, locket and illuminated address, was made on behalf of the class by R. Brackett.

Mr. Corbett, in the course of his remarks, thanked the members of the Bible class for the great kindness shown him. Anything that had been done by him during the years of his leadership proved to be a great pleasure.

Games of a varied nature were indulged in during the evening, and after ample justice being done to refreshment, the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

STANFORD DOWNS VANCOUVER.

Terminal City Boys Defeated By Three Times.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—In the third and deciding game of the Rugby match scheduled between Vancouver and Stanford university, the visitors, in many phases of the game, outclassed the homesters. Previous to yesterday's encounter, which like the two preceding matches, was played at Brockton Park, the home team had both teams having a win to their credit and 16 points as the aggregate of respective scores. The final game added another nine points to the university's score, making the record for the series stand 25 to 16 in favor of Stanford. The victory of the college boys yesterday consisted of three tries, which were scored in spectacular style.

When his name was called this morning Irwin was unable to appear, being sick in the jail. He is addicted to morphine and was suffering so badly that a physician had to be sent for to treat him.

AVIATION CLAIMED 28 VICTIMS IN YEAR

New York, Dec. 31.—Counting Hoxsey and Moissant Saturday, 28 aviators lost their lives in the year 1913. Fifty-five passengers were killed last year in falls from heavier-than-air machines, against five in the two years previous.

The complete list of dead is:
De La Grange, Leon, at Bordeaux, France, January 4.
De Leon, Hubert, at San Sebastian, Spain, April 2.
Michelin, Heuvette, at Lyons, France, May 13.
De Zeeley, Aindan, at Buda Pest, Hungary, June 2.
Robt. Thaddeus, at Stettin, Germany, June 18.
Wachter, Charles, at Rheims, France, July 2.
Kinet, Daniel, at Ghent, Belgium, August 3.

Rolls, Hon. Charles Stewart, at Bournemouth, England, July 12.
Vivaldi, Marquis, lieutenant in the Italian army, near Rome, August 20.
Van Maasdyk, A., near Arnhem, Netherlands, August 27.
Pollot, Edmund, Chartres, France, September 25.
Chavez, Georges, Domodossola, Italy, September 27.
Plochman, Muhlhause, Germany, September 28.
Heinrich, Hans, Wallen, Germany, September 28.
Madlewich, Capt., St. Petersburg, October 7.
Madiot, Capt., Douai, France, October 23.
Marte, Lieut., Magdeburg, Germany, October 25.
Blanchard, Fernand, Issy Les Moulins, France, October 27.
Sagliette, Lieut., Centosello, Italy, October 27.
Johnstone, Ralph, Denver, Col., November 17.
De Caumont, Lieut., St. Cyr, France, December 8.
Sporn, April, army engineer and private at Centosello, Italy, December 8.
Gracie, Cecil S., lost in English Channel, December 22.
Senor Piccolo, San Paulo, Brazil, December 28.
Lauff, Alexander, Paris, France, December 28.
Paula, Marquis, Paris, France, December 28.
Hoxsey, Arch, Los Angeles, Cal., December 31.
Moissant, John B., New Orleans, La., December 31.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN KAMLOOPS FIRE HALL

Member of Brigade Fractures Skull When Descending Pole to Ground Floor

Kamloops, Jan. 2.—Fred J. Bradwin, a well-known resident of the city, met with an accident at the fire hall which resulted in his death a few minutes later. He was a member of the fire brigade and with others had repaired to the fire hall after the fire at Weir's store had been put out. Most of the firemen only remained a short time after putting the apparatus and hose away but three of them, W. K. Black, J. A. Sinclair and the deceased remained in the room upstairs, talking for some time. Later Bradwin suggested they should go and get something to eat. With this object in view they set about their departure. Sinclair slid down the brass pole to the ground floor and at once made for the door. Black followed immediately and had just reached the bottom of the pole when he heard Bradwin making a noise up stairs, and looking up, Black saw Bradwin's feet strike the side of the hole as if he was not descending in the proper way. Black stepped away from the pole to get clear, but was struck on the back by Bradwin's feet and knocked down. When he got up he saw Bradwin stretched out on his back on the floor. He at once went to him and saw that something was seriously wrong and called to Sinclair to go for a doctor quickly. In response to the call, Dr. Bennett went at once to the fire hall and found Bradwin alive and unconscious and suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull and brain concussion. He had him conveyed to the hospital at once, but Bradwin sank on the way and was quite dead when the hospital was reached.

An inquest was held by Coroner Clark and the story just related was told by the witnesses, Black and Sinclair, neither of whom had, however, actually seen Bradwin strike the floor. It is presumed that Bradwin must have slipped when jumping for the pole, which he had descended scores of times, and fallen, striking his head probably on the rim of the hole, thus accounting for the limp way in which he reached the ground.

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YOUNG MEN FACE BURGLARY CHARGE

Prisoner Ill and Unable to Appear to Answer Serious Informations

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Two young men, Charles and Stanley Irwin, are in jail awaiting charges of breaking and entering, and of having stolen property in their possession, and will be before the court to-morrow provided that one of the prisoners, Chas. Irwin, is in a state of health to appear before the court.

When his name was called this morning Irwin was unable to appear, being sick in the jail. He is addicted to morphine and was suffering so badly that a physician had to be sent for to treat him.

The crimes with which the two youths are charged were committed during the holidays, when they are alleged to have broken and entered the store at Oak Bay junction known as Filmer's grocery store. A parcel of goods comprising tobacco and food were taken from the store.

Detectives Hutcheson and Handley made a trip to the junction and from the evidence before them came to the quick conclusion that they knew where the goods could be found. From Oak Bay junction they proceeded at once to an hotel in the city and visited the room occupied by the youths now in custody. In the room they found all the missing articles and arrested the two accused.

George Donaldson was fined \$10 for an assault on an Indian, whom he struck in the mouth while under the influence of liquor, and three New Year drunks were dealt with.

MERRITT ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Merritt, Jan. 2.—The new machinery for the Merritt water, light and power station, consisting of an engine, a dynamo and steam boiler, has arrived. The whole outfit weighs over twenty tons and is capable of developing 120 horse-power and the dynamo 1,100 volts. This is amply sufficient to run the 1,000 16-candle power lamps the company intend to supply as well as arc lamps on the main streets of Merritt. The power house is nearly finished, the poles and street wiring will soon be erected.

CIGARETTES PROHIBITED.

Melbourne, Jan. 3.—Under the universal training scheme for the Australian cadets, orders have been issued that cigarette smoking is entirely prohibited, while the use of a pipe will only be allowed when the permission is a written statement to this effect.

SAYS PRAIRIE FARMERS ARE "WHEAT MAD"

Whyte of C. P. R. Declares There is Necessity for Mixed Farming

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A statement issued by William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, says:
"The experience of this season shows the trouble is our farmers are 'wheat mad.' They have made money raising wheat and have done so without the labor entailed in mixed farming. They go away the winter and leave the land which follows the exclusive raising of wheat is universally recognized. The agriculturist is engaged not in selling the products of the land, but the land itself. He is not so much concerned in tilling the soil as exploiting it. He is taking all out and putting nothing back."
"This year the company in the west built 60 miles of railway, 44 miles being double track. Next year a similar amount of construction work will be carried out. This year Winnipeg handled 10,000,000 eggs and the C. P. R. has 10,000,000 of its diners from Chicago and cream from St. Paul. This shows that diversified farming is a necessity."

WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The verdict of the coroner's jury, empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Elizabeth Finch, of 1836 Fourth avenue, west, was to the effect that she had committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.
The woman left no letters or messages of any kind giving reasons for her deed. These can only be surmised from the evidence given. Two witnesses only were examined who would throw direct light on the cause of death. They were Mrs. Wilgus, who roomed in the house since Saturday, and Mrs. Nollan, a friend and neighbor of deceased.

According to their sworn statements, Mrs. Finch had lived with a man named Alfred Hughes. A month ago she was going, and she has been unable to trace him since. This circumstance depressed her and she often expressed her desire for death. On Thursday morning she told Mrs. Wilgus she intended to look for work. An hour afterwards she returned and explained that she had been to a laundry, but could not manage that. She wished she were dead. After that she went up stairs and Mrs. Wilgus lay down with her baby. A peculiar noise from the direction of Mrs. Finch's room caused her to get up, when she saw deceased going to her bath room with blood streaming from a wound in her throat. Mrs. Wilgus was afraid to interfere and ran out of the house with her key, to that of Mrs. Nollan, who instructed her before she left. When Mrs. Nollan arrived there she went up stairs, but when she saw Mrs. Finch stretched out on the floor she was afraid to touch her. Constable McLeod came shortly after and sent for Dr. Shaw, but when he arrived the woman was dead.

Mrs. Wilgus stated she did not know that the deceased woman's name was Finch, until a telegram came on Tuesday. She did not know the contents and the telegram had disappeared before she learned of the death. Mrs. Nollan was aware that Hughes had been in the house, but she married 14 years ago in London, England. Hughes was not strong and did not work. The pair appeared to live on the money sent by the husband. She had received \$30 since Hughes left her. She also had roomers while she kept the house on Fourth avenue, and she had occupied several houses in the city. Let her be of course of the highest quality. B. C. signed a telegram from Sir John, the name of "Bert," was handed to the coroner. This was apparently from the woman's husband who was unaware of the death. The telegram was as follows: "Your wire and am waiting to hear from you. Was told I would be transferred to the coast first of the year or so. I wrote to-day again. Don't wire it. I was away. I could get good work in Vancouver if not C. P. R. Will job as soon as I hear from Calgary. Cunningham leaving there."

In summing up, Coroner Jeffs said it was evident that the woman had thrown away her affections on the man Hughes, and she had been deceived. Her husband would find out if he came to Vancouver. Her conscience troubled her, and she had tried to tell her husband asking if she could go to him.

DIYING MAN ROBBED.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Drew, of Seattle, son of a St. Louis millionaire, dying under an automobile, are believed to have stolen his diamond tie pin, when they might have saved his life.

Andrew Johnson, with whom Mr. Drew had been riding when the accident occurred, December 22, had gone to summer aid for the man crushed under the heavy machine. L. T. Higleyman, of Webster, Mo., who arrived on the scene during Mr. Johnson's absence, saw three rough-dressed men bending over the body of Mr. Drew. They departed soon after his arrival. Police Sergeant Mackey appeared shortly afterward, but the men had gone. It was dark at the time, Higleyman could not see, but a very large description of them.

Mr. Higleyman says he tried to lift the machine, and Mr. Drew, but could not do so and the hoboes did not offer any assistance.

Minutes after the arrival of Sergeant Mackey, Johnson returned, and the body was removed to St. Luke's hospital, where his necktie and the pin were missing. The pin was made of a sapphire surmounted with diamonds.

Cement made of blast furnace slag, chemically treated, is a new English invention.

DAIRY FARMERS ARE "WHEAT MAD"

Whyte of C. P. R. Declares There is Necessity for Mixed Farming

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A statement issued by William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, says:
"The experience of this season shows the trouble is our farmers are 'wheat mad.' They have made money raising wheat and have done so without the labor entailed in mixed farming. They go away the winter and leave the land which follows the exclusive raising of wheat is universally recognized. The agriculturist is engaged not in selling the products of the land, but the land itself. He is not so much concerned in tilling the soil as exploiting it. He is taking all out and putting nothing back."
"This year the company in the west built 60 miles of railway, 44 miles being double track. Next year a similar amount of construction work will be carried out. This year Winnipeg handled 10,000,000 eggs and the C. P. R. has 10,000,000 of its diners from Chicago and cream from St. Paul. This shows that diversified farming is a necessity."

WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The verdict of the coroner's jury, empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Elizabeth Finch, of 1836 Fourth avenue, west, was to the effect that she had committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.
The woman left no letters or messages of any kind giving reasons for her deed. These can only be surmised from the evidence given. Two witnesses only were examined who would throw direct light on the cause of death. They were Mrs. Wilgus, who roomed in the house since Saturday, and Mrs. Nollan, a friend and neighbor of deceased.

According to their sworn statements, Mrs. Finch had lived with a man named Alfred Hughes. A month ago she was going, and she has been unable to trace him since. This circumstance depressed her and she often expressed her desire for death. On Thursday morning she told Mrs. Wilgus she intended to look for work. An hour afterwards she returned and explained that she had been to a laundry, but could not manage that. She wished she were dead. After that she went up stairs and Mrs. Wilgus lay down with her baby. A peculiar noise from the direction of Mrs. Finch's room caused her to get up, when she saw deceased going to her bath room with blood streaming from a wound in her throat. Mrs. Wilgus was afraid to interfere and ran out of the house with her key, to that of Mrs. Nollan, who instructed her before she left. When Mrs. Nollan arrived there she went up stairs, but when she saw Mrs. Finch stretched out on the floor she was afraid to touch her. Constable McLeod came shortly after and sent for Dr. Shaw, but when he arrived the woman was dead.

Mrs. Wilgus stated she did not know that the deceased woman's name was Finch, until a telegram came on Tuesday. She did not know the contents and the telegram had disappeared before she learned of the death. Mrs. Nollan was aware that Hughes had been in the house, but she married 14 years ago in London, England. Hughes was not strong and did not work. The pair appeared to live on the money sent by the husband. She had received \$30 since Hughes left her. She also had roomers while she kept the house on Fourth avenue, and she had occupied several houses in the city. Let her be of course of the highest quality. B. C. signed a telegram from Sir John, the name of "Bert," was handed to the coroner. This was apparently from the woman's husband who was unaware of the death. The telegram