

SONS OF ENGLAND  
INSTAL OFFICERS

Interesting Evening Spent by  
Members of Milton Lodge  
—Mr. Price Speaks

(From Friday's Daily)  
The Sons of St. George gathered in their full strength on Tuesday last to witness the installation of their officers for the ensuing term, and to honor the official visit of the grand president, W. H. Price. The grand president, who was accompanied by the grand secretary, George Penketh, and the grand district deputy, S. Court, was received with the greatest honors. After the business of the installation had been accomplished and the several degrees conferred, the members escorted the grand officers to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast was served. Grand District Deputy Court, who was the toastmaster, proposed the health of the King, which was drunk with royal honors. The toast of the order of the Sons of St. George, coupled with the toast of the grand president, was drunk with great enthusiasm. Grand President Price, in responding to the toast, assured the members of Milton lodge that he appreciated the honor done him that evening and felt that the Columbia had been most generously treated by the grand lodge of the Pacific coast jurisdiction by electing him the chief officer of the order. He congratulated the members on the great increase in their membership, and pointed out that they now had in excess of 30,000 members. The financial condition of the lodges was in a very flourishing condition, and heavy demands had been made on their treasury to assist their brothers who had suffered by the fire in San Francisco, which still stood in a better condition than ever. The supreme secretary's report showed that over 85,000 had been disbursed in London assistance to their sick members, whilst the families of departed brothers had been given over \$75,000. He regretted to state that the records of the grand lodge were lost in the fire and that their charter and regalia and the lodge property of the San Francisco members was completely destroyed. However, the members of San Francisco had themselves worthy representatives of their race by building the first fraternal hall in San Francisco after the fire. The grand president paid tribute to the members of Albion lodge, in Oakland, who had placed the whole of their funds at the disposal of the order in San Francisco. He assured the brothers of Milton lodge that their generosity had been highly appreciated by the grand lodge and thanked the members on their behalf. He congratulated the members on the excellent showing made in the report that evening and felt that it was mainly due to their energetic secretary. He hoped that the members of Milton lodge would continue their good work and wished them all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. The toast of the grand district deputy and secretary was heartily drunk, and in response Brother Court spoke of the excellent work done by the frequent attendance of Brother Penketh, in thanking the members, spoke of the earlier history of Milton lodge, and of the assistance the lodge had been to its members. He spoke of the large number of past presidents there that evening, which showed the interest felt by those who had helped the lodge through its early struggles. He felt extremely gratified by the interest made that evening, and hoped the lodge would continue to prosper. A long musical programme followed, the following brothers assisting: Bro. Salloway, Gough, Wood, Penketh, Jeeves and Ward. The officers installed were:  
Past president, Bro. F. Jeeves.  
President, Bro. G. Salloway.  
Vice-president, Bro. F. Winterburn.  
Secretary, Bro. George Penketh (twentieth term).  
W. treasurer, H. Y. Rivers.  
W. messenger, Bro. G. Rind.  
W. A. messenger, Bro. F. Clarke.  
W. chaplain, Bro. S. Greenhalgh.  
W. J. S. Bro. J. Levy.  
W. O. S. Bro. G. Watson.  
Trustee, Bro. J. Liddiard.

WILL ENTER BUSINESS

Japanese Capitalist Will Commence  
Importation of Fish Manure  
From This Coast  
(From Friday's Daily)  
Advices were received yesterday by the steamer Tango Maru that the Kobe capitalist, who is so largely interested in the Awaichi fisheries on Ikeda bay, Queen Charlotte islands, Shinazo Awaichi, recently entered into correspondence with the Fraser Fish Oil company, of Vancouver and some manure makers in Japan, with a view to import fish manure made by those firms. Through the demand for foreign fish manure is increasing year after year, no Japanese merchant has ever tried to open direct transactions with manufacturers abroad. Accordingly the business has been practically monopolized by foreign firms in Yokohama and Kobe. Mr. Kanazawa, of Osaka has taken up the sole agency for the imported articles.  
The Mohammedans use the lunar year, which is ten days and twenty-one hours and a few seconds shorter than ours.

Heart Strength

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PROPOSITION IS BEING  
RECEIVED WITH FAVOR

People of Oak Bay Take Kindly to the Idea of Boat Club

(From Friday's Daily)  
The public generally in Oak Bay district appear to be greatly interested in the establishing of the proposed boat club there, for not only members of the club, but property holders and tax payers generally are anxious to see means afforded at Oak Bay for the residents and visitors to have the opportunity, particularly during the summer months, of obtaining boats both for pleasure and for fishing. All who have been spoken to on the subject are unanimous in their opinion that it is a much-needed institution, and are ready to support the municipal council should pass favorably on the request for a site at Furber point on Oak Bay, as outlined by the petition that was presented to the council by Councillor Newton last night.  
When this matter was first taken up it seemed doubtful, particularly at this time of the year, if enough membership could be secured to guarantee the financial success of the undertaking, but the idea has proved so popular that within a few days the committee appointed secured many more than the required amount of names for the charter membership and disposed without any trouble of more than sufficient debentures to provide the ready money needed to buy or to lease the site, to obtain a suitable location, enlarge it, fit it up and generally beautify it. The club proposes to make the clubhouse an attractive building, one that will not in any way be a detriment to the waterfront. In fact, the members are most anxious to have a structure of an artistic and beautiful appearance, which at the same time having as much room as possible for the storage of boats belonging to the members and other boats for the purpose of renting out.  
They still have more debentures to dispose of, as at a meeting of the club held this week it was decided to buy more boats in order that there should be sufficient to supply the demand on holidays and during the fishing season at which time the need for them is their most felt. They desire to let out as many boats as possible so that with the increased patronage they will be able to keep the fees down to the very lowest possible, as Mr. Newton pointed out at the meeting, it is not the object of the club to make money, but to provide an attraction at Oak Bay from which the public can benefit while at the same time the club members will have the use of the conveniences.  
It is understood that the petition will come up for consideration at the meeting of the roads and bridges committee of the municipal council tomorrow morning, and it is hoped by the advocates of the club that a favorable report will be given on the proposal, particularly as the public interest cannot in any way be damaged if the club is only granted a yearly lease which would not be renewable unless it was found that the club is to be of public benefit. No doubt the council will make some provision for safe-guarding the public interest in dealing with the club. It has been suggested that the municipal council build a boathouse at the bay and erect a wharf, but it is hardly likely that this proposition will be entertained by the council.  
G. Llewellyn Woods, who is on the boat club committee with Mr. Newton, is an old Cambridge oar and he has arranged, if Mr. Barnard of the university school can arrange to secure a shell, to train boys into a crew, giving them a thorough coaching in the various points of the great aquatic sport. In case the boat club project goes through the James Bay Athletic association will likely find healthy young recruits down at Oak Bay prepared to send forth crews to enter into competition with the crack city crews. Throughout the entire summer the water down at Oak Bay is calm in the evening, and the spot is an ideal place for rowing. The prevailing winds during the summer evenings are either westerly or southwesterly and Oak Bay is altogether protected from these.

LIVE STOCK MEN WILL  
MEET IN CONVENTION

Annual Gathering Will Take Place in  
Ottawa in Early Part of  
February  
The convention of the National Live Stock association to be held in Ottawa, February 5, 6 and 7, 1908, promises to be a most important meeting. The program of the convention provides for the consideration of such national topics as the export, import and financial conditions in trade in breeding and commercial live stock. The relationship of transportation companies to the live stock industry will be dealt with by foremost authorities. The health of Canadian live stock, proposed amendments of customs regulations and the Scottish premium system of hiring stallions will all be considered with a view to improving present conditions in Canada in regard to these matters.  
Already an attendance of representative stockmen from each of the several provinces is assured. Most of the record and provincial live stock associations have fulfilled the requirements of affiliation. It is the privilege also of agriculture societies and exhibition associations which paid in cash prizes for live stock in 1907 a sum of \$500 or upwards to affiliate with the National association by sending to the live stock commissioner, Ottawa, a list of its members. Societies affiliated in this way are entitled to representation at the convention by its president or secretary.

NEW JAPANESE LINERS

Second of Toyo Line Steamers For  
Frisco, Is Launched at Nagasaki  
News was brought by the steamer Tango Maru that the steamer Chiyu Maru, second of the Toyo Kaisen line of 1,500 tons with twin engines and oil-burning machinery was launched December 7, and the new steamer Kamo Maru of 9,000 tons, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha was to be launched December 27. The Chiyu Maru is a sister vessel of the Toyo Maru, launched September 14, and is intended for the Hongkong-San Francisco service.

MASKED MAN ATTEMPTS  
HOLD-UP ON FORT ST.

Fires Shot at Employee of B. C. Electric Company Late Last Night

(From Friday's Daily)  
Fast sprinting on the part of John Meldrum, 1913 Douglas street, the employee of the B. C. Electric company, when assailed by a masked footpad with a revolver in working order last evening at the corner of Langley and Fort streets, averted an attempted hold-up and saved for the company a sum of about \$100. The man with the gun fired a shot at the fleeing Meldrum, but missed him in the darkness, and Meldrum, taking advantage of the doorway with the money safely in his possession. When the police took the trail of the residents and visitors a few minutes later all trace of him had disappeared.  
The incident happened about 10:30 o'clock last evening. Meldrum is employed as a "trouble-man" by the company, and last night undertook to bring to the office a sum of money, the proceeds of the sale of tickets to conductors at Frank LeRoy's cigar store on Government street near Yates. He carried the money in a satchel and was proceeding leisurely down Langley street, whistling merrily, when he noticed a man in the doorway of Hiram Walker's liquor store at the corner of Fort and Langley, not liking the man's appearance, Meldrum moved out to the edge of the sidewalk, and kept his eye on the man as he passed the doorway. Then he noticed that the man wore a mask and had something shining in his hand. It occurred to Meldrum just then that he was being watched, and he moved, particularly as the man stepped out on the sidewalk behind him. The B. C. Electric company's door was only about forty feet distant from the spot and Meldrum broke into a run. He had only reached the middle of Fort street when he saw a man behind him, and a bullet hit the road near him.  
Then it was that Meldrum showed his sprinting ability. He beat all records for the intervening distance between the door of the office, and a building inside called the main store, by the night clerk, that he was shot. Harry vaulted the counter and rushed into the street, but before he could get to the police headquarters. The man who was seen to follow him, with a squad of police, but the officers were too late to discover any trace of the person who fired the revolver.  
Mr. Harby is inclined to the belief that he was to have been the victim of the hold-up, but he is not sure. He went to LeRoy's night to make the collection, but press of business that evening prevented him, and he sent Meldrum instead. The man who was evidently looking for Mr. Harby and did not discover till Meldrum had passed a check-out containing the money that Meldrum was the man he wanted.  
Beyond noting that the assailant was short, Meldrum could give no description of the man. It was very dark at the corner, the police did not get to the spot until after the time, and the place was an ideal one for a robbery.  
Within half a block from the spot where the attempted hold-up occurred one of the city policemen, Constable Webb, was standing. He heard the report, but it sounded like a shot, and he turned in that direction, and while his attention was turned in that direction, the man fled in the other direction.  
An Ask for Amherst solid leather footwear.

LOCATES IN VICTORIA

James Simpson Leaves the Old Country to Reside in This City  
(From Friday's Daily)  
James Simpson, late of Dundee, Scotland, has taken up his residence in the city and will hereafter, at 1742 Park street, conduct the business of a nurseryman. Mr. Simpson has for years been engaged in this line of business in the old country, and on his return to his native land, he is going to Mr. Simpson's departure from his old home, the Dundee Evening Telegraph said.  
"What a stirring and hearty good-bye was given to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson late last night," the Dundee Evening Telegraph said. "The Dundee Broughty Ferry, by their hosts of friends on their departure for British Columbia. What a grand party was given at the Victoria Hotel, here we have the fine looking, sagacious and hard-headed Scotsman, who has spent the years of his life in the old country, and who, accompanied by his long lover and friend, and his two daughters, and his wife and two children, is about to take their part in the Empire building across the seas. I have seen many such life in the old country, but never again like this. The very spirit of the gathering seemed to travel to the kindly railway officials at the West station in their anxiety for the comfort of the travelers, and 'explosion' after 'explosion' marked their departure."  
CONDITIONS ARE GOOD  
DESPITE ALARMISTS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS  
ON LOCAL STEAMERS

Holiday Means Little as a Rule to Man Before the Mast on a Sail  
The shipping in port was decorated for the Christmas holiday. The steamer Chippewac, which is a heavy sea after passing out of the shelter of the sound near Port Townsend, came in on Wednesday afternoon with Christmas decorations on her mastsheads, and the steamer Otter, which was lying at the C. P. R. wharf, having arrived from Page's lagoon and Lady Smith, had Christmas trees at her mastsheads, as had also several other vessels, tugs and larger craft.  
On passenger steamers Christmas is a big day. Illuminated trees are provided, an extra menu is served for the passengers and in every way possible an effort is made to make a happy and agreeable time for the tourists although they may be far from home and friends.  
On sailing craft, however, Christmas means little to the average seaman. The most ships at sea Christmas is the same as Sunday. No unnecessary work is done. The sailors are relieved from the ordinary routine and they sleep and rest in the forenoon, wash and mend clothes or gossip. If the crew has been unwell it is probable that the day will be a holiday and under the eagle eye of the unrelenting mate be compelled to labor strenuously.  
As a general thing, however, there is nothing done aboard. Of course, if the winter storm the crew will have to stand by. In any event the usual watches at the wheel and on the lookout must be kept, and the sailor who has to perform these duties on a holiday considers himself unlucky.  
On Christmas the steward usually opens the hickory a little wider and extracts from the store of provisions a few delicacies. Probably he makes

ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT OF THE C. P. R. SAYS THERE IS LOTS OF MONEY ON PRAIRIES

C.E.E. Usher, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. is spending the holidays in this city. Mr. Usher makes his headquarters at the Winnipeg and he states that conditions generally throughout the west are much better than one is led to believe by the alarmist reports, which have been circulated.  
While the wheat crop was not as large this year as last, still this was more than compensated for by an increase in prices. It has been estimated that \$20,000,000 in excess of last year's returns will be brought into the country by this year's crop.  
Mr. Usher expects to see a very heavy tourist traffic to the coast. The Seattle exposition will attract many and the Empress hotel is in its power to direct traffic to Victoria.  
The Empress Hotel, Victoria will be splendidly equipped to handle this business.

INTERNATIONAL BOIT  
AROUSING INTEREST

Both Abe Attell and Owen Moran Close to Weight Limit Already

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—It is announced that Owen Moran, the English featherweight champion, will have trouble in reducing his weight to 120 pounds for his contest with Abe Attell on New Year's day. He now weighs 124 pounds and is in fine condition. Attell also can easily make the required weight. He is down to 121.  
When the match between Attell and Moran was first proposed, it was conceded to be a good card, but with the time running short before the fight takes place even the man who made the fight is surprised at the interest manifested by the enthusiasts, who think the fight is attracting both in San Francisco and abroad.  
There are several reasons, and good ones, for this condition. Attell, first of all, is the bona fide holder of the title, while Moran, with the possible exception of Driscoll, is the best that England and Florida in that class. Class always lends favor to any line of sport and with a pure title and a name like Moran's, he is sure to sit up and take notice.  
Again, both men are comparative strangers to San Francisco audiences, and the regular attendant can best appreciate the chance of seeing variety rather than the same men with whose work he is familiar. Moran has been in action only when he has fought in his own country, but his display only served to whet the appetite of the Englishman, who he thinks is the one man with a chance to get Attell and his honors.  
More than that, Moran has made himself immensely popular with those who love him, and the vast majority of those who take their views at long range through the columns of the newspapers. Owen Moran is a man of the ring, and that kind of a man in the ring. In spite of the odds there will be a big crowd of rooters for the Englishman when he enters the arena.  
Attell, although a San Francisco boy, it has been almost four years since his last fight at home. No one here has to have to shake their heads and admit that a commercial pugilist, more than that, Moran has been winning the money, but he has been winning the same.

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If a ship leaves port just a few days prior to Christmas a supply of poultry may be taken. In some vessels live fowls are carried and, of course, a fat bird will be served in the galley. Many vessels carry pigs aboard and if the average sailor gets a choice cut of pork for his Christmas dinner he may consider himself lucky. If plum duff isn't served for the last course, the steaks may provide a jolly good "Staggering Bol" or other mysterious dishes peculiar to sailing ships.

A year ago today the British ship Blythwood, carrying wheat from the sound, was off the California coast, seventeen days out. Just as an illustration of what an average Christmas is at sea, the following extract from a private log kept on the vessel is given:  
"Main Christmas dinner with a strong sea-breeze. Although far from home, the company of twenty-three souls aboard, many miles out at sea, is much as it would be ashore. The usual greetings were exchanged on all sides. Of course, officers and sailors were here home, but the sea-breeze was a happy-lucky sort of fellow who can make the best of it anywhere. A year ago today the Blythwood was at Portland, Ore., and most of the crew were ashore and recalled with pleasure the happy time they had then. Not the least pleasant illustration of the fact that the Blythwood's crew was the boisterous in the Willamette, beating several other fast crews. It was a holiday aboard the rank and file having none but routine duties to perform. For dinner the time-honored plum duff was served."  
In years gone by Christmas a more important event at sea than now. In those days the sailors made merry, singing festive songs and celebrating as well as possible under the circumstances. Today is as nothing but a mere day of rest, the same as Sunday. No presents are distributed, and whether any "cheer" comes from the ship depends on the captain's state of mind.  
When a master has his wife and family with him, Christmas is usually celebrated with some pomp. Toys and sometimes Christmas trees are smuggled aboard and the youngsters have no room for a tree as they would ashore. Several sailing vessels which left here within the past month carried a Santa Claus outfit and when the captains' children awake this morning they will be convinced that distance is no handicap to the good old Christmas sun.

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TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., December, 1907.

Date	Time	High	Time	High	Time	High	
1	10:45	4.0	4:31	3.0	8:19	0.9	4.3
2	10:54	4.1	4:41	3.1	8:27	0.9	4.4
3	11:03	4.2	4:51	3.2	8:35	0.9	4.5
4	11:12	4.3	5:01	3.3	8:43	0.9	4.6
5	11:21	4.4	5:11	3.4	8:51	0.9	4.7
6	11:30	4.5	5:21	3.5	8:59	0.9	4.8
7	11:39	4.6	5:31	3.6	9:07	0.9	4.9
8	11:48	4.7	5:41	3.7	9:15	0.9	5.0
9	11:57	4.8	5:51	3.8	9:23	0.9	5.1
10	12:06	4.9	6:01	3.9	9:31	0.9	5.2
11	12:15	5.0	6:11	4.0	9:39	0.9	5.3
12	12:24	5.1	6:21	4.1	9:47	0.9	5.4
13	12:33	5.2	6:31	4.2	9:55	0.9	5.5
14	12:42	5.3	6:41	4.3	10:03	0.9	5.6
15	12:51	5.4	6:51	4.4	10:11	0.9	5.7
16	13:00	5.5	7:01	4.5	10:19	0.9	5.8
17	13:09	5.6	7:11	4.6	10:27	0.9	5.9
18	13:18	5.7	7:21	4.7	10:35	0.9	6.0
19	13:27	5.8	7:31	4.8	10:43	0.9	6.1
20	13:36	5.9	7:41	4.9	10:51	0.9	6.2
21	13:45	6.0	7:51	5.0	10:59	0.9	6.3
22	13:54	6.1	8:01	5.1	11:07	0.9	6.4
23	14:03	6.2	8:11	5.2	11:15	0.9	6.5
24	14:12	6.3	8:21	5.3	11:23	0.9	6.6
25	14:21	6.4	8:31	5.4	11:31	0.9	6.7
26	14:30	6.5	8:41	5.5	11:39	0.9	6.8
27	14:39	6.6	8:51	5.6	11:47	0.9	6.9
28	14:48	6.7	9:01	5.7	11:55	0.9	7.0
29	14:57	6.8	9:11	5.8	12:03	0.9	7.1
30	15:06	6.9	9:21	5.9	12:11	0.9	7.2
31	15:15	7.0	9:31	6.0	12:19	0.9	7.3

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The Chinese... flowers nestle... large, is emine... the breakfast... room, and as... other chilled... whole year, the... increasing grea... air is certain t...  
The Baby B... is forced... summer and w... then the cold... its lavishnes...  
The most g... comes to us... from the droo... of the crab...  
The only r... forced this ea... This cannot... Year's without... variety, both... A very pretty... tulips in a six... tre. Sometimes... arranged with... have the bulbs... wants to be... ing after the... is properly rip... Frost is past a... loving spring... other bulbs an... in Garden Ma...  
The Edible P... This has be... flowers which... in the sun... paniment to t... and grown in... to try and t... enable one to... large housefu... now. Values... it may be int... the hope that... add the Passi... and similar... well-appointed... of those beau... years ago an... adults should... so much gre... and similar... a reason for... ducing plant... order, too, bea...