



more for being extraordinary in its style than for any great amount of taste it displayed. The entire gown, or rather, she was fashioned of satiny broadcloth. The skirt, cut after the prevailing mode, showed a moderate flare and was quite long, so that the wearer was compelled to lift it. Possibly it was no heavier than a skirt of velvet or corduroy, but certainly one's arm sympathetically ached for the woman.

The smart little coat came just to the lower edge of the belt and was slightly blossomed in front. This extraordinarily gowned woman carried a muff of fur to match, and a large black hat, with glossy black ostrich feathers, completed her unique toilette. One can fancy an all fur costume as being decidedly smart if the skirt were made walking length, at least an inch and a half off the ground, but this fur, beautiful and expensive as it is on account of its thin belt and extremely short hairs, is for this very reason anything but a serviceable material.

Furs are a subject of never ceasing interest to women, and enough cannot be said of them during the season.

The fox skins this year appear to be finer and more fascinating, and the color of all there is silver fox, which is an extremely expensive fur, and so desirable that imitations are to be seen on every side. However, at close range it doesn't require a connoisseur exactly to distinguish the real, with its white pointed hairs, from the very palpable imitation of brown fur showing little tufts of inserted white hairs.

As a matter of fact few of the fox furs are the natural pelts, nearly all being dyed and otherwise touched up. Gray fox, blue fox, brown or sable fox, all of these are termed "made" furs.

Truly they are fascinating, and the ones are beautifully blended that if one does not expect to wear a set of furs longer than one season these will never quite well.

Some women have the same feeling with regard to imitation furs as they entertain toward fashionable jeweled novelties, which, because they are ephemeral, are scarcely worth being reproduced in real stones, and many women hesitate to buy them because they dislike extremely to appear in anything "made," however clever the imitation may be.

Local News.
CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVISIONAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)
A sailor from the freighting steamer Champlain had a narrow escape from drowning a few nights ago. He fell from the gangway, but managed to hold on to a pile until rescued by Night-watchman Farrell, of the tug Pilot, who was attracted by his cries.

The city council will bring down the annual budget in about a fortnight, which means a number of extra sessions and a great deal of application on the part of the aldermen. It is impossible to say how long it will be before the estimates are completed, as each department must be carefully considered.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was held last night, when the chairman, Dr. Lewis Hall, nominated the following standing committees for the year: Buildings and grounds, trustees Jay, Drury and Matson; finance, trustees Boggs, Huggatt and Mrs. Jenkins. The nominations were confirmed. The board then proceeded to consider the preliminary to the estimates, which will be more fully dealt with at another meeting to be held next week. The estimates must be presented to the council by the 31st of this month.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
A meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held last night for an appropriation. Stone B was with the one and Miss Dickinson drew the lucky number, which was 212 B.

Only three more of the sealing fleet remain to sail. When these have left there will have sailed 32 vessels. Thirty-two of these carry white crews, while 19 have part Indian and part white crews. Five have gone to the Asiatic coast.

The next meeting of Lootens Council, Young Men's Institute, will be held on Wednesday. Arrangements will be made for the reception of Grand President E. J. Kierce. A committee appointed to make arrangements for a social will report.

At the manse on Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. James P. Russell and Elaine M. Telfor, both of this city. The bride was Miss Fannie Saunders, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Walter Hiscox.

The cold weather of yesterday greatly affected the attendance at all the city schools. In a number of the Junior divisions there were not more than two or three pupils present, while on the whole it is estimated the attendance had been reduced about one third.

A cold snap followed yesterday's storm, and the weather authorities predict that the mercury will go still lower, and possibly fall to zero. A number of the Easterners who are the lucky proprietors of fur coats and overshaws have been objects of envy to their less fortunate fellow citizens.

T. F. McConnell's prize English setter bitch, Victoria Belle II., has just given birth to six beautiful puppies by C. W. Minor's champion dog, Roy Montev. Unfortunately the extreme cold weather killed one of them. The other five are doing nicely, and bid fair to rival their sire on the show bench.

The following members of Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Order Daughters of St.

George, have been duly installed as officers for the ensuing term: Sis. Rivers, W.P.; Sis. Penketh, W.V.P.; Sis. Throld, W.C.; Sis. Rossow, W.F.S.; Sis. E. Nunn, W.R.S.; Sis. Rowbottom, W.C.; Sis. Lud, W.S.C.; Sis. Shepherd, W.I.G.; Sis. Levy, W.O.G.; W. Treasurer, Sis. Greenhall.

At the last meeting of Banner Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W., the following officers were installed by Grand Master Workman J. E. Church: Past master Workman H. M. Graham; master workman, Thomas Deary; foreman, F. Shephard; overseer, S. L. Redgrave; recorder, W. J. Wright; financier, A. G. Sarkison; receiver, F. B. Rivers; guide, T. Beaven; outside guard, H. W. Murray.

Last night the Barbers' Union of the city, recently organized, held a meeting, at which affiliation was effected with the International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America. Messrs. Bradford and Monk will temporarily act as delegates to the trades and labor council. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. Wood; vice-president, A. E. Whitaker; corresponding and financial secretary, John Grogg; recording secretary, John Wilson; treasurer, L. Eberts; guide, H. C. Hairine; guardian, Joseph Bruce.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Geo. M. Watt, proof reader of the Colonist, is nursing a broken limb, as a result of the frosty weather of the last few days. While returning from work on Sunday morning he slipped on the icy pavement on Douglas street, and fractured one leg.

Arrivals by the steamer Tees from Northern B. C. ports last night bring no news whatever of the fate of Capt. McIntyre, Pilot Roberts or the other five who are missing since the disaster to the cutter Bristol. Residents of Northern villages in the locality were just beginning to learn of the sad fatality when the Tees visited the different ports. Inquiry aboard the steamer Cottage City, which also arrived from Alaskan ports this morning, elicited no information concerning the whereabouts of the missing ones.

The department of lands and works has been engaged all day in going over the different tenders for the Fraser river bridge, the limit for which expired on Saturday. The work of the officials had not been completed up to the time of going to press. In referring to this matter on Saturday, an unintentional injustice was done the firm of McLean Brothers, of Vancouver, through the statement that they were acting for the Puget Sound Bridging & Dredging Company. The firm are representing themselves only in the matter.

The fortieth anniversary of the organization of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will be observed next Sabbath. The Rev. W. B. served next Sabbath. The Rev. W. B. served next Sabbath. The Rev. W. B. served next Sabbath.

When about to pull out of the harbor on Saturday night, the steamer Majestic backed out on to a mud bank and remained half and fast until the flood tide released her. It was after midnight when she got free. No damage was done to the vessel, no attempt being made to tow her off until the flood tide done the work unassisted.

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HELD IN CUSTODY ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Two Hydah Indians Have Been Arrested on Charge of Killing Jap at Metlakahla.

Further particulars of the murder of a Jap named Necca, who, as told in the Times of the 16th inst., was murdered at Metlakahla on or about the 7th, have been received through the arrival of the steamer Tees from northern British Columbia ports on Sunday. Two Indians were under arrest at Port Simpson on the charge of committing the crime when the Tees sailed for Victoria. John Flewin, government agent there, was investigating the case and it was at his instigation that the two natives, who belong to the Hydah tribe, had been taken into custody.

The story of the tragedy as far as can be learned from those who came south on the Tees is as follows: Necca, the Jap, was living in the home of an Indian known as Henry Prevost. He was an inoffensive man and lived amicably among the natives.

On the day of the murder, Kamakura started out with his gun to hunt ducks among the neighboring islands. He put on young Prevost's coat and hat, and took a boat belonging to him.

His body was found next day lying on the beach, having been covered once or twice by the tide. He lay face down, with one hand full of cartridges and the other grasping his gun. There were a few empty cartridges about. He was found to have been shot under the left shoulder-blade, the bullet coming out of the right breast; another ball had penetrated the left side of the jaw-bone, coming out of the right cheek.

This was the case as Mr. Flewin found it.

Upon investigation it was discovered that two canoes had been out that day from the village. The occupants of one, two Indians of the Zhishean tribe, were able to give a satisfactory account of their doings during the day, and the other contained two natives of the Hydah tribe. The story told by these men led to suspicion. They differed with each other in particulars, but they both stated that they were back in the village when the shots were fired. Evidence was forthcoming to prove that their canoe had not returned until an hour after the shots were fired. The two men were accordingly arrested, and are now in jail awaiting the arrival of a magistrate to undergo preliminary examination.

Rev. Mr. Osterhout, who was a passenger on the Tees, says they may have to wait some time as the village only possesses one justice of the peace, who, by giving evidence at the post mortem, is debarred from acting.

As previously reported, the killing of the Jap is supposed to have been unintentional. The attack was intended for young Prevost, and Necca was mistaken for him in his coat and hat.

Last year Prevost supplied a young Hydah tribesman with liquor, which caused him to commit suicide. The maxim of the tribe is "a life for a life," and it is supposed that the two persons sought Prevost's life as an act of revenge.

MOTIONS BY ALDERMEN.

Ald. Barnard Wants Aldermanic Indemnity Abolished—Other Notices Posted.

Ald. G. H. Barnard has already started to follow up one of his anti-election pledges—to endeavor to secure the abolition of aldermanic indemnity. He has posted a notice on the bulletin board at the city hall to the effect that at the next meeting of the council he will move for leave to introduce a by-law to repeal section 113 of by-law 331, providing for the payment of indemnity to aldermen. Several of the other aldermanic candidates took similar stands before the election, some of whom were returned. The indemnity is \$400 per annum.

Ald. Barnard also announces that he will move that the city engineer be instructed to furnish at as early a date as possible a report showing (1) the number of houses unconnected with sewers, on property abutting on streets in which the sewerage system is installed; (2) the names of the owners of such property; (3) the streets on which such properties abut, and (4) the reason in each case why these houses have not been connected.

Ald. Cameron has also given notice that he will move that the city assessor be instructed to make the assessment roll of the municipalities for the current year on Tuesday, the 28th inst., and complete and return the same to the clerk of the municipal council on or before Thursday, the 8th of May, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act.

These together with that of Ald. Cameron's, providing for the introduction of the annual Loan By-law, 1902, were a few of the motions for the council to deal with at its regular weekly session last Monday night.

THE SNOWSTORM.

Sleighs made their appearance on the streets for the first time this winter yesterday. The snow is not deep but dry, and though the sleigh does not glide over any too smoothly, teamsters are taking advantage of what will probably be the only opportunity afforded them this winter.

The storm which left Victoria covered with a mantle of the "beautiful" yesterday morning, has been felt generally along the coast. At Nanaimo 12 inches of snow fell, Seattle registered 9.3 inches and Vancouver 2 inches. From Anacortes comes the word that the storm played havoc with the small craft in that harbor; the gasoline launch Cupid filled and went ashore. The little steamers Laura and Fawn went to the bottom, the former near the Union wharf and the latter near one of the canneries. The Laura is owned by Hird Brothers, and the Fawn by Capt. Jones. Some scuttles and other parts of the boats were badly damaged, and were sent ashore.

Seattle sends out the worst reports of the damage inflicted by the storm, which is summed up as follows: Total wreck of boats, 10; boats damaged, 25; collapse of the new Galbraith-Beach warehouse; serious damage to the tug Wanderer; threatened destruction of the hospital ship Idaho, with more or less injury to the cargo; practical wrecking of Bartlett's bathhouse; heavy damage to the steamer Greyhound; the Lilly-Morgan dock torn out; damage to Bogard's wharves; injury to numerous boats and launches and pleasure yachts from Schwabacher's to Smith Cove; suspension of coal bunkers operations; tying up of the famous little steamer Ebor and the ferryboat City of Seattle; distressing hammering of the University Street bulkhead by the steamship Mannaue; delay and tying up of several houses and abandonment of the run for the day by many mosquito fleets—such is a running summary of the disastrous consequences as regards Seattle marine of the storm which swept over the coast and Puget Sound on Friday from 5 in the morning until about that hour in the afternoon. The steamer E. D. Smith, which was wrecked, was built in 1833 and was a vessel of about 120 tons. She was owned by the La Comer Trading & Transportation Co.

DAWSONITES HERE.

Party of Them Reached the City Today From the North.

The Cottage City, which reached the city shortly after midnight, brought quite a party of northerners, the majority of whom were from Dawson, a town of about 1000 people at Victoria. There were two Altitia men on board, namely, James Stables, M.P.P. for Cassiar, and James Lumsden, also of that camp. The two came out by dog team, being obliged to make a detour of about 100 miles. Mr. Lumsden almost lost his life in the lake on the 24th of December, the day on which the young man Wilkins was drowned. The latter attempted to cross from Yukon with his dog team to spend Christmas day in Atlin City. The ice proved too thin and he was drowned. Messrs. Stables and Lumsden will remain here for some time, the former staying on the coast until the Legislature opens.

There has been considerable drifting done in the Atlin camp this year, and both gentlemen express the belief that the coming season will be a prosperous one. They are making their headquarters at the Vernon.

There is a big company of Dawson men at the Dominion, who came in on the same steamer. Among them is a circus band, who are keeping a post on the Stewart; Capt. E. J. Smyth, who runs a steamer on the Yukon; Henry Collins, Chas. Blair, M. Sickinger, D. Hornbuckle, John Smith, J. H. Lawson, and Geo. W. Tura, of Douglas.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Walkem disposed of the following applications in chambers this morning:

Brownlee vs. Murray—Application by C. D. Mason, plaintiff's solicitor, for an order giving leave to issue writ for service out of the jurisdiction of this court. Order made. Forty-two days in which to enter an appearance.

Hickox vs. Colgate—Owing to instructions herein not having been received by defendant's solicitor adjournment was made by consent, for one week, no proceedings to be taken during that time. Plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, for plaintiff; G. H. Barnard for defendant.

Yale Hotel Company, Ltd., vs. the V. V. & E. Railway Company—This is an application by the plaintiff company for an injunction restraining the defendant company from entering upon lands of plaintiff.

Grand Forks & Kettle River Railway Company vs. the V. V. & E. Railway Company—Also an application by the plaintiff's company for an injunction restraining the defendant's company from entering upon lands of plaintiff. These applications are being heard by Mr. Justice Walkem.

THE OWNER FOUND

And Young Quin Got One Month For Stealing Six Chickens.

The owner of the six chickens found in the possession of young Quin by Constable Carlow early on Saturday morning was found today, and Quin is now undergoing one month's imprisonment with hard labor. A telephone message was received at the police station this morning that Mrs. Thos. Nuttall had missed half a dozen fowls. Later he identified the chickens at the police station as his, and the case against Quin was complete. He was out on bail, but did not show up until the following day, and in the police court the magistrate sent him up for a month.

A first offender was fined \$2.50 or five days for drunkenness; another drunk was fined \$5 for over indulgence on the Sabbath, while a third happened to be an

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company Limited.

LOCATION OF WORKS, HIXON CREEK.

NOTICE.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 22nd inst. The several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Shares.	No. of Shares to 150 inc.	Total.	Amount.
J. F. Hawke	1062	438	1500	
M. L. Blanchard	1847	438	2285	\$20.34 1/2
John McDonald	1884	250	2134	6.25
James Burns	1896	200	2096	5.00
Nell McMillen	1970	500	2470	1.25
M. Stronsa	1850	1900	3750	4.75
M. A. Colman	1870	500	2370	1.25
H. Tappan	1272	1600	2872	2.00
I. P. Eckstein	2006	500	2506	1.25
John Cowan	1843	114	1957	2.50
J. Carmichael	1712	100	1812	1.25
N. B. Goveveau	2027	400	2427	5.00
W. J. Gospel	1728	2000	3728	5.00
La. W. Risdale	1843	3000	4843	2.50
	1863	500	2363	
	1973	438	2411	
E. W. Armstrong	1925	3000	4925	7.50
A. G. Blake	1970	3000	4970	6.25
V. Charles	2012	1000	3012	2.25
E. B. Carmichael	1832	100	1932	2.25
H. A. Munn	1843	200	2043	5.00
W. A. Jones	2043	500	2543	5.00
	877	877 inc.	1754	
	1115	1115 inc.	2230	
E. J. Thain	1455	200	1655	1.25
Henry Strange	1444	500	1944	1.25
T. W. McFarland	1445	200	1645	5.00
H. McLeece	991	300	1291	
	793	793 inc.	1586	
	798	798 inc.	1596	
	1420	1420 inc.	2840	
M. Thompson	1410	1500	2910	41.12 1/2
C. M. Chisholm	1410	200	1610	2.50
W. E. Rand	1412	200	1612	5.00
W. F. Archibald	1387	100	1487	
	1467	1468 inc.	2935	
Geo. A. Keefer	1098	300	1398	1.25
M. Melnais	1232	2000	3232	7.50
T. F. Sinclair	1232	1500	2732	5.00
	1270	1270 inc.	2540	
J. E. Bowran	1300	1000	2300	10.00
	1365	300	1665	
J. Copeland	1233	1000	2233	6.25
W. Morrison	1234	1000	2234	5.00
	1069	1069 inc.	2138	
	1219	500	1719	13.75
W. Able	962	500	1462	1.25
S. T. McIntosh	744	100	844	2.50
Pinchbeck & Lyne	755	800	1555	
Chas. Ouden	759	1800	2559	4.50
H. E. Groatie	709	272	981	6.63
	1738	1738 inc.	3476	
	1759	1759 inc.	3518	
T. Maxwell	458	72	530	2.80 1/2
Thos. Beattie	417	1353	1770	3.35 1/2
F. C. Gamble	1428	1000	2428	2.50
	2016	500	2516	
	2017	250	2267	
	2049	200	2249	
	2051	1000	2551	6.25
Oppenheimer Bros.	2018	10,000	12,018	25.00
H. O. Bove	2047	500	2547	12.50
Bathur Harvey	2055	2000	2500	5.00

And, in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company at Quesnelle, B. C., on the eighth day of February, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Jan. 11th, 1902.

old offender, so he was fined \$7.50 or two weeks' imprisonment. Lucy, a Westminister aborigine maiden, was fined \$5 or ten days for slipping too much on the sidewalk, and the cause of vagrancy, was not called, while sentence in the case of Robert Nightingale, convicted of a similar offence, was deferred until to-morrow. The charge of infringement of the Fire Prevention By-law, preferred against a citizen, was withdrawn. The case of Yee Sney, charged with house breaking, is going on this afternoon.

ARBITRATOR'S REPORT.

In the publication of the arbitrator's report on the High school plans in these columns on Thursday evening, the arbitrator, Mr. Henderson, and the school board were unintentionally placed in a wrong position. In the original report obtained by the Times no names were appended, these being filled in by the reporter solely for the sake of clearness. Mr. Henderson was absolutely unaware of the identity of any of the designs, and referred to them only by the numbers given. The names of the members of the board, who were only appraised of the competitors' names after the selection of the plans at the close of the competition. The abstract statement in Mr. Henderson's official report showing his adjudication in order of merit read as follows:

Abstract Statement.

Design No. 17, first; cost, \$28,880.
Design No. 18, second; cost, \$24,460.
Design No. 16, third; cost, \$26,810.
Design No. 13, fourth; cost, \$25,226.
Design No. 14, fifth; cost, \$28,047.
Design No. 12, sixth; cost, \$33,094.
Design No. 11, seventh; cost, \$25,475.
Design No. 15, eighth; cost, \$28,158.

All have complied with the conditions in spirit, if not exactly to the letter. There was only one unmarked sealed envelope enclosed with the plans that were with design No. 18.

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WHOLESALE MARKET.

The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

Potatoes (Island), per ton	\$ 17.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	75
Onions, per 100 lbs.	45
Turnips, per 100 lbs.	40
Parasols, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Cabbages, per 100 lbs.	30
Rutter (creamery), per lb.	30
Butter (dairy), per lb.	30
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	50
Chickens, per doz.	5.00
Ducks, per doz.	8.00
Apples, per box	10.00
Hay, per ton	14.00
Oats, per ton	23.00
Barley, per ton	22.00
Wheat, per ton	86 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	8 1/2
Pork, per lb.	10
Veal, per lb.	10

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GOLF.

BRAID'S VISIT TO STATES.
London, Jan. 25.—The announcement that the former golf champion, James Braid, is to visit the United States for six months, has created the outlook to say: "The sum to be paid him is not made public, but it is one no professional golfer could ever hope to make in a year in England. Nobody will grudge Braid the reward for his skill, but many golfers will regret this downward step in gold. Every day golf loses more of its old character as a healthful game and tends to become a business of pot hunting. The aim of many is to make it a game money or travelling expenses pursuit for men who ought to be better employed. In their games, as in everything else, the Americans will have nothing but the best a dollar can procure."

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MATCHES AT VANCOUVER.
The largest crowd that ever attended a football match at Vancouver turned out at Brockton Point on Saturday to witness the game between the Nanaimo Hornets and the Vancouver Rugby football teams, the men who represent the famous old Hornets being defeated by 38 points to nothing. The Nanaimos attribute their defeat to their inability to secure backs that they wished to, and having to go up against a strong team with one which was very weak though the best available.

Vancouver had the better team, and Nanaimo the weakest they ever had. Thus the score. A Nanaimo player would get the ball only to lose it on the instant, the tackling on the Vancouver side being irresistible. If the visitors' goal-keeper had not saved the ball time and time again, the score would have been worse. Owing to the weakness of their opponents, however, the Vancouverers seemed to be an all star team, and individual smart play need not be referred to.

The Vancouver intermediates were defeated by the Nanaimo intermediates earlier in the afternoon by 3 to 3.

ST. LOUIS MURDER.

Strother, the Negro Attendant, Confesses He Killed Millionaire Cooper.
St. Louis, Jan. 25.—William Strother, the negro attendant at the Vista Turkish bath houses at Grand avenue and Franklin street, has confessed to the murder of Alexander Dean Cooper. The confession was made today before Charles Kiley and Desmond and a press stenographer, who took the murderer's words verbatim. Strother signed the confession when transcribed.

Strother, who had been constantly "swatting" his employer, Desmond, finally broke down this morning just prior to the time for the coroner's inquest to begin, and confessed all. He said he took the hammer in one hand, lifted it high in the air and brought it down on the head of Mr. Cooper, who was asleep on a cot. "I do not know why I did it," said Strother. "I guess I must have been drunk and mad."

Later in the day the coroner's jury rendered its verdict, finding Strother guilty of unjustifiable homicide.