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VICTORIA. B. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1907.

ECRTY-EIGHTH YEAR:

### SAMPLE FALSE CRY OF OPPOSITION MEN

Absurdity of Statements Made in Regard to Land Scrip - Covernment Supporters Work at Organization-Rossland Conservatives Name Candidate

It has been charged by supporters the Liberal party in British Columa, that the present government was nitty of malpractice in connection in the issuence of South African this way which, rightfully, should fill belong to the province. The abridity of such an allegation was finted out yesterday by Hon. R. G. allow minister of finance. He example that it would be unwise to mix municipal and provincial issues. With the object of avoiding that, it is scarcely probable that more than, perhaps, one or two, public rallies will be a called between now and the end of this week.

In the ineantime the Liberal-Conservatives are energetically completing their organization. Every member of the association is laboring hard and enthusiastically, confident that his efforts will receive the reward of unsined that it would nave been impossible for members of the govern-ent to have done such a thing had they been so inclined. The records lowed just what scrip was issued and the details in reference to every action. It was only necessary for who wished to call at the protion had followed the only proper course in dealing with this matter. It was only another illustration of the fact that the opposition was being forced to "grope" about for campaign criticism of Premier McBride and

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Although the municipal elections are beginning to command more general attention than heretofore, provincial politics is still the absorbing topic of conversation. The respective chances of the Liberal-Conservative there are discussed on the conversation of the conve chances of the Liberal-Conservative and Liberal parties are discussed on the street corner, in the club rooms and, in fact, wherever two or three people interested in public affairs gather. And the predominating opinion is that Premier McBride will be returned to power with a good working majority.

As for an the liberal-Conservative these contests is best evidenced by a remark he made in a letter received tast night from him by a strong personal friend. 'I would like to be in Nelson for the elections. Tell Jack Kirkpatrick he has my best wishes for success.'"

ROSSLAND CONSERVATIVES

the full Liberal-Conservative ticket twill be returned at the polls. Both sides have been working energetically during the last few days.

It is not likely, however, that many public meetings will be held until after the municipal elections, which take

Rossland, Jan. 12.—The Conservative to be awarded to day for the construction of the proposed candidate in Rossland riding for the proposed new docks for the Alaska Steamship vincial legislature. Premier McBride will visit Rossland and address the elections which take

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non or his perilous ascent of unexplored snow peaks in Central Africa brought an enthusiastic demonstration from the geographers, who considered these ex-ploits of greater value than the Duke's achievament in the property

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Washington, Jan. 12.—In view of the cumulative reports of fuel scarcity in North Dakota, the inter-state commerce commissioners upon their return to the city again today, took up the matter, and Commissioner Harlan, telegraphed President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern road, at St. Paul, that he assumed that Mr. Hill would keep in close personal touch and take effective measures to rush supplies regardless of expense or other sacrifice

Rome, Jan. 12.—It is semi-officially stated that the difference between France and Germany over the Moroccan question has been settled through the assistance of Vienna, St. Petersburg and Rome, on the basis that any Franco-Spanish demonstration at Tangier shall be merely to induce the Moroccan foreign office to re-establish or received. roccan foreign office to re-establish or-der. The fleet will not be allowed to land men except with the consent of the diplomatic corps at Tangier, but the chief admiral will be allowed to Dangerous the chief admiral will be allowed to send men ashore on his own responsi-bility in case there is imminent danger

### START WORK SOON ON ALASKA S.S. WHARVES

Contracts to be Awarded Today for Structure to be Built on James Bay

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The wharf itself will have an area of ten thousand square feet, while the superstructure will be 61x76 feet in

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The death oc-curred today of Rev. Father Lillion, parish priest of St. Jean. Rev. Father Lillion had undergone several operations

Rumor That Defence Committee Has Pronounced Tunnel

London, Jan. 12 .- The extensive proj

MONEY FROM ROCKEFELLER

Two Millions for University Endowment at Louisville Endowment at Louisville Endowment of a University From Endowment of a University For Louisville, provided a similar amount be raised here. A plan has been practically agreed upon where by the University of Louisville will be fused with the proposed university of the Baptist and Methodist churches, and the property now occupied by the House of Refuge will be donated by the House of Refuge will be donated by the city as the site for the university. The methodist church has \$250,000 at hand, and the Baptist church has promised are prepared to make an enormous indemns this project as opening the pos-sibility of continental invasion. On the other hand, the Rothschilds and the great railroads of England and France

R. GRANT

PASSENGERS INJURED

Liberal-Conservative Standard Bearer for Comox

WINNIPEG REAL ESTATE

COURTSMARTIAL IN FRANCE

MANY WORKERS NEEDED

Montreal, Jan. 11.—A conservative estimate places the number of men required in railway construction in Canada during the present year at from 40,000 to 50,000. The general opinion is that the government will either sus-pend the Alien Labor Act and allow contractors and railway companies to bring in men under contract, or bring them in themselves and farm them out to employers of labor. The big rail-ways are known to be making very pressing representations to the power have given an attentive hearing to all that has been said on the subject. It is

sponsible for the increasingly acute status of the race problem in the South. The President, he maintained, had en-The President, he maintained, had encouraged the negro to assert his equality with the white man, and had then wrought vengeance on a whole battalion for following that encouragement. He condemned the President's action in both respects.

Mr. Patterson defended the President's action in the conservative party and the local candidate were vigorously and the local c

MARLBOROUGH QUARREL

Chicago, Jan. 12.—After negotiating for several weeks, the western rail-roads today decided to grant increased wages to locomotive engineers, aggregating between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 annually. The increase will affect about eighteen thousand engineers on all the railroads west of Chicago.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—Thirty million dollars changed hands for Win-nipeg real estate in 1906.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The cabinet today authorized a bill for the suppression o

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### A HEARTY GREETING AT THE COAL CITY

Premier McBride and Mr. Bowser Address Great Meeting at Fernie-Return of W. R. Ross Surely Indicated by Voice of People

Fernie, Jan. 12.—Stork's hall, which usually accommodates with comfort all people who attend public meetings in this city, was not nearly large enough for the crowd that pressed tonight to hear Premier McBride and W. J. Bowser, K. C., of Vancouver, discuss the record of the present government and deal with the opposition. The large audience was composed of miners, lumbermen and those who follow mercantile and professional life. The acception given the visiting speakers was proof of a strong support among all classes of the community for the candidate who is out in favor of the present government. The audience listened with the closest attention to two masterly orations that were full of substance and convincing argument.

have given an attentive hearing to all that has been said on the subject. It is admitted, in fact, that without special action on the part of the government, a good part of the projected railway construction in different parts of Canada will be held in abeyance.

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## OF RICTOUS STRIKERS

Mexican Government Merciless Senator Cox Explains Retirement

City of Mexico, Jan. 12.-Late advices from the Orizaba strike district that his retirement from the presidency are to the effect that 5,542 of the 7,303 of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is men who were out have returned to due in the first place to his promise to

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ent, swift punishment was inflicted by a part as he has for many years in a number of business concerns. His section of the leaders in the late rioting. Just how ond reason is that having occupied for many men were executed for the part a good many years the position of honor they took in the trouble is not known, at the head of so great an institution Terms on Which Duke and Duchess but seven of the ringleaders were shot as the Bank of Commerce, it is only today in the sight of hundreds of witnesses. The shooting of these leaders, the honor should now be passed on to

y orations that were full of substance and convincing argument.

Mr. Ross' Strength

The chair was occupied by Dr. Bonnell, president of the Conservative association, and with the Premier and Mr. Bowser on the platform was W. R. Ross, who represented Fernie in the last parliament, and who is again the Conservative candidate.

Senator Tillman Takes Occasion to Scold President Roose-veit Again

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate listened to a debate on the race question today, Senator Tillman being the principal participant, and Senator Patterson of Colorado, his opposent, which brought into striking contrast the ideas of the South and the North on this question.

President Rooseveit's action on the Rrownsville affair was the subject of discussion. Mr. Tillman held that nothing was involved except the race question, and that the administration is responsible for the increasingly acute status of the race problem in the South. The President Rooseveit is not be the many necessary public works could status of the race problem in the South. The President Rooseveit is action on hand and a great increase of revenue in sight, which meant that that the property in the reconstituted because which received the property of the personal record as on the received to support, and which he would continue to support.

Mr. Bowser's Speech

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Calls for three cheers for the King,

### TIME TO LAY DOWN SOME OF HIS OFFICES

From Bank of Commerce

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Senator Cox states his family to lessen the strain which is Although everything is quiet at pres- the inevitable result of taking so active

## RENEWED INTEREST

### Influx of Northwesterners Expected to Keep Agents Busy **During Coming Week**

There is every indication that the coming week will witness great activ-ity in the sphere of real estate. Given good weather, the large numbers of Winnipeggers who are reaching the city day by day will begin to busy themselves looking for property. Among some new lots to be placed on the market is another subdivision of the Fairfield estate which will doubtless be snapped up at the earliest opportunity.

Inquiries have been numerous, not only from those en route to the city in the big Winnipeg excursions, but from other people who intend to settle in the vicinity of Victoria this spring. Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Development and Tourist association, said yesterday that he received letters by every mail from those clation, said yesterday that he received letters by every mail from those wishing to come and live in the southern part of Vancouver Island. These inquiries came principally from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, but there is also a fair proportion from the Old Country and the United States, particularly California.

During the past week the B. C. Land and Investment Agency sold property aggregating \$35,000 in value, principally in the city. Grant and Lineham.

aggregating \$35,000 in value, princi-pally in the city. Grant and Lineham, the new firm which opened with the present year made several sales with-in the past seven days, the total value being about \$9,000. These sales in-cluded a piece of property at the cor-ner of Humboldt and McClure streets disposed of to a local investor: a piece

A. McCrimmon has been awarded the contract for building a residence for Robert Beaven on Vancouver street The price is about \$5,000. The cold weather of the past few days has somewhat retarded building operations in the city but there is plenty of work in sight. Local contractors state that if and which has been universally used, will be adhered to.

All members of circles, and individual members, are asked to make a note of this, and to attend the service, if possible. Apart from the memorial act. there will be much of inspiration and interest in considering the wonderful in sight. in sight. Local contractors state that they expect there will be much activity in a few weeks, particularly in the erection of residences, for a great many of which plans are already in the hands of architects. Tenders will be let as soon as the plans are ready. While a number will be built in suburban localities, such as the Gorge. Cadboro Bay and Oak Bay municipalities all the work will be done by local men.

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To stop a cold with "Preventics" is safer than to det it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Brenchittis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by C. H. Bowes.

### HOCKEY CLUB DANCE Attractive Event for Friday Evening of Coming Week

Elaberate preparations are being made for the annual hockey club dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening of the coming week. The ball under these auspices during the last few years has been one of the society events of the season, and this year's function promises to equal any previous effort. In past years the Assembly hall has been engaged, but owing to the skating rink occupying this hall, the ladies have been compelled to engage the A. O. U. W. hall.

The ball this year has been arranged so that it will form a suitable reception to the Vancouver hockey players, who will meet the local players on the following day. The visiting players make a point of being present at the dance given by the Victoria clubs, and it is expected that they will make no exception to the rule this year. On this

ception to the rule this year. On this occasion both the ladies' and men's teams from the Mainland will be over, and along with the local players they will assist in making a good attendance. Committees have been appointed to arrange details for the ball, and nothing will be overlooked that will tend to walk the ball the sweets that it is a make the ball the success that it is expected to be. The decorations will receive special attention, the colors of the visiting and local players will largely predominate, the red and white of the Predominate, the red and white of the Victoria team forming a pretty contrast against the more sombre blue of the Vancouver team. In the supper room a special committee will have charge,

An extra feature will be made in the music; many of the latest successes will be introduced, several for the first time sale, and can be had from any member of the local hockey clubs, and, judging by the early sale, it is expected the hall

### MAYOR HOLDS MEETING Remnant of His Supporters Gathers at Labor Hall at a "Rally"

ly published sheet entitled the Peo-ple's Press. This, Mr. Marcon desig-cinity during the past year.

nated as "a perfectly independent paper."
T. C. Grant, secretary of the North
Ward Municipal Voters' association,
also delivered an address in which he
sulogized the mayor, and bitterly indicted several of the aldermanic candidates, whose names, however, he did
not mention.

The names of several business mer were suggested as prospective candidates for aldermanic honors in the course of the meeting, among them being Robert Porter, for Ward 5, Dr. Verrinder for Ward 1 and J. Fullerton for Ward 2 or 4. Hopes were ex-pressed that all these gentlemen might be induced to come forward as candidates.

The meeting broke up at half past ten, after passing a vote of thanks to

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE

To Mrs. Margaret Bottome Foundress of The King's Daughters

The memorial service to Mrs. Margaret Bottome, the foundress of the orner of Humboldt and McClure streets disposed of to a local investor; a piece of residential acreage near the Gorge and a house and lot at Spring Ridge.

This firm which has a list whose total value reaches \$1,500,000 is stated to have exclusive control of several imhave exclusive exclusi

Local contractors state that life and influence of this remarkabl

## POULTRY SHOW WILL

### As a Thousand Entries are Promised at Forthcoming Annual Exhibition

At least a thousand entries have een made for the exhibition of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock asso- ody in the score ciation to be held in the Market hall, The music is from Jan. 23 to 26. This is the largest number that has ever been received, being about 25 per cent more extensive than last year. All parts of Van-couver Island will be represented in the display as well as all the smaller

islands in its vicinity.

Two novelties to the local show will be exhibited in poultry, some very fine Houdan and Black Japanese fowls. The former are entirely new and the latter have not been shown in Victoria for several years. In the standard varieties there will be keen competition. Rival breeders always make the Victoria show the annual meeting place for their best birds and such kinds as Plymouth Rocks, "America's business hen" as it is called, Wyandottes, Leghorns and Orpingtons will be shown in large numbers. In the "Rocks" the barred variety will have a magnificent white Leghorns, buff, white and black Orpingtons, and single and rose combed Rhode Island Reds, making up the lar-ger part of the poultry display. H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, one of the best known judges in the west will officiate in that capacity. As, to secure a first prize, birds must score 90 points or over, there is no danger of other than first class specimens being exhibited. For second place the score must be at least 88, and for third, 86.

show being a great success, demon-strating the progress made in chicken raising on Vancouver Island and vi-

### A NOTABLE GRAND OPERA OFFERING

### Puccini's Splendid Creation "Madame Butterfly" May be Here in Warch

The most notable grand opera production that British Columbia has ever been given opportunity to enjoy, and the most sensationally-successful grand opera in English that America has known in more than a decade, will be offered at the Victoria theatre during the month of March—that is, if lovers of music and the highest form of the musical drama will but demonstrate their willingness to patronize so great their willingness to patronize so great an event in proportion to its importance and its imperatively large expense. The attraction referred to is Puccini's splendid opera of "Mme. Butterfly," presented by Henry W. Savage's great company, numbering more than a hundred singers, with so complete an orchestra that rows A, B, C and D in the auditorium, as well as the regular orchestrapit at the Victoria theatre, will be required for its accommodation. The cast of characters is filled as hereunder: Madam Butterfly. Cho-Cho-San

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Madam Butterfly, Cho-Cho-San...

Mme. Elza Szamosy
Suzuki, Cho-Cho-San's servant

Harriet Behnee
Kate Pinkerton

Ada Saecker
Lieut. B. F. Pinkerton, U. S. N.

Joseph F. Sheehan
Sharpless, U. S. consul... Winifred Goff
Goro, a marriage broker

Stephen Jungman
Prince Yamadorf

Wallace Brownlow
The Bonze, Cho-Cho-San's uncle

Robert Kent Parker

The Imperial Commissioner

Yakuside

The Richard Tyler

Thuside

The Carona San's uncle

Robert Kent Parker

Francis J. Tyler

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Francis J. Tyler
Yakuside Richard Jones
The Official Registrar. Henry Gifford
Cho-Cho-San's mother Margaret Cowan
The Aunt Jessie Carroll
Trouble, Cho-Cho-San's child
Master Joseph Hughes
The Geishas—Herta Engel, Elsa van
der Voort, Matilda Metz, Jean
May, Helen May, Kathryn Cecil,
Lillian Norton, Elizabeth O'Brien,
Ethel Guilford and Elizabeth Fred. Ethel Guilford and Elizabeth Fred-

It will be a great help to the spirit and communion existing in the order of the King's Daughters if all will try and meet together on this occasion, in that unity of mind and true aspiration, which bridges all differences with a mutual and responsive charity, and which has ever been the keynote of the service of the order.

Which Puccini has weven his melodic ideas is already familiar to many followers of musical events. Briefly, it has to do with a Japanese maiden's love for an American naval officer, their marriage and the subsequent desertion of the bride. The husband returns after three years, during which Mme. Butterfly remains faithful, waiting partiently for their reunion. The element of tragedy is afforded by Pinkerton's arof the bride. The husband returns after three years, during which Mme. Butterfly remains faithful, waiting patiently for their reunion. The element of tragedy is afforded by Pinkerton's arrival with an American bride, and the self-destruction of Mme. Butterfly. John Long and David Belasco had already made the poetic tells families to John Long and David Belasco had already made the poetic tale familiar to Americans, through their one-act play of the same name. From this effort sprang the libretto, prepared by Illica and Giacosa, of the opera. In its English form, the work is dignified, artistic and of deep human appeal. The contrast of true conjugal and maternal love with faithlessness is brought out with with faithlessness is brought out with telling effect, and the manner in which

> in the score of "Mme. Butterfly."
> music is mellifluous, quaint, at times passionate and glowing with emotion, at times glorious in its dramatic climaxes. In a word, it is captivating, gratifying to note that the Italian com-poser does not depend upon them to make his music breathe with the spirit with them. of the Orient. The real value of the Puccini score lies in its natural Japan-Eastern melody, its poetic, rhythmic charm. The occasional interpolation of the introductory bars of the "Star-Spangled Banner" is done in a graceful, ese flavor-its peculiar, quaint turns of

effective vein.

Mr. Savage has spared neither effort nor cost in providing a stage setting nor cost in providing a stage setting that is entirely in keeping with the standards established by composer and librettist. From curtain's rise to curtain's fall, the eye is fascinated by a series of pictures that overflow with exotic charm. Every detail is carried out in a manner that faithfully represents the spirit and characteristics of the Orio While the entries of turkeys have not quite come up to expectations those of ducks and geese will more than make up the deficiency. The pet stock division has the largest list of entries. In this department the divisions in this department the divisions in the largest list of entries. In this department the divisions in the largest list of entries in this department the divisions in the largest list of entries in this department the divisions in the largest list of entries in this department the divisions in the largest list of entries in the largest list of entries in this department the divisions in the largest list of entries in the largest

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decide, subscription lists will be opened at the theatre box office tomorrow, the prices for the entire lower floor on this occasion being \$3, and the remainder of the house at correspondingly lesser prices.

### C. C. COLBY DEAD

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Hon. Chas. Car-roll Colby, who was a member of the Sir John A. Macdonald cabinet in 1889, died here last night. He sat for Stanstead, Quebec, in the House of Com-mons from 1867 till his defeat in 1891 He was deputy speaker from 1887 till 1889, when he was made president of the privy council. He declined a seat in the Bowell cabinet in 1896.

### TO FURNISH NAVVIES

St. John, N. B., Jan. 12.—Edmond Storey, general secretary of the Cen-tral Emigration Board of London, wired Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if fifty thousand navvies are required for Canadian railways, the board is prepared to provide this number, providing a rate of £25 from Liverpool to where the work is in progress is made. This will shut out Italians, Galicians and Hindus if the offer is accepted.

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SPEAKING OF WEATHER

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Mr. Reed stated yesterday that the weather had not been as cold in January since 1902, when on one occasion there was nearly 20 degrees of frost. Another cold spell occurred during the winter of 1893, when snow fell at Hongkong and other places which it had never visited before. During January of that year in Victoria the thermometer fell below zero, for the temperature was —1.5. Four years previously, in 1889, the glass showed 9.7 degrees, and these are the only occasions in the history of Victoria when weather at all approaching the present in frigidity has been experienced. Yesterday the high northeast wind ranged in velocity from 23 to 28 miles an hour, and much aggravated the existing coldness. The figures given above, however, are official and show that Victoria is suffering very lightly in comparison with morning, every prospect of almost sum-mer weather, accompanied by rain, reaching Victoria, but this wave was blown swiftly south by the high wind

from the northeast, and the present cold and contains every promise of outliving the generation that hears its first performances. To the melodic characteristics manifested in "La Tosca" and "La Boheme," Puccini has introduced an element of local color that is decidedly interesting. One is almost accustomed to the indiscriminate use of crashing cymbals and booming tympani that characterizes the average Japanese comic opera of recent years. These superficial devices have been overworked and it is gratifying to note that the Italian comparison of the control of the indiscriminate use of crashing cymbals and booming tympani that characterizes the average Japanese comic opera of recent years. These superficial devices have been overworked and it is oblitated tomorrow by sunshine and oblitation and a temperature in keeping blue skies, and a temperature in keeping

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## FROM NORTHWEST

### Charmer Last Evening Brought Large Number Who Will Invest Here

surprise to learn that each performance of "Mme. Butterfly" involves an expenditure of about \$2,000; and it is therefore a significant testimonial to the activity of Manager Ricketts in their behalf that Victorians are afforded opportunity of saying whether this great attraction shall be brought here. To ascertain the verdict of those who must

### ALICE GERTRUDE IS TOTAL WRECK

Went on Reef Off Clallam-Tugs Lerne and Wyadda Rescue Those on Board

### ANOTHER VICTIN OF THE TYPHOON

Company Meeting Friday-Germans Seek Lumber at Coast Ports

### . P. Hitchcock, Stranded in Hongkong Typhoon, Sold for Junk

The disastrous typhoon of last September has added another victim to its list of wrecked ships, the S. P. Hitchcock, which drove ashore near the Monteagle on the praya at Hongkong, having been condemned. The ship has been sold for \$600, and will be converted into a hulk. It was estimated repairs would cost \$72,000. The British ship Eskasoni, which put into Hongkong dismasted after encountering the typhoon at sea, was also condemned and sold for junk in preference to having repairs made, which would have cost \$53,000.

### LUMBER FOR GERMANY

J. H. W. Gebisen, of Gluickstadt, Germany, is visiting the shipping centres of the Pacific coast to arrange for shipments of lumber for Germany. Much of the timber bought by the Fatherland has been shipped by trainp steamers from New Orleans, heretofore, and as the shipments by that route decrease month after month with faithlessness is brought out with telling effect, and the manner in which these emotions are portrayed serves to stir the sensibilities of the auditors through an unquestionably high standard of dramatic art. At no time does the progress of the story, as told in music, word and action, sink below this artistic plane.

Puccin has furnished a feast of melody in the score, of "Mme. Butterfly."

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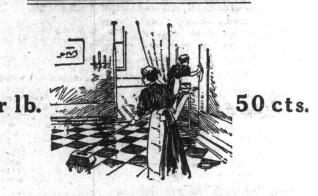
The annual meeting of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, which operates steamer Orion from Sechart, will be sheld at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday next, the 18th, when the business of the past year and plans for the future, will be discussed by the shareholders. It is intended to build another station on the West coast of Vancouver Island during the coming spring, to be in operation early next summer. This station will be located at Experanza Inlet, on the western side of Nootka Island, where a site has been selected. Another station will also be establisher in Demman Sound, this to be in operation in August. Among other matters to be discussed at the meeting will be the proposal of three Japanese, now in Victoria, representing the Joya Shokai of Nagasaki, who are seeking to make a contract for the supply of at least 300 tons per month of whale meat shipped from Victoria by trans-Pacific liners. It is improbable that he whaling company will enter into the contract, preferring to manufacture guano with the carcases of whales taken by their whaling vessels.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoup has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by C. H. Bowes.

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### Safest Medicine for Women's Complaints

Tuesday, January 15, 1907.

Women certainly do neglect themselves. They work too hard-over-tax their strength -and then wonder why they suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex.

Most cases of female trouble start when the bowels become inactive-the kidneys strained and the skin not cared for. Poisons, which should leave the system by these organs, are taken up by the blood and inflame the delicate

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and I have been informed upon very good authority indeed, that we may be good authority indeed, that we may in a position soon to offer the first year's work in "Applied Science." 'This province offers immense possi-

this province branch, and especially the higher branches of mechanics, and it certainly should be the purpose of the people of this city to afford every facility to our students for preparation along Arts Course

Arts Course

It is known very generally that our students have taken the first year's work in arts, and that in the summer of this present year the second year's work is promised by McGill University. There are not a few of our young men and women who are doing very creditable work in the universities of the East, and the prost too much to say that a still it is not too much to say that a still it. it is not too much to say that a still larger number will avail themselves of higher education, and more particularly the realm of science.

The Sub-High School Class This is a class of boys and girls who enjoy certain advantages of the High School, who, however, have passed no test (departmental examination) but extend the service of t ists as an experiment in order to show whether one whole year's work can be

marks, even in three subjects, I am in favor of giving a supplemental test. In one case, provision should be made to provide accommodation elsewhere than in the High School building for the Sub-Class, as the growth of the number of pupils who are actually High School students require more room; and I am not in favor, at the present time, of school in growther the

dence, and, at the same time, to give an account of my stewardship. It is now six years since I had the honor to be provement. But, taking into considera-

A Commercial Course, which is doing excellent work and offers an excellent training for those pulpils who, in all probability, will enter upon a business career.

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This course of study appeals to the student of a mechanical turn of mind, and while we cannot boast of much advance along this line, owing to limited equipment for practical demonstration, yet decided advances have been made, yet decided advances have been made, which introduces our boys to the rudiwhich introduces our boys to the rudi-

nents of mechanics. Education of this sort, together with a sane curriculum, will turn our boys and girls to habits of thinking rather than making them mere machines, and over-tasking their intellectual powers.

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THE MAYOR EXPLAINS

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Suggested That Public Meetings Be Called in Effort to Settle the Songhees Question

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday af-ternoon, the Songhees reserve question came in for considerable discussion. Mr. whether one whole year's work can be saved the pupils. I am not in sympathy with the idea; do not believe in crowding work upon the pupils, and do not believe that upon its present basis either pupils or school can receive any advantage.

I am heartily in accord, however, with the promotion of all such pupils who have stood well in their classes during the year, and who may have passed in all subjects save one or two, of the departmental examination; and to pupils who may have failed to secure the pass.

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Sit,—At a meeting held at Victoria West lost the paper of the Canada Labor pupils who have stood well in their classes during the year, and who may have passed in all subjects save one or two, of the departmental examination; and to pupils who may have failed to secure the pass.

Mayor Morley having nothing whatever to do with the paper. Full responsibility is assumed by the above mentioned bodies for any matter contained in the columns.

PHIL R. SMITH.

Publisher. something was done to have the tax removed the result would be very dis-astrous to Victoria. The coasting regu-lations, and the loss of mail in transit

THE MAYOR EXPLAINS

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Mr. Ambery, as chairman of the committee on this question, said the committee had gone thoroughly into the matter, and after a careful search, he matter, and after a careful search, he conveying the Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health the kidneys the kidneys the kidneys to preserve the general health the kidneys t

They go to the seat of trouble, strengthen the kidneys and help them to filter the blood properly and flush off all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Petty, Massey, Ont., writes: "After I arrived in Canada from New Zealand, a couple of years ago, I suffered very much from kidney trouble. It tried several remedies, but they did me no good. Finally my back became so lame I could scarcely work. I was advisable for the with Vancouver's attitude.

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Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb ing, and thought that the present condi-tions should be maintained.

S. Leiser thought it would be unwise to support the Vancouver board, as conditions in the two cities were very dif-

ferent. H. A. Munn pointed out that the

their investigations the pilots had collected \$72,500 for services rendered, and \$79,200 for services not rendered. Several communications had been sent to

Conference Suggested

Mr. Wilson, as a member of the committee, suggested that an effort be made to have a meeting of the pilots and the special committee. He pointed out that he had taken the matter up Government to Take

Action

Out that he had taken the matter up with Capt. Cox, who was strongly in favor of retaining the dues, pointing out that the rates had been levied by R. P. Rithet, Robert Ward and Gardnier Johnson, and he (Capt. Cox) thought that they should be allowed to stand. He was very pleased to have Mr. Rithet make the statement he did, which would assist the committee very much in their work.

Mr. Pitts moved, seconded by Mr. Ker, that the secretary be instructed to telegraph to the minister of marine and

telegraph to the minister of marine and fisheries, stating that it was the unani-mous opinion of the board that the rec-ommendations of the royal commission

ANOTHER RUSSIAN MURDER

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Information was received here tonight that the chief of Police of Daghestan, on the Caspian sea, was murdered today. The assassin

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Cucumbers, long, each ..... that the question be left in abeyance till further information was received regarding the order-in-council.

Mr. Thomson's Views

H. B. Thomson was of opinion that the Vancouver Board of Trade were looking toward Prince Rupert for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. He pointed out that it would be possible for all freight to be carried across the continent by the Great Northern, and carried from Seattle to the North by American vessels, thus sidetracking Vancouver. He thought it was advisable for the Victoria board to fall in line with Van-

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Hay, Island, per ton
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A great deal of interest is being aroused in connection with the Mayor's election, and every day adds to the prospect that Mr. Paterson will be the the voters. His absolutely frank and fearless manner of treating the various questions that arise whether they relate to municipal affairs or his own business record, strengthen the confidence of his friends and commands the respect of those who have not hitherto known him very well. The impression that he leaves upon the minds of those, who make up his audiences at public meetings is that he is a ences at public meetings, is that he is a safe man, who can be trusted to dis-charge the duties of the Mayor's office judgment and a proper

e extreme to which some of Mr. Morley's supporters are ready to go are very great and exceedingly discredit-Yesterday the Colonist had a letter from one of them, written expressly for the purpose of creating the impres sion that Mr. Paterson is a friend of the liquor traffic and hand-in-glove with immoral agencies. This letter, although it is signed by a man, who ought to above affixing his name to such a base calumny, we have not published, and we refer to it only for the purpose of calling attention to the species of tactics, which commends itself to certain ties, which commends itself to certain self-styled leaders in moral reform. Mr. Paterson's record as a moral man and citizen will bear the closest scrutiny, and we are not sure that it will not shine in comparison with those

zens are being misled by it.

It will be admitted on all sides that Victoria needs a more efficient occupant

ese first twelve days in January hour for the time spent in waiting for the scarcely been characterisite of the toria climate. Usually we have fine the loads. And so on. The cold-blood-the in January. Most seafaring a wealth of detail and a picturesqueness asy that November and December These first twelve days in January have scarcely been characterisite of the Victoria climate. Usually we have fine weather in January. Most seafaring men say that November and December are the months for storms on the northwest coast, and January and February are generally free from them. But January, so far, has been considerably colder than it usually is, and it seems to be the rule in this part of the country that several days of continued cold weather, that is when the thermometer remains below the freezing point for all or most of the day, are likely to be followed by snow. The prevalence of the north winds has been an exceptional feature of this winter. In many years people mow their lawns during the month of January, and almost every year the crocuses are beginning to other investors are already on the morning's the crocuses are beginning to other investors are already on the up their heads during the first of this month.

The crocuses are beginning to other investors are already on the ground making purchases.

Having failed to learn from the Seatter to the situation of Victoria. It is

words, that it is as large as the main-land portion of Nova Scotia, which has a population of nearly 400.000 people. We repeat it, however, today, because so few people outside of Vancouver Islwe repeat it, however, today, because so few people outside of Vancouver Island of itself contains more timber or commercial value, more coal, more iron, more deposits of copper and more mineral wealth generally than can be found in any other part of the world of similar deposits of copper and more mineral wealth generally than can be found in any other part of the world of similar ducing in great quantities large and small fruits of the very highest quality.
We direct attention of strangers to the geographical situation of Victoria.
Most of them who are with us now,

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cede that there may be several impor-tant towns established in that part of the Island, but nothing can seriously af-fect the supremacy of Victoria, which rests upon the fact that the Straits of regard to it, although commerce seek-ing these cities is subject to whatever chiefly wrecks resulting from the ignorenterly wrecks resulting from the ignor-ance of shipmasters, and, in some cases, from the failure of shipowners to pro-vide their vessels with proper charts of the coast. We repeat most emphatical-ly that there is not a harbor all along this coast, with the single exception mentioned, that is equal to Esquimalt and Victoria in respect to safety of approach from the sea. If this were a ong-settled community, with must vested interests, which could control routes of transportation, these considerations would not have so much weight as they do now, when the development of the coast is in its initial stage. Fortunate-ly the way is clear for transportation companies to select the best routes for commerce, and their choice will be in-fluenced by matters of the nature re-ferred to. The advent of the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver Island was not Pacific to Vancouver Island was not due to Montreal influence, but because of the insistence of the company's officials at this end of the line, who knew ficials at this end of the line, who knew the company's officials at this end of the line, who knew ficials at this end of the line, who knew the company's officials at this end of the line, who knew the company of the company

### RUNNING A NEWSPAPER

Almost daily we are in receipt of let-

Almost daily we are in receipt of letters or calls from people who object to the way in which the papers of the city deal with public matters. We do not now speak of provincial or federal politics, for these do not as a rule form the subject of criticism on the part of our self-constituted advisers, whose sphere embraces municipal politics and matters directly hearing upon the material ters directly bearing upon the material will not saine in comparison with mose of his calumniators. As a matter of fact, a moral "bunco game" is being put up in Victoria by a few designing people, and quite a number of honest citizens are being misled by it.

It will be admitted on all sides that Victoria needs a more efficient occupant Victoria needs a more efficient occupant of the civic chair than the gentleman who has filled it during the past year. There are too many things of importance to be dealt with to make it safe to risk another sucific twelve months of turmoil as that through which we have just passed—there are too many things to be done for the citizens to think of the citizens to the citizens to think of the citizens to the citizen to be done for the citizens to think of wasting another year with experiments in fads. To secure the necessary change it is only necessary to get the vote out. If all who are entitled to the franchise vote on election day, there will be no doubt as to the result. The only danger lies in the apathy of many people towards all things municipal. only danger lies in the apathy of many needle towards all things municipal. To such we say that this apathy of many the properties will be needle to the complete towards all things municipal. To such the say and the most careful extraction of the properties will be premitted to occupy the majoralty for another year. He has been difficult, indeed, that there has really been nothine accomplished, in one official term; if he is given a second term; if he is given a second term if he is given a second term; if he is given a second term if he is given a second term if he is given a second term; if he is given a second term if he is given a second term; if he is given a second term if he is given a second term; if he is given the propose of the propose of the propose of the propose of the total proposed to be a reasonable of the propose of the propos people towards all things municipal, around us, and we are told that, if we To such we say that this apathy may were alive to the interests of the com-

weeks of this month.

As to the situation of Victoria. It is an old story for the Victoria papers to say that Vancouver Island contains an area of 15,000 square miles, in other words, that it is as large as the mainare thrown back upon our own judg-ment as to what is best to be done, and

threat as to better terms; but this was cade that there may be several important towns established in that part of the Island, but nothing can seriously affect the supremacy of Victoria, which rests upon the fact that the Straits of Juan de Fuca, when once proper safeguards to navigation have been provided, will be one of the safest waterways in the world. It is true that there have been wrecks on the West Coast, far too many, but if we eliminate from the list those which could have been prevented by ordinary good seamanship, or by the existence of a reasonably compared to the statement of the safe of t spect to the water frontage may prove regard to it. although commerce seek-ing these cities is subject to whatever dangers exist there, has for foundation British Columbia are concerned, the only thing to be considered is whether or not a good bargain was made for the province, and we venture to say, with-out fear of contradiction, that it was the best bargain ever made by any pro-vincial government in Canada in respec to a future terminus of a great railway system. If, for reasons best known to themselves, those charged with the management of the affairs of the Grand Trunk Pacific saw fit to deal with the government through the intervention of other people, that is a matter between them and the directorate of the company. The public is not concerned about it, unless it can be shown, as it has not been and cannot be shown, that by dealing with intermediaries the province was the baser. Such was not the case. The bargain was a good one. The province stands to make a great deal of money out of it, and Mr. Macdonald has had the chance to make a phrase fame but it is as near as many neonle

> when Mr. McInnes took the platform, there would be many things The very stars were going to halt in their course, when the Young-man-from-the-Yukon began to get in his work. It is perhaps characteristic of the people of British Columbia to refuse to be aroused by this vigorou young gentleman. Indeed, if the truth may be told, he seems to be getting just a little tired of himself. He is apparently beginning to wonder why he came down from the Seats of the Mighty on the off chance of getting in a

get Mr. Macdonald's reference to state education, but this is so vague and meaningless a phrase, that even his warmest supporters have not sought to make anything out of it. Nor do we lose sight of the fact that he has adopted the general feature of the irrigation proposal as outlined in the Colonist some posal as outlined in the Colonist some matches ago but in this matter he ago have in the most careful scrutiny. All persons who had business with the Department know that he has at all times matter he ago have yearly and all honestly and impair-

He alleges that the Colonist has made an unwarranted attack on his character in respect to the occurrences at the Victoria West meeting on Friday evening. The Colonist is in a position to Victoria West meeting on Friday even-ing. The Colonist is in a position to say that a number of reputable citizens, who were present at the meeting, will testify that the Mayor used the word "flar" in the course of the unseemly de-"liar" in the course of the unseemly de-bate between himself and Ald. Stewart, who at the time was addressing the meeting from the platform. But we do not think the testimony of citizens would be of any avail with the Mayor. He is in a unique class. We do not want to argue with him. We leave him the hands of the electors on the in the hands of the electors on the 17th instant, in the full confidence that they will handle his case adequately. In the meantime we can state that yesterday morning's editorial reference to Mayor Medical and the state of th morning's editorial reference to Mayor Morley was based on the absolute facts as to what occurred at the meeting at Victoria West.

We regret to be compelled to add that

Mr. Morley's memory appears to be so defective that he cannot always be trusted to give a correct version of things which he has said or done.

### MR. McINNES' THREAT

So far as we have observed, none of the Opposition papers have com-mented upon Mr. McInnes' extraordin-ary statement that British Columbia ary statement that British Columbia could not hope for better terms until a Liberal Government was put in power. They are quite ready to accept most things that Mr. McInnes says, but this is a little too much for them. We doubt if the history of Canadian politics shows anything like it. The right of the province to better terms is admitted by Liberals as well as by Conservatives it is admitted by the

that it would have treated Mr. Mc-Bride's mission as fore-doomed to fallure unless it had information from headquarters.

Mr. McInnes has only gone a step farther than the Liberal papers went. He has only said what they would have said if they had not been lacking in courage. In the course of his remarks at Vancouver, Mr. McInnes spoke about Mr. McBride having offended the other premiers. This is yery absurd. What premiers. This is very absurd. What right had the other premiers to be offended, because Mr. McBride would not accept a sum utterly out of keeping with what the province is entitled to. For our part we are unable to see what the other premiers have to do with it.
We do not believe that Sir Wilfrid
Laurier's position in this regard is tenable. British Columbia made no bargain with the other provinces and is
asking nothing from the other provinces. British Columbia is by far the
largest contributor prograf toward the argest contributor pro rata toward the minion revenue and if the maximum amount claimed by Mr. McBride were granted, it would be much less than what we pay into the federal treasury.

### SEWER POLITICS

It must be very unfortunate to be constituted as the Times is, to look for evil in everything that a political opponent does, to invent alleged facts in order to bolster up his false theories. For some reason best known to him-self, Mr. Neil Mackay has seen fit to resign the office of Deputy Commis-sioner of Lands and Works and accept the nomination for Kaslo. His right to do so could hardly be questioned, par-ticularly by the representatives of a earty, which numbers among its candi lates two federal officials, who resigned in order to accept nominations, and considered the expediency of nominating another federal official. Messrs. Mcnnes, Henderson and Marchant were fully within their rights as citizens in seeking to enter public life, and so is Mr. Mackay. But the Times, which would go into hysteries, if anyone should suggest sinister motives on the part of these gentlemen, finds in Mr. Mackay's action only cause for con-demnation. It even goes further than to question his course from a politica point of view, and makes the gravest tegrity, for it says that he may trusted not to reveal anything that would be to the discredit of the admin-istration of Mr. Green. In other words. provincial cabinet. He realizes that he came too late to be of any particular service to his party. He could not pre- Mr. Green's reputation from charges of vent the breach in its ranks, and it was dishonesty. Anything more dishonorable hopeless for him to remedy its irrepar-able blunder on the "Better Terms" than such a charge it is not easy to question. In his effort to do so, he went or the other extreme, and made matters sertions to the effect that the Liberals are going to succeed in the election, It is only stating the simple truth to Mr. Mackay, if elected, would be powersay that the Opposition have not so much as endeavored to make out an affirmative case on their own behalf. If they have a policy on any subject, they have not disclosed it. We do not for get Mr. Macdonald's reference to state they have not disclosed it. We do not for get Mr. Macdonald's reference to state they have not disclosed it. We do not for get Mr. Mackay, it elected, would be preventing investigation into the affairs of the Lands & Works Department. Indeed such an investigation cannot be prevented under any circumstances, if the Opposition have any charges to make, which they have a policy in the control of the control o

this is the last straw. Surely the fair fame of Victoria is not to be dragged in the mud any deeper by this upstart, who heretofore has been given credit for being at least a gentleman. Think of it! The chief magistrate of the Queen City of the West so far forgetting what is due the people he officially represents. in the matter of decorous action, as to hurl the word "liar" repeatedly from an obscure position in a public hall, as would the veriest boodlum of the slums! The people of Victoria are tolerant of shortcomings in their representatives when those shortcomings are unobject tionable; but we very much mistake their mettle if they tolerate such shock ing indecency of conduct on the part of one occupying the position of mayor. If the elections were not so close at hand, Mayor Morley should be asked for his Mayor Morley should be asked for his resignation. He has advertised to the whole world that he is simply impossible in any public position—and the sorry part of it is that the resultant advertisement to Victoria is not of the desirable sort. So indignant were those who witnessed the Mayor's shameful conduct at the maching that the Colonconduct at the meeting, that the Colon ist was waited on at its conclusion and asked to utter a word of protest.

A JUDICIOUS DECISION The decision of the Japanese Government not to send its training squadron to the Pacific Coast is very entire large more coal, more iron, more deposits of copy and any other part of the world of similar any other part of the world of simi

The returns of what are officially known as the "Gun Layers" Test" in the fleet for last year show a remark-able improvement in the shooting. It will hardly be credited that in the test will hardly be credited that in the for 1897 there were only 2,052 against 4,380 misses. In 1901 the portion of hits was larger, the against 6,244 misses. In 1894 shooting was still better 5,784 being made as compared with misses. In 1905 the hits for the time exceeded the misses being ime exce against 3,857. Last year the hits were 5,733 and the misses 2,328. In regard to the shooting of last year it is mentioned that the vessels at the Cape of Good Hope, North America, Australia, West Indies and East Indies all made very bad records, which shows that the shooting of the home fleet, the Mediterranean fleet and the Atlantic fleet must have been very much better than the returns indicate, on their face The best shooting recorded by any one man was by Seaman Baker of the "Drake," being 11 hits out of 11 rounds in one minute with a six-inch gun. A man who can plant shots on the mark as quickly as that is worth a whole crew who cannot shoot straight. The 'Drake" has the place of honor in the 101 rounds, with six inch guns, the average number of hits per minute being 8.7. The Formidable has 8.5 hits per minute and the Drake 8. The Ex-mouth with a 12 inch gun stands at the head of the list making 16 hits ou of 19 rounds: the Bulwark and the New Zealand each making 15 hits out of 20 rounds. The test, except so far as they relate to ships at a distance from home, are regarded as exceed-ingly satisfactory and the Admiralty congratulates the officers and men upon their admirable work. It is only recent years that much attention the standard of shooting is steadily improving.

### TWO RESIGNATIONS The Daily News of New Westminste

evotes an article to the resignation of Mr. McInnes of the Yukon Commissionership and of Mr. Green ortfolio of Lands and Works, and of course seeks to make the comparison very unfavorable to Mr. Green and very greatly to Mr. McInnes' credit. ne would think that as the News exthe reasons given by Mr. McInnes for his resignation, it would not seek to cast discredit upon the reasons given by Mr. Green. Mr. McInnes gave up \$12,000 per year simply, he tells us, on the chance of getting into the cab inet of British Columbia, although h knew very well that two things must happen before he would achieve this ambition, namely, he must be elected imself and a sufficient number Liberals must be elected to control th House. We do not say that this wa House. We do not say that this was not Mr. McInnes' reason. He says it was and he ought to know. Mr. Gree portant business opportunity which h could not accept and remain in poli-tics. The explanation is a reasonable one and, on the face of it, certainly there is no reason for questioning it The News, however, sees fit to refer in an indirect way to certain reports tha have been circulated in regard to Mr If anything were wanting to indicate that A. J. Morley is absolutely unfit to occupy the high position of mayor of the city of Victoria, it was furnished ut the most in the last of the most in the most included about Mr. McInnes? The tactics of the News are most unworthy. It surely ought to be possible to conduct a political campaign without reflection. of the Colonist if it should refer to th West upon the motives of people who are i arouse even a spark of enthusiasm in last evening, when he disgraced himpiteir audiences is not a matter of surprise. Their campaign is a spiritless one as though they were oppressed with

### COMMENTS ON CANADA A writer in the London Standard is

terribly exercised over the prospect of Canada becoming a "Mongrel nation." He does not suggest any way to prevent such a terrible catastrophe, loes he profess to say that it ought be prevented. opinion is simply one of the many things that are said nowadays about the Dominion by people who know ery little concerning the country and shut their eyes to the teaching of history and geography. To re-proach a nation for being mongrel comes with rather a poor grace from the Englishman, for if there is in the world a people made up of more di-verse elements it is the British race. If we go back to the beginning of the resent era, we find the country inhabited by people concerning whom we do not know very much except that they were by no means homogeneous. Then the Romans came. They for several centuries occupied the country in-ter-marrying with the natives, bring-ing up "mongrel" children. There are hundreds of English names which if traced back to their origin show that they were derived from Romans. The Saxons came in hosts and with them the Jutes and the Angles and a missaxons

the Jutes and the Angle cellaneous collection of adventure from Central Europe. Later the Danes invaded the country and so many of them stayed in it, that they were able to keep three Danish kings upon the throne, and we find the names of Danish origin in every part of the country. Not long after that the country. Not long after that the country. The authoritative manner in which a certain class of English writers deal with things writers deal writers deal writers are the country. squadron to the Pacific Coast is very judicious. There is, of course, no reason why the ships should not come to Esquimalt, but if they did so, and failed to visit the United States ports, there would be a great deal of hard feeling among our neighbors. No one would suggest that the United States authorities, federal, state and municipal, would not show the squadron every courtesy, but there is no telling what the representatives of nearly every nation in Europe have courtesy, but there is no telling what equ. op 143 in significant plants and the representatives of courtesy, but there is no telling what equ. op 143 in significant plants and the representatives of Canadian is amusing. We assume that blowing up of the Maine in the harbor of the England in an almost unbroken stream. This "mongrel" feature of the Spanish government. But

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peoples. The same process is going on in the United States today and on in the United States today and when the problem of the amalgamation of races presents itself to Canada, the process will be found very simple. All petty lines of defalcation are lost sight of in a country of continental dimensions, where the only thing asked of the man is that he will be a good cit-

Another writer in a London monthly Another writer in a London monthly is greatly exercised over the future of Canada. We are unable to gather from what he says whether he believes that the Dominion is going to be annexed to the United States, Australia tralia or China, but he is very sure that we cannot hope to be an inde-pendent nation, and he is good enough to say that he hopes that our amour propre will not be offended by his candid expression of opinion. He

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THE POLITICAL CONSPIRACY

Of course we are not in possession of any contract signed by Mr. McInnes undertake which are most difficult discovery, and to prove which we have call in the aid of circumstantial evide The crime which results from aban ment to sudden passion may very ofter condoned. It is done openly and on spur of the moment. But the crime which is of a far more alarming nature deserves severer punlshment. Now is a crime of that nature which we say meditated against Brieish Columbia, which Mr. McInnes is here to carry who are in political or social, when crimes whether political or social, when committed by a government or an indual, are those which are most difficult discovery, and to prove which we have call in the aid of circumstantial evide the committed by a government or an indual, are those which are most difficult discovery, and to prove which we have call in the aid of circumstantial evide the committed by a government or an indual, are those which are most difficult discovery, and to prove which we have cause they are under the direction of who are in political or social, whe committed by a government or an indual, are those which are most difficult and in the winder that the world in the aid of circumstantial evide the committed by a government or an indual, are those which are most difficult and the committed by a government or an indual, are those which are most difficult and the committed by a government or an indual, are those which a prove which we have cause they are under the are in political or social, whe committed by a government or an indual, are those which are in political or social, whe crimes whether political or social, whe cause they are under the day of the politic

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### AN HOUR WITH THE EDITOR

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### Order of Separation

out whether to buy a ham sandwich or a steam yacht this noon. The quietlooking man who is biting a reporter 
is J. Pierpont Morgan. He has just 
traded a railroad for two acres of 
Oriental rugs and is now going uptown to buy five million dollars' worth 
of art. Notice the small gentleman 
with the petulant air. He has just lost 
a million dollars and is going over to 
his office to reduce the wages of five 
thousand section hands in Nebraska. 
We are now in the middle of the thousand section hands in Nebraska.

We are now in the middle of the famous skyscraper district These great

West street. If he has only one trougher leg and his ear has been freshly sewed on, he has crossed the Broklyn Bridge during the rush hour.

The New York Subway was built in three years at a cost of \$100,000,000, part of which was spent for blasting powder and the rest for repairs to the adjacent buildings. The Subway work was not as violent as the San Francisco earthquake, but it lasted longer. It is now complete and for five cents one can ride from the Battery to the Harlem. For another five cents you can rent a pair of automobile goggles to keep you from seeing the signs on the station walls.

Here is Wall street. This street is so narrow that two capitalists cannot was not as violentations. The selection made, in pleasure palaces and walks of pride, in the sun and laughed, and sinned and died.

FULLY ENGRAVED.

From ther songs we strive in vain, We can but sing these o'er again.

Washington

THE ULTIMATE NATION

Once Babylon, by beauty tenanted, but is pleasure palaces and walks of pride, Like a great scarlet flower reared her some engraved on the bowl. As I started to leave the store, the Chinaman called me back and asked for a deposit. I gave him 75 cents, and made a note of the fact on the paper on which I had written the intended inscription. When I called for my spoon the next day it was increased in the waters lone:

Here is Wall street. This street is so on arrow that two capitalists cannot the intended inscription. When I called for my spoon the next day it was increased in the literal quality of the Chinese wind and day and and a personally delivered sample of it one morning. I went into a peweler's shop to buy a gouvern's shop to buy a

### 1906 Paid 75 Cents." SENSITIVENESS TO CRITICISM

M. A. P.

Winston Churchill spoke in London recently to a party of journalists, saying it was: astonishing how keenly sensitive to newspaper criticism the ordinary person was, and quoted what he said was a letter received by an editor in the United States

To fall in ashes upon vacant shrines.

### BE KIND TO THE FROG

Drank in the sun and laughed, and sinned and died.

Where Tyre and Sidon teemed with ships aload,
The wharves are idle and the waters

In living rock her mighty memories Mark Athens, breathed upon my breath of gods,
With bards and sages to reveal her

Such names of pride and power have been brought low,
Lapsing alike into the cavernous years;
Out of the grayness of the long ago
Their ghosts fit homeless and we guess
their tears. The destiny of nations! They arise, Have their heyday of triumph, and in

### INDEPENDENT ELEMENT AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

Organization Grows Rapidly—Saanich Situation—Nanaimo Conservative Candidate - Reports From Upper Country

ered their connection with old asso-ciations in order to support the govciations in order to support the gov-ernment of Premier McBride, is growing in numerical strength daily. It was authoritatively stated yesterday Members of the association, as state was authoritatively stated yesterday that hundreds were expressing their willingness to tender their support to the new organization. To use the words of one of those responsible for the movement, "the Liberals, dissatisfied with the tactics of the party led by J. A. Macdonald, K. C., and annoyed at the intervention of the Ottawa the intervention of the Ottawa was the standard-beares of the party up as the standard-beares of the party 'machine,' are falling over themselves in outling the rush to join the independent of the

party."

When the first meeting of the latter association is held it will be interesting, from the standpoint of the outsider, to attend for the purpose of as-certaining the sources from which its numerical strength is being derived. It is safe to say that one not closely in touch with local politics would be sur-prised at the number of Liberals—men who heretofore have taken an active interest in the success of that side who will be found participating in its have joined, and, secondly, many of those belonging to the parent Liberal association, who take exception to the operations of the Ottawa "machine," besides being inclined in favor of the present provincial government, will be present provincial government, will be in attendance. Of course there are others among the members, but its principal strength lies in the surprising support it is receiving from among the recalcitrant "Grits." In short these who have appended their signatures to the Independent party are, taken collectively, a cosmopolitan crowd; citizens of every persuasion who believe that the premier has taken the crowd; citizens of every persuasion who believe that the premier has taken the proper course in the endeavor to secure justice for British Columbia in regard to Better Terms, and who cleans the government of the province and its future prosperity. While formerly those having money to invest hesitated to come to the West, now they are eager to obtain an opportunity to secion the content of the content of the province and its future prosperity. cure justice for British Columbia in regard to Better Terms, and who, also, think that the policy inaugurated by his government has brought about, to a large extent, the prevailing prospersity. Briefly these are their sentiments and or the sentiments and or the sentiments are sentiments. and, on that account, they have cut themselves adrift from restraining influences and intend voting in accordance with the dictates of their con-

Looking at the local situation from an unbiased standpoint, there is every reason to believe that the Independent party, although comparatively young, unable to stand against the numerical party, although comparatively young, will make itself felt, to the disaster of Liberalism, in the pending elections. As stated, the membership is growing constantly; those who are working for the organization are going about their labors with the utmost enthusiasm, and, what is more, they are meeting with splendid suctions. It is stated on reliable authority that the substitution of Mr. Piercy for Mr. Tanner has created serious dissension among the Liberals of that district. The they are meeting with splendid suc-

Men who still remain faithful to the Liberal party, although inwardly discouraged, have been heard to assert couraged, have been heard to assert that the "bolters," as those who have emphatically protested against the strategy of the "machine" have been termed, are not sufficiently strong to do any harm. Their appearance on the streets, the tone of their conversation, is enough to prove the insincerity of these statements. When it was first announced that many of the young Liberals were so dissatisfied that they would not again join the ranks it created a visible droop in the spirits of prominent Liberals because they, in common with all others, real
Whether of not the Liberals which are constantly being received may be relied upon, the dissension among the adhermatory in the two aspirants for the candidacy is of an exceedingly bitter character—almost as much so as it is been the local dissenting factions of the Liberal association. This information is corroborated by a well known teered the prophecy that Mr. Piercy would be badly beaten because he was they in common with all others, realnmon with all others, realized that that organization had been principally responsible for past victories. But when they heard that the K. C., the Liberal-Conservative candimbia" and in support Bride government, what hopes re-mained were dashed. Some still thought that the visit of W. W. R. Mc might sound the note which arouse the waning courage of the Liberals. As was pointed out vesterday that Mr. McInnes' visit to Victoria was a distinct failure. The Liberals in Victoria, therefore, have nothing to rely upon but their own unaided endeavors. Discouraged and disorganized, they acknowledge them-selves that they go into the fight with

### CARE OF FINANCES The Government's Policy Has Allowed Reduction of Taxes

Considerable criticism has been aimed at the financial policy of the present government by opposition speakers and press. Discussing this yesterday Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, emphasized what he has stated in several recent addres out that it must be generally sary when Premier McBride took con because of the deplorable condi-s then prevailing. But the imtions then prevailing. But the improvement since that time had been so marked, prosperity was so general, that it was possible to reduce the taxation. A year ago, or thereabouts, the personal property tax was cut from ane to two-thirds of one per cent, and it was the intension to make a simi-

### CHEERFULLY CONFIDENT Conservatives Work With Spirit That Commands Success

"We are rapidly getting into prope for the campaign," remarked Cashmore, secretary of the Liberal-Conservative association, yesterda If the activity of those occupying the committee rooms of the organization, which are located above the Army and Navy cigar store, can be accepted as a criterion of the progress being made, there is no doubt as to the correctness

of Mr. Cashmore's statement. The organization work is being un dertaken, not by a few of the principal supporters of the Liberal-Conservative association, but by every individual in-terested in the return of the four candi-dates—Premier McBride, H. B. Thom-son, Alderman F. Davey and H. F. W. Behnsen. All are enthusiastic and con fident. They look forward to success and are determined that as far as each personaly is concerned no stone shall be left unturned in the effort to pile up

a handsome majority. been held, although the conven tion which placed the quartette men-tioned in the field took place only a few days ago. At these gatherings all the preliminaries were completed. The city has been divided into wards, and in charge of each is a small body of active enterprising canvassers, who will

The Victoria Independent party, stake in the forthcoming election. Thus which is being formed by a number the work will be conducted in a thorof prominent Liberals who have sevoughly systematic manner, which fact oughly systematic manner, which fact may be taken as an assurance that the Liberal-Conservative ticket will receive the hearty endorsement of the elector-

coats," figuratively speaking, preparatory to engaging in the struggle. They are working for both the local Liberal-Conservative candidates and those put up as the standard-beares of the party in outlying districts, and are confident of the outcome in all assess.

### TIDE OF PROSPERITY

Increase in Mineral Production Good Index

One of the most conclusive proofs of the prosperity of the country was contained in a statement from W. F. Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, published in these columns several days ago. He said that British Columbia counsels. In the first place many of the had produced 13 per cent more mineral practically defunct Young Liberal club in 1906 than in 1905. Supplementing the income for 1905. These gratifying figures were quoted recently by Hon. R. G. Tatlow as an illustration of the improvement in general conditions dur-ing the last few years. Not only is the advance, taken as such, an indication but it is accepted as a demonstration of the fact that outside capitalists are gaining confidence in the stability of the government of the province and its

The Liberals of Saanich have nominated John Piercy as their standard- inhabitants. strength of the former's supporters, and is reported to have accepted gracefully.

It is stated on reliable authority that general opinion appears to be that it is but another indication of the growing power and influence of the Ottawa machine." If the reports which are con-

Whether or not the Liberals of Saanbeen out for some weeks, and has no years of age, sober and industrious. doubt of the result of the election as far as his constituency is concerned. "The outlook was never brighter," he "The outlook was never brighter," remarked in conversation with a Co ist representative. He added that his supporters were busy canvassing, and he was engaged in similar work. His or-ganization was as thorough as possible, and he believed that success was

Mr. Eberts is not only confident that he will be returned, but he is convinced that Premier McBride will be accorded the endorsement of the whole He points out that the people are satisfied, that they are prosperous, and do not wish a change in the government at the present juncture. Also they realize that the wise administration of the past years has had considerable to do with bringing about the era ity now being enjoyed by British Col-

### NANAIMO CANDIDATE Dr. R. F. B. O'Brien Nominated by the

Jan. 10 .- (Special) -At a rousing Conservative gathering tonight, Dr. R. F. B. O'Brien, one of the most popular and highly respected men in the city, was unanimously as the standard bearer of the party i the provincial election contest. Edward F. Quennell, who presided, announced that he had tendered his resignation as it was the intention to make a similar reduction in the real property tax. Other changes in the Assessment Act were contemplated by the government.

Saturday, and the fight entered upon

### with interest and enthusiasm. MANY NAMES ADDED

It is interesting to note that there has been an increase in the number of local names included in the provincial voters' list of 570. The comparative figures follow: 1903, 4496; 1907, 5066.

### GREENWOOD CONSERVATIVES

Greenwood, Jan. 10 .- The first meeting of the campaign was held here last night in the Socialist interest. Mr. Dynes' platform appears to be based on an antipathy to pork and P. Burns & Co. Mr. Naden, Liberal, and Mr. Warren, Conservative, also spoke. The good. former was successful in aniagonizing the audience and the latter in pleasing them. The meeting was about evenly divided between Conservatives and Socialists. Mr. Warren will carry the riding by a fair majority.

### NELSON NOT DOUBTFUL

"The first rally of the campaign was held in the Conservative committee rooms Saturday night, and the num-bers present and the enthusiasm dis-played are a sure indication of victory

make it their duty to give every voter a Conservative party in Nelson have the wan and Manitoba. I clear understanding of the issues at first stages of a campaign been marked quire about six weeks.

the determination to win that have been evoked by the candidature of Mr. Kirkpatrick in the present cam-

"For this spirit among the Conser-"For this spirit among the Conservatives there are two obvious explanations: The personal popularity of the candidate and the general indignation felt at the persistent campaign of slander and abuse prosecuted by the Liberal press of the province, for which the opposition leader's belated apology will not be accepted as atonement."

### FINING A RAILWAY

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.-For neglect to Puesday morning's train, the Canadian Northern, it is rumored, will be asked by the Dominion post office department to pay a fine of \$500.

### VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Returns from 9 inicipalities in Ontario show that in 47 of these the local option by-law carried, and in a like number the by-law was defeated. In seven cases repeal contests were carried.

### ONTARIO IRON DEPOSITS

Montreal, Jan. 10.-Messrs. Macken zie & Mann are backing a syndicate for the development of great iron de-posits discovered around Wahnapita by Father Paradis. A town has been mapped out, with furnaces and smelt-ers. As soon as the railway reaches the place a town of 10,000 people will

### OLD EARTH DISTURBED IN MANY LOCALITIES

Earthquake Shocks and Volcanic Activity at Far Distant **Points** 

Honolulu, Jan. 10 .- The crater on the summit of the volcano of Mauna Loa broke out last midnight. The eruption forms a magnificent spectacle which is visible for 100 miles at sea. Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 10.-Three distinct and sharp earthquake shocks were felt at several points in Sweden this morning. The rocking of houses at Arvika, Mellerud and Stromstad caused the hasty exit of the alarmed

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 10.-Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning at 1:30, accompanied by rumblings like thunder. Telegrams ived here show that shocks were felt at other towns in Norway. The disturbances caused considerable alarm but no damage is reported. Yekaterinasburg, Russia, Jan. 10.— Two earthquakes were felt here early

his morning.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 10.—A series of shocks, evidently earthquakes, were left in this section from 4:45 to 5:30

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Mr. Taylor advised his audience that this morning. Buildings shook so that a spellbinder from the Yukon and his the families were awakened, and the associates would soon be in the conrumbling sounds were heard over an area of about 20 miles.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—Earthquake tion of all credit for the present pros-5:45 o'clock this morning. The shocks, which were slight, were also distant, and lasted about 15 seconds.

### TIRED OF LIFE

Montreal, Jan. 10 .- Mathias Wall-

### A COSTLY ELECTION

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 10 .- W. A. Preston was declared elected for the district of Port Arthur and Rainy River last night by Justices Teetzel and Anglin, by a majority of 15. The fight has been on in the courts for two years, and the expenses have totaled up close to \$15,000. There have been up close to \$15,000. There have been recounts, three trials and four appeals. Each of Preston's majority votes will cost from \$200 to \$300. The justices will make their report to the speaker of the house, and Preston will take his seat as remementative at the next ses-

### HOUSE STRUGGLES WITH TARIFF SCHEDULES

### Dumping Clause Extended—Cost of Useless Rainmaking Experiment

Ottawa, Jan. 10 .- The House today disposed of twelve out of 733 items in the schedules. The dumping clause was made applicable to free goods as well said that through the leastern constituencies, Premier McBride said that through the leastern constituencies.

Innes of Yukon was presented to parlia-ment today. It recites, among other things, the story of Hatfield's rainmaking experiments, and states that of his claim, after he had failed to make

### SPELLING REFORM

New York, Jan. 10 .- The fact that President Roosevelt has accepted mem-bership on the simplified spelling board, whose list of simplified spelling he adopted last summer, was announced today. The board also called attention to the fact that the President continues to use the simplified spelling as an earnest of his advocacy of the principle of reform.

### REVELSTOKE JOINS WELCOME TO THE

Crowd of Electors Listen to Speeches at the City on the Columbia

### THOS. TAYLOR'S ABLE ADDRESS

Hon. Mr. McBride Receives Cheering News From All Points-Columbia to Be Redeemed

Revelstoke, Jan. 10.—Premier Mc-Bride and W. J. Bowser, K. C., who arrived from Golden at noon today, were given a reusing reception by hundreds of electors who assembled in the opera house tonight to hear the discussion of the political issues of the day. There was the same disappointment as at Field and Golden, where the opposition orators failed to appear on the platform and take part in the debate. The chair was occupied by Charles Nolton, president of the local Conservative Association; Thomas Taylor, the government candidate, and W. W. Lefeaux, the Socialist nominee, were on the platform with the premier and Mr. Bowser.

The Candidate's Speech

Mr. Taylor made what was regarded by his supporters as one of the best speeches of his political career. He was listened to with the closest attention, and that his appeal to the electors was effective was shown in the fact that the applause, which was generous, was also unanimous. On account, of the premier of the Premier count of the presence of the Premi and Mr. Bowser, who were in Revel stoke for the purpose of giving a full review of the record of the government and an outline of its future policy, he said he would be brief, referring only to local matters. Premier McBride, he said, had the interest of the whole province, his native province, at heart, and once a year he visited every part of it. Mr. Taylor had traveled with of it. Mr. the premier and was satisfied that the importance of Revelstoke and its needs were fully appreciated and would always be given full consideration by The day of provincial bankruptcy industrial uncertainty, was, thanks to the present administration, of the past, and he had the assurance of the premier that a necessary local work, the repairs to the river bank, would be undertaken in the course of a few days. Modern transportation into the timber areas of the North and better

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—Earthquake thom of all credit for the province. But all the Baltimore county, north of here, about 5:45 o'clock this morning. The shocks, which were slight, were also distant, look back to the legislation of 1905, which were slight were also distant, which granted security of title to owners of timber lands. Previous to that time this industry was just about at a standstill, but immediately after the Montreal, Jan. 10.—Mathias Wall- new law was passed capital came into ocks, an Englishman employed at the the country, development of the re-Canadian Pacific Angus shops, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while preparing to go to his work this morning. He was 62 the mining laws had also given confidence to capitalists who were ested in the mineral resources o esty, ability and progressiveness it was confiscated, has been abolished. Heremuch more creditable than any other in the history of the province.

Mr. Taylor was followed by Mr.

will be able to get the necessary cer-Lefeaux, who said he had no sympathy tificate showing the origin of the pelts with either political party. The so with which it was made without cost

with either political party. The so-cialists did not expect to gain power the present campaign, but they ex-Premier McBride and Mr. Bowser dealt exhaustively with the record of the government. The premier fully explained and defended the School.

Mr. Bowser made a strong arraignment of the opposition on its scandal ment of the opposition on its scandal ertificates by the consul to prove own-tactics. The meeting came to a close ership of the sealskin garments is part with rousing cheers for the King and of the United States' action with rethe speakers.

midnight for Arrowhead, where a anese pelagic sealers—in fact, any oth-meeting will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will arrive in sees of the rockeries of the Pribyloffs Nelson in time to attend a grand Connot be brought servative rally in the evening. servative rally in the evening.

Victory Assured

disposed of twelve out of 733 items in the schedules. The dumping clause was made applicable to free goods as well as dutiable, while binder twine was especially exempted from operation of the clause. Hon. Mr. Fielding intimated that no more tariff deputations could be heard.

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G. F. Shepley, the eminent Toronto lawyer, is going west for the railway commission to investigate the operation of telephone and express companies.

The last report of Commissioner Mc. The l had convinced him. In Columbia, where the Liberals in the past have had things very much their own way, no Liberal candidate had yet been nominated, and government of the territory paid Hat-field a sum of \$1,153 in full settlement of his claim, after he had failed to make neither the Socialist nor the Liberal candidate had any prospect of success, and it was questionable if they took their candidatures seriously. The Premier said he had only one cause for dis-appointment on his tour, and that was in the failure of men of the opposition in the failure of men of the opposition to accept invitations to joint debate. He was confident that on his return from the south he would have even n couragement to give his supporters than he had today.

### DENOUNCED BY LABOR MEN

### INSURANCE PROSECUTION New York, Jan. 16 .- More arrests may be made in the investigation of the

affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, according to an announce ney was opposing an application of counsel for George W. Perkins, now under indictment in the New York Life case, for an inspection of the entire minutes of the December grand jury. Mr. Jerome said that it would be in defiance of public policy to grant such a request, because persons are mentioned in the evidence who have not yet been arrested, but who may be at some future time. No decision was reached in the matter today.

### A REMINDER OF 1837

matter today.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—The death is announced at Nicolet of Henry A. Chillas, aged 94 years. There was a small English colony at Nicolet during the stormy times of 1837, and their position. tion was naturally uncomfortable, but it was due to the good advice given by Mr. Chillas to the governor-general that the rebellion in that part of the province was not more serious. His advice, for which he was afterwards warmly thanked by His Excellency, was that instead of forming militia companies the governor should leave companies the governor should leave the people to be handled by their clergy. This was acted upon, with

### VANCOUVER'S ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL RULERS

Mr. Bethune Chosen Mayor-The Aldermen and School Trustees Elected

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Ald. A. Beth-une was elected mayor today over T. F. McGuigan, ex-city clerk, by about expected to be called upon to be a can-didate for the waster.

600 majority. 2. Ald. Stewart and G. B. Campbell; ward 3, Ald. Heaps and Cavanagh; ward 4, Capt. McSpadden, (ex-building inspector), and Ald. McDonald; ward 5, R. Mills and Dr. Brydone-Jack; ward 6, R. Mills and 1, R. Mills and ward 6, Bird and Calland.

Edgett. and J. J. Dougan.

The plebiscite decided against the admission of street cars to the park.

All the money bylaws were carried worked. He had never attempted to days. Modern transportation into the timber areas of the North and better communication with the rich mineral section to the south would be of great were: A bylaw to raise \$34,500 for benefit to Revelstoke and these works the purchase of additional fire protective with the communication with the rich mineral provements at English Bay. These their working hours, a thing which the communication with the rich mineral provements at English Bay. These their working hours, a thing which the rich mineral provements at English Bay. These their working hours, a thing which the rich mineral provements at English Bay. These their working hours, a thing which the rich mineral provements at English Bay. These their working hours, a thing which the rich mineral provements at English Bay. These their working hours, a thing which the rich mineral provements at English Bay. These their working hours, a thing which the rich mineral provements at English Bay. These their working hours, a thing which the rich mineral provements at English Bay. These their working hours, a thing which the rich mineral provements at English Bay. These their working hours, a thing which the rich mineral provements at English Bay. These their working hours, a provement with the rich mineral provements at English Bay. These their working hours, a provement with the rich mineral provement with the purchase of additional fire protection apparatus and the election and held back, as is the almost envariable

### TAX ON CERTIFICATES FOR SEALSKIN COATS

Payment of Two Dollars for Papers No Longer to be Demanded

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Catania Sicily, Jan. 10.—Mount Etna is evidencing signs of activity. Ashes and fiames are emerging from the top of the volcano, which is covered with snow, and the people of Catania are showing considerable apprehension. The spectacle is magerable apprehension. The spectacle is mag-nificent. The men attached to the Mount Etna observatory, located at an elevation of 9,000 feet, are at a point 3,000 feet be-low the observatory, held by the snow.

### OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened for John A. Kirkpatrick on the 2nd of February," says the Nelson Canadian.

"The seats in the big committee room were all filled, and until a late hour all the standing room was taken up. Never before in the history of the Conservative party in Nelson have the first stages of a campaign been marked.

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### MANLY SPEECH MADE BY A MANLY MAN

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> A small but enthusiastic audience act are very subtle, and so that no greeted T. W. Paterson at Oaklands dinary person can construe them. ure hall yesterday evening. Mr. Paterson delivered a spirited address in which he promised, if elected to deal out "even handed British justice to all," and he also indignantly refuted the stories and statements which are being used against him in his cam-paign. Mayor Morley was present, and spoke shortly, spending considerable time in telling his hearers what a misused man he was. Later in the meeting His Worship fell foul of Ald. Stewart over the water question, and an exciting debate ensued. Addresses were also delivered by Richard Hall, Ald. Fullerton, A. B. McNeill and ex-Ald. Grahame.

### Richard Hall

Watson Clarke was voted to the chair and called upon Richard Hall, who called upon those present to exercise common sense and due judgment in casting their ballots for the mayoralty. Mr. Paterson, said Mr. Hall, was a man who would deal with questions of public interest with firm and decided manner. A man who would take hold of the large issues in such a way, was a man needed by the city at this time when Victoria is entering upon a critical time in its history. Touching on the water question Mr. Hall stated that Mr. Paterson could be relied upon to deal with the mat-ter in such a way as to get for the city the best returns for all expenditure. Mr. Paterson could also be trusted to deal with the civil service of the city in a fair manner. The day laborer too, Mr. Hall stated, he was sure would get due consideration at threw in sundry inter Mr. Paterson's hands. "Otherwise I laughed indiscriminately. would not support him."

### T. W. Paterson

didate for the mayoralty. On account Aldermen were elected as follows:

Ward 1, Ramsay and Hepburn; ward

of the tactics of his opponents he was obliged to take the defensive in his campaign. Influences had been brought to bear against him which were un-politics into municipal fair, and allegations had been made Grahame dealt briefly which were untrue. A paper had re-cently been published in which togethhad been called the "Greatest Slave Licence commissioners—Hunt and Driver of them all," and "the \$1.50 a vote for Mr. Paterson.

Edgett.

The meeting closed School board—Duke, R. P. McLennan received fair treatment at his hands. equipment of fire halls; a bylaw to rule on most public works. Time raise \$25,000 for the purchase of school checks were never discounted. As for sites, and also to raise \$20,000 for the the stores, these were run for the benraise \$25,000 for the purchase of school sites, and also to raise \$20,000 for the benpurpose of erecting school board offices and store rooms for school pursame was the case with the board. "If poses; a bylaw to raise \$10,000 for the purchase of land for a public park in I must admit that I have been for many

## Unfounded Accusations

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dence to capitalists who were interested in the mineral resources of British Columbia. In conclusion Mr. Taylor said that on its record the McBride government had earned the right to the support of every citizen of British Columbia. He was proud to be for a section of time a Conservative candidate, prouder on this than on the previous occasion, because when he first came out in support of Premier McBride out in support of Premier McBride out in support of Premier McBride than a consular fee for certificates necessary to would look carefully to the moral good of the city. All the same, Mr. Paterson pointed out that the liquor dealers had certain rights, just the same consular fee for certificates necessary to would look carefully to the moral good of the city. All the same, Mr. Paterson pointed out that the liquor dealers had certain rights, just the same consular fee for certificates necessary to would look carefully to the moral good of the city. All the same, Mr. Paterson pointed out that the liquor dealers had certain rights, just the same consular fee for certificates necessary to would look carefully to the moral good of the city. All the same, Mr. Paterson pointed out that the liquor dealers had certain rights, just the same consular fee for certificates necessary to would look carefully to the moral good of the city. All the same, Mr. Paterson pointed out that the liquor dealers had certain rights, just the same consular fee for certificates necessary to would look carefully to the moral good of the city. All the same, Mr. Paterson pointed out that the liquor dealers had certain rights, just the same consular fee for certificates necessary to would look carefully to the moral good of the city. All the same, Mr. Paterson entering to undealers had certain rights, just the same consular fee for certificates necessary to would look carefully to the moral good of the city. All the same, Mr. Paterson entering to undealers had certain rights, just the same value to the moral good of the city. All the same, Mr. Regarding the moral question Mr. The Water Question

Regarding the water question Mr. Paterson stated that in his opinion the Elk lake water system was a valuable asset and careful records should be secured of its capabilities. It might be a good thing to buy out the Esquimalt water works system but if this was necessary the worst thing the citizens could do was to advertise the fact that the present system was defective. The water supply of the Highlands district was something of an unknown quantity. Had the council worked amicably they might have had, by this time, full information on the matter. The citizens had not had full information on the proposal submitted to them. If elected, he would see that careful sureys were made of the Elk lake water hed, as even if this were to be abanloned the city would have to use it for

### two years to come at any rate. The Songhees Reserve

Regarding the Songhees reserve. Mr. Paterson stated that it was necessary to get all information upon the matter, special legislation might have to be undertaken by the Dominion House to evict the Indians. It was difficult to make the federal members see the matter as Victoria saw it. In his opinion, a low valuation of the land would be \$2,000 an acre. Considering what the value of taxation would be from the land, the city could establish a very good claim to a large part of the reserve.
"If the people of Victoria see fit to

elect me as mayor for the coming year," cient to raise 1,000 tons concluded Mr. Paterson, "I shall consider myself as only one of the board branch in that vicinity. of aldermen, and not as dictator. I will devote my time and experience to the duties of my office, and give due ef-fect to the decisions of the aldermen you may choose at the coming election Paterson was enthusiastically cheered on leaving the floor. The Mayor Cornered

## —the sort which entertained those who used to gather at the meetings of the Voters' league and the Chamber of Commerce—both now defunct. As the lost. She was last spoken on I Mayor started to leave the platform, he was stopped by Mr. Paterson, who wanted to know why the council had not thoroughly investigated the Muninicircumstantial rumors at different pl

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CLEMENCY FOR EIONA Port Arthur, Jan. 10 .- The cabinet as commuted the sentence of Fiona, the Port Arthur murderer, life imprisonment. Eiona was to have been hanged for shooting another Ital-

### MACRI MUST HANG

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for the murder of John Roumanelli on
Young street last April, will be hanged I must admit that I have been for many years a slave driver. All the same I on Tuesday morning next at 9 o'clouderly any man to show workmen who are better treated by their employers, than the men who have been employed on my work. Moreover I venture to say that all men who have been employed on my works will vote for me."

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that clemency would be granted in his case, but has now given up hope. He has not been informed of the government's mandate that the law must take its course. Sheriff Inkster has six applicants for the position of hangman.

FEAR BRITISH INFILIENCE

Berlin, Jan. 10 .- The Lokal Anzeiger

LIFE A RAREBIT DREAM New York, Jan. 10 .- With a note ! ing nearby, in which he had writte that life is "a rarebit dream," the bod of Albert A. Chittenden, an artist some note, was found in his luxuri ly furnished apartments on West Nir street today. Chittenden co suicide by inhaling gas, after Chittenden commit preparation, and had been dead least three days. Pinned on his waistcoat was the fo lowing note: "Life is a rarebit dream.
Ha! Ha! such a funny dream! But enough, I am ready to awake to some

thing less ridiculous. The suicide left a letter addressed to C. E. Knaublauch, of lower Broadway, who says that it was evidently the message of a man crippled me tally and physically. The let said to be a rambling commen certain Wall street transactions.

Lethbridge, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Diamond Company in Calgary tomorrow night pany's property at Diamond City, miles from Lethbridge. The cout plated development will be comple in about eighteen months, and clude the installation of a plant ient to raise 1,000 tons of

### PONCE SURELY LOST Hope for Porto Rico Steamer Almost

New York, Jan. 10.—The steams Ponce, of the New York & Porto R. Mayor Morley was next called upon, and delivered a characteristic address due at this port on Jan. 1, is still markets.

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### OAL ENTERPRISE

Jan. 10 .- At a meeting rs of the Diamond Coal Calgary tomorrow night reports will be presented expenditure of nearly Lethbridge. The contemwhiten months, and will in-installation of a plant suffi-te 1,000 tons of coal per day, to the projected C. P. R. hat vicinity.

### NCE SURELY LOST

Porto Rico Steamer Almost Given Up ork, Jan. 10.—The steamship the New York & Porto Rico

ompany, which sailed from Rico, on Dec. 26, and was port on Jan. 1, is still miss belief that her delay is due chanical accident is gradua way to the fear that she is was last spoken on Dec. 28 iling ship Shenandoah, since nothing has been seen or r, notwithstanding all the tial rumors at different places

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### **NEGOTIATIONS WITH** SONGHEES INDIANS

Report on Frank Pedley's Attempt at Settlement Has Been Issued

### INSIST ON SITE AT CADBORO BAY

The Government Offers Them a Fine Property on Portage Inlet, But They Remain Obdurate

The report of Frank Pedley, deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs, on the Songhees reserve question, has been issued. It is dated Ot-

from one Mr. P. C. Dunlevy for the Songhees reserve.

It was considered, however, that the amount offered for the reserve was not sufficient.

In 1884 instructions were issued to Messrs. Powell and O'Reilly, the latter being the Indian reserve commissioner, to confer together and ascertain on what terms a satisfactory location could be purchased for the Indians of the Songhees and Esquimal tresserves, and were informed that the site to be chosen was to contain from 500 to 1,000 acres and was not to be less than 20 miles from Victoria.

A report was received from Messrs. Powell and O'Reilly on the 10th April, 1886, recommending the purchase of the Songhees and in the Metchosen district in the victinity of Pedder Bay, about eight or nine miles from Victoria by water and fifteen or sixteen by land. These two lots together to tailed 1,635 acres. Purchase of these lots was recommended, but the deputy superintendent general reported against their purchase ountil a sale had been made of the Esquimalt and Songhees reserves or until the consent of the Indians to sale had been obtained.

Catton for the Indians and bear the expense of removing them thereto and find represent they should agree to the Dominion government should procure a new reserve, remove the Indians thereto and rehabilitating them.

(2) That they should agree to the Dominion government should procure a new reserve, remove the Indians annually or funded for their benefit.

At this meeting the Indians declined to express an opinion upon the merits of express an opinion upon the merits of the Songhees Indians.

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The correspondence with reference to the removal of the Indians to the Metchosen district was continued up to August, 1888, but led to little fur-Honorable Frank Oliver, Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs:

I have the honor to submit my report of recent negotiations for the settlement of the Songhees reserve question and in doing so desire to trace as concisely as possible the various steps that have been taken to dispose of this long outstanding matter.

The Songhees reserve, consisting of Retween the little further being done. In the meantime and offer was made for the Songhees reserve, one consisting of the department of the reserve, one consisting of the department, amounting to solve the sold. The money in the lands of the department, amounting to solve the sold. The money in the band property. When I shade this amended offer to the band there were some at least who appeared the were unwilling, and the chief intimated that the proceeds of that portion of the reserve to be sold. The money in the city his share could be used as he of the reserve, the remainder of the reserve to be sold. The money in the lands of the department, amounting to solve the sale of the reserve to be sold. The money in the city his share could be used as he of the reserve to be sold. The money in the city his share could be used as he of the retain his in the distribution wished to remain the city his share could be used as he of the retain his in the city his share could be used as he of the retain his in the city his share could be used as he of the retain his in the city his share could be used as he of the retain his in the city his share could be used as he of the retain his in the city his share could be used as he of the retain his in the city his share could be used as he of the retain his in the city his share could be used as he of the retain his in the city his share could be used as he of the retain his in the city

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In February, 1901, the Hon. James
Dunsmuir, then premier of British Columbia, submitted a proposition for the removal of the Indians, namely, that the government of the Dominion would surrender absolutely to the province two portions of the reserve, one consisting of 17 1-4 acres, and the other consisting of 25 agrees the remember of the reserve.

"Prime Minister's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 28, 1906.
"The Honorable the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa,

from one Mr. P. C. Dunlevy for the cation for the Indians and bear the for as well as any permanent band imand provements on the new reserve.

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VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST.

on a new reserve; to pay the cost of removal, provide a new reserve and set aside a fund of \$10,000 to be spent for the purchase of implements, boats, tools, horses, cattle, etc., for use in the business of the applicants upon requisition to and certificate by the agent or superintendent, and to pay semi-annually

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## AVOIDS COAST CITIES

Government Fears Stirring Up of Agitation at San Francisco

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The Japanese government has decided that on account of the anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast the training squadron will not visit the Pacific coast, but will go as far as Honolulu only.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Members of

perintendent, and to pay semi-annually interest on balance remaining to the credit of the band, and further agreeing that if any member entitled to share in the distribution wished to remain in the distribution of the anti-Japanese agrication, assist in the distribution of expressed the opinion that San Francisco would have extended a welcome to the fleet. Representative Kahn, who in the distribution wished to remain in the distribution of the Tokio suggested that the action of the Tokio

Would not accept my offer.

Want Site at Cadboro Bay

I met the Indians again on the 20th
October at their request, and heard
from them what they were prepared to

the Indian superintendent had been seed to take the necessary steps to have the arrangement carried out if possible. It would appear that no selection of a new reserve was ever made under this arrangement, although the Indian superintendent and Mr. Dunsmuir made several attempts in this connection.

In addition to this the Indian superintendent laid the matter before the Indians and in 1904 reported that there discussing the matter at considerable length, a vote was taken, the footnets of the findian superintendent laid the matter before the Indians and in 1904 reported that there About the year 1850 these Indians, who had been induced to remove to Victoria, did, under the following agreement entered into with the tribe dispose of their rights to the land hitherto claimed by them, to Governor Douglas (afterwards Sir James Douglas (afterwards Sir James Douglas) at that time representative of the Hudson's Bay company, lessee of Vancouver Island from the crown.

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famine relief grain. On arriving at
the scene I found great excitement
prevailing both among the officials in
charge and the bystanders who
blocked the street. Soldiers cleared
the way, and on entering the yamen I
found one women already dead two found one woman already dead, two badly bruised and one already carried away, said to be dead, although the official in charge said she was still breathing when she was carried out. Later we heard of her death.

More Citizens Testify to His Ability—H. M. Grahame Aldermanic Candidate out. Later we heard of her death.

Among a large number of cablegrams sent by the relief committee
seeking aid were the following: To
President Roosevelt: "Famine relief
committee appeal through you to
American people for a shipload of
flour." To Messrs. Carnegie and
Rockefeller: "Famine relief committee
appeal your generous assistance relieve terrible famine prevailing." Simliar messages were sent to Lord May. lieve terrible famine prevailing. Sin-ilar messages were sent to Lord May-ors of London, Liverpool, Birmingham and Manchester. Sir Robert Hart has detached a number of members of the detached a number of members of the assist in the distribution of relief.

Numerous Citizens Insist That cause I worked under him, when he was Their Names Should Go Back on List

are several gentlemen in this city, however, whose names were struck from the list and not replaced, who think that they have as much right

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Steamer Shinano Maru which arrived Wednesday morning from the Circumstances.

Argument is still proceeding by Mr. Martin. K.C., for respondent (defendant), Mr. Davis K.C., and Mr. McPhillips, K. C., for appellant.

### FAVOR PATERSON AS LIVE BUSINESS MAN

time. We are entering upon a very important stage of our development, and ahead of us there are large questions to be dealt with. Mr. Paterson is accustomed to dealing with large questions, and I think that he is the man best calculated to properly guide the city in the times that are ahead of us.

"I know Mr. Paterson to be a thorough man," concluded Mr. Wilson, "bepresident of the Board of Trade. I take no particular interest in politics, and should not have endorsed Mr. Pater-son had I not believed that he, as may-or, would be calculated to administer

think that they have as much right as any to be put back on the roll of voters again. Three of these gentlemen are so certain of their claims that they intend making an appeal to the courts.

This morning in the county court, Frank Higgins will bring appeal against the action of the court of revision before His Honor Judge Lampman, on behalf of Thomas J. W. Hicks, William Dickinson, and J. H. Austin.

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### PEOPLE OF PROVINCE ARE WELL SATISFIED

Political Field Reviewed by Mr. Green-Poor Ammunition of Liberals-Islands District Strong for Mr. McPhillips -- Some Nominations

"Premier McBride will be returned to power by a good majority. Of that I his henchmen were pleased to discuss am perfectly confident," remarked R. F. Gareen, former Chief Commissioner Western deal. The hand Premier Mcof Lands and Works yesterday. Mr. Bride and his colleagues had in this Green has returned from a visit to Kaslo, his old constituency. As has been reported in telegraphic despatches he was cordially received by the residents of the district, and members of the Liberal-Conservative association expressed their confidence in him by effering him the nomination.

Although unable to accept the honor, the spirit of greed-will which it dements of the condensity of greed-will which it dements of the condensity which is the condensity of the condensity of the condensity which is the condensity of the Green has returned from a visit to matter was the honorable completion

the spirit of good-will which it dem- ernment in the endeavor to secure onstrated was appreciated. Mr. Green asserts that Neil Mackey, one of the most efficient deputy commissioners the lands and works department has ever had, who has been put up by the Liberal-Conservatives of that section. Believing this, the C. P. R. had not will be returned by a handsome macronitive. He believes that there is no doubt of Mr. Mackay's success, stating that his opponent, John Keen, is colleagues had assumed control the make the change. They do not by any means represent the total number on route. Three trains each of 11 cars at least left the Manitoba capital on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Those who reached ver had, who has been put up by the would be possible to make the change.

of the country as a whole. He says that in the course of his travels the same gratifying sentiment was noticeable. The people appeared to be contented and prosperous, to be satisfied with the existing conditions, and to be in favor of returning the administration which had done so much to bring about "good times." Despite the fact that the opposition press was making much of the tour of J. A. Macdonald, K. C., the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, and his first lieutenant, W. W. B. McInnes, the majority of the meetings which in the course of his travels the says and the country as a whole. He says ing that the delay was partly due to its predecessor, had extended the limit. This action, Mr. Green contended, would be endorsed by any honorable others again turned southward from Sicamous junction to inspect the Okan-agan valley. A good number, also, remained in Vancouver, but will come to Victoria eventually. Among the visitors arriving last night was J. T. Kilgour, a prominent real estate dealer of Winnipeg, who was J. T. Kilgour, a prominent real estate dealer of Winnipeg, who was J. T. Kilgour, a prominent real estate dealer of Winnipeg, who was J. T. In the latter will remain here for the winter. This is the third business trip Mr. Kilgour has made here within the making much of the tour of J. A. Mac-donald, K. C., the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, and his first lieutenant, W. W. B. McInnes, the majority of the meetings which were held by the former in the interior were what might be forcibly called, in the parlance of the street, "frosts." That held recently at Nelson," he said, was a distinct disappointment to the Liberals. The proceedings had been unmarked by any enthusiasm what-ever and the gathering had broken up ever and the gathering had broken up without a single cheer "for the party, or for the King." Much the same had occurred elsewhere. In fact Mr. Green was doubtful whether Mr. Macdonald would be able to carry his own constituency, Rossland. The indications were that he would be defeated. Under the circumstances there seemed to be the circumstances there seemed to be little hope for the Liberals. Personally he did not think they would anyng like hold the sixteen seats at

Let Well Alone Reasons for the failure of Mr. Mac- such a feat was an impossibility. With donald and his adherents were given by Mr. Green upon being pressed to outline his impressions of the campaign as far as it had progressed. He reiterated the statement that the country was prosperous, that the people everywhere were happy, comfortable ruptcy to that of general affluence try was prosperous, that the people everywhere were happy, comfortable and contented, and that they were almost at one in the opinion that the administration, which had so successfully lifted the province from its deplorable financial state of three years ago, was entitled to the confidence of the elec-torate for another term. In addition the intelligent classes, and the ma-jority of the residents of British Co-

Bride? Mr. Green asked. As far as satisfied with T. W. Paterson, who he could see they had said nothing has represented them for the past sev-

nassible results and had not been at the interests of the province.

An endeavor had been made to at
Mr. McPhillis for the reason meneal between the government tioned, but they are desirous of expressing their confidence in the pressure to Kaien island. But their tack the deal between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway could avail them nothing, and many of the Liberals acknowledge was impossible to alter the that the government is entitled to fact that it was a good bargain, one that would redound to the benefit of British Columbia. They were re-British Columbia. They were reported to have made capital out of the sale of the 10,000 acres included in the townsite at the rate of \$1 an acre when the Indians of a neighboring reserve had disposed of their holdings to the

same company for \$7 or \$8 an acre.
When that statement was made without any further explanation it became the most bare-faced misrepresentation. A Good Bargain

While it was true that Kaien island and other lands were granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific company at the rate quoted, the terms of the agreeprovided that the government should have a one-quarter interest in the townsite for all time. Wasn't that the townsite for all time. Wasn't that he asked, sufficient to counter-balance the difference in the price? He thought so and he knew that all business men would support him in the contention. But that was not all. In addition to the province had the right to the province had the right to the same amount of the foreshore. The latter, it was agreed, should be cut up into small pleces of one thousand feet sand "the government would have the first choice of this property." Wasn't such a concession worth something? In the other than the condition of affairs as prevailed the province of the same and the government would have the since of this property." Wasn't such a concession worth something? In this opinion it would one day prive of inestimable value. For one thins, it eliminated the possibility of the same would support him in the contention. The principle of the heavy further that all business men would support him in the contention. But that was not all. In addition to contention. But that was not all. In addition to contention at Quesnet and Caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements of all viscorements and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements and caps that were recently a feature in the attire of all viscorements and caps that were recently and ca inestimable value. For one thing, it eliminated the possibility of the same condition of affairs as prevailed in Vancouver ever existing at Prince Rupert. The railway company could never have full control of the waterfront. As a matter of fact, if the company went ahead and constructed wharves and made other improvements it would be possible for the govern
Queen City.

drawn Peter McNiven and nominated Rigour, while some including Kilgour, have brought their fam the spend the shore excurs several others have evidently planned. A despatch of yesterday; "Several hundred Vanipegers and other Manitobans it would be possible for the governQueen City. it would be possible for the govern- Queen City.
ment to take possession of the foreupon which these structures placed and the railway corporation would be unable to do anything more than to protest.

In view of the circumstances, Mr. southern point, where he will spend some months. It is altogether unlikely that he will be able to take any ac-

Green thought that it was patent that the Liberal leaders. When the bar-gain was looked at from a practical standpoint, men of sound judgment would have to acknowledge that it was an exceedingly good one as far as the government was concerned. He thought that if the lands had been sold

### ADVANCE GUARD IN FROM WINNIPEG

Charmer Last Evening Brought Over Large Party to Inspect City

### MANY WILL MAKE INVESTMENTS

Prominent Real Estate Dealer From Prairie Capital Offers Suggestion Re Land Title Deeds

The advance guard of the coming Winnipeg invaders reached Victoria last night on the Charmer. Though there were probably 100 in the party they do not by any means represent Manitoba capital on Monday, Tuesday Grand Forks; ing that his epponent, John Keen, is colleagues had assumed control the not by any means as strong as he is company was given to understand definitely that it would be impossible for the real party.

Mr. Green is not only sure of the obtain any holdings other than those originally specified. Then it was outcome of the election in Kaslo but too late for the C. P. R. to complete he is equally certain that the government will receive the endorsation of the country as a whole. He says ing that the delay was partly due to the receive the endorsation of the country as a whole. He says ing that the delay was partly due to the receive the endorsation of the receive the received the rec

But Mr. Green did not think that Mr. Macdonald and his supporters would be able to make much progress by continuing the fight along such lines. The electorate was bound to see through such misrepresentations. The majority of the voters were too intelligent to be missingly and intends to invest during his present stay.

"Some Winnipeggers who have never visited Victoria," he said last night at the Dominion, "think our investing the continuing the positive visited victoria," he said last night at the different proposition of the voters were too intelligent. ity of the voters were too intelligent to be mislead. Their tactics would have to be altered before they could it to be mislead. Their tactics would have seen for themselves realize that have to be altered before they could hope to work their way into the public confidence.

Their tactics would have seen for themselves realize that have to be altered before they could it is the finest residential town in Candal. Not only this, for as Vancouver Island and British Columbia separate ally increase in population, Victoria ary fiags, was not a man who would will claim a prominent position in commercial importance. We have not invested here without studying condi-

tions and look forward to a big move-

Looking at the situation from an un-

biased viewpoint, Mr. Green could not see how the Liberals could sincerely hope to, win. They were defeated at the outset, in his opinion. To return

now occupied, but to capture six oth-

ers. Under the present conditions

there was no doubt that the endorsa-

FOR MR. McPHILLIPS

Not only do the voters of the con-

CAMPAIGN NOTES

PREMIER SCOTT GOES SOUTH

Regina, Jan. 11.—It is understood that as soon as the condition of Pre-

mier Scott permits, he will leave for a

tive part in political affairs during the

forthcoming sitting of the legislature.

JAPAN AND PHILIPPINES

other sources.

tion of the people would be of a flat-

ment this spring.
"On the train I came on this time to the house with a majority on the 8th of March it would be necessary for them, not only to hold the seats they Winnipeg, there were representatives of at least ten real estate firms. All came with the intention of purchasing either for themselves or clients. a strong, progressive premier, with a cabinet composed of members of the same calibre, with the splendid record Though most of them have stopped off for the time being, at different places in the province they will all reach Vic-toria in the course of a week or so. "All the fruit growing districts of British Columbia are receiving the attention of Winnipeg land operators.
They have invested heavily in the different Kootenay valleys and in the Okanagan district. But when want homes they come here. And this reminds me of a matter that might be altered with advantage to British Co-lumbia. Your land title system is too People of Islands District Will Give

of minutes.

"Property in British Columbia, I think, should be bought on the spot. In most places it is altogether different from the prairie. In Winnipeg, for instance, one can buy from the map. The land is level. Lots in the same vicinities are of about equal value, but in that the government is entitled to some credit for the prosperity of the country. Therefore they contemplate country. Therefore they contemplate would make good business sites would would make good business sites would would make good business sites would to residential value.

ing as their member one who will tender the government his support.

The gratifying information given by Mr. Bittancourt is corroborated from more will come every week. In fact, Cariboo Candidates — Yale Liberals who have fared the same. With its splendid climate making it a most ad-

ored an address.

C. W. Munro was formally nominated by Chilliwack Liberals on Thursday.

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man Fire Insurance Company, according to a decision rendered by the local court in a test case today, must pay the losses which it incurred in the San Francisco earthquake of last year.

### CALGARY BASEBALL TEAM

thought that if the lands had been sold to the company at the same rate as the Indians sold their holdings, no interest whatever being retained in the property, there would have been resonable ground for complaint.

Only Justice

Another transaction with which the present government had been con
Tokio, Jan. 11.—A Philippine-Japanoccupany at the same rate as association has been formed to cultivate commercial relations between Japan and the Islands and the Philippines, to develop repart and the Philippines, to develop repart and the Islands and the Islands and to found a Japanese bank and insurance company in Manila. The association will print a paper in Japanese, present government had been con
Tokio, Jan. 11.—A Philippine-Japancalgary, Jan. 11.—The Calgary baseball club has appointed F. P. Thygh, of Lowell, Mass., as manager. The form will meet and report at Boston the stock market today. Pennsylvania shares sold down-four points from yesband and of regg S and Gregg S band, Telegraphy, Typewriting (on the standard on April 18, and will on their way to Calgary play exhibition games in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and other states.

Great Devac.

Calgary, Jan. 11.—The Calgary baseball club has appointed F. P. Thygh, of Lowell, Mass., as manager. The treaty's close, under enormous unloading, beginning with fifteen thousand shares at the opening and selling in insurance company in Manila. The association will print a paper in Japanese,
New York and other states.

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### **NELSON DECLARES FOR GOVERNMENT'S CAUSE**

Hearty Reception of Premier in Kootenay Capital-Great Meeting Overwhelmingly in His Favor -Poor Opposition Effort

Nelson, Jan. 11.—For the first time since they left Kamloops last Monday, Premier McBride and W. J. Bowser met with opposition on the platform here tonight. The enemy was Dr. Hall, the Liberal candidate, and a record of Mr. McInnes, and elicited number of Dominion government employees who occupied standing room the Audience the fact that the man from the Yukon is not seriously taken in Nelson. By their satisfactory review of the ecord of the government, their outline of future policy and an arraignment of the opposition, with W. W. B. Mc-Innes in the foreground, the visiting used his time in reciting Kaien Island. campaigners completely captured the

largest audience they have met on their interior tour.

The Premier and Mr. Bowser arrived at 8 o'clock in the evening from applause. Arrowhead, where they addressed a meeting in the morning. They were accompanied by Martin Burrell, of William Hunter, Conservative candidate for Slocan; W. C. his disposal of the E. Koch, of Sloean; H. Schoffeld and date's charges and a ringing denun-E. D. Murphy of Trail. A number of clation of Liberal scandal tactics, the

The theatre, which has a seating capacity of about 500, was crowded, in both pit and gallery, to the walls, and everyone present displayed keen inter-est in the proceedings and ready appreciation of the points scored R. S. Lennie, president of the Conservative Club, occupied the chair, and on the platform with the Premier and Mr. Bowser were J. A. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Hall, the Liberal, and Frank Phillips, the Socialist candidate.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, whose popularity would be undertaken. He was not out to make pre-election promises, nor would be play any favorites. He would

was proven by a spontaneous ovation, spoke but briefly, in order that the Premier, Mr. Bowser and the opposition candidate could have more time.

Mr. Phillips Aldesynvad any capacity out to make pre-election promises, nor would be play any favorites. He would promise a continuation of wise, honest and equitable administration. He was not in public life for the purpose of Mr. Phillips disavowed any connection with or sympathy for either poli-tical party, and appealed to the work-ingmen to vote for one of their own to be judged now upon his record. class. He denied the alleged alliance of Conservatives and Socialists, and said that Mr. Macdonald, who had talked so much about red revolution-

Mr. Bowser, who preceded Dr. Hall, The Premier and Mr. Bowser will gave that gentleman a number of speak in Fernie tomorrow night

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months ending Dec. 31 shows that the

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Dr. Hall did not choose to answer

any of Mr. Bowser's questions, but

opposition charges against the govern-

ment, and enumerating public works

required in Nelson and district. He received a fair hearing and general

The Premier followed Dr. Hall. As he rose from his seat he was given

three cheers and a tiger. Throughout

indications were certain that not more

ince could be won by the Liberals, the

the news.

dismally.

audience became almost unanimous in

remarkably enthusiastic reception of

With regard to public works, the

not in public life for the purpose of creating fat jobs for party friends, and

At the close of the meeting there

tive party, three more and an extra one for the Premier, and the same

fort to raise a cheer for Dr. Hall failed

number for Mr. Kirkpatrick.

three cheers for the Conserva-

Telephone Stations Being Estab- Inspection Bill Debated-Domlished at Tsuhiat and Seven inion Finances for Past Mile Creek

the intelligent classes, and the majority of the residents of British Columbia could be included in that term, wanted to know in what way the Liberal returned. So far they had been unable to answer that question, so occupied were they in conducting a fight consisting largely of "unfair criticism, misrepresentation and innuendo." Neither Mr. Magonald nor any of those at his back had yet outlined any constructive policy.

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lo-oose and Tsuhiat. which would be likely to influence the fair-minded voter. They had failed to show that the policy inaugurated had not been progressive in all lines, and ididate a handsome majority on the best passible results and had not been progressive and had not been progressive in all lines, and the policy inaugurated had not been progressive in all lines, and ididate a handsome majority on the best passible results and had not been progressive in all lines, and ididate a handsome majority on the best passible results and had not been progressive in all lines, and ididate a handsome majority on the best passible results and had not been progressive in all lines, and ididate a handsome majority on the best passible results and had not been progressive in all lines, and ididate a handsome majority on the best passible results and had not been progressive in all lines, and ididate a handsome majority on the best passible results and had not been progressive in all lines and can be found in a couple of minutes.

Clo-oose and Tsumat. No appoint ments have yet been made.

The telegraph line to connect the with respect to canned fruit and veget which is probable that this clause will be struck out.

Messrs, J. H. Sanderson, F. C. Baker beet passible results and had not been progressive in all lines and can be found in a couple of minutes.

> CANADIAN TRADE The statement of revenue and ex-penditure of the Dominion issued by the finance department for the six

A meeting of the Liberal party of Sannich was held last evening. Among others, J. A. Macdonald, K. C., delivorbers, J. A. Macdonald, M. C., delivorbers, J. A. ent. St. John—\$1,555,268, increase 13.7 per cheese. Mr. Henderson (Holton) wanted it as high as the United States

strange. When we left Winnipeg it was many degrees below zero."

Most of the visitors will stay here two or three weeks on a mid-winter vacation, while some including Mr. Kilgour, have brought their families by mild weather. Spring shipments from eastern points whole are good, following the holidays. Collections as a have already begun. Collections as a whole are good, following the holidays. Country trade is quiet. Montreal reports that high prices for butter may ports that high prices for butter may winnipeg says: "Several hundred Winnipegsers and other Manitobans left last night and this morning on the Pacific Coast excursion, six extra sleepers being attached to the train. A retail trade, but allows of activity retail trade, but allows of activity of building. Winnipeg reports retail stocks of winter goods as moving well, but there is complaint as to collections dragging. Failures for the week number 24, as against 16 last week and 46 in this week a year ago.

BREAK IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 11 .- The announce ment of an intended issue of additional capital by the Pennsylvania railroad company to the extent of \$100, 000,000 in bonds and \$100,000,000 in stock checked speculative sentiment in the stock market today. Pennsylvania

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Australian Colonies."

The memorial then proceeded:—
"Your Memorialists would avail them selves of this opportunity most respectfully to enter their solemn protest against the incorporation of Vancouver Island was over governed.

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### Gift of a Lonely Man

When the name Dayton was mentioned so as to make Christmas on the dand of Golden Gleam as happy as liftshe could please know his first name. Instance in the large cities.

Captain Dayton sat by the fireside with his 10-year-old nephew, Edward and sald the other as that you was never married and the other last. "Uncle, Mamma said the other last in the large cities.

"My God! George Dayton, is jt true? Can it be that I am in my sweetheart's home? Madame, may I please see Mr.

It is not considered the other men."

MAN MASTER OF HIS BRAIN.

Personality, Not Amount of Gray Matter, Counts in This World.

men around here are. Tomor- Dayton?"

captain then buried his head in He thought of the words the child had said. Yes, it was true she asked to see you."

shot married and he was a finetyoung man of 28. He had left
He then left the room and the sick patient. he sea, and tonight he wondernymate in childhood days and whyt she be his helpmate now? It r written to her or she to him. What a stern father she has," he him goodby and told him never and would forbid her to cor-sith him. Then he thought of ginia, tell me your life story after I left

tree men were bringing passengers it is sinking vessel to the shore. We went up and rang the ben. went up and rang the ben. We went up and rang the ben. Thames came to the door. "Good evening, Captain." "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, We will you help me find a friend of mine, his ship was wrecked." "Why, yes, captain, I will, but tell me the vessel had entirely sunk. "Why, yes, captain, I will, but tell me the name of your fiend." "His name is Paul Western." "Paul Western! Why he is in my

wishes to see you."
"See me? Ethel?"
"Yes, for I told her your name and

"Madame, did you wish to see me?"
"Yes. You are George Dayton?"
"Yes, I'm George Dayton, but won't you please tell me what you wish to tell me?"

"George Dayton!" He recognized her voice. "Virginia Western!"

The first thing he asked was if she was married, and when finding out that she wasn't he said, "Thank God. Vir-

at the sea, how hard he toiled to to toted for vengeance sake. He whom he spent three years of tith. His father being the capties ship helped the boy on until the to be a captain and take to be a

"His name is Paul Western."

"Paul Western! Why he is in my home now. Come upstairs?"

They went up together to where Paul Western was sleeping. David knocked at the door and a strange but sweet at only for a second for the metal of the second for the second f

go home. He hurried home and found-Virginia talking to his sister. He told her he found her father and that he consented that she may be his wife. On New Year's day there was a great wedding and the pair were well blessed by

the parent.
"Now, Uncle, Santa Claus was Christmas eve and the snow Captain Dayton's home. She was then falling fast and thick. The partold of the shipwreck.

When the name Dayton was mention—

"Thanks, my child, for I am happy" child, for I am happy "Thanks, my

s men around here are. Tomors Christmas and perhaps Santa will send you a wife."

Mrs. Haul then left the room. She found Captain Dayton pacing up and down the room, and when she entered he anxiously inquired how the patient was.

"She has regained consciousness and wishes to see you."

Current Literature

Those physiological and surgical facts which show that brain matter has itself no capacity for thought are of such recent discovery that only a relatively small number of persons—mostly specialists—have the least idea that the brain neither originates a word nor forms a neither originates a word nor forms a notion. Anatomy and physiology alike indicate that the brain is never other than the instrument of what—in the

### A CHANNEL TUNNEL

The French and English companies that have agreed to bore each half of the tunnel under the Channel that separates England from the Continent, are a rates England from the Continent, are sents itself, the question: Would there be any danger from sudden inrushes of

en so much evidence of late of the en-tente cordiale, that the British solons will pass the bill unanimously. A new model, which shows the course

of the proposed tunnel across the Straits of Dover, is now exhibited by the French company, giving the different geological strata through which the bor-ing would be made. This model was constructed by M. Ludovic Breton, the hief engineer of the company, and one of the most noted geologists of modern

of the most noted geologists of modern than the instrument of what—in the personality, it is a sparate from the brain as the violing as separate from the brain as the violing as the personality entered a voing of his brain hemispheres and the prince of the painting is somewhat curious, and shows how comparate the presonality entered a young chimpau personality entered a Britons passed a bill forbidding the construction of the tunnel, but not until from each side a mile of underground tube had been bored.

With many other things, was put away in a depository. There it remained, entirely neglected and forgotten, until it was submitted to auction last Christwas.

was able to be a captain and take the father's place, which he did.
While in this mode of thinking he fell of the cannon and the sea. A slip was in danger. It ed back and forth. It was leaking mater was airready pouring in on sides. The lighthouse keeper notice distress the ship was in and gar. The material organ of the cannon and the califier men, "To the lifeboats," the captain, and taking his dhat and boots made for the men mere bringing passengers is sinking vessel to the shore, we may stream was stream with fainting women, wrapped in thick There were 36 passengers, and the captain, and taking his the men were bringing passengers of the cannon and the califier was stream with fainting women, wrapped in thick There were 36 passengers, and the captain, and taking his dhat and boots made for the men were bringing passengers and the captain, and taking his dhat and boots made for the men were bringing passengers and the captain, and taking his dhat and boots made for the men were bringing passengers as stream with fainting women, wrapped in thick There were 36 passengers, the consequence of the captain, and taking his down the captain, and taking his down the captain and take the captain and take the mean were bringing passengers and we were on our way and of pathology, replies Dr. Thomson, in effect, we have here the greatest mystery connected with the conscious personality. We know that the conscious personality. We know that the conscious personality. We know that the conscious personality were playing and the Christmas in the intervent of thought, and that in the captain, and taking his dor any place for amusement. My father then the billion it.

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the interior of the excavation is ex-tremely hot, thus making work very dif-ficult, but the character of the sub-soil through which the Channel tunnel would be bored is altogether different from that through which the Simpley was

be any danger from sudden inrushes of pushing their plans just as if the British Parliament had already passed the bill authorizing its construction.

The French Parliament has already given its consent, and well informed diplomats say that it is a foregone contlement says that it is a foregone contlement say that it is a foregone contlement s often seen during the sinking of to the versatility of his interests.

which water does not penetrate. This, or their merits, because they are the comes amiss to these splendid kennels, the engineers engaged on the work will best.

### have to grope their way in the dark.

was.
The picture represents a lady with powdered hair, on which is set a black velvet hat with a curling white ostrich feather, somewhat in the same style as in the famous portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire. The face is in profile, so that the delicate beauty of the features can be fully appreciated. Round the open neck is draped a soft white fichu; and the head stands out clear

King Edward as a Farmer

is often seen during the sinking of mines.

It would be erroneously supposed that the King wins at the agricultural and sweige farmer's scope, but it is well to Smithfield shows merely because he is King. Farmers, who ought to know, should be followed in order to keep with-should be

Since he came to the throne affairs pards, basset hounds, Esquimaux, of state have prevented his Majesty wegian sledge dogs, retrievers and oth from devoting as much time as he would ers too numerous to mention. Queen

the land before King Edward set about transforming it reported: "It is a very barren soil, barely capable of cultivation. "Could he revisit the land today he would indeed be amazed at the revolution which has made Sandringham one of the fluest stock raising farms in the barren soil, barely capable of cultiva-tion. 'Could he revisit the land today he would indeed be amazed at the revo-lution which has made Sandringham one of the finest stock raising farms in the country.

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King Edward, who paid his annual when Prince of Wales. Only a few visit to the Smithfield Club cattle show months ago one of his shorthorn bulls.

often been sold for fabulous sums in the limits of the ground through King never shows an animal he has not displayed an active interest in dogs, both which water does not penetrate. This, bred himself and his cattle win purely as a breeder and exhibitor. No variety of course, will be extremely difficult, as on their merits, because they are the comes amiss to these splendid kennels.

great war in which the vital interests
of the country were at stake.

Mr. Clifford moved a resolution ap-

ountry.

The result of His Majesty's labors is summarized by an unimpeachable authority, Rider Haggard, who says: "It is a wonderful farm, for I imagine that nowhere is so much high bred stock to be seen upon the same area, at least, in all my extensive journeyings throughout all my extensive journeyings throughout all my extensive journeyings throughout facilities in England of a counties in England of the principles accepted by the sub-committee," and substituting therefor "in regard to the principles that should governed the principles that the principles that should governed the principles that should governed the principles that the principles the principles that the p

## Matters of Interest to Women



### Fashion Notes

With the February exodus to the south not so many weeks off, the after-Christmas demand for light cloth suits is on the increase.

Many women, though not of the ucky ones who can escape February thaws and March blows, are glad of this opportunity to make a between-season costume, so as to be prepared for the first warm days.

The colors to be selected for making up at this time should never be pronounced, as it is impossible to tell definitely just what shades will be worn later. It is always safe, however, to choose a rich navy blue or black, these colors never being entirely passe. dull reds so much favored this win-

buttons can be of the black satin, made so that they may be detached when Elaborate braiding marks the third

Elaborate braiding marks the third costume of citron green cloth. A fancy silk braid, a tone or two deeper than the material, and about two inches wide, is put on in an effective design. Many buttons are used as a trimming, the loops being made of a silk cord.

This would be very stylish either in a natural colored or deep tan linen, trimmed with some of the new and lovely washable braids in mixed browns and

y washable braids in mixed browns and olue, or brown and black.

Odd Fashions in Furs

Queer things in furs are now cropping

### For the Housekeeper

"I have rather a formidable looking bundle," said a friend as she took a seat by my side in the electric car. "I've been making a fine loaf of cake for my dear nurse in the hospital, and the freeting is not outled dry so I had to the frosting is not quite dry, so I had to tie my paper very loosely about it." "What a nice thing to do for Christ-mas," I replied. "I did not know you had been in a hospital."

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some other fruit, and other good dishes, and advised her to join the class."
"Even if you do not want to cook in your mother's home you will surely want to know how when you have a me of your own." I urged. "Indeed, I shall not," she replied with emphasis, "I expect to have servants to cook and do everything else." she replied with

"I smiled incredulously, and had visions of her home and the discomforts which might be manifest there if she married with such ideas. Almost in-stantly she exclaimed, "the fact is I

out at the fashionable furriers that suggest a mid-winter madness on the part of the furriers if the craze for something novel is permitted to go on to its legitimate conclusion.

One of these very odd things proudly displayed as a prize posession of one of the most exclusive and expensive shops was a muff made of grey wool lace embroidered with cut steel and silk and trimmed with chinchilla. The muff was rather flat and of medium size. The wool lace formed the upper part and

### Household Recipes

combination of flavoring often produces better results than the use of one flavor alone, and all fruit flavors are improved by the addition of lemon juice which which might be manifest there if she married with such ideas. Almost instantly she exclaimed, "the fact is I have about made up my mind I would not marry for I would require so much of a husband."

"That was a little too much for me," said my friend. "I have so much practical common sense I just stopped beating my eggs and looked right at her and asked, "did it ever occur to you that a husband might rightfully require something of a wife?" "Perhaps so," she said with a smile, and then ran home to mull over our conversation, I hope.

"My friend was full of her theme. She in which might is soften used to mitigate the cloying weetness of cream candies. Nut candies require both vanication of the used to mitigate the cloying and coloring to mitigate the cloying and almond. Handle but a small quantity at a time if you wish variety, adding flavoring and coloring to suit. Cut into tiny sticks and wrap in paraffin paper. A drop or two of oil of cloves clical common sense I just stopped beating my eggs and looked right at her and asked, "did it ever occur to you that a husband might rightfully require something of a wife?" "Perhaps so," she said with a smile, and then ran home to mull over our conversation, I hope.

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and some soap moistened with rain wa ter, rinse thoroughly in clear cold water, and hang on a line in the shade to dry. Any stains which will not yield o soap and water will probably easily removed by rubbing with a lit-

Safety From the Evil eye

It is usually when American women

from the evil eye, and the multitude is

To remove a cinder from the eye an engineer gives this rule: Let the injured eye alone and rub the other one come interested in evil eye charms. In and the cinder will be out in two min- Italy the aristocracy still protects itself utes. It is a simple remedy, though it sounds unreasonable, is worth trying. A heavy broom should always be selected in preference to a light one still devoted to the little evil eve charms

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Berlin, Jan. 11

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Ponder and reflect in the midst of your deliberations when estimating for next week's purchases. Bear in mind we have arrived at a Midway Halt in the

## Greatest January Sale on Record

Invoices are constantly arriving—They are the heralds of carloads of Spring Goods in transit. Stocks on hand must positively be cleared before the annual inventory is taken. We can afford to do it. We must; we shall! Follow us closely during the coming week.

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\$1.90

regular \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Tweeds and Fancy Worsted Stripes,

### Magnificent Opportunities are Offered by the Staple Department

For all who are interested, directly or indirectly in the home. Unprecedented opportunities for the housewife! Commencing on Monday next.

### SHEETING, FULL BLEACHED, no dressing, 72 in. wide. Special Sale Monday, per yard ..... 21c. GREY UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 72 in. Special Sale Monday, per yard ...... 19c. QUILTS AND BEDSPREADS—

Full size, Special Sale Price ...... \$1.50 3-4 size, Special Sale Price ..... \$1.25 Small size, Special Sale Price ...... \$1 00 HONEY COMB WITH FRINGE-Full size, Special Sale Monday...\$3.25, \$3.00 Small size, Special sale Monday ...... \$2.25 MARCELLA QUILTS—

Full size, Special Sale Price Monday \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75 and ......\$2.00 SHEETS, ready for use, full size. Special sale price, per pair ......\$1.75

Two Extra Specials That Will

Absorb Your Attention! Japanese

8c Fancy Stripe.

50 Pieces Only.

Crepe

Fancy Flannelette Colored Stripes. Plain Goods. 6½ C

With colored spots

FLANNELETTES

600 yards only, striped Flannelette. Special on Monday, per yard ..... 5c. 1200 yards only, Flannelette, on Special Sale Monday, at, per yard ...... 8 1-2c. 720 yards only, Flannelette, on Special Sale Monday, at, per yard ..... Icc.

APRON GINGHAMS, Special Sale on Monday, at, per yard 10c, 8c and ...... 7c. TOWELLING FOR ROLLERS, Special Sale on Monday, at, per yard ..... bc.

WHITE TURKISH, Special on Monday, at, per dozen \$3.00 and ..... \$2.40 BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, Special on Monday, at per dozen, \$3.00, \$2.40, \$2.00, \$1.50 and ..... \$1.00 100 DOZEN PILLOW CASES, sizes 40, 42, 44, 46. On special sale Monday, per doz., \$2.00 PILLOW COTTON BY THE YARD, EX-

TRA FINE QUALITY-40inch wide. Special on Monday, per yd. 16c 42 inch wide. Special on Monday, per yd. 17c 44 inch wide. Special on Monday, per yd. 18c 46 inch wide. Special on Monday, per yd. 19c COTTON BLANKETS, in whites and greys Special on Monday, at ..... \$1.00 BETTER QUALITIES, Special on Monday

at ...... \$1.25 FULL SIZE COTTON BLANKETS, Special on Monday, at ..... \$1.50

### Triumph of the Blu: Pencil in The Dress Department

Incomparable Values, Down in Some Instances to One-Half.

This Department is determined to maintain its reputation for Highest Values at Lowest Prices. There will be many happy faces after completing purchases of sacrificed values on Monday Morning.

WAISTINGS-Regular 50c and 65c On Monday. Limited. 25c Lengths Regular 50c and 65c.

HOMESPUN MIXTURES, light, mid. and dark grey, green and brown, 42 inch. Special Monday, per yard ...... 50c. HERRING BONE TWEED in four shades of

Special Monday, per yard ..... 50c. MIXED TWEED, small check effect, grey brown, blue, and green mixture, 42 inch. Special Monday, per yard ..... 50c.

mixture, 44 inch.
Special Monday, per yard ...... 5oc.
SELF COLORED PANAMA CLOTH, with black overcheck, brown, navy, red, green

DONEGAL TWEED, in grey and green

and purple, 42 inch. On Special Sale Monday TWO COLORED EFFECT, in red and white, purple and white and brown and white mixtures, 46 inch.

effect, 5 pieces only, 44 inch. cluding grey etamine, black and white stripe voile, dark grey voile, dark green, and navy ARMUR CLOTH, RESIDA

PANAMA CLOTH, RESIDA HERRING

BONE CHECK, DARK BROWN AND BLACK MIXTURE, etc., 42 to 48 inches wide. Regular \$1.00, \$1.75. CLOTHS, JUST A FEW PIECES LEFT, brown myrtle, red fawn, navy and grey, 44, 46 and 48 in. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25

Special on Monday ..... 75c.

### WAISTINGS -- Regular 50c and 65c On Monday. 25c Are Limited. Regular 50c and 65c

HOMESPUN, Pure wool Homespun, 54 in. wide, all shades of grey. Regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special on Monday ..... 75c. 40 PIECES DELAINE AND ALBATROSS

Waistings, stripes, spots and self colors. EMBROIDERED WOOL DELAINE SMALL SPOT DESIGN black with white, black with green, red with green, navy with white, navy with red, grey with white, nile with self, red with green.

WOOL ALBATROSS, small silk embroidered figure, black and white, blue and white, pink and white and royal and green.

PRINTEO WOOL DELAINES, fancy colored stripes, navy with white spots, cream with navy spot, cream with brown spot. ALL WOOL SATIN CLOTH, printed spots, red and white, navy and white, black and

LADIES' BLACK LUSTRE WAISTS, Regular values \$1.00. Sale Price ..... 50c.

LADIES' SILK, FLANNEL AND SAM-PLE WAISTS. Ladies' white silk waist. front made of fine tucks and insertion, tuckback, elbow sleeves finished with cuff and insertion and silk, edged with lace, fancy lace collar. On Special Sale ..... \$3.00

LADIES' WHITE SILK WAIST, yoke made of fine tucking and val-insertion, finished with shined frill edged with lace, long sleeve, with deep cuff of fine tucks and insertion, lace collar. Special Sacrifice ..... \$3.75 Positive Store Values are in many instances Down to One Half in

### The Mantle Department

The following goods go on special sale on Monday. Values and prices are beyond the limits of competition.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, in colors blue, red black and grey; 43 only, regular values at \$1.25 On Special Sale, each ...... 75c. 32 only, regular values at \$1.50. On Special Sale, each ...... 75c. LADIES' BLUE FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS. deep shoulder cape trimmed with braid, flounce on skirt. Regular value \$1.50.

spots, roll collar and cuffs with braid trimming, flounce on skirt. Regular value \$1.50. 

LADIES' NAVY BLUE FLANNELETTE WRAPPER with white polka dot collar yoke and cuffs trimmed with feather stitched braid, skirt with flounce. Regular value \$1.25. On Special Sale, each ..... 75c. LADIES' BLACK FLANNELETTE WRAPPER with very

small white dot, collar, cuffs and yokes trimmed with black and white feather stitched braid; skirt with flounce. Regular On Special Sale, each ...... 75c. These 75c Wrappers are a marvel of cheapness.

### SILK UNDERSKIRTS

20 ONLY, SILK UNDERSKIRTS, colors navy, pink, red, fawn, mauve, cerise. Regular values \$5.00 to \$7.50. On Special Sale Monday ......\$2.50 LADIES' NAVY BLUE UNDERSKIRT, lustre top, deep pleated silk flounce. Regular value \$5.00. On Special Sale, each ..... \$2.50 LADIES' FAWN SILK UNDERSKIRT, tucked flounce with two small ruffles. Regular value \$7.50. On Special Sale, each ......\$2.50 LADIES' PINK SILK UNDERSKIRT, lustre top with deep flounce of silk, shirred and tucked with under flounce of lustre.

Regular value \$6.50. On Special Sale, each ......\$2.50 LADIES CERISE SHADE UNDERSKIRT, deep flounce with clusters of tucks and five straps of black stitched silk. Regular value \$7.50.

On Special Sale, each ......\$2.50 These \$2.50 Silk Underskirts are really par excellent in value

### LADIES SKIRTS

LADIES. WALKING SKIRTS in tweeds, colors light and dark grey, fawn and brown, seven gored, trimmed with stitched straps and buttons. Regular value \$4.00. On Special Sale Monday ...... \$2.50 Value Extraordinary.

### LADIES HEPTONETTE COATS

7-8 and full length, colors grey, fawn and brown. Regular value \$20.00. Your choice on Monday at one-half. \$10.00

### SILK WAISTS

LADIES' WHITE SILK WAISTS, made with 5 rows of tucking on either side of front, large box pleat of embroidered silk down centre, four rows of tucking down back, elbow sleeve, finished with tucked cuff. 

The week will open with Unprecedented Opportunities in the

### **Boot** and Shoe Department WOMEN'S BLACK FELT OVERGAITERS - On special

sale, per pair .....\$1.00 CHILDREN'S BLACK FELT OVERGAITERS—On special CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, 100 pairs only, felt sole,

\$1.15 MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, regular value \$1.75. On special sale Monday ......\$1.25 WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, heavy sole, military heel, regular value \$4.00. On special sale ..... \$2.50 WOMEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOTS, patent and self tip, medium heel, welted toe, regular value \$4.00. On special MEN'S TAN CHROME BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOTS, waterproof sole, welted, regular value \$5.00. On special sale

regular value \$4.00. Special sale ..... \$2.50

Be wise, and permit your reflections to profit you. Vigilantly watch our windows, our advertisements and, above all our system of giving you unapproachable values at exclusive sale prices!

When fatigued rest and refresh yourself in our Oriental Tea Room---3rd Floor - - - - - -

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