

## UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN POWERS

### Taft Sends Another Message to Congress

#### Favors Ratification of Arbitration Treaties—Tariff Act Amendments

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—In the second one-appeal message he has sent to congress during the three days of the session, President Taft reviewed today the relations of the United States with foreign governments during the last year. In this message the president gave the first official explanation of the post-haste movement of 20,000 federal troops to Mexico nine months ago, urging the United States senate to ratify the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, and the convention with Nicaragua and Honduras, and suggesting an explanation that, he declared, would strengthen the nation's trade and position among the other powers. The message was read in congress to-day.

On two subjects included under "foreign relations," the president spoke only in brief fashion. He instructed the American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg in regard to the question of passports in Russia for American Jews, and explained that after the Christmas holidays he expected to send a special message on this subject. Although not brought out in the message, it was said that the brief mention of the arbitration treaties would be followed later by a message to the senate urging their ratification. The president's reference to the passport question was added after the other parts of the message had been written.

By direction of the state department, it read, "our ambassador to Russia has recently been having a series of conferences with the minister of foreign affairs of Russia with a view to securing a clearer understanding and construction of the Treaty of 1832 and the modification of any existing Russian regulations which may be found to conflict in any way with the full recognition of the rights of American citizens after the Christmas recess. I believe that the government of Russia is advising herself seriously as

## PROVIDES SEAT FOR HON. G. P. GRAHAM

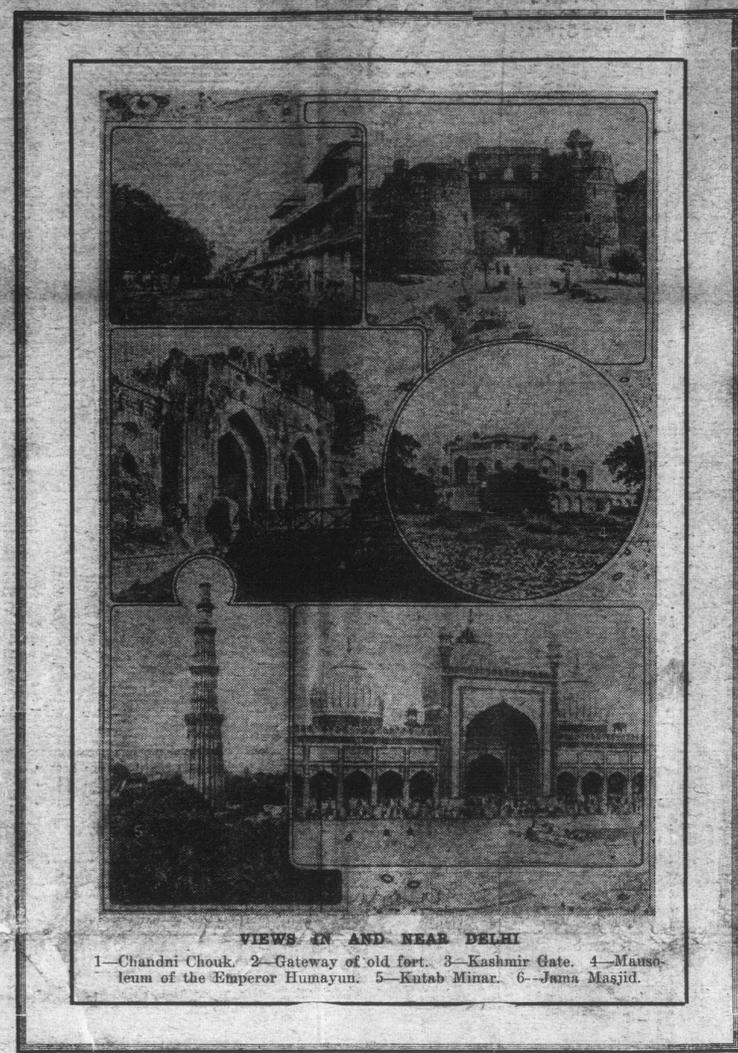
### LIBERAL MEMBER HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

#### T. A. Law Says Former Minister Will Not Be Opposed in South Renfrew

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Thomas A. Law, Liberal member for South Renfrew, this morning handed in his resignation to the Speaker of the House of Commons, and the constituency is now without a representative in the Dominion House. Mr. Law has resigned in order to create a vacancy for Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways in the late administration, who was defeated in his home constituency of Brockville.

At the nomination proceedings for the Ontario legislature it was announced that an agreement had been arrived at whereby T. W. McCarry would be returned by acclamation, and that in return for this courtesy Conservatives would give Mr. Graham an acclamation to the federal House. According to press reports, Mr. McCarry stated that this agreement had been arrived at and would be carried out. Ministers of the crown had stated that if an agreement was entered into it was without their knowledge or consent. Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, and Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, who represent Eastern Ontario in the cabinet, having made statements to that effect. The Conservative member when seen this morning, said that Mr. Graham would be opposed.

Mr. Law, when questioned regarding the situation, said "I am handing in my resignation to the Speaker this morning. I believe that the Conservatives of South Renfrew are men of honor and that they will loyally abide by the terms of the agreement arrived at. We have carried out our part to the letter." Mr. Law's resignation on Saturday was given. Immediately on the assembling of parliament to-day Speaker Sproule informed the House that he had received the resignation of Mr. Law. Premier Borden formally moved that on adjournment to-day, parliament



VIEWS IN AND NEAR DELHI  
1—Chandni Chok. 2—Gateway of old fort. 3—Kashmir Gate. 4—Mausoleum of the Emperor Humayun. 5—Kutab Minar. 6—Jama Masjid.

## KING AND QUEEN ARE WELCOMED TO DELHI

### Procession From Station to Coronation Camp, Four Miles From City, Presents Brilliant Spectacle-- Reception to Over Hundred Ruling Chiefs.

Delhi, India, Dec. 7.—The roar of an Imperial salute of 101 guns welcomed the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress on their arrival here to-day from Bombay. The railroad station in the Seltengarh bastion of the fort had been the mecca since dawn for everybody in the city and the coronation camp. The route to the camp was lined alternately by British and Indian regiments, under command of Lieut. General Sir J. Wilcocks and General Sir E. G. Barron. In providing guards of honor and escorts, native troops were also given an equal share with British soldiers.

The King-Emperor and Queen-Empress were received on an elaborately-decorated platform by the Viceroy and Vicereine, the governors and heads of provinces, the commander-in-chief and a number of high military and civil officials.

After a series of presentations their Majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. This ceremony occupied considerable time. Meanwhile the provincial legislators had gathered on the ridge by the Durbar camp to greet the royal party.

Then began the great procession to the camp four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been declared and great numbers of natives had gathered to get a glimpse of their Emperor and Empress. They formed a striking background to the gorgeous, uniformed procession which was headed by Lancers and military bands. Then came General Peyton, the herald, in silk and gold with the royal coat-of-arms, and sixteen British and native trumpeters, all mounted on black chargers. Next followed the native escort of the Viceroy, in scarlet and gold, preceding the Imperial corps, composed entirely of princes and their suites. Their Majesties and the Viceroy's suites succeeded.

They then repaired to their camp, of which circuitous houses built by Lord Curzon in 1905, is the centre. The vast camp stretched along the great trunk road on the long symmetrical line of white tents, almost burning in the Indian sun, while the sunlit place when their Majesties entered, blazed with the bright hues of the East. Crowds of picturesque humanity from the Rajah in his silks to the half-naked native gathered to welcome, and they formed a perfect picture. Mingling with them were brightly-hedged princes, army and ministerial officers, native and British soldiers and a large number of foreign tourists.

The ancient bullock, the smartest modern carriage—the motor car—the richly-caparisoned elephant and the blooded horses added to the great scene.

The Emperor's tent does not differ greatly in appearance from the others. Internally, however, it is palatial. Great canvas halls stand merely for official receptions and banquets.

About a quarter of a million persons have taken up their quarters in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees. Throughout the morning the coming and going of great dignitaries continued, and the throngs of natives kept their positions patiently anxious to get a sight of their Emperor and Empress.

#### INMATES RESCUED.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Fire which broke out in Dunn's lumber yard spread to the Aged Women's Home in Belmont street last night and the nine inmates were rescued with difficulty. There were no fatalities although 25 of the inmates were helpless and had to be carried from the building. The loss is about \$20,000.

#### AWARDED DAMAGES.

Nelson, Dec. 6.—Damage to the amount of \$450 was awarded yesterday to W. Lancaster, in his suit against the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company after the jury had deliberated one hour and twenty minutes yesterday evening. The verdict was awarded on the grounds that adequate precautions had not been taken for the protection of the public.

## McNAMIGAL CALLED BY GRAND JURY

### INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES OPENS

#### John B. McNamara Declares He Will Not Testify in Dynamite Cases

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—The federal grand jury of the United States district court for Southern California convened here to-day to take up evidence to be presented for the purpose of showing that a gigantic conspiracy exists throughout the United States through which damage running into millions of dollars has been done to buildings under construction and already completed; that dynamite has been transported unlawfully from one state to another and improper use has been made of the mail.

While the government cannot indict or try, it is said, for individual dynamitings, the men who brought them about are liable under the conspiracy charge and for the transportation of the explosive unlawfully. A similar investigation is being conducted in Indianapolis. The calling of another grand jury is said to be a vast amount of evidence accumulated on the coast by detectives working under District Attorney John D. Fredericks for the purpose of convicting John and James McNamara for murder in connection with the blowing up of the Times building, October 1, 1910.

Fifteen minutes after the grand jury convened Sheriff William A. Hammel was notified to bring Orrie E. McManuel before them. He arrived at the grand jury chambers at 10.55, was taken into the building and up to the fifth floor in a private elevator and was accompanied by Sheriff Hammel, Malcolm McLaren, the local agent of the Burns Detective Agency.

It was reported among the witnesses that Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll of San Francisco, at whose lodging house James B. McNamara lived for some time and where he is supposed to have met prominent labor leaders, would appear before the jury.

## FAILS TO SECURE FUNDS FOR CHINA

### NEGOTIATIONS INSTITUTED BY PREMIER FAIL

#### Tartar Troops, Who Deserted From Army, Are Sent to Fight Manchus

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—The loan that Premier Yuan Shi Kai hoped to arrange for the imperial government has fallen through because of the unwillingness of the French and Belgian bankers to accept the risk, according to advices received from Shanghai to-day by the Chung Sai Yat Po, a Chinese paper. The sum named in the negotiations with the bankers was \$5,000,000.

The dispatch says further that the rebel forces have captured two minor points in Hunan province and obtained the control of communications through the province.

According to the Chung Sai Yat Po's advices from Hongkong, a large number of Tartar soldiers in the Canton district, who deserted from the imperial army and joined the rebels, have been sent by the revolutionary leaders to fight the Manchus.

A party of 29 young Chinese patriots, students of American schools and universities, sailed for the Orient yesterday on the liner Korea to offer their services to the rebels. They have letters of introduction from the Chinese National Association to Wu Tingfang at Shanghai and Governor Wu Han Min at Canton, and to other leaders. Several of them are carrying messages from the National Association here containing suggestions as to the form the new government should take, and also in regard to its politics. In order to save the rebels unnecessary expense the young men are travelling in the steerage.

#### NEW RAILWAY MANAGER.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—G. E. DeFoe, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railway at Livingston, Mont., to-day was appointed manager of the Midland Railway in Winnipeg. This is the Hill Company that has just completed a \$4,000,000 freight terminal in the city.



KING-EMPEROR GEORGE  
Who arrived at Delhi to-day to attend the Durbar.

## COCAINE TRAFFIC IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 7.—To such an extent has the cocaine traffic developed in this city and so numerous are the cases coming before the courts daily that the matter was given very serious consideration at a meeting of the city council to-day, several aldermen getting so far as to lend their support to a motion requesting the government to absolutely prohibit the importing of the drug into the province. It was pointed out that cocaine was at times a medical necessity, and the motion was withdrawn for a time at least until some suitable modification can be substituted.

## MAURETANIA GOES ASHORE

London, Dec. 7.—The Cunard liner Mauretania which went aground near Dingle during a storm last night, was floated this morning. The Mauretania apparently sustained no damage as the result of her grounding.



QUEEN EMPRESS MARY  
Who accompanies King-Emperor George to Delhi.

to the treaty, and that sufficient progress has been made to warrant the conclusion of the conferences that the convention will be soon cleared. I expect that immediately after the Christmas recess I shall be able to make a further communication to congress on this subject.

Aside from his view of the world's history for the years in which the United States participated, the president recommended to congress the following legislation:

The enactment of a law providing for the fulfillment of obligations assumed by the United States, including the settlement of the fur seal controversy, the passage of a law to forbid the carrying of opium and other "habit-forming drugs," the formation of a central organization in the nature of a national chamber of commerce that would keep all such organizations in touch with commercial developments.

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#### SIR GEORGE LEWIS DEAD.

London, Dec. 7.—Sir George Henry Lewis, senior member of the firm of Lewis & Clark solicitors, died here to-day. He was 73 years old.

John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, told Jailer Gallagher to-day that under no circumstances would he give the federal grand jury any information of any kind.

Following that announcement, Under-Sheriff Brain immediately sought Oscar Lawler to tell him of the prisoner's statement. It was understood that James B. McNamara also would refuse to give testimony to the grand jury.

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE ARRANGED

IN CO-OPERATION WITH BOARD OF TRADE

Fundamental Principles of Civic Government Will Be Discussed

An academic discussion on the merits of the ward system in city councils was precipitated at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday by the adoption of a notice of motion dealing with the submission of a referendum at the annual election on the abolition of the system after next year.

There were read also two similar notices of motion dealing with the mission form of government and the minimum wage to civic employees, on which referenda are to be also presented to the ratepayers. In order that the public may be informed of the significance of the changes proposed, a public meeting at which the council and the board of trade will jointly participate will be held at an early date, possibly next Monday.

This meeting will be held in the chamber, and it is hoped the leading interests in the city will be represented. Alderman Okell opposes the abolition of the ward system, which had been adopted to give outlying districts their opportunity to secure representation, and this was the case in Victoria West, which had received scant attention under the large commercial interests, who could attain their desires by lobbying, while the outside districts had no opportunity in this way.

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Alderman Moresby came out in favor of the change. Under the present system he believed the most effective work was not done, and the local improvement plan had removed sectional jealousies as to improvements.

Alderman Moresby supported the mayor's proposal to hold a public meeting, and he, with Aldermen Peden and Moresby were appointed to arrange for the gathering.

SUSPECTED SPY ARRESTED.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 6.—Helmrich Grosse, a captain in the German merchant marine, was arrested on suspicion of being a spy and arraigned yesterday at the police court here. The magistrate remanded him for a week without bail.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 6.—The steamer Maranda is ashore at the wharf of the Bahamas. She was bound for Colon with machinery for the canal. The Maranda is lying in the harbor, and is likely to be a total wreck.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH BY MOB

Two Negroes and One Negress Tied to Wagon and Cremated

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Two negroes and one young negress were burned to death by a mob of white land tenants who objected to the occupancy of land by the negroes, near Savannah, Tenn., according to reports received here to-day.

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INTEREST BEGINS IN CIVIC CONTEST

TWO ALDERMEN STATE INTENTION TO RETIRE

Straight Fight for Mayoralty So Far—Names of Candidates Mentioned

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Two aldermen have definitely announced their intention of retiring from the civic contest next January. Aldermen Ross and Moresby, and there is certain to be a keen contest in Victoria West when the vacancy occurs in Ward One. Alderman Ross first came on the council when the seats were redistributed in 1907, and with the exception of the following year when he was defeated, has been a member of the council since. The only name mentioned in connection with the vacancy is that of E. J. Perry, who, though fourth on the poll in January, was only half a dozen votes behind the successful candidate.

Alderman Moresby appears to have formed his mind to work to seriously interfere with the practice of his profession, from remarks which have been dropped in the council, and his retirement after one year's representation of Ward Four will remove one of the two legal members of the municipal body.

Alderman Moresby has done excellent work on sewerage matters, and has kept the council in check on questions of procedure. In Ward Two Aldermen Bishop and Humber will probably have to fight again. George McCandless, when asked by a Times representative, this morning whether there was any substance in the report connecting his name as an aspirant for municipal honors, said at the present time he was unable to enter the contest, but he would not pledge himself as to his future course.

Aldermen Gleason and W. F. Fullerton are the retiring candidates in Ward Three, and perhaps the strongest of any with their constituents. The latter is the senior alderman of the council, having been chosen continuously since he entered the council in the majority of the present federal member, for the old North Ward, while the present chairman of the streets committee has only once been beaten in the ward.

The retirement of Alderman Moresby in Ward Four will create a vacancy in that ward, but so far no candidate is forthcoming. Several names have been mentioned in Ward Five, including those of former members like E. W. Vincent and also that of John Dilworth, who fought the ward in January. Several other names are mentioned, including Mayor Morley and J. L. Beckwith, a former representative of the North Ward.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Paris, Dec. 6.—A Peking dispatch to the Echo de Paris confirms, or rather repeats, the comment of a correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph about a secret treaty between Japan and Russia.

POLITICS, 1911.

"Does your wife want a vote?" "She wants two," replied Mr. Meekton; "mine and her's."—Washington Star.

THREE PENNSYLVANIA TRAINS WRECKED

Five Men Killed and Score Injured, Several of Them Seriously

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Five trainmen were killed and a score injured, a number of them seriously, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning in a wreck of two freight and an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Devil's Bend, one-half mile east of Manor, Pa. The wreck was due to the stalling of an extra westbound freight. A second extra freight, which followed, ran into the rear of the first. The impact threw both trains from the tracks. Before the freight could give warning the fast Chicago train No. 17, carrying nothing but express, rushed along the westbound passenger track into the wreckage of the freights. The express train was thrown from the rails and went over a twenty-foot embankment.

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ALMOST AS GOOD AS LIFE INSURANCE

ORDER CUTS VALUE OF BOXES IN TWO

Merchants Indignant at Pelletier's Ukase Unless Mail is Addressed to Post Office Box Number Carrier Takes It

What is a post office box for anyway? This is the question the business men of Victoria are asking themselves just now, and as they are hardly yet reconciled to the year-old order which closed the lobby on Sundays, they are in no friendly mood towards the post office department.

HOME RULE BILL FOR IRELAND

Premier Asquith Makes Statement in Commons Will Endeavor to Pass Measure During Lifetime of Present Parliament

London, Dec. 6.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day that the government would use all the constitutional means at its disposal to pass a Home Rule bill for Ireland during the lifetime of the present parliament.

TWO KILLED IN AIRSHIP ACCIDENT

Aviator and His Passenger Meet Death in Yorkshire, England

London, Dec. 6.—A double aviation fatality occurred at Piley, near Scarborough, Yorkshire, to-day. Hubert O'Leary, an aviator, was instantly killed and his passenger, Robert Weiss, suffered injuries from which he died soon after.

COMPANY WILL MEET REDUCTION

Electric Light Rate War at Winnipeg Goes Merrily Along

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The city definitely fixed the price of light and power in the municipal plant at 8 cents per kilowatt to-day, and the private company declared it would meet the cut.

NO DISMAY IN THE LIBERAL RANKS

Members of Ward Three Heard Hon. Wm. Templeman and Others Last Night

(From Wednesday's Daily.) An unquenchable spirit of loyalty to party and principle and an abounding confidence in the people were exemplified at the meeting of the Liberals of Ward Three, held last evening in the Liberal headquarters on Common street.

ANXIETY FOR THE SAFETY OF KING

Fires at Delhi, Where Durbar Will Be Held, Increases Uneasiness

London, Dec. 6.—Much anxiety is felt in official circles over the coming Durbar ceremonies. Before the King left England there were many persons to whom his visit to India did not seem advisable because of the many outrages that had occurred recently in that country.

LUNATIC IS RECAPTURED.

New Westminster, Dec. 5.—A lunatic from South Vancouver, who escaped from custody last Friday while being taken to the asylum at New Westminster, was found at his home again in South Vancouver. When he broke away at the asylum gate he walked along the B. C. E. R. right-of-way to Chilliwack, came back on a car and then walked to his home near Elber. He was brought to the asylum here for treatment.

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Prince Chun has been the chief figure in China since the death of the Emperor Kwang Su and the Empress Dowager in 1908. From the days which followed the death of these rulers he emerged the ruler of China.

At no time was Prince Chun's regency a smooth one. He tried to hold a middle ground, which pleased neither the Manchus nor the revolutionists. He handled the present crisis with perhaps something less than his old-time vigor and recent reports have hinted that his mind was weakening.

Yuan Shi Kai has been a friend of Hsu Chi Chang since they were boys together. He was born in Weihsiang province. When Yuan undertook to remodel the Chinese army he appointed Hsu deputy director of the army training department. Successively he became deputy vice-president of the military academy, acting grand councillor, president of the ministry of peace, president of the ministry of the interior and first viceroy of Manchuria.

INVESTIGATING DYNAMITING CASE

INQUIRY TO BE OPENED AT LOS ANGELES

McNamaras May Testify Before Being Taken to the Penitentiary

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Investigators and attorneys set the stage to-day for a federal grand jury investigation in Los Angeles into an alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy. The town, vexed and torn by the newly-concluded trial of J. B. McNamara and the events leading to it, would be glad to let go of the whole affair, prominent citizens declared, feeling that its own trial has been over-heavy and that those of the nation might be stirred up in a less bitter-soared community, but it is felt that such a scheme is out of the question.

Among the reasons necessitating the inquiry here in the opinion of federal authorities is the presence of Orle E. McManigal, who by his own confessions oft-repeated, was the participant in the dynamite plots; the presence of J. B. McNamara and his brother John J. McNamara, pending their departure for San Quentin penitentiary where they are sentenced for life and 15 years imprisonment, respectively.

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Oyster Harbor Company to Start Operations in Near Future

Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—P. B. Gibson, of Vancouver, who is interested in the Oyster Harbor Collieries Company Limited, informed a Herald representative last evening that the company intended commencing operations in the near future.

RETURNING TO WORK.

Magog, Que., Dec. 6.—The strike of employees of the Dominion Textile Co. mills here is practically over. The mills opened up this morning as usual and a large number of weavers and spinners who were on strike returned to their old jobs. It is expected others will return to work this afternoon. The strikers, that employees of the company at Montreal would go out in sympathy is not believed.

KILLED IN FLOUR MILL.

Aberdeen, Sask., Dec. 6.—J. Buckley, the head miler in the Aberdeen flour mill, was caught in a shaft yesterday and literally torn to pieces. The shaft was traveling 100 revolutions per minute. Not a stitch of clothing was left on the body. One leg and one arm being torn entirely from the body.



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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

There can be little doubt that the next great era of international strife in the world will be designated in history the era of industrial and commercial strife.

Perhaps industrial and commercial warfare will exact a toll of victims equal to the older forms of combat.

It may have been some such considerations that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had in mind at the last Imperial Conference when the relations of the different parts of the Empire to the Mother of them all were under consideration.

More than this, such a system could be temporary should the period of its continuance be long or short.

Men must take the prophetic view of the destiny of the races in developing the more cordial relations made possible by the advance of civilization.

"In insisting upon this resolution which was accepted the other day, as I understand, by all the Dominions here present, for my part, I am very emphatic in saying that it should be coupled, and I have no hesitation in making it as broad as possible, with three propositions. First of all, I think we are all agreed in this that the policy of the self-governing Dominions should be to make it as close as possible as years go on.

tion is that though that should be our first effort. It does not follow that we should confine our efforts to the British market alone, but our second effort should be to develop our trade with other nations with which we can trade.

There is no middle ground as between these extremes other than the Laurier naval policy, which Mr. Borden promised the Nationalists he would root out and which Mr. Hazen says he has advised the Crown to reject.

The position of the prime minister is humiliating, not only for himself but for the whole country and in the eyes of the empire.

Mr. Borden has, therefore, subordinated his views to those of the Nationalists, and until the new policy is disclosed he must stand convicted of this measure of indifference to Imperial integrity.

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POST OFFICE HAS LARGE SURPLUS

PAYS WAY AND IN TEN YEARS EARNS \$6,000,000

Some Facts From the Annual Report of the Department for Fiscal Year

The first departmental report to be addressed to the Duke of Devonshire as governor-general is that of the post office, department, and it is, of course, the first to be issued.

There is shown that the greatest expansion that has marked any department in the last ten years is the surplus which Hon. E. P. Borden has announced in his report.

The surplus on the operations of last year, in spite of an increase in the expenditure of \$78,835, rendered necessary by the demands on the services.

In view of the fact that the government party of Canada engaged lustily in reiterating the standards of the Tariff Reformers in Great Britain.

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LABOR MEN AND THE REFERENDUM

Trades Council Will Work for Its Passage—Arrange to Support Two Papers

A large amount of important business was transacted by the trades and labor council on Thursday.

The secretary reported on behalf of the deputations which waited on municipal officials in connection with the books for the supply contract.

The hall committee reported that they had engaged the Gospel hall for the meetings of the Trades Council.

The necessity of modernizing the educational curriculum of the schools and technical training of children leaving the public schools.

The president of the Musicians' Union reported that the difficulty with the management of the Empire theatre was unsettled.

The committee on legislation expect to report to the next meeting on the issue of steam engineers' certificates to allow inexperienced men.

The committee will report on a scheme to publish a year book devoted to labor, put before them by J. Harrison, of Vancouver.

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THE CITY MARKET

In the retail market butter has come in from the West in large quantities.

Supplies of fresh Eastern mackerel, the first ever brought in to Victoria.

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Supreme Court Action to Recover First Payment of \$500 on Lot Heard To-day

The wife of a real estate shark who is missing with \$500, were disclosed in the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiff found that the lot purchased by Hicks, but was seven feet less in depth and ten feet less in frontage.

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(From Thursday Daily) To appease the demands of the average Conservative worker conceives to be his due when a Tory government gets into office, the Borden administration has begun to get off heads in the Dominion public service here. Not that the more fortunate ones have not been getting some crumbs already, a prominent member of the party who aspires to be a dictator not only within it, but in national affairs, is credited with having placed men at work in the immigration department and in the customs department without any regard to what the titular local leaders of the party may desire. The man who came from Ottawa the axe has fallen for the first time in the service here, and as might be expected fallen where it will prove an injury to the administration of Onions, who has been a preventative officer at the customs port of Victoria for the past five years, was informed yesterday that his services were no longer needed. The dismissal came from the reception of the letter, which was timed to reach here on December 6.

The removal of Mr. Onions from the service deprives it of an officer who has always rendered faithful and most efficient duty, and is bound to result in considerable dislocation of business and inconvenience for consignees, there being no one who can be put in his place until a new man would take some time to learn the duties sufficiently to be useful. So efficient has Mr. Onions been that he was in high favor for his promotion to the position of chief preventative officer. His chief the collector of customs, bears willing testimony to his ability and integrity, while among the mercantile community there is unanimity of opinion as to his thorough knowledge of his duties, his honesty and faithfulness in the public service, and his unfailing courtesy towards the public whom he served. This long one of the most important customs ports in the Dominion, it is not surprising that trained men of Mr. Onions' type and experience be employed. His dismissal, therefore, cannot be for the greater efficiency of the service, to use the hackneyed phrase of the conservative ministers employed in the House when trying to explain just such removals as this.

The allegations made by the deputy minister of customs, allegations clearly inspired by the conservatism of the House when trying to explain just such removals as this. The deputy minister of customs, Mr. Onions, signed the nomination paper of the late minister of mines and that he was on election day. All who know Mr. Onions know that he never took part in any nominating convention, and as he explained to the department, the placing of his name on the nomination paper at the recent general election was done without his knowledge or consent. As to the alleged canvassing, he made an equally frank explanation. On election day, at which period he was on his annual leave of absence, he was going out in the morning both after voting when he was asked by a committee man to carry a note to the committee room, and did so. No one would do to oblige an acquaintance. This was seen and objected to by a Conservative worker, and Mr. Onions at once desisted.

Of course the objector saw nothing wrong in the host of provincial government employees who were fitting about the same booth in the interest of the Conservative candidate when they should have been attending to the duties for which the people of the province pay them, nor does the party have any voice against the whole of the owner in which the ranks of the Conservative workers are filled at every provincial and federal election by these men all over the province.

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While the names of the two occupants of the stateroom were recorded in the port book, it was known which was McConnell and which was Conway, and the live member of the two had left the ship and proceeded to town. The matter was reported to the police and a search of the records carried by the dead man showed that he was McConnell. He had in his pocket a key with a tag, "Room 23, Empress Hotel, Prince Rupert." Little is known of the deceased either at Vancouver or here.

The Princess Mary arrived here shortly after noon to-day from the north and discharged a small shipment of salmon. She encountered the schooner Albatross in the north, especially when crossing Hecate straits, Millbank and Queen Charlotte. Some snow was experienced and the weather at times was so bad that the schooner Albatross was aboard the Mary when she cleared from Prince Rupert and the majorly left her at Vancouver.

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ARRIVING FROM OLD COUNTRY NEXT WEEK

Princess Alice Will Be Here Either Thursday or Friday—Description of Engines

(From Thursday Daily) Officials of the B. C. coast service expect that the new steamer Princess Alice, Capt. Lindgren, on route from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Victoria, will reach this port either Thursday or Friday of next week. When the vessel cleared from Callao her skipper reported that he would be at San Francisco about Sunday or Monday, and after securing bunker coal would proceed north to Victoria. The Alice is not making the run direct from the Peruvian port owing to the fact that she was unable to load sufficient coal at Callao. She will be about three days coming north from the Golden Gate.

The new steamer has seven water-tight bulkheads, extending to the main deck, two additional water-tight bulkheads to the lower deck, a water-tight flat forward and a water-tight flat aft, also two large oil tanks under the water-tight flat each side of shaft alley. Provision has been made for about 1,750 barrels of oil in the double bottom and in the special tanks.

The vessel has been built on particularly fine lines, and as her engines are indicated as high as 4,300 horse-power, a good speed result. Her five-power consists of four Scotch boilers, 15 feet 7 inches outside diameter by 21 feet long, with three Morison furnaces 4 feet 4 inch diameter each. The total grate surface in all boilers is 230 square feet, and the heating surface 10,900. The boilers have been built and passed both board of trade and Lloyd's for 150 pounds working pressure. The engine is a four-cylinder, triple expansion engine, with cylinders 27, 43, 43, 43 by 3 feet 3 inch stroke. The cylinders are all fitted with a separate liner, as are the pistons, seats in all valves. Her two 11 p. and 1 p. have piston valves while the 1 p.'s are double ported balance slide valves. The propeller is right-handed, of the built-up type, the boss being of cast steel, with four movable blades of manganese bronze. The feed pumps are of Weir's duplex pattern. Each pump is 8 inches in diameter, with steam cylinder 10 1/2 inches, the stroke being 24 inches, and each one is capable of supplying the boilers with the main engines working at full power. The air pumps are also of Weir's independent twin air pump pattern, of the latest and best make. Feed filters, feed water heaters and evaporators are supplied, as in all first class machinery outfits.

The vessel was given exhaustive trials on the Tyne before she left, and as she was fitted with the Wigham & Richardson patent oil burner, trials were made both with coal and oil, and as her boilers were of such ample capacity they were able to furnish in the speed with the two kinds of fuel. On trial, with from 178 to 180 pounds boiler pressure, she averaged 155 revolutions per minute, and the average horse-power was 4,300. Her draft of water was about 12 feet 2 inches, and as the weather was bad, there being a fresh northerly wind, with a heavy swell, and the vessel pitching and rolling, her speed was slightly under its mark, but it is expected in the smooth waters here she will show a better speed.

The Princess Alice being completely fitted for oil, will go into service on this coast. It is expected that she will therefore, show a uniform rate of speed, and prove a very satisfactory addition to the company's large fleet of first class steamers.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY. Discuss Matters in Connection With Association's Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital, with the president, Miss Hiscock, in the chair. The correspondence included a letter from the secretary of the hospital acknowledging with thanks the cheque for \$250 forwarded for various furnishings as requested; and a letter from Miss Maria Lawson intimating that four dozen pillow cases would be forwarded to assist the supplies in the children's wards, this donation being the result of her appeal in the children's page of the Sunday Colonist.

It was also stated that the matron had asked for more supplies, and especially for nightgowns, which it was decided to have immediately. A second-hand buggy would also be most gratefully received for use in the children's ward. Arrangements for the coming children's and young people's Christmas party and dance to be held at the Alexandra Club on Friday, December 23rd, were discussed, and it was decided to commence earlier this year, and open the dance for the very young members of the society 4 p. m. until 8.30. At 3 p. m. the dance will be continued for all desiring to participate. Fancy dress is optional, not compulsory and a flashlight picture will be taken during both of the entertainments.

The Daughters appeal to all parents to allow their children to attend, as by doing this they will help the cause as well as give their children a happy evening. Arrangements for Christmas Day were also discussed, and committees were appointed to take the work in hand. Christmas trees will be decorated as usual Tuesday, and earlier part of the week the workroom of the hospital will be open to donations of flowers, evergreens, candy, gifts, etc., and those who send are especially requested to do so on the Saturday before Christmas. Fifty dollars were voted towards the Christmas fund, and the purchasing committee were appointed as follows: Misses Lovell, Weiler and Gonsalves.





PRINCIPAL RULES OF ICE HOCKEY HOW GREAT WINTER GAME IS PLAYED

What Fans Should Know About the New Sport to Be Introduced

In view of the fact that what might be termed "class A" ice hockey will be played in Victoria within a few weeks it might not be amiss to give the fans...

For this purpose the principal laws of hockey are quoted:

Section 1. A team shall be composed of seven players, who may be represented by a captain and six players.

Section 2. The game shall be commenced and renewed by a face-in at the centre of the rink. The puck shall be faced by being placed on the ice between the sticks of the two opponents...

Section 3. Three twenty minutes, with an intermission of ten minutes, shall be the time allowed for matches. The game shall be decided for the team making the greatest number of goals during that time.

Section 4. Players may be changed at any time prior to the introduction of the second period by the captain of the club after the referee has been notified...

Section 5. In the event of a player being injured or compelled to leave the ice during a match he may return to the game for a period of ten minutes playing time.

Section 6. Should the game be temporarily stopped by the infringement of any of the rules, the captain on duty may claim a stoppage...

Section 7. When a player hits the puck any one of the same side who at such moment is hitting in power...

Section 8. The puck may be stopped but not carried or knocked on by any part of the body, nor shall a player close his hand on or carry the puck to any part of his body...

Section 9. When the puck goes off the ice or a foul occurs behind the goals it shall be taken by the referee five yards at right angles from the goal line and there faced...

Section 10. Hockey sticks shall not be more than three inches wide at any part.

Section 11. The puck must be made of vulcanized rubber one inch thick all through and three in diameter.

Section 12. The captains of the competing teams shall agree upon two timekeepers, one to be stationed behind each goal, which position shall not be changed during a match.

Section 13. The referee shall be chosen by the captains falling to agree on umpires and timekeepers the referee shall appoint them.

Section 14. Sheep are commonly used as beasts of burden in Eastern Turkey. They are said to make excellent carriers.

There are over six thousand sheep in the first-class iron-ore locomotive.

FANS DON'T SUPPORT SOCCER PROPERLY

Pros. Will Quit If Games Don't Draw Better—Lost Money Saturday

If there is anything certain on earth it is that professional association football in Victoria is going to die an early death unless the public give it better support.

Never before have Victorians been invited to soccer playing of the class known by the local "pro" team and still they don't appreciate it.

And yet how do the fans encourage this brand of the great outdoor winter game by turning out to the number of a hundred or so and displaying a very spasmodic interest in the proceedings.

The foregoing remarks are not the mere vapourings of an ink slinger as many might think, but are based on what the officials of the club have expressed as their determination.

SMALL BOATS ADVENTURE. Travels 1,800 Miles When Blown Out to Sea—Two of Three Men Succumbed.

More like a chapter from Clark Russell than a veritable narrative of facts, remarks the clerk to the Governor of Seychelles in his report on the wreck of the schooner "Sea Queen"...

On January 8, 1910, the schooner-rigged boat Sea Queen, 25 feet long, left the port of Victoria with a cargo of rice for Anso Royale, 12 miles away.

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BAYLEY MAY GET FIGHT WITH ALLAN

Prediction That Lauder Would Avoid Coast Lightweight Hit Bulls-Eye

The prediction made in the Times a few days ago that Billy Lauder would avoid a fight with Joe Bayley as long as possible, has been proved correct.

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ARBITRATOR CLOSES OFFICIAL INQUIRY

Long Examination Into Property Titles in Victoria West Formally Closed Yesterday

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WAS NEVER KNOWN AS SMART SAILER

Gulf Stream Has Made Many Slow Passages—Tacoma Shippers Have Hopes

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SILVER-LEAD MINING IN THE KOOTENAY

Consolidated Company Bonds Another Group of Claims at Ainsworth

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WILL PROMOTE PRIVATE BILL

COMMISSION CONTROL WILL BE REQUESTED

By-law for About \$200,000 for Waterworks Extensions to Be Submitted

In the private bill which will be submitted for the consideration of the legislature there will be a clause dealing with the commission for the operation of a similar line to that of Vancouver's private bill, quite apart from any action which the government may take in dealing with the application of the B. C. Union of Municipalities of similar powers, according to the authorized agent of the city solicitor Tuesday evening by the council in preparing the measure.

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DEEPLY LADEN PASSES ON

Kumeric With 12 Cargo Aboard Sound for Oct

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DEEPLY LADEN SHIP PASSES OUT TO SEA

Kumeric with 12,500 Tons of Cargo Aboard Clears from Sound for Oriental Ports... Drawing twenty-eight feet of water... Kumeric with 12,500 Tons of Cargo Aboard Clears from Sound for Oriental Ports...

FIRE DEPARTMENT ISSUES STATEMENT

Hibben Block Fire is Chief Event of November—Heaviest Loss in Eleven Months... The report of Fire Chief Davis to Mayor Morley and Alderman W. P. Fullerton, chairman of the Fire Wardens for the month of November, was issued Tuesday... Hibben Block Fire is Chief Event of November—Heaviest Loss in Eleven Months...

HOBBS CLAIMS PERFECT DEFENCE

Thought Bank Account Satisfactory Because of Business Transaction... A further remand of one week was ordered on Tuesday in the police court in all the charges against H. E. Hobbs... Thought Bank Account Satisfactory Because of Business Transaction...

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER INDUSTRY

Mountain Manufacturers Ask for Investigation by Royal Commission... Calgary, Alta., Dec. 5.—Calling for a full investigation by royal commission of the conditions at present surrounding the lumber industry in British Columbia... Mountain Manufacturers Ask for Investigation by Royal Commission...

DISPUTE OWNERSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE

Supreme Court Action in Regard to Reserve in Contention District North Cowichan... An action was started on Tuesday in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Gregory to adjust the title of a block of land held by the government as a school reserve in the Comiaken district, North Cowichan... Dispute Ownership Public School Site...

CAROLINE HUMPHREY WINS ARBITRATION

Judgment Against the City Over Expropriation of Burdette Avenue Lot... The arbitration matter between the city and Mrs. Caroline Humphrey in connection with land owned by her on Burdette avenue between Cook street and Linden avenue which the city acquired for the extension of Burdette avenue was settled in favor of Mrs. Humphrey on Tuesday in the judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Gregory... Judgment Against the City Over Expropriation of Burdette Avenue Lot...

WAS PLAYING GUITAR WHEN VESSEL BUMPED

One Lady Rather Enjoyed Forced Imprisonment of Tees in Easy Creek... Mrs. James Dickson, of Quatsino, one of the passengers who was aboard the steamer Tees, and who came to Victoria Monday afternoon on the tug Salvor in company with the other passengers who were taken from the stranded vessel by the tug, in telling of her experiences while aboard the Tees, said at the Dominion hotel, where she is staying for the few days she will be in Victoria, that she felt no uncomfortable experiences during the two and a half days the passengers were unable to proceed on their journey... Was Playing Guitar When Vessel Bumped...

SAANICH CONSTABLE EFFECTS AN ARREST

Further Legal Procedure Over Sale of Liquor Charge in Municipality is Abortive... Estelle Durlin, alias Carroll, was arrested by the Saanich constable at her home on the Gorge road, and was brought to the city lock-up where she was detained on the warrant in the connection with the liquor charge... Saanich Constable Effects an Arrest...

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Louis Coste-Comting Here From Ottawa to Make Report... On Monday next Louis Coste, the well-known engineer will be in Victoria for this city to investigate the question of harbor improvements, particularly the matter of a breakwater to accommodate deep water shipping... Harbor Improvement...

MORE TROUBLE FOR YUAN SHI KAI

Members of Chinese Board of Finance Refuse to Serve... Peking, Dec. 5.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai is finding great difficulty with the finance. He appointed a president of the board of finance, who declined to serve... More Trouble for Yuan Shi Kai...

WILL CONSULT THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Hon. J. D. Hazen to Seek Advice Regarding Canada's Contribution to Navy... Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and naval service, will leave for England immediately after Christmas. It is well understood here that he goes to consult with the British Admiralty and obtain council as to the form which Canada's contribution to the Imperial navy should take... Will Consult the British Admiralty...

SALARIES FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

By-laws Pass Initial Stages at Meeting of Grand Forks Council... Grand Forks, Dec. 5.—For the first time in some years the mayor and aldermen of Grand Forks will draw a salary this year... Salaries for Mayor and Aldermen...

ATLANTIC PRESS RATES

London, Dec. 5.—In the House of Commons today Postmaster General Samuel announced that as the result of negotiations the various telegraphic and cable companies have consented to accept press telegrams for Canada and the United States at a rate of an urgent character at half the present rates... Atlantic Press Rates...

WILL TELL STORY TO GRAND JURY

Data Regarding Dynamiting Cases in Possession of District Attorney... Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Twenty-four minutes was the time occupied by the coroner's proceedings today when James B. McNamara was sentenced to life imprisonment and his brother John J. to fifteen years... Will Tell Story to Grand Jury...

PURCHASING POWER OF GRAIN

Manitoba Farmer Compares Trade Conditions in Canada and United States... The following letter, written by a Manitoba farmer, is published in the Winnipeg Tribune... Purchasing Power of Grain...

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A temporary, white, fixed light will be shown, without further notice, up to the first of January next, in place of the light established on the South Ballenas Island... Notice to Mariners...

FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Prince Rupert, Dec. 5.—John Crawford fell over the retaining wall of the street at the corner of Second avenue and Eighth street, opposite the King George hotel, the other night and was found dead next morning... Falls to his Death...

DIES AT NANOOSE BAY

Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—The death occurred at Nanoose Bay last evening of Mrs. Thomas Blood, mother of Mrs. Paul Bennett of this city and a well known resident of this district for the past eighteen years... Dies at Nanoose Bay...

NEW SCHOOLS

New Westminster, Dec. 5.—At a meeting between committees of the city council and school board and their solicitors it was decided to secure a building for ten per cent of the city ratepayers asking the council to place before the people at the general elections a by-law to raise \$5,000 for additional school accommodation... New Schools...

ENGINEER APPOINTED

Prince Rupert, Dec. 5.—James Matthews, of Vancouver, has been appointed engineer to take charge of the erection of the Shawastians lake light and power plant, to be driven by Woodworth water power. The salary named is \$225 per month... Engineer Appointed...

WILL OBEY INJUNCTION

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday discharged L. Klaven, the Canadian Northern contractor, on the charge of contempt of court on account of the injunctions obtained by the C. P. R. to prevent violent blasting... Will Obey Injunction...

ST. MARY'S SOCIETY

St. Mary's Sodality.—The members of St. Mary's Sodality will hold their annual Sale of Work next Saturday afternoon and evening, at St. Ann's Kindergarten, corner of View and Barclay streets... St. Mary's Society...

WABASH REORGANIZATION

New York, Dec. 5.—Reorganization of the Wabash Railroad Company was determined on today at a meeting of the directors... Wabash Reorganization...



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HOW VICTORIA'S SHIPPING GROWS

BOARD OF TRADE ISSUES SOME STRIKING FIGURES

Has Much Data Ready to Present to Engineer Coste When He Comes Here

Now that the Dominion government has decided to send out Louis Coste, an eminent engineer, who is also chief engineer to the International Waterways Commission, to make an inspection of the port of Victoria, and report on what works are needed to make it ready to compete for a share in the Panama canal trade the special committee of the board of trade will meet very shortly to consider data which will be placed before him. The committee has some valuable information as to the probable amount of tonnage which will be needed by the companies that have already declared their intention of running lines of steamers to this port, as soon as the accommodation is provided. A statement which the board has prepared gives a striking view of the extent to which the shipping of the port, which has always ranked as the largest in the Dominion, has increased. During the last six months there has been a monthly average of 1,674 vessels, coastwise and foreign, enter and leave the port, as compared with a monthly average of 994 vessels in the fiscal year 1909-10, and 855 in the fiscal year 1910-11. The arrivals inward from foreign ports between April 1 and November 30 amounted to 978, and the arrivals outward to foreign ports to 1,107. The total tonnage of the vessels which entered the port during the last six months was 1,425,000 tons, and the tonnage of the vessels which left was 1,107,000 tons. The tonnage of the vessels which entered the port during the last six months was 1,425,000 tons, and the tonnage of the vessels which left was 1,107,000 tons.

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In the letter which the board of trade sent to Premier Borden asking for the appointment of an engineer which has now been made the claims of the port are thus set forth: "By direction of the president and members I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a report of a special committee upon harbor extension at Victoria, which was appointed by the board of trade at its meeting on the 13th inst. "The geographical position of the port of Victoria leaves little to be desired. It is remarkably free from obstructions, and the board has received the assurance of a large majority of the commanders of overseas vessels doing business here that they do not require the assistance of a pilot to enter or leave the port. These natural advantages led the Hudson's Bay Company to make their headquarters at Fort Camosun, now Victoria, and were later recognized by the Imperial authorities when establishing the North Pacific naval station at the adjoining port of Esquimalt. "It is therefore not surprising to find from the trade and commerce tables for the years 1909 and 1908 that with no aid on file in the board's library, that the tonnage of sea-going vessels at Victoria exceeds that of any other port in the Dominion of Canada, not excepting the port of Montreal, where there has been expended on harbor and terminal improvements over fifteen million dollars.

"For the purpose of comparing conditions at this port with the port of Montreal it must be considered that Victoria every ton of freight now handled is trans-shipped or else hauled from the wharves in drays, and that until quite recently the total length of railways at Vancouver Island and tributary to Victoria was about only 100 miles. The railway mileage is being rapidly extended, and it will not be long before it will reach the north end of Vancouver Island. The original plans of the Canadian Pacific railway contemplated all-rail connection between the mainland and Vancouver Island. The original plans of the Canadian Pacific railway contemplated all-rail connection between the mainland and Vancouver Island, and that project cannot much longer be delayed. The freight cars of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways now enter Victoria, and those car-ferry services can be further developed as required. The agreement between the government of British Columbia and the Canadian Northern railway, providing for the transfer of freight to all points east of North Bend. It is apparent that with increased harbor accommodation and facilities for the transfer of freights into and out of the city at the wharves, there is practically no limit to the possibilities of business. With the equal freight rates already obtaining and by providing increased harbor accommodation, and facilities for the transfer of freights into and out of cars at the ship's sides, Victoria would become a shipping port. All points in Canada tributary to

LOS ANGELES ELECTION.

Mayor Alexander's Majority Over Job Harriman, Socialists, May Exceed 37,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—The total vote of 370 out of the 317 precincts that participated in the election yesterday showed to-day: Mayor, George Alexander, Good Government, 46,966; Job Harriman, Socialists, 37,000; Alexander's majority, 11,966.

The fifty-seven winning precincts were expected to swell Alexander's lead to more than 37,000. The Good Government and Citizens' Committee forces made a clean sweep of the Socialist capital.

As the count progressed to-day the board was faced by the newly-enfranchised women who had cast votes for the first time in an independent election. The women were more than half the total vote, and the effect of this was shown to-day by statements of former opponents of suffrage that they had been down-hearted.

Election board members declared that women not only outvoted the men in nearly all principal precincts but showed more aptitude in handling the ballots, voting more quickly and not needing the coaching and explanation given the men.

Predictions were made that a reduction in Joseph Scott's vote would show the effect of the McNamara case more conclusively than the defeat of Harriman. Scott, who was one of the attorneys for the dynamites, is president of the municipal school board. He was a candidate for re-election on the Good Government ticket and ran more than 4,000 votes behind the rest of his ticket.

The vote of the women in the city on finances submitted to the voters in the election was significant of their discrimination. The most important of these was a "descriptive prohibition measure" designed to make the city "dry as a bone." The women voted overwhelmingly against that, but they declared for a municipal newspaper.

THE REDUCTION IN CABLE RATES

Message From Lord Strathcona Tells of Success of Negotiations

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Hon. R. L. Borden yesterday received a cable from Lord Strathcona embodying a message which he had received from the British post-master general announcing the cutting in half of present cable rates and the institution of night cable letters. The cable says: "His Majesty's government are in cordial sympathy regarding the easy communication of information of common interest and the prime importance of strengthening the cohesion of the empire. I have been in correspondence with the Western Union Telegraph Company of the United States in connection with the leasing of a cable in the country of origin to the Anglo-American Company and the direct United States Company. The cables of the Atlantic companies are fully employed during a few hours of the day, but less fully during the remaining hours.

"I am glad to be able to announce that in view of this fact the companies referred to have consented to accept press messages which are not of a commercial character, and which may be postponed for more urgent traffic, at one-half the present rates. For the present the deferral may be less, but will not be more than nineteen hours, reckoned from the time of acceptance in the country of origin to the clerk's time of delivery in the country of destination, except that where the cables are congested, some further delay may be unavoidable. I have also obtained consent of the Pacific cable board, and of the Australian government, to a similar reduction of their charges for press messages of this class. The tariff of the New Zealand government is also very low, and further reduction is not asked.

"The effect will be that rates on these press telegrams between the United Kingdom on one hand and Canada as well as the United States on the other will be two-pence half-penny per word, instead of five-pence as now, and between the United Kingdom and Australia and New Zealand the rate will be fourpence half-penny. The water committee of the board of trade will be glad to accept the new rates which will come in force on December 15 next. The Western Union intends instituting a system of night letters and week-end letters between England and Canada and the United States for delivery on the morning of the second day after being handed in at one-quarter of the usual rates. A minimum charge of six shillings would be accepted Saturday for delivery Tuesday morning at one-fifth the present rate.

"I am glad to say also that negotiations which have been proceeding for some time with the cable companies for reducing by one-half the rates for telegrams in plain language, non-urgent telegrams between the United Kingdom, India, Dominions, crown colonies and the United States have proved successful, and the new arrangement will take effect on January 1 next." Effective January 1. New York, Dec. 6.—As a result of a movement to secure reduction in cable rates between America and Europe, an announcement was made yesterday that the British cable and postal authorities, in conjunction with the Western Union Telegraph Company had arranged a system of cable letters, and deferred press messages costing as low as five cents a word. The new scale is based on the principle of deferred service, and is as follows: 1. The day cable, \$1.50 for twenty words. 2. The week-end cable letter, \$1.50 for thirty words. 3. Deferred press, five cents a word.

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A SECOND REPORT ON GREATER CITY

MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES ARE SUGGESTED—COMMUNAL INTERESTS

In an endeavor to clear away the misunderstandings arising from the first report of the city council on the Greater Victoria scheme the special committee submitted another report Tuesday, which asked for consideration of the project free from sectional interests.

Ald. Langley made the suggestion that the needs of the municipalities could be met by a joint board, or county council with limited powers to certain subjects, rather than by complete federation as now suggested. The vagueness of the earlier report had justified the feelings of uneasiness manifested by the outside authorities. There was a misapprehension that it was the intention of the city to burden the outside municipalities with the city debt. There must be something done before the people before they could gauge their action, and some skeleton should be outlined as the plan of amalgamation.

Ald. Gleason said sufficient importance had not been given in the press to the financial adjustments, to make it clear the municipalities were not to be saddled with the city debt. Mayor Morley added, and the words were incorporated in the report, that the districts served by the Esquimalt waterworks were not to be burdened with the cost of the Sooke lake scheme.

After Ald. Ross had ventured the opinion that the scheme was five years ahead of the times, the report was adopted, and arrangements will be made to hold the meetings referred to in the accompanying report. "We the members of your special committee on the extension of the city limits, would further report and recommend as follows: "That in view of the reported unwillingness of the Oak Bay council to consider amalgamation with Victoria, or to meet with all other parties interested, until a more specific explanation of interest and terms is forthcoming, we recommend that the Oak Bay council be informed that it is impossible for Victoria to lay down any explicit hard and fast adjustment without first consulting the interests of the territories party to the consolidation. It was in order that the City of Victoria might make and receive suggestions that the joint meeting was requested. "Your committee would suggest to the representatives of the outside districts that Victoria was not impelled by selfish motives to suggest amalgamation, but rather from a growing conviction that the present state of the whole peninsula, from water to water, east and west, and as far north as will directly effect the environment of our capital city, can be best developed by a unity of purpose and design, and of interest, rather than by split up conflict of interests.

"Our water supply, sewerage service and transportation facilities, including railway, street-car and trunk roads, are interests common to all. "No additional taxation, under our present local improvement system, would apply to the new territories, and fire protection and lighting and, according to the former report, it is proposed they be exempt from all liability for all existing city debts, from which they receive no direct benefit, and in the latter case, if any, subject to equitable adjustment, and no part of the cost of waterworks would apply to districts supplied by the Esquimalt Water Works company. "With the present impetus to expansion, and in view of the effect the opening of the Panama canal will have upon the whole coast, it appears to your committee that all spirit of sectionalism and personal preference, should be sunk in a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether for a greater Victoria, of which the surroundings should make for complete harmony. Such amalgamation will insure a stronger people and a more competent governing system and personality. "As this question is one much more of a communal than of a personal or council nature, we would suggest that, if possible, arrangements be made for a mass meeting in each of the new territories party to the proposed extension, at which your committee could meet the people and enter into a full discussion of the question, leading up to a final joint representative meeting for the arrangement of terms, preparatory to voting upon it.

WILL ASK FOR GRANT. Canadian Olympic Finance Wants Government to Help Finance Canadian Team. Toronto, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Canadian Olympic committee held here yesterday for the purpose of asking the government for a grant towards financing the Canadian team to the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, next summer. It was also suggested that a team of Canadian riflemen should be selected from the Esquimalt contingent and sent to Stockholm to take part in the army rifle competitions.

FIRE AT TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 5.—Fifteen thousand dollars damage was done to the contents and machinery of Fodern Bros', jewelry factory, King street west, this morning.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE'S VISIT TO OTTAWA May Discuss Pelagic Sealing and Fisheries Treaty With Ministers Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, arrived in Ottawa at noon yesterday accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. J. H. Macdonald. He was one of the aides to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and after a few moments of conversation with representatives of the press was taken to Rideau Hall in a motor car, where he will be the guest of the governor-general for two or three days. Mr. Bryce declined to say whether or not, while in Ottawa, he would discuss matters of international interest with Premier Borden and his colleagues, but that he will do so is inferred from the fact that he said he might have something to say to the press before his return to Washington. He was quite ready to talk about the weather and remarked on the fact that it is milder in Ottawa just at present than in New York. It is understood that while in Ottawa the British ambassador is likely to discuss pelagic sealing difficulties in the Pacific and the fisheries treaty, which Canada has given adherence to, which has not come into effect owing to lack of action on the part of the United States. There has been some disposition both on the part of the Laurier and Borden administrations to withdraw from the treaty owing to the indifference of the United States, but it is likely that Canada will wait long enough to see if any action is taken by Congress, now in session at Washington. While here Mr. Bryce will meet the new members of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission, who are now in the city, becoming acquainted with their new duties. As Premier Borden leaves for New York to-night the conference with Laurier and Borden will take place without delay. Last night H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught gave a dinner in honor of Ambassador Bryce at Rideau Hall.

FRIENDLY HELP. The Society Acknowledges Donations Received in November. The Friendly Help Association acknowledges with thanks cash received in November from the city, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Murray, A. Friend, W. Silver, A. J. C. Galletty, D. Leeming, William Wilson, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Eliza Stewart, Mrs. J. E. Painter and Senator Macdonald; also clothing received from Miss Blackwood, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. E. F. Geiger, Mrs. J. Langley, Mrs. I. H. Hardie, Mrs. Steve Jones, Mrs. F. Partridge, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. C. Holme, Mrs. Doull, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss M. Scott, Mrs. C. M. Gowen, Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. F. D. Helms, Mrs. A. Friend (Mrs.), Miss Whigley, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. A. L. Pitts, London; Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Barnsley, Mrs. B. Bantly and Mrs. Oscar Pass. At the monthly meeting held on Tuesday morning the association were much pleased to welcome their new president, Mrs. McBride. A paralyzed man is much in need of a warm dressing gown. Will any person having one to give away please send it to the Friendly Help rooms, Market Hall. Also a few chairs are needed by the association for their rooms.

# JUDGE'S VIEWS ON McNAMARA CASE

## SEEKS TO CORRECT SOME MISCONCEPTIONS

### District Attorney Held Out for Plea of Guilty by Both Men

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Judge Walter Bordwell yesterday issued a formal statement giving his views as to the McNamara trial, and especially what brought about its termination. The statement is as follows:

"In a spirit of indifference to everything in the McNamara cases, save the facts and the law applicable thereto, I deem it due to the court and to this community that I should make a brief public statement regarding the abrupt close of these cases, together with sufficient comment to indicate my views as to such circumstances. This is done in the hope of correcting, if possible, some misconceptions due to occurrences published and particularly to an article which appeared in a local newspaper on the 2nd instant, over the signature of Lincoln Steffens.

"In the first place, the claim or suggestion that the termination of the case was due to the efforts of himself and other outsiders, who undertook to influence the officers of the court—other than the judge—is without justification on the facts.

"I wish also to denounce the claim of that gentleman and another of the persons who held that the change of plea in the cases from 'not guilty' to 'guilty' was due to his efforts as groundless and untrue. He is correct in the statement that the court was not a party to any negotiations of these cases, but there is no ground for any claim that he influenced the prosecution to come to an end. The district attorney acted entirely without regard to Mr. Steffens and his lines declared upon before the latter appeared on the scene.

"As to the defence, the public can rely on it, that the developments of last week as to bribery and attempts at bribery of the jurors in the James H. McNamara case were the efficient cause of the change of pleas which suddenly brought these cases to an end. The district attorney could have had the plea changed at any time, and our long ago if he had been willing to dismiss the case against his brother, but he refused, insisting that the latter was guilty and should suffer punishment. The proposition from those interested in the defence was that James H. McNamara should change his plea from 'not guilty' to 'guilty' on condition that he should not be sentenced to death and that his brother should go free. The district attorney would not agree. Afterwards, attorneys for James H. McNamara would plead guilty if the court so ordered, provided his brother would be saved.

"To this the district attorney still was not agreeable. Those interested in the defence continued to urge his acceptance of the proposition and until the bribery development made the defence desperate and made it impossible to save one McNamara by sacrificing his brother, then it was thought that the charge of bribery of the men was forthcoming.

"The notion broached in the Steffens article that the McNamaras in the commission of the crimes as confessed to them, are two heroes, is offensive to common intelligence and repellent to the conscience of all just men—to say nothing of the abhorrence of the law for such sentiment.

"I am confident that the district attorney was not influenced by any such sentiment in considering the proposal that the defendants should withdraw their pleas of 'not guilty.'

"Upon the entry of pleas of 'guilty' by both defendants placed themselves upon the mercy of the court to determine the punishment. That some mitigation of the extreme penalties demanded by the outraged law might reasonably be expected in consequence of the pleas in these cases is in accordance with the plea commonly accepted in the administration of criminal justice. That expectation has not been disappointed in these cases. At the same time, the duty of the court in fixing the penalties in these cases would have been unperformed had it been swayed in any degree by the hypothetical policy favored by Mr. Steffens (who is a professed anarchist) that the judgment of the court should be directed to the promotion or compromise between 'capital and labor.' The lesson taught by the cases is that the law must be rigorously enforced against all offenders—whether they be rich or poor, high or low, capitalists or workers—and that only by obedience to the law can society be maintained and its blessings enjoyed."

Statement by Darrow.

For the first time Mr. Darrow, attorney for the defence, last night admitted that he had been swayed, he said it would be impossible to refute. Even to have put James H. McNamara on the stand on his own behalf would have been hopeless, he declared.

Judge Bordwell's statement says that it was proposed by the defence that James H. McNamara should plead guilty and even take a death sentence if his brother could be free. Mr. Darrow was told.

"Well," said Mr. Darrow, "I've denied that charge so often that I am not going to do it over again now."

Mr. Darrow's statement is as follows:

"I entered this case with reluctance, and accepted only after the most earnest persuasion. I did it unselfishly. I have for many years given my

time and best ability and my life to the cause of labor and the poor.

"I have been here six months, and spent many troubled days and sleepless nights, trying to run down every clue, and make every possible investigation, and trying to do the best I could for my clients and the cause that I served. I had about associates who gave me their best work and their best service through it all.

"There are scores of witnesses to identify James H. McNamara as being present practically in the very day and hour in the building. They produced evidence which no one could have surmised.

"If the state had put on its case, we could not even have tried the defendant on the stand to deny the facts. We could not prove an alibi. We could not prove that he was not here. The failure to do so would have been as much of an admission as it was today.

"We were confronted with the situation of dragging our case, perhaps for years, with nothing but the facts and the law, and no chance to raise any doubt in a single mind, and in the meantime collecting money from thousands of persons who could not know the facts. To go under such circumstances would have been madness and would have postponed an evil until it would have been a still greater evil, and things graver than these are now before us.

"We acted as we thought best and right, and will take the consequences. Our first duty as lawyers and men was as to the lives in our charge, and our duty to the cause called for the same action.

"From the beginning I have been watching and working to this end. We have accomplished it. I am reconciled to the result. For myself, personally I have spent many years in this cause. If I had not believed in it, I would have abandoned it when I was young and amiable. I have fought with all my might, without malice to any one, recognizing that in this great drama, and all that is connected with the case, all men on both sides are helpless as to themselves, and are taking a bitter conflict which only right feeling between capital and labor can ever end.

"If people misjudge my motives, I can only say for myself that I have acted with unselfish devotion only. I have always been ready and fairly able to take upon myself all the responsibility for the result, and I shall continue to do it so long as I have the strength.

"I do not beg anybody's friendship or sympathy in this matter. I have the consciousness that I have done everything that I could do, and have acted in the way that is best for all interests, world-wide. If anything more is asked from me from either side, they will find me ready to come."

## DEBENTURE ISSUES HANDLED BY AGENTS

### Dominion Securities Corporation Will Act as Fiscal Representatives of City

The city council, by adopting the accompanying report at the meeting on Tuesday from the finance committee, has accepted the proposal in the method of handling the sale of debenture issues. The report was as follows:

"Your finance committee have had under consideration for some time the appointment of a fiscal agent to handle all the financial matters of the city in Canada to attend to the sale of the city securities and by this means obtain the best prices for them possible.

"By the appointment of a fiscal agent to handle all the financial matters of the city and agent, the latter being in the city and selling at the time advised by him will obtain a better price than under the tender system.

"These results will be more felt now than in the past, as it is not all of these long term loans as stock instead of in the form of debentures.

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## FIVE DOCTORS GAVE UP ALL HOPE

### Said She Would Die of Kidney Trouble

### 'FRUIT-A-TIVES' CURED HER

Mountain, Ont., Dec. 14, 1910.

"For six years I suffered from dreadful kidney disease. My legs and lower part of my body were fearfully swollen and the pain was awful. My people I could not sometimes I was dead, as I would faint from the agony. Five different doctors attended me, and all said it was kidney trouble and gave me no hope of getting well. A kind neighbor told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and mentioned the case of Mrs. Fenwick, who was cured by them.

"I took 'Fruit-a-tives'—and in a short time, I began to feel better, the swelling went down, the pain was easier and then 'Fruit-a-tives' entirely cured me. All my friends look upon my recovery as a miracle, and I am unable to praise 'Fruit-a-tives' enough. 'MAGGIE JEANNAK'.

"'Fruit-a-tives' is the most scientific remedy ever discovered for Irritation or Congestion of the Kidneys, frequent Pain in the Back, and swollen Limbs. It costs a box, \$ for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## COMMISSION CLAIM REFUSED BY COURT

### Salesman Sues on Sale of Turkish Baths Property to Western Lands, Ltd.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A claim for \$700 commission in connection with the sale of the property on Port Street known as the Turkish baths, in September last, from B. G. Bojmfelt to the Western Lands, Ltd., was made before Judge Lammiman in the county court this morning by Frederick Heap, realty salesman, who was at the time employed by the defendants.

The plaintiff was engaged on a commission basis with a monthly guarantee, or drawing account, and during his engagement with the firm obtained an option on the Turkish baths property at \$37,500 and an agreement that in the event of a sale the commission was to be \$1,400. His agreement with the firm was that he was to receive half commission for any sales put through by him.

The Western Lands, Ltd., bought the property on the option and the plaintiff claimed his share of the \$1,400 commission which the company obtained from the vendor.

Judge Lammiman held that the plaintiff's business had been to sell real estate on commission and that he had not sold the property to the Western Lands, Ltd., and, therefore, was not entitled to recover. His honor dismissed the action.

## YOUNG WOMAN DRUGGED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—Miss Billie McKnight, daughter of a wealthy mining and railroad man of Seattle, lies in Vincent's hospital here, a patient suffering from the effects of a powerful drug which she had taken to cure a position she occupies.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN PLANS

### File Route Map for Line From Edmonton to the Pacific Coast

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Announcement of the filing of a route map at Ottawa by the Canadian Northern Railway of a proposed line from a point near Edmonton, traversing the Peace River district, crossing the Rockies via Pine River, Pass and Northern British Columbia, terminating at the Pacific coast, was made yesterday by M. H. Macleod, general manager of the Canadian Northern system. Mr. Macleod has reached here from Winnipeg, and will spend three or four days in this city for the purpose of making a personal study of the question of terminals for his road in Greater Vancouver. He has also the plans of the company in regard to Fort Mann, the management realizes that any transcontinental railway building to the coast cannot overlook the traffic possibilities of Vancouver and its immediate vicinity.

## REALTY EXCHANGE APPOINTS SECRETARY

### English Barrister From Gold Coast Recently Come to Victoria Elected by Executive

Arthur Covey, an English barrister, has been appointed by the executive of the Victoria real-estate exchange secretary of that organization, and the exchange opened on Wednesday for business in the Pemberton block.

Mr. Covey retired from the English civil service on pension, and has just come to British Columbia. He was one week in Vancouver and has been in Victoria three weeks. He joined the Gold Coast civil service in 1907.

## OLD INCINERATOR WILL BE REPAIRED

### Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure in Three Civic Departments Next Year

The chairman of the committees of the city council have been asked to submit reports on the estimated expenditure in each of the departments, and three of these were made tonight last evening from the electric light, streets and health departments.

The health department will require, according to a report from Sanitary Inspector Lancaster recommending the improvement of the old incinerator by putting on a new smoke stack and fitting with brick, owing to the fact that the new stack will not be ready for some weeks. The cost will be \$500.

## NEW LIFE-SAVING DEVICE

Three Men Float on Small Sheet of Cotton Cloth—Invention of a Dane.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Using a sheet of cotton cloth about the size of a counterpane, two and one-half pounds for a raft, three men created about a local swimming tank yesterday giving a demonstration of a life-saving invention. The cloth had been saturated with a solution that gave it peculiar buoyancy. It is the invention of a Dane. The three men were amply supported and left the raft dry. A pillow was an aquatic headrest and two coats weighing less than three pounds did service as boots.

## BISHOP BRIDGE TO HIS CONGREGATION

### ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH OF OUR LORD

### Nonagenarian Diocesan Addresses Letter on Occasion of Church Birthday

The Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) has had its thirty-seventh birthday. The anniversary was appropriately celebrated last Sunday by special services. A feature of the morning service was the reading of a letter from the venerable Bishop Grilidge as follows:

My greeting to you, beloved brethren, on the completion of another year of your testimony to the truth as in Jesus. I deem it meet that on such an occasion you should gather together to praise our God for the grace which has enabled you to stand fast in the faith. On taking as it were, a fresh departure in your course, I would fain per a few lines, as God shall enable me to help you on your way. In considering your career as fruit-bearing Christians we may either regard the church as a garden of the Lord under the immediate culture of His hand, or we may regard each individual believer as a tree of righteousness, the planting of his hands.

I propose to take the latter course and refer you to the words of St. Paul



BISHOP BRIDGE Who addressed special letter to his congregation.

In his epistle to the Galatians, Chapter 5, verse 22. "By the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance." Here the apostle presents to view the individual believer as a tree of righteousness bearing nine manner of fruits which he sums up in one word, "the fruit of the spirit."

As time will not permit of our dealing with each of these separately, I will select only one, namely, faith. St. Paul here declares that the faith through which we are saved by grace is a fruit of the spirit. Elsewhere it is said "Christ is the author and finisher of our faith." This agrees with another scripture, "of his (Jesus) have we all received, and grace for grace." "And it is the gift of faith, love, and obedience, our part, but for the grace of salvation by the blood of the everlasting covenant on God's part. This truth, that faith is a fruit of the spirit, is repeatedly confirmed by a statement, John 1-7, that to them who received Christ through faith in His name God gave power to become the sons of God. I will not draw your attention to the words which the apostle adds to this summary of its various fruits. "Against such there is no law."

A word of Gospel truth is touched in these words. For, whereas under the law if a man sins in one point he is guilty of all, and there remains for him, being without faith, only wrath and condemnation. There is no such law against offences committed against the fruits of the spirit; for says the apostle, (Romans) "The law of the Spirit of life which is in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and of death," and this is confirmed by the words of the Lord, "A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench." I have given you chapter and verse that you may search for yourselves. If, brother or sister, you write to me of some difficulty you incur in this behalf, I will do my best to clear it up. I feel I ought to charge myself with this task upon my own motion instead of adding to the burden of your beloved Pastor, who so fully and faithfully preaches to you the Word of the Lord Most High.

The Lord be with you, dearly beloved brethren, and with the Spirit of your Pastor, and the blessing of our common Lord and Father be with our sister church in New Westminster.

The Rev. T. W. Gladstone in the opening remarks of his morning sermon said: "We salute to-day upon the commencement of the Church's year, that system of regular annual instruction and celebration whereby for ages and throughout the world the people of God have kept the leading doctrines of our most Holy Faith regularly and connectedly before them. We of the Reformed-Episcopal Church also celebrate to-day the anniversary of the organization of our church, for on December 2nd, 1874, in the parlor of the X. W. O. A. at New York, did a company of earnest and whole-hearted men meet at the invitation of Bishop Cummings to organize a new church on the old lines, with the old orders, the old liturgy, and the old methods,

## TURKEY DESIRES SLICE OF PERSIA

### Reported to Be Preparing to Send Troops Toward the Frontier

Berlin, Dec. 6.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says that Turkey, in response to Russia's action in Persia, is preparing to send the Sixth Army Corps toward the Persian frontier.

Shuster's Position.

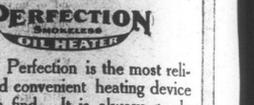
London, Dec. 6.—The position of W. Morgan Shuster in Persia came up in the House of Commons. The secretary of foreign affairs, said in reply to a question that the British minister at Teheran had some time ago reported that severe tension had existed between the Persian ministers and Mr. Shuster. This lasted for some weeks and caused the resignation of three cabinet ministers. Recently, however, he had received no information regarding the feeling among the Persian people, but Mr. Shuster's work had the support of the national council.

## RUSSIANS MAY COME

London, Dec. 6.—Her Arkon is proceeding next week to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Immigration with a view to the emigration of three hundred families now living around Odessa, Russia.

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## LAND ACT

### VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that the Vancouver Timber & Trading Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., timber dealers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Lot 724, near the south coast of Harwood Island, and a half north from said north 23.00 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 23.00 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 23.00 chains.

## LAND ACT

### VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that I, William B. Vaughan, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north end of the line of Lot 724, about 20 chains east of the northwest corner of said Lot 724, near the south coast of Harwood Island, British Columbia, and about a mile and a half north from said south coast, thence west 20 chains, thence north 23.00 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 23.00 chains.

## LAND ACT

### DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 1.

Take notice that Mrs. Sciota Jane Roland, of Bella Coola, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of the Nussakov Indian Reserve, situated about 10 miles from Bella Coola, thence north 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, containing 36 acres more or less.

## LAND ACT

### COAST DISTRICT, RANGE 1.

Take notice that the United Duke of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of Lot 580, thence north 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, more or less.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

For sale, thoroughly improved, and situated by King Patchen out of Arabelle. Apply to C. F. Banfield, at Skinner street, Victoria, West.

## LARGE CONTAINERS

### MANY FIRMS FOR SALE

Representatives Wide Haven the G.

(From Mon) This week will be a busy one for the hall circles, which is being the receipt of Lake water next. This is the season which will be a busy one for the hall circles, which is being the receipt of Lake water next. This is the season which will be a busy one for the hall circles, which is being the receipt of Lake water next.

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The intention is to open the same as the consulting engineer to meet the necessary requirements in the city.

## FIRE DESTROYED

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 5.—A fire broke out in the city of Dawson, Y. T., on the night of the 4th inst., which destroyed the residence of Frank J. Hander. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen, and the fire spread to the adjacent buildings.

## PLOT TO ATTEMPT REPLY

Conspiracy Among Bluejackets Unearthed

## KILLED

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 5.—A young man from an on-coming train was killed by a car on the Tacoma and Victoria line yesterday.