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EXPLOSION ENTOMBS THIRTY MINERS

Heart Rending Scenes Near Fayette City--Victims Surrounded by Noxious Gases--Fruitless Rescue Work.

Fayette City, Dec. 2.—Between 25 and 30 miners, possibly more, are entombed in the Naomi mine, located three miles west of this city, and there is practically no hope that they are alive. Their imprisonment is due to an explosion of black damp about 8 o'clock last night, soon after the night force went to work. It is said a miner went into an old working with an open lamp, causing an explosion.

Had the explosion occurred on any night except Sunday, the number of victims would have been twice as large.

The mine employs from 275 to 300 men regularly. About one-fourth of these men are engaged at night, but on Sunday nights only about half of the night force goes to work. The mine is of the shaft type, and the concrete sides of the entry were broken down so as to completely close the passage for a considerable distance. The entrance is located at the first air shaft and from this dead gas is pouring in great volumes. The gas found in mines in this territory is so poisonous that no human being can live in it for more than a few minutes, and for this reason it is not believed a single one of the entombed men is still alive. One man, an unidentified foreigner, managed to climb to the top of the first air shaft, but dropped dead there.

Just after the night force entered the shaft there was a flash which lit up the mine. There was a great deal of noise, and the men were thrown down into the entries crowded with workmen; then utter darkness followed, the explosion putting out the air facilities of the mine.

The mine immediately filled with gas and several not hurt by the explosion perished in running to get into the fresh air. The shock of the ex-

plosion shook the buildings in Fayette City, and could be heard for miles.

About a hour of the miners, the explosion fell like a death signal and emptied every miner's cottage in the vicinity. The occupants of these, men, women and children, gathered around the mine this morning. Women and children cry continually and start with horror at the seemingly fruitless work of rescue.

The Naomi mine is one of the oldest operated by the United Coal Company, which has its principal offices in Pittsburgh. It was one of the biggest mines of the soft coal region and gave work to from 200 to 300 men all the year round. The property loss will be enormous, as the mine was equipped at a cost of thousands of dollars with up-to-date appliances.

The explosion completely wrecked the air system, and that alone means that nothing can live long in the mine. Thousands are flocking to the mine north where every means known to operators is being exerted to reach the men. Aid has been secured from Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and other nearby towns.

While some hold theories, others are pegging away with pick and shovel to reach their fellow-workers. Strenuous efforts to reach the imprisoned men by other means are being made. Supt. J. N. O'Neill, of the Naomi mine, said to-day: "The men are working heroically to save their comrades. The explosion killed three men, on the ground immediately after the explosion and organized a relief corps. It is the best progress possible under the circumstances, keep the work up, and at the same time save the resources of the rescuers."

CHRISTENING RIOT.

Fierce Fight Among Galicians at Winnipeg—Two Wounded Seriously—One Drinks Himself to Death.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—A fierce fight occurred at a Galician christening last night. One of the guests was stabbed twice, and is in a serious condition. The assaults have been arrested. J. Mielowski, who drank too copiously of high wine, was found dead to-day.

SAYS NEW YORK HAS REACHED CLIMAX

James J. Hill of Opinion That Trade and Commerce Will Seek Other Outlets.

New York, Dec. 2.—It is the opinion of James J. Hill that New York has reached the climax of her commercial supremacy.

"No city can maintain its control when its chief claim is that it is the dearest place in which to do business," says Mr. Hill. "The cost of everything relating to trade and commerce has increased here beyond the point of profit. Traffic will be forced to seek other outlets; business other locations. The price to live and do business in New York is growing beyond the ability of the people to stand. They will be forced to go elsewhere, seeking places where the cost is more reasonable. What has taken years to establish may be lost quickly. Traffic cannot be dammed up. It will seek an outlet by going around the edges or make for itself entirely new channels."

U. S. PRESIDENCY.

Washington Politicians Differ As to Platform on Which J. Bryan Should Run.

New York, Dec. 2.—Out of seventy Democratic senators and Republicans polled in Washington by the New York World, forty-four declare unambiguously that the recent statement by Wm. J. Bryan that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency eliminates all other candidates.

Practically all of them believe that Bryan should run on a conservative platform, although there is a wide difference in opinion as to what that platform should be.

Of those who do not consider that Bryan is the only man, only one, Sen. Ransdell, is definite in naming a candidate. He comes out flat-footed for Governor Johnson, of Minnesota.

DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.

Several Animals Died in Mysterious Fashion in Southwest Saskatchewan.

Saskatoon, Dec. 2.—A settler from the Southwestern district, who is here, owing to the prevalence of some disease among cattle, states, that within the past five days several cattle died after being turned out for the day. The animals showed no sign of sickness and to all appearances were in perfect condition. One of them was lying dead within half hour after being turned out. He is at loss to understand it and feels quite certain that the trouble cannot be tuberculosis. There is a possibility that it is black-foot, a disease which is frequently met with among herds but seldom among a few cattle.

The owner is trying to secure a veterinary to look into the matter.

GRANBY MINES TO REOPEN

EMPLOYMENT FOR NINE HUNDRED MEN

Company Will Increase Output and Enlarge Capacity of Smelters at Grand Forks.

Spokane, Dec. 2.—Nine hundred men will resume work on December 5th in the Granby Consolidated copper mines at Granby and at the largest copper smelting works in Canada at Grand Forks. The mines have been idle for three weeks.

General Manager Jay P. Graves says the plants were closed because of the low price of copper and the high operating cost. The company has been able to reduce the cost of supplies and that the former employees have agreed to resume work at the old scale of wages paid about a year ago, the same as is now in effect at Rosland, Butte, and elsewhere.

GREAT INCREASE IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Dominion Exchequer Shows Gain of \$7,075,000 in Eight Months--To Control Telegraphs.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Canada's customs collections for the eight months of the fiscal year were \$34,225,000, a gain of \$7,075,000 over the same time last year.

Telegraph Control. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Senator Davies has given notice of a resolution, asking that the railway commission make a full investigation into the working of the telegraph system of the Dominion, so as to assure the public an efficient service and an equalization of rates.

MURDERER PREPARED.

Karlsruhe, Dec. 2.—The death sentence passed upon Karl Hau for the murder of his mother-in-law has been commuted to life imprisonment.

MONTANA MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

British Ship Puts Into Philadelphia in Flames--Fire Spreads Rapidly.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Fire was discovered this morning in the hold of the British ship Montana, which arrived here early this morning from London. The vessel caught fire at sea. When the forward hatch was opened to-day the fire was discovered.

The flames spread rapidly, and it is thought the big vessel will be a total loss.

ZULU UNREST.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Nov. 30.—Murders and outrages, including the killing in Zululand of two chiefs friendly to Great Britain, are causing uneasiness throughout Natal, and particularly in the border settlements. The government has issued a proclamation directing that the forces now in Zululand be strengthened, and calling on all persons to render assistance in establishing order.

CO-OPERATION OF FRUIT MEN

PROPOSITION MADE TO FORM EXCHANGE

The Objects of Organization Set Forth in Interview by W. J. Brandrith.

(From Monday's Daily.) In order to improve results to the fruit shippers of the province, in the prairie markets, a fruit and produce exchange has been organized in British Columbia.

This organization was designed to embrace all the associations of fruit growers in the province, but at present it represents five associations only, out of a total of eighteen. The associations represented in the exchange are the Kootenay fruit growers, the Revelstoke fruit growers, the Salmon Arm fruit growers' association and exchange, the Kamloops fruit growers and the Chilliwack farmers' exchange.

An educational movement is now afoot to encourage all the other associations to enter the exchange co-partnership. The meeting held at the Parliament building to-day had for one of its objects the purpose of having the principles and advantages of the exchange explained to the local fruit growers, James Johnston, L. M. Hagar and W. J. Brandrith, president, manager and secretary of the exchange, respectively, having arrived from the mainland last night for this purpose.

The history of the exchange organization was explained to a reporter by W. J. Brandrith as follows: At the quarterly meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, held at Summerland in April last, attention was directed to losses occurring from conflict of fruit shippers into the markets of the northwest. A meeting of delegates was authorized to consider this subject, the idea being to evolve a system of fruit distribution, to obviate a confusion of shipments in any one section of the province, and to eliminate the hurtful result of having one fruit section of the province competing against another. This meeting was held at the season's headquarters, where a constitution and by-laws for an organization, the exchange above mentioned, were drawn up, and subsequently drafts thereof were sent to all sections of the province for their approval, soliciting their support in the movement. Five associations responded and subscribed to the exchange.

The idea of the exchange is to have the exchange organized, so very appreciable results were expected this year. But Mr. Brandrith says the work already accomplished by the exchange has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The exchange's method of operation is something like this: Solicitors are employed to canvass the market of the northwest and book orders for fruit. These solicitors are furnished with advance estimates from week to week of the amount of fruit and produce that will be available during the period of shipment, and understanding is thus created at both ends. The fruit growers know how much fruit is wanted and where it is required, and the shippers know the limitations of the supply. The fruit shipments are, in this way, distributed to points where they can be filled to best advantage. Everything is done on a basis of one per cent. advance on goods are consigned. Consequently the grower knows what he is going to receive for his produce before it leaves his premises. A commission of five per cent. attaches to the shipments for this service, which includes collecting, but should the cost of selling and collecting be less than this difference is returned to the shippers. In the State of Ohio, where a similar organization exists, it has been found that the collecting and selling can be done on a basis of one per cent. although the maximum charge of five per cent. was calculated, and Mr. Brandrith thinks that the British Columbia exchange, if supported by all the associations, can do its business on a like basis.

In the constitution of the exchange a representation of one for every twenty-five members of the affiliated associations is provided for, up to one hundred, and one for each fifty or fraction thereof over one hundred.

Messrs. Johnston, Hagar and Brandrith have just completed a tour of the provincial associations in the interests of the exchange, during which they visited Kamloops, Summerland, Peachland, Armstrong, Enderby, Kamloops, Chilliwack, Mission and Hammond, and held meetings at all these places. The progress of the work was reported to the local association at the meeting held here to-day. Mr. Brandrith says that the exchange organizers are confident that at least four-fifths of the fruit producing area of the province will be represented in the Fruit and Produce Exchange.

ROSTERN'S NEW TOWN HALL.

Rostern, Sask., Dec. 2.—On Saturday last the town hall was dedicated, at a cost of \$25,000, and is a credit to Rostern.

MAN WOUND ROUND PULLEY.

Dan McLeod Meets Horrible Death at Fort William Elevator.

Fort William, Dec. 2.—A distressing accident happened in elevator B on Sunday when Dan McLeod, occupied in looking after one end of the conveyor belts in the basement, in some unknown manner got caught by a belt which is about three feet wide, and wound around a pulley at the end. His head and neck were injured and death was instantaneous.

He was first discovered by his mate at the other end of the belt who not seeing his lamp signal, ran alone to see what was the trouble and found he was dead.

TO WINTER IN EUROPE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Premier Scott will arrive in Winnipeg to-day en route to Mediterranean points to spend the winter.

GRAIN RUSH AT FORT WILLIAM

NAVIGATION WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK

Harbor Full of Shipping--Elevators Handling Produce as Rapidly as Possible.

Fort William, Dec. 2.—Only four days remain in which cargoes can be taken out of Great Lake ports this season covered by insurance. Vessels that will not be given insurance unless the companies change their plans on account of favorable weather, and grant an extension of time, which would doubtless be at an increased rate.

That practically means that navigation will be closed for this year this week. It does not mean that boats will all be laid up as soon as they have completed the trips they will be on when the insurance expires, for few will, as in other years, remain in the trade until the formation of ice compels them to suspend operations.

Only two more passenger steamers will be seen in this port this year. They are the C. P. R. steamer Manitoba, which will arrive to-day and leave tomorrow, and the Horonic, of the Northern Navigation company, which will bring a cargo of freight from Sarnia and load to return.

The present fall has been a particularly favorable one so far as the weather and conditions have been concerned, and had the condition of the financial situation been more favorable a much larger grain carrying business would have been done. Up to date no loss of life has been occasioned among the vessels coming to this port. The shipment of grain from the local elevators has been very heavy during the past few days, and a big rush will be on from now till the close of navigation. The harbor is to-day almost full of vessels of all sorts and sizes, all of which are being accommodated at the elevators as fast as possible.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Winnipeg clearing house returns for the month ending to-day were \$66,718,434; corresponding month in 1905, \$63,667,080, corresponding month in 1904, \$48,522,178.

KENORA HAS MANIA TO SMUGGLE WHISKY

Keg Found Concealed in Barrel of Apples--Dominion Officers Destroy 30 Gallons

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 2.—Dominion police officers Stevens and Mackenzie, in the presence of Commissioner of Police Quibell, destroyed another large quantity of liquor which has been seized within the last four weeks along the line of the Transcontinental railway in the Rainy River district.

All sorts of devices were used to get the liquor to the men on the works, one five gallon keg of whiskey being found in a barrel of apples. A long gimlet was used to bore into the barrel by the officers, and on opening the keg was found with the apples surrounding it.

Indians are smuggling in the liquor, and two of them have been sentenced during the past week to three months hard labor.

RUSHED WORK OF THE HATCHERIES

Dominion Government in Spite of Many Difficulties Equipped Sites at Babine and Stuart Lakes.

(From Monday's Daily.)

In spite of many difficulties the Dominion government's hatcheries at Babine lake and Stuart lake are completed and stocked with eggs. Each hatchery has a capacity of 10,000,000 eggs, and this year, although completed rather late in the season, 5,000,000 eggs have been stored on the Babine hatchery and 3,000,000 in the Stuart lake building.

The equipping of these northern hatcheries this year reflects the highest credit upon the department at Ottawa in its efforts to serve the best interests of the Pacific Coast. In May F. H. Cunningham, superintendent of fish culture, and W. H. Brunel, constructing engineer of the marine and fisheries department, came to the coast under instructions from the acting minister of the department, Hon. W. Templeman, for the purpose of undertaking the installation of these two hatcheries. When they reached the coast, those well acquainted with conditions in the north, advised them to lay their plans and prepare for the work being done next season. The officials, however, knew that it was the wish of the acting minister that the work should be completed this year if possible, and accordingly planned to go right on with it.

Difficulties never expected cropped up, but in spite of the work has been completed and the eggs are being hatched. Mr. Brunel, who stayed right on the ground and saw the whole work completed, arrived in the city on Saturday, leaving last night for the east.

The conveyance of supplies by way of the Skeena this year proved an arduous one. Heavy shipments were being made by the G. T. P. and other corporations, which interfered somewhat with the shipping arrangements. Then followed a period when the passage of the river was interfered with by a considerable delay he would have to transfer the freight by Indians for the mile and a half to connect with the Northwest coast steamer. Rather than fail to carry out the design of the head of the department, he determined to have the supplies carried over, and with 100 Indians he succeeded in his designs.

The sites for the hatcheries had to be located, and the buildings erected under great difficulties. The Babine lake site was first selected in a suitable inlet, and Indians employed to whip saw all the lumber, a slow process.

To make matters worse an epidemic of grippe broke out among the Indians, and for several weeks the getting sufficient of the tribesmen to carry on the work.

In spite of all difficulties, however, the work was done, and under the charge of Thos. Blair as foreman at Babine, the white workmen got the hatchery up in time to allow of the taking of eggs. The hatchery is 40 feet by 80 feet, with a truss roof. It is fed by an underground flume, which carries the water for a distance of 700 feet, sufficiently protected to avoid frost. It is delivered into the hatchery under a pressure of about 75 pounds to the square inch.

A. Pretty, an experienced man, has charge, and Mr. Brunel expects to see a very slight percentage of loss of the 5,000,000 eggs in the hatchery. All are sockeyes. The conditions are such, Mr. Brunel says, that no difficulty should be found in getting a plentiful supply for the hatchery.

Speaking of the advantages of artificial hatching, Mr. Brunel tells of the immense waste which he saw from the deposit of eggs in the natural way. He is the spawn lying a foot or more deep in places, and not half of it fertilized. There was a very large proportion of dead eggs shown by the white color as distinguished from the healthy blood red of the fertilized eggs.

The Stewart lake hatchery, on the headwaters of the Fraser river, was completed later than the Babine hatchery. The work there was carried out under Foreman A. R. Nicholson. The hatchery is of the same dimensions and capacity as the one at Babine, and is in charge of Harry Gibbs.

An attempt has been made to make capital out of the fact that eggs were carried from the Babine lake hatchery to the Stuart lake one this fall. Mr. Brunel says there is nothing in the alarmist reports created by a discharged workman. There was abundance of eggs at Babine lake, and no depletion will follow by the taking of the 3,000,000 eggs to the headwaters of the Fraser. The spawn on both hatcheries are of the healthiest character, and should give excellent results.

Now the hatcheries are ready for the superintendent had to be erected, and other necessary buildings, so that the work involved in having all the lumber cut by the Indians was very great. Speaking of the Indians, Mr. Brunel says that they are now well satisfied, and all discontent at doing away with the barriers in the river has passed away. The Indians are supplied with nets, and are getting a good supply of fish. At the hatchery also they are given the salmon that have had the spawns taken away. They seem well satisfied with present conditions.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Delegates Holding Stormy Sessions in Winnipeg--Cannot Agree on Division of Gate Receipts.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—A serious trouble that at the time threatened the disruption of the Western Canada Hockey League faced the delegates when they met last night to decide the composition of the league and to draft a schedule. They sat and struggled with the problems on Saturday night, and followed with their stormy sessions yesterday without having definitely settled anything at midnight. The chief trouble arose over the division of the gate receipts.

Places outside of Winnipeg are a unit in demanding that the visiting teams be paid 20 per cent. of the gate, but the local delegates oppose this strenuously. The latter also want a double series, but the others take a contrary view. Another long discussion was precipitated by the application of all the old members of the House were also renominated. The caucus refused to seat Peter Porter, of the 34th New York district, who was elected as an independent.

By agreeing to place in nomination for speaker John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the Democratic members of the House today in effect determined to continue the fight in the position of minority leader for the sixtieth congress. The nomination of Mr. Williams was agreed on in a caucus of the Democratic members held to-day. There was no opposition, and Mr. Williams was selected by acclamation.

TOWERS OF BABEL MAY BE BUILT

No Limit to Height of Skyscrapers Which Will Rise in New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—No limit is to be placed on buildings in New York. Instead of being held to certain legal requirements, the builder hereafter may send a sky-scraper to as many stories as he chooses, provided his structure is of such a form as to guarantee a reasonable amount of light and ventilation to his neighbors on all sides.

This is the effect of an amendment to the New York building code, which will be ratified by the revision made at a meeting to-day, and the entire report of the committee will probably be adopted by the board of aldermen within the coming week.

LOGGING OPERATIONS.

International Lumber Company is Opening Up Limits at Campbell Alver.

The International Lumber Company will open out a very large logging industry at Campbell river, Vancouver Island, early next spring, when more than two hundred men will be given employment. No Orientals will be given work.

A number of men are at work building wharves and constructing a railway which is to haul the logs out of the woods to the water. A permit has been granted to allow the company to build the line through an Indian reserve in the district. The railway will be more than three miles in length. Considerable work is also being done on portable houses, and there is every evidence that a large village will spring up in connection with the industries.

ATHING ATTACK ON RADICALS

HOODS DESCRIBED AS OPEN BRIGANDAGE

ian Premier Says His Government Will Crush Out Disorders With Iron Hand.

Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Premier Stolypin began his address to parliament by saying that the pernicious hoodlums degenerated to open brigandage.

The government, in its opinion, as in the past, would continue to crush disorders with an iron hand.

The government was convinced of the necessity for the speediest possible enactment of martial law and a return to normal conditions.

Once order had been restored in the country, the government would devote all its attention to the natural development of the empire.

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CANADA'S TREATY WITH FRANCE

TEXT IS PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT

Trade Conditions Considerably Ameliorated—Special Tariff on Specified Products.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The Franco-Canadian trade treaty, which Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. L. P. Brodeur negotiated in Paris a few months ago, was presented to parliament today.

The treaty comprises three schedules: (a) Giving the minimum tariff rates applicable to Canadian goods entering France.

(b) Showing the intermediate tariff rate payable in Canada on French imports.

(c) A special tariff given to specified French products.

The new rates proposed to be given to France will extend also to all countries enjoying favored nation treatment with Great Britain.

The treaty provides that the tariff on wine and medicinal liquids, lower duties have been granted.

The tariff on sugar, which was formerly 25 per cent, is now 20 per cent.

The tariff on cotton goods, which was formerly 25 per cent, is now 20 per cent.

The tariff on woolen goods, which was formerly 25 per cent, is now 20 per cent.

The tariff on silk goods, which was formerly 25 per cent, is now 20 per cent.

The tariff on linen goods, which was formerly 25 per cent, is now 20 per cent.

The tariff on paper goods, which was formerly 25 per cent, is now 20 per cent.

WOULD CURE LEPROSY.

J. Lore Wellach Will Treat 12 of Outcasts in Honolulu.

Honolulu, via Frisco, Nov. 29.—The board of health on the petition of twenty-seven of the lepers has agreed to permit J. Lore Wellach to attend to the treatment of twelve lepers from the settlement.

This is the result of an agitation which has been carried on by Wellach and his friends for several months, during which he has persistently asserted that he can cure leprosy and has aroused the hopes of the lepers and their relatives and friends.

PASSENGERS RESCUED.

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.—It has been learned that the crew and passengers of the Danish steamer Norden are safe.

The Norden, from Port Tampa for Neufahrwasser, went ashore at Delgrund, south of Bornholm Island, and was at first thought to be a total loss.

Her passengers were rescued by a fishing vessel nearby, and the boat on returning was lost in a fog. Later it was picked up empty, and there was uncertainty as to the fate of the crew and passengers.

IN DEFENCE OF GERMAN ARMY

Forceful Speech of Prince Von Buelow—Emperor to Root Out Undesirable Elements.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Yesterday's sitting of the Reichstag was notable for the energetic speech of Prince Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, in defence of the army, the Emperor and himself.

In replying to Dr. Spann, the leader of the Centre party, who asserted that the conditions prevailing in the army recalled those of ancient heathen Rome, the Chancellor rose full of fire and declared that no one imagined that the whole army was affected by a few instances of unworthiness.

The Emperor, who is highly delighted with the success attending the two stations now equipped, and says that they even excel his expectations.

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MARE ISLAND STATION HEARD

LOCAL WIRELESS WAS IN TOUCH TO-DAY

Victoria Office Was in Communication With the U. S. Battleship Nebraska Last Night.

(From Friday's Daily.) The two Dominion government wireless stations at Shotbolt's Hill, Victoria, and Point Grey, near Vancouver, are now in full working order and are in constant communication.

The local wireless station, which is constantly in touch with other stations along the coast on the United States side of the line, and with the different vessels carrying wireless apparatus on this coast.

As an instance of what the station is capable of doing, it is interesting to know that the local operator this morning heard from Mare Island station, off San Francisco.

Communication was in progress between that station and the United States battleship Nebraska, and while no interchange of signals was carried on with the local station, the Mare Island station was heard.

Other points along the Californian coast have also been heard here. Cecil Doure, superintendent of the Dominion wireless service, arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver, where he has been superintending the work on the Point Grey station.

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WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

Its Advantages For Long-Distance Speaking.

A remarkable wireless telephonic feat has just been accomplished by the Amalgamated Radio-telegraph Company in Germany.

It has succeeded in establishing perfect communication between the company's laboratory near Berlin and a small station at Interbog, on the opposite side of the German capital.

This is by far the longest distance achieved on land—where the conditions are much more difficult to overcome than at sea.

"Wireless telephony at sea," said one of the directors of the company, "is comparatively easy as compared with establishing it overland.

We have at ready sent and received messages at sea over 200 miles—there is not, you see, any resistance to our generating waves.

"We are naturally somewhat proud of our latest achievement. The communication was direct across the heart of Berlin, with all the counteracting influences of telegraph wires, tram lines, street buildings, churches, and so forth.

I do not believe it possible to achieve such a result by any other system than that used by us, viz: the Poulsen system.

"On long distances it will be found much cheaper—as for one instance between Berlin and Interbog, the cost of the wires is very small.

One great advantage is the clearness with which the speakers are heard. There being no wires, there is an entire absence of that buzzing which is so annoying, and the speaker's voice can always be recognized."

ITALIAN MARQUIS IS KIDNAPPED

COUSIN OF KING ROBBED AND TORTURED

Assailant in Sensational Case Was Policeman—British Embassy Interested.

Naples, Nov. 29.—A dramatic and sensational kidnaping has occurred here, the victim being Marquis Giuseppe Cito, a member of the most ancient aristocracy and a cousin of the King.

The marquis was seized and carried off to a grotto, where he was tortured, and a letter to the marchioness demanding \$500 extorted from him.

He was bound, half frozen and terribly injured and his condition is now considered desperate.

One of his assailants was disguised as a policeman. Assailant a Policeman.

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On being arrested he confessed. The British embassy is interested in the case, as Marquis Cito is a trusted antiquarian for several sovereigns, including King Edward.

Mr. Johnston brought out evidence to the effect that Farr had sworn to seeing the document made out, and had practically dictated portions of it.

The declaration was made out before Henry Mitchell, a Toronto barrister, though Thomas Reid had drawn up the document both Mitchell and Reid stated on the stand this morning that Farr appeared perfectly sober at the time the affidavit was made out.

CAPTURE OCEAN CARRYING TRADE

JAPAN OUSTING BRITAIN IN ORIENT

German Land Lines Succumb to Competition—Will Soon Monopolise Pacific.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—That Japan is not only planning to outdistance the United States in the struggle for the commerce of the Pacific, but has already driven the steamship lines of every other nation out of the Chinese trade, is the statement of Harry L. Paddock, United States consul at Amoy, China, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Korea on his way to Washington.

"The Japanese have captured the entire ocean carrying trade of China from Hongkong to Shanghai," he said. "The British lines, which some years ago monopolized the trade, are now doing nothing; the same is true of the German land lines. All have succumbed to the competition, aided by their large government subsidies and the low pay of their crews."

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SOUSA IS ILL. Chicago, Nov. 29.—John Philip Sousa, the noted bandmaster and composer, is seriously ill at the Auditorium here from the effects of pleurisy contracted in Milwaukee two days ago.

He was unable to conduct the concert given by his band here to-night, being confined to his room, with a physician and a trained nurse in attendance.

HUMMEL SERIOUSLY ILL.

Notorious New York Lawyer Lies Sick in Prison.

New York, Nov. 29.—Abraham Hummel, formerly a well known lawyer in the criminal and divorce courts here, is seriously ill on Blackwell's Island, New York city prison. He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment recently, after a conviction on charges of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce proceedings, a case which attracted much attention at the time.

BY WAY OF PANAMA. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—L. M. Gray, general manager on this coast for the Kosmos line, announced yesterday that he had completed arrangements with the Panama railroad, and with steamship lines on the other side of the Isthmus for a regular service between this coast and the rest of the world by way of Panama.

The service, it was said, will begin on December 1st. Mr. Gray said the Kosmos line would guarantee a regular service, to ensure which, special steamers would be brought to this coast.

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NEXT SITTING OF LEGISLATURE

DATE IS FIXED FOR JANUARY SIXTEENTH

Formal Proclamation Made—Appointments Made by the Local Government This Week

(From Friday's Daily.) This week's Provincial Gazette contains the proclamation calling the provincial legislature together for the transaction of business on Thursday, January 16th.

This week's Gazette contains many notices of appointment to the civil service. These include the following: Frederick William Valleau, of Hazelton, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Atlin.

Evelyn Montague Sandilands, of Jedway, Moresby Island, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Vancouver, and a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena river mining division from November 15th, 1907.

Samuel Calhoun, of Grantham, Comox, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the Comox electoral district. Such appointment will expire December 31st, 1907.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Sydney Child, of the city of Victoria, barrister at law.

Walter Warren Dresser, of the city of Vancouver, and Robert Charles John Wep, of Peniticon.

Matthew Joseph Crehan, of the city of Vancouver.

Archibald Jackson and S. Thomas, of Merritt, G. L. Kerr, of Courtenay, and E. H. Hicks Beach, of Hazelton, to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the Vale Electoral district. Such appointments will expire on December 31st, 1907.

George Simon, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the land registry office at Victoria on such appointment to date from July 23rd, 1907.

Miss Eleanor Beatrice Devereux, of Victoria, to be stenographer and typewriter in the land registry office at Victoria, from April 1st, 1907.

To be clerks in the land registry office, Vancouver: Miss Margaret M. Doherty, from May 1st, 1904.

George Bell Jones, from May 25th, 1905.

Frederick George Turner, from October 1st, 1905.

Miss Serena A. Doherty, from July 1st, 1906.

John Rayner, from February 1st, 1907.

William Joseph McGuigan, from June 3rd, 1907.

Bertram Dalton and Leslie Earls Haines, from June 15th, 1907.

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Minnie D. Johnson, of New Westminster, to be stenographer and typewriter in the land registry office, New Westminster, from August 24th, 1906.

Duncan Bright McLaren, of Victoria, B. A., to be a clerk in the office of the provincial board of health, from April 1st, 1907.

To be provincial constables: Walter Prescott, of Vancouver, at Port Simpson, and Henry Arthur Kingston, of Revelstoke, at Revelstoke, from November 15th, 1907.

The following resignations are announced: E. H. Hicks Beach, of Hazelton, as stipendiary magistrate for the county of Atlin.

Stanley Phipps as clerk of records in the department of lands and works.

The commission appointing Joseph Phipps as a P. F. has been revoked by the government.

FIVE LOST LIVES IN COLLISION

Freight Train Crashed Into Trolley Car at Waterbury--Dead Were Factory Employees.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 29.—A shocking accident in which five factory employees were killed occurred about 6:30 this morning at the West Main street crossing over the Highland division tracks of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., when an extra Hartford-bound freight train crashed into a trolley car containing 25 persons bound for the pin factory in Oakville.

LOSS WAS \$150,000.

Lampere, N. D., Nov. 29.—Fire on Wednesday destroyed the Capitol hotel and four business buildings. The loss was \$120,000.

KENORA DROWNING FATALITY.

Kenora, Nov. 29.—A drowning fatality was reported here on Wednesday, when S. E. Walker, a manufacturer of dynamite explosives for the Foley Bros. & Larsen Company, fell through the ice in what is known as the Little Bay, and was drowned. So far the body has not been recovered.

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THE ANNUITIES BILL.

Beyond question the Dominion government is anxious to turn all the resources of the country to the most profitable account for the people of the country. But there is no ground whatever for the assumption that in providing an old age pension or annuity scheme the administration will be animated by any such desire. There is an inherent disposition in every normally constituted person to make a suitable provision for the day when he can no longer compete with his fellows whose faculties are still fresh and vigorous. To take advantage of this human trait would not be defensible. It would constitute a proper subject for the most effective kind of criticism and we can easily imagine the nature of the attack which would be directed by a vigilant opposition upon any such proposition. We believe we can say with authority it is not the fact that the old age annuities scheme of Sir Richard Cartwright contemplates confiscation of the money paid into the federal treasury by an individual who dies before he is old enough to be entitled to the pension he had in view when he became a contributor to the annuity funds. Our dispatch from Ottawa with reference to the subject introduces the bill which the government will introduce this session in regard to old age annuities is about the same as that which Sir Richard Cartwright laid before the Senate last session. The bill in question provides as follows (section 8): "In case of the death of any annuitant before the time at which a government annuity becomes payable to him, all moneys paid by him in consideration of such annuity shall be paid to his heirs or legal representatives, with interest thereon at three per cent. per annum. In such case the provisions of section 7 of this act shall apply to such moneys." Section 7 provides that the property and interest in any annuitant shall be exempt from the operation of any law relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, and shall not be seized or levied upon by or under the process of any court whatever. So that the measure is intended as an extension of the principle and advantages of government savings banks, and if adopted ought to add greatly to the popularity of that most popular of Canadian institutions.

THE PHANTOMS WE PURSUE.

We are again approaching the time of retrospection and introspection—the days are short and the nights long, with Christmas and New Year's drawing near. The short days are not by any means melancholy in this portion of the world, because the cheerful warmth of a bright fire and the company of the great ones of old who were tempted to commit their thoughts and experiences to paper constitute sufficient compensation for whatsoever inclemency there may be in the weather. Still we, as a somewhat morbid correspondent reminds us, cannot shut our eyes to the fact that Time is passing, and increasing his pace with every passing year. The ceaseless procession in the direction of a certain quarter of the city constitutes a reminder to every individual in whom the seeds of mortality have been planted and must finally germinate that his time shall come. Still it is peculiar, and possibly a very natural, trait of the human mind, we may remind our melancholy mentor, that it is endowed with the admirable faculty of dismissing, despite periodical reminders, all thoughts of mortality. The thought of the inevitable sits lightly upon the minds of most of us. Possibly there exists a lingering idea, at the root of much which otherwise cannot be logically accounted for, that the grim visitor may never knock at our door at all. Certain philosophers, scientists and investigators have periodically set up theories which have nourished this hope and given it something to feed upon temporarily. But the procession in the direction we have indicated never stops. Thus Professor Charles S. Minot, not the first of his class by any means, writes in the Popular Science Monthly: "In regard to growing old, the matter is very different. There we should, indeed, like to have some principle given to us which would delay the rate of senescence and leave us for a longer period the enjoyment of our mature faculties. I can, as you have readily surmised by what I have said to you, present to you no new rule by which this can be accomplished, but I can venture to suggest to you that in the future deeper insight into these mysteries probably awaits us, and that there may indeed some time when we can somewhat regulate these matters. If

it be true that the growing old depends upon the increase of the protoplasm, and the proportional diminution of the nucleus, we can perhaps in the future find some means by which the activity of the nucleus can be increased and the younger system of organization thereby prolonged. That is only a dream of the possible future. It would not be safe even to call it a prophecy. But stranger things and more unexpected have happened, and perhaps this will also."

EVIDENCE OF THE WORLD'S PROGRESS.

The cynical editor of London Truth, fresh from victory in another suit for libel, has been indulging in some characteristic jibes at the conditions in modern society. As we all know, these are the days of anniversaries. Anniversaries of all kinds are duly and fittingly celebrated. A comparatively few years ago if any one kept a record of the various events in his or her life, such as the personally important events of birth and marriage days, little was ever said about it publicly. Now all these things are matters of accurate record and of celebrations and jubilees. The ladies, of course, especially of the classes which are not greatly concerned about the death of domestic labor, are quite diligent in marking the milestones in the journey of life and of having everything appearing thereto duly chronicled in the society columns of the daily papers. Divorce is rapidly becoming the most popular of modern institutions. It is not confined exclusively to the newly-rich society of the United States, either, as we in Canada are altogether too prone to assume. A glance at any of the newspapers of Great Britain furnishes convincing evidence of that fact. The French say this indicates that the English are progressing in the arts of civilization. The divorce habit, however, is affecting to some extent the genius for celebrating anniversaries. Hence something must be done to compensate the "victims" of the habit. Mr. La-bouchere is the first to chronicle the fact that that something has been done. He says the silver separation is a cynical imitation of the silver wedding. A well-known woman recently celebrated her silver separation and her husband (that was) sent her a valuable present "in memory of the many happy days we have lived apart." There is no question that the world is forging ahead. Unless there shall be a reaction, it will be a most interesting place to live in, say half a century hence.

It has always been more or less of a mystery to us why normally constituted people should become patrons of "bookmakers" at race meetings. But it would be useless to close our eyes to the facts. Even in Toronto, staid, sober and ascetic, according to popular report, the "bookies" twice a year do a roaring trade. It may be that looking for a "long shot" (whatever that may be) is really the normally-constituted man. At any rate the book-maker flourishes wherever he sets up his stand in all parts of the world. The Toronto people tried lately to have his business declared illegal, and as the subject possesses some interest for us in view of recent discussions about forms of attractions at Victoria's annual fair, the decision of the court to which the matter was referred is important. Whether it is as comprehensive as indicated by the opinion of the Toronto Globe we do not know. That paper says: "You can bet at Woodbine now," says a Vancouver paper of the recent decision of the Court of Appeal. It does not seem to be generally understood that the law in this question is a Dominion statute, and covers Canada, not simply Toronto. Though the decision is one of an Ontario court, the effect is to define the law in all the Provinces.

St. John Sun—So large a place in so long a span of Canadian history Sir Wilfrid Laurier has filled that the reminder his birthday brings of his comparative youthfulness comes as an annual surprise. Today this man, whom his political opponents are telling us is old, and must soon relinquish his invincible leadership of the Liberal party, is only 66. At that age his former predecessor, Sir John A. Macdonald, had not yet reached the height of his political strength. After he was 66, Sir John held the Premiership of Canada for ten years, and led his party successfully through three elections. He was still Premier when he died, full of honor, at the age of 78. The present Premier of Great Britain is 71 years old. Lord Salisbury held office till he was 72. Gladstone was Premier at 55, Disraeli at 76. To-day Sir Wilfrid is in better health than for many years, and mentally he is as keen and vigorous as at any time in the 36 years of public service, during which his patriotism and statesmanship and personal integrity have raised him step by step in the esteem and affection of the people to the unchallenged position of Canada's greatest son.

A matter of great international importance has arisen in Great Britain. It concerns the nationality of "Tommy Burns," who will shortly engage in a duel under many artful terms with "Gunner Moir." Mr. Burns protests that, being a Canadian born, he is just as loyal a subject as wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-morrow and get an assurance that the sale of cigarettes will be stopped in Canada.

he employed the term American in its broader sense. Anyhow, the controversy must be considered very interesting.

Football is still the ruling athletic passion in the West, where the weather conditions are soft. But in the East the "pigskin" has been stowed away for the season, and already the "fans" are beginning to speculate about the prospects of baseball for 1908, although the training season will not begin until March. It is the age of athletic worship. Perhaps this tendency of the times accounts for the death of great orators and of writers whose works are now reading.

Ambassador Reid was quite complimentary in his references to Canada at the American Thanksgiving day banquet in London. But we were not aware that there was any cause of war between the "spirited colony on our northern frontier" and the United States which we had consented to adjudicate by arbitration. Nor will there ever be such a cause as far as Canada is concerned. We are not an insanely emotional people.

A writer in one of the magazines says the American millionaire appears to him to be the only individual in our midst who appears to get nothing out of life. What, what about John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie and other enthusiastic collectors—not to speak of Harry K. Thaw, and others, who look for pleasure in other directions?

CONGRESS CONVENES AT WASHINGTON

Gathering Resembled Social Function
So Great a Crowd Was Present.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The first session of the Sixtieth Congress convened to-day, and resembled a social function rather than a gathering for the transaction of the important business of the country. So great was the crowd waiting for an opportunity to see the national legislature start on its way, that the galleries, reserved for the families and friends of the members, had only a few places left by the general public provided with tickets. In the senate the same conditions prevailed, except that a larger space was kept for those who came without tickets. Early in the day the Capitol was filled with spectators. In each of the houses the session was short and the business done was confined to the adoption of formal resolutions notifying the president that congress had assembled with the swearing-in of new senators and representatives, and in other perfunctory acts that always accompany the organization of a new congress.

CRASHES TO GROUND WITH HUMAN FREIGHT

Two Men Killed and Seven Persons Seriously Injured in Elevator Car Fall.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Two men were killed and seven other persons seriously injured to-day by the falling of an elevator in a building at 302 Jackson boulevard, occupied by the clothing firm of Edenhelm, Stein & Co. While the car, which contained nearly twenty passengers, the majority of whom were women employed by the firm, was approaching the ninth floor, on a downward trip, the cable parted. The car fell to the bottom of the shaft and was transformed into a mass of wreckage. Eight of the occupants could not be extricated without the aid of the police and fire departments.

SCOW CAPSIZED AT COMOX.

The tug Spray, assisted by the tug Sadie, came to port this morning towsing an overturned scow, which upset at Union Bay, after being loaded with coal. The scow took the scow to Union to bring down hard coal, and the accident occurred during the loading operation. Owing to the terrific amount of strain on the Spray while towsing the unwieldy scow, her progress was very slow and the Sadie was dispatched to her assistance by the local agents, Swinerton & Oddy. The Sadie met the Spray in Dodge Narrows, and the two tugs steamed in together during the forenoon to-day. Apart from the heavy loss occasioned by the upsetting of the scow, considerable trouble and expense will be occasioned by the tedious operation of righting it.

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FRUIT GROWERS IN CONVENTION

MEETING IS BEING HELD HERE TO-DAY

Large Gathering of Horticulturists Are in Attendance Discussing Question of Co-operation

There was a large gathering of fruit growers out this afternoon to meet the officials of the B. C. Fruit and Produce Exchange. The meeting was held in the Maple committee room in the Parliament building, with A. E. Geis, president of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association, in the chair.

Although the meeting was called for 1:30, it did not commence business till 2 o'clock. The gathering was representative of the district and there were also present J. A. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; W. Brundith and Mr. Johnson of Nelson.

F. Somers was appointed secretary in the absence of Capt. Elliston, secretary of the association. J. A. Anderson opened with an address on co-operation. He hoped this meeting would decide to do something toward forming a co-operative association. Only this morning he had a letter from Enderby saying that the association at Armstrong was not doing its work properly. Numbers of other complaints had been made with more or less truth in them. He then read a paper telling of the work done in packing and grading in the Colorado packing station by W. Padlock.

Mr. Anderson's paper was received with applause. Mr. Johnson then told of what he had seen when visiting different parts of the province. The meeting is still in progress.

BACK FROM SURVEY.

J. H. Gray Has Returned From the Northern Part of the Province.

(From Monday's Daily.)
J. H. Gray, C. E., returned yesterday from an extended professional engagement in the North.

Mr. Gray has been employed all summer in the Bulkley valley and the territories in and about the upper reaches of the Skeena river. He was occupied chiefly in the surveying of the proposed provincial government in past years, the prospective construction of the Grand Trunk canal, and in the surveying of these lines he has been very busy. Mr. Gray was occupied in the Bulkley valley all last summer in connection with the same work.

BURNS IS STILL WORLD'S CHAMPION

London, Dec. 2.—Before the National Sporting Club to-day, Tommy Burns, Canada, knocked out Gunner Moir, England, in the tenth round of a twenty-round contest.

NOT DISCOURAGED.
Mikkelsen and Leffingwell Will Make Another Search for Land.

Writing from Flaxman Island, August 20th, Ernest Leffingwell, who accompanied Capt. E. Mikkelsen on his search for land in Beaufort Sea, says that the leader of the Anglo-American polar expedition has not given up all hope of accomplishing his object.

Referring to the trip made by Capt. Mikkelsen and himself in the spring, Leffingwell says that they followed the coastline for fifty miles out from the land, but there lost it, soundings showing nearly 300 fathoms. The writer, however, expresses the belief that the ledge runs more to eastward, and states that Capt. Mikkelsen will make another attempt next spring. Leffingwell says that he will spend the time surveying the coast line. Capt. Mikkelsen will probably go eastward, and some work in Canadian territory to repay the government for the wreckage of the schooner.

Capt. Otto Buckholz was the recipient of Leffingwell's letter, and says that the captain will not be called upon to fit out a relief expedition as arranged by the government.

Speaking of the loss of the schooner Duchess of Bedford, Leffingwell says that the vessel was a comfortable one and very satisfactory in every way. The fact that she was not sheathed, however, was the cause of her loss, and the breaking up of the ice pulled the oakum out of her sides and made her hopelessly leaky. At the time when Leffingwell's letter was written he and Mikkelsen were living in a comfortable hut on shore made from the wreckage of the schooner.

THE POLICE COURT.
The Dallas Case Adjourned—Another Case Settled Out of Court.

(From Monday's Daily.)
In the police court this morning the case against the Dallas hotel for supplying liquor on a Sunday was adjourned until Wednesday morning, as the proprietor, J. Paterson, was unable to attend through ill-health. A boy of 15, George Smith, came up for assaulting a smaller lad of about eight, named Stanley Featherstone. The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning. One drunk appeared to answer for his carousal. The case of door breaking at the Royal Arm hotel was settled out of court.

EMPRESS FOG BOUND.
Montreal, Dec. 2.—R. M. S. Empress of Britain, which sailed from Liverpool at 7 p. m. on Friday, was detained in the Mersey thirty-three hours by fog, and left at 4 a. m. Sunday.

CIGARETTES IN CANADA.
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Representatives of the Anti-Cigarette Association and W. C. T. U. will wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-morrow to try and get an assurance that the sale of cigarettes will be stopped in Canada.



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OPPOSITION BASED ON PREJUDICE

Baron Ishii Returns to Tokio After Investigating Immigration Question in Canada.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—Baron Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese foreign office, who visited the United States and Canada for the purpose of investigating the immigration problem, arrived in Tokio to-day and conferred with the officials of the foreign office, with whom he engaged in a thorough canvass of the situation for the coming week. In an interview Baron Ishii said: "My visit to the United States and Canada convinced me that the opposition to Japanese is based partly on prejudice, though a considerable amount of it is due to labor troubles instituted by agitators. I found Japanese residents in the United States and Canada who resent the incoming of their countrymen from the Hawaiian islands, and Mexico, which is disliked. While it is proper for the Japanese to conserve the interests of their countrymen now residing abroad, many of whom are prospering and living peacefully in America, in my opinion it will be necessary in order to keep absolute faith with the United States to prevent the emigration of laborers there altogether, because an exclusion act would be disagreeable. We should send laborers to Canada in great moderation."

MONASTERY BURNED TO GROUND
Priest Loses His Life in \$200,000 Fire Which Destroyed Three Structures.
Covington, La., Nov. 30.—One life is known to have been lost, and over \$200,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire near here to-day, when St. Joseph's academy, St. Joseph's monastery and St. Joseph's Catholic church were burned. All of these institutions occupied a lot together near Covington. When the ruins were searched this afternoon the charred body of the Rev. Joseph Buck, who was attached to the academy, was found. A fireman who was thought at first to have lost his life, has since been located. The fire, which started in the dormitory of St. Joseph's academy, was caused by a radiator becoming too hot. There were 110 students in the academy when the alarm was sounded, and many of them had narrow escapes, but Rev. Father Buck is believed to have been the only one to lose his life. The buildings were all practically new. Father Buck's library, containing over 8,000 valuable works, and that of the students, with 1,000 volumes, were destroyed.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS.
Mayor Keary Re-elected by Acclamation in New Westminster.
New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 2.—Civic nominations to-day are as follows: For mayor, W. H. Keary was re-elected by acclamation; for school trustee, P. Peebles, T. J. Trapp and Thos. Turnbull. For two vacancies, as aldermen, six of the present board, A. W. Gray, A. Garrett, J. Henley, J. B. Jardine, J. Johnston and B. W. Shiles are seeking re-election, while five new candidates, E. J. Fader, W. E. Pales, A. Mallis, M. Sinclair and R. Wilson also were nominated. Polling commences on Monday, Dec. 9th.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RANGERS.
Reported That Scattered Companies Will Be Formed Into Battalion.

Considerable of a change will take place in the Rocky Mountain Rangers at the beginning of the coming year, says the Bossland Miner. There are now five scattered companies, but these are to be formed into a battalion of six companies, two of which will be stationed at Nelson. Capt. J. H. Holmes, of Kaslo, the present senior captain, will become lieutenant colonel, Capt. Lorne Stewart, of Nelson, next in order of seniority, will be major. The second Nelson company was organized at Nelson recently and in order of command of Lieutenants Carrie and Partington, who will shortly receive their commissions.

J. R. Coutts, the inventor of the new system of manufacturing gas from refuse, is in the city again, a guest at the Dillard hotel.

MARRIED.
WALKER-MAYNARD.—In St. John's church, by the Rev. A. J. Stanley, on the 27th of Nov., 1907, Duncan Irvine Walker, eldest son of Mrs. S. H. Walker, to Miss Katherine Adelaide Maynard, youngest daughter of A. H. Maynard, all of Victoria, B. C.

DIED.
KEITH.—In this city, on the 28th inst., at Jubilee hospital, Julia Keith, wife of the late Matthew Keith, aged 47 years and 6 months, a native of Victoria, B. C.

HOLMES.—At Homesdale, Duncan, B. C., on the 28th inst., Philip Clement, youngest son of Rev. David and Susan A. Holmes, aged 23 years.

M'ONEILL.—In this city, on the 24th, at St. Joseph's hospital, Ronald John Mc'Donnell, second son of R. J. Mc'Donnell, aged 2 years, a native of Victoria, B. C.

WILLIAMS.—In this city, on the 28th inst., George Steele, a native of Red Deer, Alberta, a willis of Chicago, aged 42 years.

(Calgary papers please copy.)
MACHIN.—At Cuernavaca, Mexico, on the 28th inst., Mrs. Rowland Machin, of Victoria.

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LOCAL NEWS

(From Saturday's Daily.)
—The annual target party at Work Point barracks on the 1st of the fort will probably be commencing about a week's time.

—The death occurred at Curran, B. C. on Wednesday of Vera, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, of this city.

—To-morrow being the birth of Queen Alexandra a royal salute will be fired at Work Point Monday morning, and the Royal Guard will be hoisted.

—The Shawanigan Lyric Club has an interesting concert at Coburn on Tuesday evening in aid of the purchase of furniture for the public hall. A farce, "A Real Life" was well received. Miss O'Neal sang very acceptably.

—Joe Kilpaw was this morning brought before the police court smashing a door in the Royal Hotel. He was remanded until Friday. There were also six drunk men given the usual fine. Last night the city lock-up was full, the twenty-one men incarcerated. Six were in for lodging.

—The funeral of the late C. Cole, relict of George Cole, took place this morning from the parlour of R. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. Government street at 8:45 an minutes later at the Roman cathedral, where the Rev. Father The Interment took place at R.

—During the month of November Chinese have paid the \$500 in the total revenue from this amounting to \$33,500. In add this \$315 was received for revenue in connection with the purchase of Chinese. The receipts month were as follows: Duties \$3, Chinese revenue, \$32,815; other duties, \$475; total \$32,331.00.

—During the present month there has been considerable activity in circles. A large number of have been commenced and are under construction. The total is 43, which for this time of simply phenomenal. The total these are to be formed into a battalion somewhere about \$178,000, will probably be more than the values are never over-when applications are made building inspectors.

—A delightful skating party given Friday evening from the Assembly roller rink by M. McRae, in honor of her Kathryn. Forty young people following private schools were given the academy, St. Ann's College, Corris and Univer pleasant feature of the evening grand march, at the close of which repaired to the banquet room, refreshments were served, and the giving of bon-bons afforded much amusement.

—The following programme given at the weekly secret of held at the Jubilee hospital row afternoon at 3:45 o'clock: solo, selected, Arthur Longfield, "Meditation." Gounod, Greenhalgh; vocal solo, "O D. deemer," Gounod, vocal solo, Mrs. Moreby; cornet solo, "The time has flown," Mrs. Dams; solo, selected, Godfrey Dood solo, "My Redeemer and Lord," Mrs. Gregson, and Accord Arthur Longfield.

—Last evening the semi-annual of officers of Far West No. 1, Knights of Pythias, took place at the hotel. The following were elected: Commander, W. C. Pettigrew; chancery, A. W. Enouf; pro J. Cookley; master of works, net; keeper of records and Webster; master of finance Smith; master of exchequer, Redgrave; master at arms, H. der; inner guard, C. B. Sheppard; guard, J. W. Elliot.

—Work on the railroad, now construction, between Kitimat, Cope, City, as has been reported, is progressing well. 100 men will be added to the engaged, in the near future. completion of the wagon road, assist the railway construction between Kitimat and Kitlatina, a distance of 45 miles. I toward the spring the working will be further advanced. Stewart, contractor, who is doing work, is registered at the Dillard.

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LOCAL NEWS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The annual target practice of the Work Point barracks on the guns of the fort will probably be commenced in about a week's time.

The death occurred at Cumberland, B. C. on Wednesday of Vera, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wilson, of this city.

To-morrow being the birthday of Queen Alexandra a royal salute of 21 guns will be fired at West Point on Monday morning, and the Royal Standard will be hoisted.

The Shawigan Lyric Club aided at an interesting concert at Cobble Hill on Tuesday evening in aid of the fund for the purchase of furniture for the public hall. A farce, "A Romance in Real Life" was well received, and Miss O'Neal sang very acceptably.

Joe Kilpaw was, this morning, brought before the police court for smashing a door in the Royal Armory. He was fined \$10 and costs. There were also six drunks who were given the usual fine. Last night the city lock-up was full, there being twenty-one men incarcerated. Of these six were in for lodging.

The funeral of the late Catherine Cole, relict of George Cole, took place this morning from the parlors of the R. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street at 8:45 and fifteen minutes later at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where repose of her soul. The interment took place at Ross Bay.

During the month of November 67 Chinese have paid \$500 head tax, the total revenue from this source amounting to \$33,500. In addition to this \$315 was received for incidental revenue in connection with the duty of Chinese. The total revenue for the month was as follows: Duties, \$38,491.34; Chinese revenue, \$33,515; other revenues, \$4,751; total \$132,331.09.

During the present month there has been considerable activity in building circles. A large number of dwellings have been commenced and are now under construction. The total number of 42, which for this time of year is simply phenomenal. The total cost of these buildings is estimated to be somewhere about \$1,000,000. It will probably be more than that as the values are never over-estimated when applications are made to the building inspector.

A delightful skating party was given Friday evening from 5 to 7 at the Assembly rink by Mrs. M. L. McRae, in honor of her daughter Kathleen. Forty young people from the following private schools were present: Queen's academy, St. Ann's convent, Collegiate, Corrig and University. A pleasant feature of the party was the grand march, at the close of which all repaired to the banquet room. Dainty refreshments were served and the popping of bon-bons afforded much enjoyment.

The following programme will be given at the weekly concert to be held at the Jubilee hospital tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock: Organ solo, selected, Arthur Longfield; violin solo, "Meditation," Gounod, Miss Greenhalgh; vocal solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod, Miss Greenhalgh; Mrs. Moresby; cornet solo, "The Better Land," Cowen, Mrs. Dones; vocal solo, selected, Goffrey Bates; vocal solo, "My Redeemer and Lord," Dudley, Mrs. Moresby; organ accompanist, Arthur Longfield.

Last evening the semi-annual election of officers of Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, took place at the lodge rooms, Douglas street. The following were elected: Chancellor commander, W. C. Pettigrew; vice-chancellor, W. C. Pettigrew; A. J. Cookley; master of works, A. Hodnett; keeper of records and seals, H. Webster; master of finance, W. P. Smith; master of exchequer, A. L. Rodgrave; master at arms, H. S. Zender; inner guard, C. B. Sheppard; outer guard, J. W. Elliot.

Work on the railroad, now under construction, between Kitimat and Copper City, as has been frequently reported, is progressing well. About 100 men will be added to the force now engaged, in the near future, on completion of the wagon road built to assist the railway construction work, between Kitimat and Kistilas Canyon, a distance of 45 miles. Later on toward the spring the working forces will be further increased. J. W. Stewart, contractor, who is doing this work, is registered at the Driard hotel.

Statistics for the past month show that during the month just closing the police courts: Drunk and disorderly, 57; infraction of the city by-law, such as driving without lights or riding bicycles on the sidewalks, 87; stealing, 6; malicious injury to property, 3; infraction of the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act, 2; assault, 2; vagrancy, 2; possession of intoxicants by Indians, 1; infraction of the Militia Regulation Act, 1; infraction of Provincial Revenue Tax Act, 1. Besides these there were 75 locked up for keeping many of whom were just in for a night's lodging and breakfast being destitute.

Application was made this morning by William F. Drysdale, contractor, for a permit to build a story and a half house on Carroll street, the cost estimated at \$3,500. The work is to be done for Mrs. Davidson.

Yesterday the death occurred at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Mrs. Payne, a native of Yarmouth, N. S. 74 years of age. She leaves two sons, who reside in Seattle, and who have been notified of their mother's death. The funeral will take place today from Smith's undertaking parlors.

A very fine bough laden with raspberries, red as blood, and fine and juicy, was this morning brought into the Times office for the inspection of the staff. They were grown in Cuthbert Blackett's garden at 625 Michigan street, and it is said there are many more like it. Fine ripe raspberries grown out of doors on November 29th, is something to talk about. It indicates something.

The proprietors of the Dallas hotel have been summoned to answer a charge of selling liquor on Sunday contrary to the liquor license regulation by-law. It is alleged liquor was supplied to the Dallas hotel, and the proprietors of the hotel claim that liquor was brought by Lang to the hotel.

Tenders for the work of repairing the damaged steamship Indravelli are being considered this afternoon by Lloyd's representatives and Capt. Cullington of the steamship. It is expected that the contract will be let to-morrow, subject to the approval of the Indravelli's owners, Royden & Co., Liverpool.

Miss C. W. Woodward, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., begs to acknowledge the following donations for October and the early part of November: Mr. Rihet, \$10; Mrs. McQuade, \$5; Mrs. H. S. Crosby, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Tuck, \$6; Mrs. W. F. Page, \$5; Mr. Kingham, a quarter ton of coal; Mrs. Goepel, flowers.

The Aberdeen association is very much in need of more reading matter to send away to the light houses and lonely districts of Vancouver Island. Monthly and illustrated magazines, children's books, and papers, are asked for. Any donations may be sent addressed to Aberdeen Association, Market building.

R. Howe, the expert employed by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association, who has been in Victoria for the past few weeks investigating the cause of the fire at the city, has about completed his enquiries and will be ready to submit his report in a short time. Mr. Howe's headquarters are in Toronto, and he informed a reporter for the east in a few days. He declined to disclose the nature of the report which he will make to the association. Mr. Howe has been registered at the Driard hotel.

A fruit growers' convention, which has an international character, is to be held in Vancouver next week. It marks the annual meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, which embraces in its membership a prominent representative of fruit cultivators from all over British Columbia and the Western States. The presidency of this association is at present held by E. L. Smith, of Hood River, Oregon. As there are vice-presidents representing British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, occupies the vice-presidency for this province. The coming convention will extend over three days, commencing December 4th. There will be addresses of welcome from the premier, the minister of agriculture and the mayor of Vancouver, which will be followed by speeches from Dr. M. S. Wade, of Kamloops, and Alexander McPherson, of Twin Falls, Idaho. The programme contains many interesting features from the fruit growers' point of view, including papers on "Irrigation," "Transportation," "Experimental Farm Work" and numerous topics associated with the fruit raising industry.

(From Monday's Daily.) The Metropolitan Epworth League will resume their meetings this week. This evening at 8 o'clock the leader of the Christian Endeavor department will be present to conduct the consecration meeting. All members and friends are requested to be present.

Thomas Catterall has secured the contract for the palatial residence of Hon. James Dunsmuir at Halley Park. This evening at 8 o'clock the foundation will be commenced on the spacious foundation at once, and will push the work rapidly to completion.

The regular review of Baxter Hive No. 8, L. O. T. M., will be held at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. A full attendance is requested for important business. A social time will be held at the close of the business session.

On Friday evening, Jan 3rd, the fancy dress claretella for children and young people, to be given under the patronage of Mrs. James Dunsmuir, will be held at Government House in aid of the working funds of the Women's Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pity, Jubilee hospital.

In the list of birthday honors the university and mining building, McGill chemist, and a writer of note on scientific subjects, more particularly in the domain of Canadian mineralogy, died to-day of anemia.

ant is the son of the late Hon. W. A. G. Young, for several years colonial secretary. He was born in this city.

Those in charge of the production of "The House That Jack Built" were gratified on Saturday by large audiences, both at the matinee and evening performance. The participants acquitted themselves well and thrilled the fourth loud applause. The theatre was filled at both performances.

The remains of the late George Steele Williams were forwarded Saturday evening, by the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing Company, to the family home in Red Deer, Alberta. The deceased was visiting Victoria on his wedding tour when he died. Before the remains left the city, a service was conducted at 47 Menzies street. Rev. Canon Beaudin conducted the service.

Dr. James Hannay, F. R. S. C., who has been investigating the historical possessions of the province on behalf of the archives department of Canada, completed his work here on Saturday, and left for Regina and Prince Albert, where he will be similarly engaged. Dr. Hannay reports that he succeeded in locating some interesting records among the provincial archives.

The regular meeting of Court Vancouver A. O. F., No. 5735 will commence this evening at the K. of P. hall at 7:30 p. m. An unusual large amount of congested business, which has been before the court for some time, will be finally disposed of. Reports from the annual roll call and social committee will come before the members. Seven new candidates will be up for initiation, and the degree of Robin Hood will be conferred on them.

Residents near the Clover Point Range, on the Dallas road, have entered protests against the dumping of garbage by the city in that vicinity. Complaint is made that a new dumping place has been found since the James Bay was condemned as a place for depositing garbage, and this new site is in close proximity to the Dallas road and offensively near to certain residences. One of those living near the place has communicated with the Times office and says he was nearly driven out of his home by the stench from a load recently deposited there.

KLONDIKERS RETURN. The Northern Basketball Team Won Four Games Out of Nine. (From Monday's Daily.) The Klondike basketball team have finished their tour. They arrived home yesterday afternoon after a three weeks' tour of the Puget Sound cities, where they played a number of games. Although they were not very successful, they were not without their share of success. They were not good shots at the basket. Their combination is said to have been far ahead of all the American teams.

The hardest game of all was played at Snohomish, Washington, against the Forester's team, the champions of the coast. They were on that occasion defeated by a score of 43 to 15, but the game was fought hard right to the finish. The last game was at Tacoma on Saturday night, when they were kept down by the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., the score in favor of the latter being 29 to 11. Tacoma scored 11 points off fouls and 9 points from the field, the Klondike men getting only one point from a foul and the other eight from the field.

After a few days' rest the Dawson lads will conclude the season at Vancouver in a brush with the home team. Two games will be played, one next Saturday, December 7th, and the other on the 11th.

Four of the five men in the team will spend the winter in Victoria. B. White, J. Hancock and the two brothers, leaving again for the North on March 15th.

The following are the teams with which they played and the result from the Klondikers' standpoint: November 8th, Fifth Regiment, won 14 to 10; November 18th, Sixth Regiment, lost 14 to 15; November 18th, Vancouver Athletic Club, won 20 to 14; November 20th, British Columbia, lost 14 to 16; November 23rd, Sixth Regiment, won 11 to 8; November 26th, Bellingham, lost 14 to 21; November 27th, Snohomish, lost 16 to 4; November 28th, Everett, won 17 to 15; and November 30th, Tacoma Y. M. C. A., lost 17 to 29.

RECEIVES ADDRESS WITH COLDNESS Russia's Emperor Believes Sentiments of Douma But Awaits Productive Work.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Emperor Nicholas received and perused a copy of the address of the douma in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament with coldness. On the subject of the document he returned the following note: "I am ready to believe the expressed sentiments. I await productive work."

Concerning these and other loans aggregating \$476,000, the receiver states that collateral only to the estimated value of \$275,000 is held, and upon these loans there is an estimated loss of \$200,000 placed by the bank examiners. Mr. Baptiste in his report shows that within the four days immediately preceding the closing of the doors of the Williamsburg Company, several of the company's directors withdrew practically all their deposits.

Godwin Brown, temporary receiver of the International Trust, states in his report that the amount of the demand loans is \$42,750, and of this sum \$32,550 is doubtful. The receiver charges that William Gow, a director, paid \$397,000 for a lease, which he held to the trust company for \$475,545. The receiver states that Gow withdrew from the company \$335,852 in cash on October 21st, 1907, a few days before the institution suspended.

PROBING CIVIC MORALS. Calgary, Nov. 30.—In the civic investigation now under way, Alderman Hunt, who is largely responsible for the investigation being made, now denies that he made any accusations against the mayor or aldermen of the investigation. If any such construction has been put upon remarks made in an address before a men's own meeting at one of the city churches, he is willing to apologize. So far the investigation has been unproductive of results.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Towns-ent is due this evening from Cape Scott and wax ports.

CHICAGO PIONEER DIES. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—Former Judge James B. Dowell, one of Chicago's most distinguished pioneers, died last night at his daughter's residence. Judge Dowell was 79 years old.

In the report of the meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on Wednesday last, the name of C. N. Cameron was inadvertently omitted from the list of the names of the committee.

PROCLAIM HOLY WAR IN MOROCCO

STIRRING FRONTIER TRIBES TO REVOLT

Tribesmen Hurl Themselves on the French Force--Beaten Back Leaving 200 Dead

Lalla, Maghnia, Algeria, Nov. 30.—Marabout Boutchik has proclaimed a holy war and his emissaries are busy stirring up the frontier tribes, telling them that the French are helpless, as all the soldiers have gone to Casablanca.

A fresh attack on the French near No detrad had their sharp fighting hurled themselves with reckless bravery against a French force of 400, but the well-posted guns of the French sent in the morning to the ranks of the tribesmen, who finally retired, leaving the ground strewn with corpses. The French loss was two killed and six wounded.

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SANCTUARY AT NEW YORK.

Russian Jews Tell Tale of Harrowing Persecution in Southwest of United States.

New York, Dec. 2.—The World to-day says: "A band of poor Russian Jews fleeing from the American southwest reached this city yesterday with a harrowing tale of persecution on account of their faith. Several of the men, including Moshe Optowatz, have found refuge at the Hebrew sheltering farms in East Broadway. Their stories are likely to be brought by prominent men of their race to the attention of the state department at Washington."

C. P. R. BRAKEMAN INJURED. Knocked Down by Moving Car on Strassburg Branch Line.

Brandon, Dec. 2.—Chas. Baker, a brakeman, was brought into the city last night suffering from severe fractures, and also badly cut in an accident that occurred on Friday on the Strassburg branch of the C. P. R. The injured man was employed on the construction outfit and while engaged in putting some cars he was knocked down by a moving car.

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TURMOIL IN RUSSIAN DOUMA

DEMOCRAT'S SPEECH LED TO RIOTOUS SCENES

Reactionaries Stormed Tribune-- Roditcheff Rescued With Difficulty.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The session of the Douma held to-day, which was devoted to the continuation of the debate on the declaration of the government presented by Premier Stolypin yesterday, broke up in a riot. The reactionaries assaulted Roditcheff, the operator of the Constitutional Democrats, and attempted to drag him from the tribune in order to put an end to his vitriolic attack on the government. Premier Stolypin and other members of the cabinet witnessed the demonstration from the ministerial box, but they departed when it became evident that the mob had no intention of allowing the session to proceed.

Mr. Roditcheff, during the course of a ringing speech, in which he was constantly interrupted by applause or jeers, was eulogizing the hundreds of victims of the drumhead court-martial, and when he referred to the officials of the government as hangmen, a hundred reactionaries, led by Vladimir Purishovitch, monarchist, and two priests, yelling like Indians, stormed the tribune. President Khomikoff, after ringing his bell and calling for order, abandoned the chair and declared the sitting closed.

The Constitutional Democrats and Social Democrats charged to the rescue of M. Roditcheff, who was being roughly handled. They formed a phalanx around him, and bore him shouting defiance to one corner of the hall. The tumult continued for nearly half an hour, until the party leaders succeeded in withdrawing their followers to the committee rooms for consultation.

During his speech, M. Roditcheff said the Russification policy of the government in Poland and Finland made him ashamed to call himself a Russian citizen. "The Stolypin necktie" was the expression by Feodor Roditcheff, the operator of the Constitutional Democrats in the Douma, this afternoon to designate the summary regime of drumhead court-martial instituted by Premier Stolypin in August, 1906, and decreed out of existence by the second Duma last April. The name alludes to the cap in the capital to-night. The phrase has already become historical; it has completely blotted out the effect of the minister's declarations in subsequent debates and destroyed the complaisance of the Conservatives, restoring the tense atmosphere of the earlier Dumas.

Upon M. Stolypin, who, in company with his colleagues, was sitting near to the speaker's tribune, the words fell as a thunderbolt, recalling the most painful incident of his career as premier. He turned deathly white, clenched the desk and stared motionless for several minutes at the unprecedented storm let loose by the reactionaries surging past him. Finally he left the chamber without uttering a word.

The Associated Press learns that to the minister with him in the pavilion, M. Stolypin announced firmly his decision to resign. He stated that he had resigned, and asked M. Chetchevitchoff, the minister of justice, and Prince Vassilichkoff to act as his seconds. All efforts to dissuade the premier from his course were futile. The second named, however, employing the utmost tact to forestall such an event, which would have shaken the entire government, approached M. Roditcheff and in delicate terms inquired whether his intentions were toward the premier.

The tumult caused by M. Roditcheff's speech continued for half an hour, during which the speaker was severely handled and carried away bodily by his supporters to a corner of the hall. The party leaders then entered into a long conversation, and it was made plain by the Constitutional Democrats that M. Roditcheff had meant no personal attack on the premier, but had been carried away by impetuosity. M. Roditcheff thereupon went to the pavilion and begged M. Stolypin's forgiveness.

After an hour's intermission, during which the passions of the members subsided, the session re-opened. M. Khomikoff, president, sternly lectured the Rightist members and then proposed to suspend M. Roditcheff for fifteen sittings. The latter arose and said that he had no intention of offending anyone. He would let his words, however, appear in the records as spoken, because he believed that they corresponded to the reality. The suspension was voted by 69 majority by the Octoberists and the members of the Right. The Constitutional Democrats, led by M. Milukoff, joined in the subsequent ovation to testify to the Dumas high regard for Premier Stolypin.

The incident interrupted a speech of Roditcheff making what is regarded as one of the greatest efforts of his life. His daring espousal of the Polish cause and his argument proving that the earliest Russian political ideals were democratic are not forgotten. His position heard within the walls of the Douma.

STEEL PLANT DESTROYED. Winnipeg Fire Believed to Have Been Work of Incendiary.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—A fire, which it is alleged was the work of an incendiary, completely destroyed the structural steel manufacturing plant and building of Kelly Bros. & Mitchell Co. The loss is \$10,000. The building and stock were only partly insured, and the net loss will be considerable.

APPLICATION REFUSED.

The Council of Public Instruction Designated as the Proper Court of Appeal.

The position of the city board of trustees has been sustained so far by the courts in the matter of admitting the Chinese children to the schools who have come to the country recently and are trying to get the schools for the purpose of getting a rebate of their head tax. J. E. McManus, asked for by Fred Peters, K. C., was refused by Mr. Justice Irving, who contended that an appeal should have been made to the Council of Public Instruction who were expressly designated in the statute as the court to which such appeals should be taken.

Mr. Peters claimed that the trustees were not acting within their powers in refusing to admit anyone to the schools. He also claimed that it would be tantamount to deciding the case before it was heard. There was no great and immediate danger demanding instant relief. He urged that the proper court of appeal was the Council of Public Instruction.

His Lordship, before giving judgment, gave it as his opinion that circumstances might arise under which the school trustees would be justified in withholding permits from would-be scholars, although he did not give an opinion on the case in question.

NEARLY 3,000,000 ATTENDED. Jamestown Exhibition Came to a Conclusion on Saturday.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30.—Bright sunshine, with the haze of Indian summer lingering over the landscape, greeted the closing days of the Jamestown Exposition, and the attractive programme had drawn a great crowd to the grounds. It is a day of parting and farewells among the thousands of exhibitors, employees, and officials.

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STEADY SHIPMENTS FROM B. C. MINES

Reduced Wages to Miners Will Mean Production and Reduction of Ore Continuously

Roseland, Nov. 30.—Since the miners here and the smelters at Trail have agreed to a reduction of wages to the scale which prevailed in the early part of the year, though the reduced scale does not go into effect here till tomorrow, every one feels relieved, but it is assumed that the production and reduction of ore will go on without interruption continuously for a long period. It has lifted the apprehension felt by a large number of the closing down of the mines and smelters for a considerable period. Shipments for the week were up to the average, and were: Centre Star, 3,635; Le Roi, 2,410; Le Roi (two), 525; Totter for week, 6,400 tons; and for the year to date, 254,514 tons.

In Southeastern B. C. Nelson, Nov. 30.—The following are the shipments and ore receipts of the mines in Southwestern British Columbia for the past week and the year to date in tons: Shipments: Boundary, for week, 18; year, 141,000. Roseland, week, 7,081; year, 256,560. East of Columbia, week, 2,788; year, 160,419. Totter for week, 10,762; year, 1,557,799. Receipts: Trail, for week, 5,772; for year, 242,622. Northport, 2,862 and 91,385; Marysville, 1,821 and 130,000. Total for week, none; for year, 110,077. Total, week, 8,835; year, 1,422,837.

BANK CLEARINGS ARE INCREASING

Record for November of This Year Shows Large Advance Over Previous Years.

(From Monday's Daily.) The bank clearings for the month of November showed a total of \$5,000,519. This is an advance of over a million dollars as compared with last year's record.

The development in the clearings for Victoria from year to year is shown in the record for the month of November in 1907, which was as follows: 1902, \$2,614,555; 1903, \$3,303,049; 1904, \$3,353,945; 1905, \$3,283,037; 1906, \$4,024,506; 1907, \$5,000,519.

The showing for the year is very gratifying to business men in the city.

K CAPITAL
IN VICTORIA
HAS EVER BEEN
FINANCIAL CENTRE

Crisis Little Felt Here Except
For Unemployed Coming
From Other Places.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Victoria has long enjoyed an enviable reputation for stability in her business throughout changes in connection with the money market. It is a most unusual thing for any collapse in business to occur. The enterprises of the city are looked upon as firmly established and no one ever expects to see a cessation of operations.

It is so well established that it has been in Victoria through the financial crisis which is affecting a whole of the North American continent and which has been seen at its worst in the United States. About the whole of the time the trade was up and in other cities, there has been little apparent disturbance in Victoria. Every industry has its regular run and practically no one has been thrown out of employment.

It has ever since the earliest days of British Columbia, when all that has been here, been regarded as the financial centre of the province. Those interested in undertaking throughout every part of the province recall the early days when capital was required, and they say that they always responded promptly to assist every enterprise.

The spirit to a large extent pervades to-day. Residents in other parts of the province turn to this city for need of capital is felt. During the present crisis this has been especially true. Not a day passes that representatives of enterprises which have the need of money in neighboring provinces do not visit Victoria seeking financial backing which is obtainable in this city.

In many instances the money is given, for there are probably few in the Dominion where the wealth exists in comparison with population as in Victoria. Instances are on record where ten per cent. has been offered Victoria on a security valued at \$40,000 by the city. Other cases of a very similar character are known to citizens.

While labor in Victoria has not been out of work, there is a little need of additions to the number in any line. Shutting down of the works in the neighboring cities and up at the coast has brought a number of the unemployed to this city here they find it extremely difficult employment or shelter and instances have been found where these walked the streets all simply because they could not pay 50 cents, the sum demanded of the lodging houses as the rent.

There are a few places in the city where men at 25 cents a night, but usually full. Sometimes the men do not even have a quarter, and must either go to the police station or walk the streets at night. It is, however, one alternative, is the W. C. T. U. mission on street. That institution is able to accommodate about twenty-five men, takes only the most destitute result being that when men are willing to pay a small amount to get a bed. If a man up he cannot long afford to pay a night for sleeping accommodation.

Y. C. T. U. ladies have given up their work for the day. They have been in the city for some time, and this has been their work, but even yet they cannot get a room. It seems a strange thing to think of that in a city of immense wealth like this, should have to walk the streets at night looking for shelter.

B. C. ELECTRIC
HELD MEETING
PROSPECTS NEVER
WERE BRIGHTER

President Horne Payne Says Company
Is Now Serving Population
of 150,000.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Presiding in London at the eleventh annual general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, B. M. Horne Payne congratulated the shareholders on the satisfactory report for the tenth year in succession. They were able to recommend an increase in dividend, placing the deferred stock on a 5 per cent. basis, and the preferred ordinary on a 6 per cent. basis, while at a moment of unparalleled financial stringency, when money was being sought on almost any terms, they were able to show cash and other liquid assets of over \$900,000.

He thought that in view of what had occurred during the past year, through out Great Britain, and to a less extent in Eastern Canada and the Eastern United States, they might look upon the growth of municipal ownership as quite dead, and that whatever rates they would clearly understand that municipal ownership meant extravagance and corruption, fat offices for aldermen and councillors, and unbecomingly high rates for the rest of the population, but he would like to state a few facts in relation to the subject. Outcries had been made against the Montreal electric for paying 10 per cent. on its capital, and the expense of the public; also against Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, and all other successful companies, and no doubt the same cry would be raised against themselves. Those who raised the outcry always failed to mention, however, that high dividends were paid on a very small proportion of the capital employed. In the case of Montreal, less than four-fifths of the money raised and expended, the bulk of the money still returning only 4 1/2 per cent. Their actual figures were: In 1887, 5.1 per cent. in 1902, inclusive; 4.8 per cent. for 1903; 5.1 per cent. in 1904; 5.2 per cent. in 1905; 5.1 per cent. in 1906; and in the current year 5.54 per cent. An enterprise must be run by a board of directors able to carry out a continuous policy from decade to decade, not merely economically, but more advantageously to the public than by a body of men, however able, constantly changing from year to year.

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The Lathoum mines are not unwilling to investigate the advantages which Vancouver Island may have to offer them as a smelting centre. One of the purposes of Mr. Girdwood's visit to Victoria is to discuss the terms of an agreement with the smelter people from a business point of view. And it is suggested as not improbable that this enterprise may become a steady contributor to the Island industry in consequence of his visit.

The Lathoum mine has been shipping on an average 1,000 tons per month, and this output has been accomplished by hard work only. With the introduction of improved machinery a very appreciable enlargement of the product may be looked for. The deposit in which the mine is located, Mr. Girdwood says, consists of a high grade of sulphide ore, which assays an average of 11 per cent. in copper. About 1,000 feet of tunnel and drift work has been done on the property, and an upraise from the tunnel to the surface has given 250 feet of ore overhead at the present time. The ledge is 20 feet in width and is about 1,200 feet in length, as far as demonstrated, although the probable extent of the ore body is much greater than this. The mine is located within 1,000 feet of the water front and possesses a fine wharf and excellent shipping facilities.

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GAZETTE NOTICES.
Chilliwack Will Seek Incorporation—
Companies Organized for
Province.

At the next sitting of the legislature application will be made for a bill to incorporate the city of Chilliwack. Notice given to the council, passed under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900," establishing the Skeena and Omiceca license districts, an appointing commissioners and chief license inspectors for the said districts, have been cancelled. That all the territory lying north and east of the following lines has been taken from the license district or districts in which it may be embraced, viz.: Commencing at the point where the 52nd parallel of latitude intersects the eastern boundary of the province of British Columbia; thence west along the said 52nd parallel to the 121st meridian to where it first touches Isaac's lake; thence west parallel with the 52nd parallel to the 123rd meridian; thence north along the 123rd meridian to the northern boundary of the province.

All that portion of the mainland of British Columbia embraced in the Comox license district, all the islands embraced in the said district, and all that portion of the said district in Vancouver Island lying north of the 50th parallel of latitude have been taken from the said district. That all that portion of Alberni license district lying north of the 50th parallel of latitude has been taken therefrom. The following companies have been incorporated: The Central Billiard Club, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000. The Victoria, B. C., King Solomon Mines, Limited, with a capital of \$15,000, to acquire certain mining properties known as the "King Solomon," "Queen of Sheba," mineral claims in the Cowichan district.

The British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce is incorporated under the Beneficial Societies Act for the formation of a chamber of commerce in reference to timber and forestry. The first directors are: T. F. Paterson, M. S. Logan, A. F. Sutherland, C. S. Battle and E. H. Heaps of Vancouver. The International Power Company, Limited, with a capital of \$250,000, for general irrigation purposes within a defined locality in the municipality of Chilliwack, is incorporated under the Water Clause Act.

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INITIAL STEP
TOWARDS PAVING
BY-LAW WAS BROUGHT
BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Proposed Amendment of Aid. Fell
to the Store Street Agreement
Was Defeated.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The city council held a special meeting last night to clear the agenda paper of accumulated business.

A number of communications were received and referred to various committees for consideration. Aid. Fell offered a resolution designed to remove the point of controversy between the city and the E. & N. with respect to the crossing of Store street, which stipulated that section 15 should be repealed and the following substituted: "The rights given to the company under this agreement are to be subject at all times to the right of the board of railway commissioners for Canada to grant such running powers as they deem just and proper over the lines constructed by the company under this agreement to other railway companies entering the city of Victoria.

Aid. Fell pointed out that the adoption of this provision would ensure a fair hearing by all parties before the railway commission in the event of any other road wanting running rights over the street. Aid. Hanna expressed approval of the proposed new clause, and suggested that the council should refer the matter to the committee on the subject of the agreement with the railway and clear the way for the commencement of work by the company.

Aid. Maston said as he understood the matter the railway commission had the right anyway to grant running rights, and unless the city insisted on holding the right to grant the running rights, there was no necessity for the new clause being in the agreement. Aid. Henderson contended that even if Aid. Fell's clause were adopted, the city would be giving away its running rights. It would mean that the city would have to appeal to the railway commission to safeguard the rights of the city when the city could very well do this itself.

Aid. Ross said that nine-tenths of the people of the city wanted to see the new terminals constructed, and suggested that vexatious barriers should be removed. The motion being put there appeared in favor of Aid. Fell, Vincent, Hanna, Warriner and Ross. Against it were Aid. Fullerton, Hall, Henderson, Gleason and Maston.

In order to encourage the undertaking of the paving of Government street, the council proposed that a by-law be submitted empowering the city to assume a portion of the liability of the owners of real property on Government street, representing four years under the new assessment. He explained that the engineer's estimate of the cost of the new pavement was \$14,469. The proposed by-law was submitted in incomplete form, the various sums which its terms make the property owners and city liable for, not having yet been worked out. The by-law received its first reading and will be further considered at the next meeting of the council.

The city assessor reported that his estimate of what the city will have to pay to property owners, whose buildings, fences, etc., will have to be moved to carry out the improvements on Government street, is \$1,000. In consideration of this matter was allowed to stand over until the regular meeting on Monday.

The necessary advertisement of the proposed amendments to the Waterworks Act. The bill has not yet been drafted. Communication from the city solicitors called attention to the case of the late George Teas, who died in the Old Man's Home, possessed, as subsequently discovered, of \$72, a portion of which, over his three months' keep and burial expenses, namely, \$120, bequeathed to the caretaker. As the principle under which admissions are made to the Home had invited attention in this case, the solicitors were bound to comment upon it, and suggestion was made that provision should be made for closer determination of an applicant's means before being admitted to the Home. They suggested that a by-law should be prepared to cover the point.

Word has been received at Seattle by the power tug Parthia, Captain Jack Piltz, that four fishermen lost their lives in Hood's Canal during the heavy winds last week. Captain Piltz states that a week ago last Tuesday four fishermen in two Columbia river fishing boats, started across the canal from Port Gamble. The wind was blowing fresh at that time, and increased during the night. Nothing was heard from the fishermen and the next afternoon one of the boats was found bottom side up on the beach, while the other was on the beach with her sails carried away. It was reported that the body had been recovered while other reports were that no trace of the men was to be found. One of the fishermen's names is said to be Dan Connelly, and he formerly recovered after longshore in the mill at Gamble.

The skipper of the Parthia states the weather on the canal was very bad last week and it was from this fact that a small boat to live in the sea that was running. COLCHESTER BY-ELECTION. Halifax, Nov. 28.—At the bye-election in Colchester, Mr. Stanfield, Conservative, was elected by 283 majority, with three polls to hear from.

MIDWAY AND VERNON.
Report That the Road Is About to Be
Built by C. P. R.

It is reported around town on what appears to be pretty good authority that the C. P. R. are seriously considering finishing the work of construction on the Midway and Vernon branch, commenced about four years ago, says the Vernon Okeanigan. It is stated that the final surveys have been filed with the provincial surveyor at Victoria. However that may be, it is certain that the provincial subsidy express about the 16th of January, and there is little doubt but that a renewal will be sought, but on what conditions it will be up to the McBride government to decide.

It is estimated that the road from Midway to Vernon can be built and equipped for \$18,000 a mile, and if that is the case the Dominion subsidy, which does not expire until 1911, together with the provincial subsidy will go a long way toward building the road. About twelve miles of the road are now ready for the rails, while nine miles are under construction. Whether the C. P. R. have any serious intention of building next year, of course it is impossible to say, but if the government wishes to force its hand it will have a chance next session. The C. P. R. were forced to build the Arrowhead & Lardo branch because they were given the option of doing that or building a branch to the coast. The reason why the same weapon should not be employed in the case of the Midway & Vernon.

SAYS SCRIPTURE
IS SYMBOLICAL

STRANGE SCENE IN
LONDON CITY TEMPLE

Rev. R. J. Campbell, Author of New
Theology, Interrupted While
Propounding His Creed

London, Nov. 28.—Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of the city temple, provoked angry interruptions by his congregation while preaching in the temple to-day. He asked his hearers if they really believed the story of Jesus Christ feeding the multitude in its literal sense. "The feeding of the multitude was not a feeding of the body, but a feeding of the soul with the bread of life," he said. "It is a beautiful symbol, the beauty of which is destroyed when it is sought to reduce it to a practical proposition."

The clergyman here was interrupted by cries of "no," but he asked to be allowed to continue, and his request was granted. He then said: "If Christ came to London, He would not be regarded as a revolutionary, trying to upset the established order in both church and state. He did not perform the miracle of feeding the multitude, but he would strike deep and hard at the causes which make for poverty and degradation."

W. E. KNAPP MET
WITH AN ACCIDENT

Revolver Was Discharged While He
Was Shifting It, Charge Enter-
ing His Leg.

(From Friday's Daily.)
W. E. Knapp, the representative of the Red Cliff Lumber Company on Vancouver Island, met with a serious accident last night in the present in the Royal Jubilee hospital with a rather dangerous wound in his leg about the knee. While very weak from the loss of blood, he was shattered by the fall and having a medical man in attendance are in hopes that nothing serious may result.

Mr. Knapp, who has been on the coast for about eight months, made his headquarters at the Union Club. He had a room at the Balmoral, but spent most of his time at the club when not engaged in business out of the city. His home is in Duluth, where the headquarters of the Red Cliff Lumber company are, and yesterday he honored the great holiday of the American people Thanksgiving Day, and then went for a walk in the evening beyond the Willows car line.

Mr. Knapp is accustomed when in the woods timber cruising of carrying a large revolver bound about his waist with a heavy belt. He has become accustomed to carrying this, and before he went for the walk he put it on. Beyond the Willows hotel he became suspicious that he was being followed by someone. He reached for his revolver, and in the act of unloading the belt so that he could have it within easier reach when, from some unexplained reason, the weapon was discharged by him, the shot entering his leg near the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, of the Willows, heard the shot and went to his assistance. J. McInosh, of the Old Man's Home, was called in to attend to the wound, which was checked as well as possible while medical aid was sent for. He was taken to the hospital and is making a good recovery. His wife and family live in Duluth.

The night before last the door of P. E. Brown's office and also that of the Truck & Dray Co. were broken open, probably between 10 and 11 o'clock. Nothing was taken from either place, the thieves apparently not finding what they wanted.

DOG FISH ARE
USED AS FOOD
A GROWING MARKET
DEVELOPING IN EAST

Methods of Treatment Have Been
Found Making Them Palatable
and Tasty.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Deep sea whitefish is the latest and most popular thing in Friday delicacies. It is a practically new fish only recently discovered, and is all the vogue in the New York market. There is nothing else just like it, although it is pronounced by those who have eaten it to somewhat resemble in flavor the famous halibut from the Hecate Straits. The remarkable fact about the deep sea whitefish is that it is boneless, the usual backbone being in its case nothing but a piece of cartilage, thus making this the most suitable food for children or old people. Even the ordinary fish eater finds it a great boon to have a variety of the finny species without bones.

It was this peculiarity which made a certain Canadian expert suspicious as he passed through the New York fish market and his attention was drawn to the new fish. He inquired about it and was told that it was the very latest thing in fish diet. "We sell large quantities of it," remarked the fishmonger. "Those who buy it once always come back for more, and it really is good eating."

Further inquiry showed that the fish was being caught for dietary purposes in large numbers, and marketed under the more suitable name. The fish when taken from the shore are dipped in a tank of scalding water and the tough skin taken off. The flesh is then cooked in any way similar to halibut, and expert judges say it is just as good as halibut. All last summer and fall the Sanich firm, adjoining Victoria, has been simply teeming with this fish. They have spoiled the sport for those who frequent the popular resorts, and have killed large numbers of the fish which the sportsmen could have had. The only thing they are ever used for out here is as live bait, but the use of this commodity has made it unprofitable to catch them for that purpose only.

There is on the Fraser river a reduction works where the fish is converted into fertilizer. This operation is said to be unprofitable. It is necessary in order to make the business pay to get everything that is of value before the refuse is converted into fertilizer. The cartilage is easily converted into gelatine, the fishy smell being taken away by the application of steam. There are several other valuable products which may be extracted, after which the refuse may be made into fertilizer for the purpose of the farmer.

At Canoe, Nova Scotia, the Dominion government established reduction works, where the dog fish were purchased from the fishermen. The eggs are used for the same purpose that the fish are used for. Experiments are being conducted with the purpose of finding further uses for the products. The fishermen are able to make big money in catching dog fish, two men in a dory easily making from seven to eight dollars a day within a mile of their homes.

The Canoe works proved so satisfactory that several works have been established, run on similar lines. They have proved a great boon to the fishermen, and at the same time help to reduce the number of the fish thus encouraging the better varieties and giving them a chance to take care of themselves.

It is during the past year or so, some clever fishermen have conceived the idea of putting the dog fish on the market for food purposes. Canneries have been erected and drying and salting establishments formed for the express purpose of caring for the dog fish. One man in particular, a Frenchman by the name of Euson, puts up what he calls fish specialties. They consist of Euson fillets, either fresh on ice, pale slightly salted, or tomatoed and smoked. Another form in which the same man serves them is in what he calls Euson fillet minced, which is boneless and skinless, and may be had either fresh, pale, or tomatoed. It is guaranteed to contain all the strength of the larger fishes, with the flavor and digestibility of the smaller, other varieties are Euson patties, Euson fillet sausages, Euson sauce, and most marvelous variety of fish specialties. The last mentioned is said to be the whole fish except the actual intestines, reduced to a tasty meal. As the manufacturer says, "It is a concentrated and very valuable food for man, beast, bird, fish, or plant."

It is clear that British Columbians have not yet discovered half the uses of this valuable creature. Several Victorians have eaten dog fish and pronounce them excellent, just as good as halibut, but the name and appearance of the creature is against it. If it could only once become a general food or even if a demand for it could be made in the Far East, the problem of dealing with this nuisance would be solved, but in the absence of such a demand something might be done to use the creature as they are doing in Eastern Canada. Members of them are being catalogued, but as there is no way of trapping them, they are usually liberated, thus giving them a chance to increase, while the better class of fish is being generally destroyed.



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THE PREVENTION OF
WANTON CRUELTY

Local Society Held Annual Meeting
in the City Hall and Elected
Officers

The eleventh annual meeting of this society was held in the city hall on Wednesday evening last. His Worship the Mayor in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, J. E. Smart, Thos. W. Palmer was elected to fill the office pro tem.

The annual report of the executive committee was read, from which it appeared that the receipts, although not large, were sufficient to meet all ordinary and necessary expenses of the year, leaving a small balance in the treasurer's hands. Special mention was made of the splendid work of the ladies, who so willingly gave their time and attention to collecting funds for the society. Nearly all the receipts shown in the treasurer's statement were procured by the personal solicitation of these ladies, and the thanks of all interested should be tendered to them for the good services they have rendered. During the year only some 40 or 50 cases of cruelty were brought to the attention of the committee and most of these were found, on investigation, to be of minor importance.

Judging between the 212 cases reported last year, in comparison with this, it can only be concluded that the work of the society is being felt very markedly, and that its principles are being inculcated in the hearts of all those interested in dumb animals. At an early meeting in the year, the committee decided to engage the services of two special officers, and mention was made of the valuable services rendered by J. J. Russell. Several cases of dog poisoning having been reported, it was decided to raise the reward for evidence securing conviction, from \$10 to \$25, and as no further cases were reported, it is probable that the prompt action of the society has been of great service in stopping this cowardly practice. The question of the birds and animals in the park had been taken up with the city council, and it was decided that before long it would be seen that a better state of things existed. The broncho busting this year was of great interest to the spectators, no credit of any kind being noticed, and the affair throughout a splendid exhibition of good horsemanship. It has been suggested that the work amongst children should be continued, and that it should take the form of a lecture with lantern slides, descriptive of the dumb creation, to take place by arrangement with the various Sunday schools of the city.

The Bishop of Columbia in moving the adoption of the report, referred to the important work in which the society was engaged, and its value in the protection of the brute creation, emphasizing the work of the officers and Ladies' Auxiliary in connection with the society. The ladies expect to have a large display of fancy and useful articles. A musical and vocal programme will be given during the evening. Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 4th, is the date fixed for this event.

FIFTY THOUSAND
MORE IMMIGRANTS

Figures of Last Seven Months Show
Great Increase Over Same
Period Last Year.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The total immigration into Canada from April 1st to October 31st, 1907, totalled 211,859, compared with 161,562 for the same period in 1906. Immigration through ocean ports for October was 13,597, as compared with 8,707 for October last year. Immigration for October from the United States was 271, compared with 5,022 for the same month a year ago. So far this year the increase through ocean ports is 45 per cent, and the percentage of decrease from the United States 8 per cent. Preparations for the annual sale of work and supper in the First Congregational church schoolroom are being completed. The ladies expect to have a large display of fancy and useful articles. A musical and vocal programme will be given during the evening. Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 4th, is the date fixed for this event.

BEATEN BY THUGS.

oro, Ont., Nov. 28.—Isaac Heth-while returning home was by thugs and badly beaten, is in a serious condition.

MANY VESSELS REPAIRED HERE RECORD OF DRYDOCK FOR EIGHT MONTHS

The Total Revenue Was Over Sixteen Thousand Dollars--Other Shipping News.

Returns for the past eight months show that the Esquimalt drydock is one of the most "popular" and "frequented" hospitals for ships on the coast...

Probably the Royden steamship In-dravell, which recently crashed full speed on Kelleet Bluff, Henry Island and was salvaged by the Salvor, will spend as long in the dock as the North-western, or even longer...

The following tables show the number of vessels in the dock and the amounts collected from them during the eight months concluded to-day:

Table with columns for vessel name, date, dockage charges, and other charges. Includes entries for S. S. Abessinia, S. S. Victoria, S. S. Uarda, etc.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE. Discussed Municipal Election and Candidates at Last Night's Meeting.

(From Saturday's Daily.) A meeting of the Citizens' League was held last evening, when the subject of the coming municipal election was discussed...

WEDDING OF THREE SISTERS. Married on the Same Day to Three Soldiers.

News of an interesting triple wedding comes from Ceylon, the three brides being sisters and the bridegrooms all members of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles...

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USEFUL COMPARISONS.

(Toronto Globe.) Hon. Sydney Fisher is engaged in a commendable task in reminding his constituents, and, through them, the people of the country, of some of the salient features of Conservative policy...

JAPANESE WERE UNDER CONTRACT

Evidence Before Mackenzie King Showed That 500 Were Engaged for Wellington Collieries.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Agreements between Goto and the Wellington Colliery Company and other employers of Japanese labor were read this morning before Commissioner King...

ACCIDENTS IN BELLA COOLA

Injured Had to be Sent Distance of 75 Miles to Bella Coola Hospital

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Bella Coola, Nov. 19.—Jim Holt, who owns a ranch at the upper part of the valley, had a narrow escape from two large grizzly bears with the last few days...

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD.

That Is What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People Always Give—They Never Fail.

Good blood is the one thing necessary for perfect health. If the blood is good disease cannot exist—if it is bad disease is bound to appear. There are dozens of maladies caused by bad blood...

The movement to organize a branch of the Forestry Association in Victoria is being forwarded by W. Ellis, of Vancouver, who is endeavoring to arrange a meeting in the interests of the organization to take place here next week.

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Key Harbor Will be Great Shipping Centre for Moose Mountain Mines.

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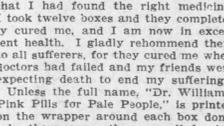
OUTBREAK IN GERMANY.

Socialist Leader Draws Attention to Vices Which Prevail in Court Circles.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The 1908 budget was discussed in the Reichstag to-day. Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, called attention to the conditions in the country, and declared these indicated a crisis was at hand. He said the unemployed in Berlin already numbered between thirty and forty thousand. Owing to the industrial combines and the price agreements, the day of low prices in Germany was passed, and the high duties put in force in the month of March, 1906, were now making themselves felt. Consequently, Herr Bebel declared, Germany was paying the highest prices in the world.

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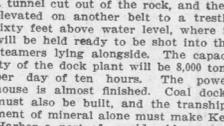
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BORING FOR COAL NEAR LADYSMITH

OPTION ACQUIRED ON LARGE AREA

Epidemic of Contagious Diseases Causes City Schools to be Closed.

Ladysmith, Nov. 29.—Boring has been started in the Cedar in the Flumer interests. The effort company have acquired option on some 3,500 acres of this district, and provided coal is as confidently expected, mining will be opened out immediately. The boring operations on the future district and of the island, are overestimated.

Contagious Diseases. It has been found necessary the city schools owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough. The outbreak is now well on and in spite of all the efforts of the doctor and his assistants, it is still spreading. The doctor was, therefore, left with no alternative than to advise the trustees to close the schools. The trustees met on Monday night and the children were sent home for a week. Meantime Principal Hutt, conducting his entrance class, was the only school in the city hall.

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For the second week in succession city council met during a high wind. Last week the councillor, Fred, their tremor and confusion, they chose discretion as the best of valor, and hurriedly left the chamber before they had finished the second order of business. The council meeting in the office of John Stewart, the city clerk, last night they did was to instruct street committees to take steps to make the city hall safe, such a gale as was blowing on a evening, it rocks like a ship in a storm.

Talk of Improvements. There was not much business transacted before the council. A long and rather a futile wrangle over a bill for lumber supplied to the hotel. Some projected street improvements also led to a long discussion of the question of the city scavenger, which is now usual display. The council finally decided that unless the scavenger firm city refuse into the bay, his would be cancelled. It was the city have prepared a road beach, but there has been no progress for using the scow. The council decided who is to stand the making these provisions, city engineer, such a resolution is being point, and the whole question awaits a settlement.

Ball in City. The annual freemen's ball, which was held in the opera house, was successful it has hitherto been fine. Only about twenty couples took part, and unless some of the freemen sent out are accepted, the freemen have a deficit of about twenty to face. The floor was in fine condition, the excellent, the refreshment supplied by Mrs. N. E. Fitting, Ladysmith hotel, of the very best everything passed off most satisfactorily.

Death of Old Timer. Word was received on Monday death of Mr. J. McLeod. The deceased was an old timer in the district, and had been in the district for some few days ago went down to Victoria where he died on Sunday. His funeral took place in Victoria on Thursday.

New Post Office. The Dominion government is for tenders for the erection of office and customs house here. New buildings will be erected on the site of the old opera house, forming a grand square, and when finished the dominant architectural feature of the town. Accident in Mine. A man named H. Mitchell sustained a serious injury to his head on Wednesday. His head was cut, his face bruised, and his leg broken. Holiday in Mines. The mines were closed on Thursday waiting for a steamer, the first months. Two Football Games. A double-header game of Association football was played on the ground on Saturday. The result was a benefit of Jos. Meeks, who was some weeks ago in one of the league matches. The first game was played between the Eagles and the Redskins, the latter winning by a score of 10 to 0. The second game was played between the Eagles and the Redskins, the latter winning by a score of 10 to 0. The game was a hotly and evenly contested home boys winning rather than the only goal of the game. County Court Sits. Judge Harrison presided over the sitting of the county court here on

MOTOR LIFE BOAT FOR THIS COAST

Col. Anderson, After Trial Trip, Describes it Second to None of Its Kind in the World—Craft Expected Next Week.

In the opinion of Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, the new motor boat which is expected to reach Victoria some time next week, will be second to none of its kind in the world. It is the only one of its type in the world. It was built by the Standard Motor Company of New Jersey, U. S. A. A description of the craft has already appeared in the Times. An account of the trial trip, made early in the month, will be of interest to readers of this paper. The following is taken from Col. Anderson's report of that trial:

"We took her out into Newbar Bay and gave her several speed trials. The average speed being 6 minutes and 52

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At the end of the present year Canada will have thirty-four well-equipped life-saving stations, eight having been undertaken in 1907. The first station established by the Dominion as part of its life-saving scheme is at Seal Island, in the Bay of Fundy. This was set up in the year 1880. Then followed stations at Wellington, Cobourg and Toronto Island, on the Great Lakes, and since then, from time to time, dangerous localities have been guarded with life-saving establishments instituted by the federal authorities.

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Last year an arrangement was made with the management of the whaling station at Sechart by which the whalers Orion and St. Lawrence were to be used as auxiliary life-saving vessels in time of trouble to any passing ship. Quite a number of lives have already been saved as a direct result of this arrangement.

Of the stations constructed this year in Canada, three are on Vancouver Island, three on Prince Edward Island, one in Nova Scotia at Briar Island, one in New Brunswick at Richibucto.

MOORE SUNG ABOUT HER.

Miss Agnes Cunningham, Renowned For Grace and Beauty, Dies at Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 29.—Miss Agnes Cunningham, a music teacher, died of heart failure while calling at Miss Muckler's, Union street, today. She was a friend of Thomas Moore, the poet, who has several references in his poems to her grace and beauty.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE.

Port Elgin, Ont., Nov. 29.—A board of trade has been formed here, with H. H. Stevens as president.



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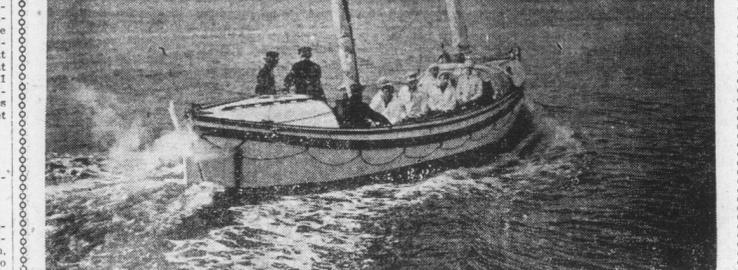
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BORING FOR COAL NEAR LADYSMITH

Epidemic of Contagious Diseases Causes City Schools to be Closed.

Ladysmith, Nov. 29.—Boring for coal has been started in the Cedar district in the Flumerfelt interests. The Flumerfelt company have acquired the Flumerfelt land in the Cedar district, and provided coal is found, as is confidently expected, mines will be opened out immediately. The effect of such operations on the future of the district and of the island, cannot be overestimated.

Contagious Diseases. It has been found necessary to close the city schools owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough. The outbreak is now weeks old, and in spite of all the efforts of Dr. Frost and his assistant, is spreading. The doctor was, therefore, left with no other alternative than to advise the school trustees to close the schools. The trustees met on Monday night and the children were sent home on Tuesday. Meantime Principal Hunter is conducting his entrance class for the high school in the city hall.

While there is no specific cause mentioned for the outbreak, the necessity of closing the schools at this time of the year has turned public attention to the state of the city sewerage. There is no doubt that the condition of the city in this respect leaves much to be desired. Some weeks ago Dr. Frost's medical committee attended the meeting of the council and reported on the insanitary condition of most of the back lanes in the town. He suggested respecting the so-called Saterlee Trust company, which closed its doors last month with more than \$60,000 in deposits and precipitated the recent financial crisis, was taken to-day at a meeting of the so-called Saterlee committee of depositors.

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Big Fire at Montreal. Erick Built Factory Demolished—Loss \$60,000.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Spontaneous combustion in the varnish room to-night caused a fire which resulted in the complete destruction of the four-story brick factory of the Tombyll Upholstering and Frame Manufacturing Company on St. John's street. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with 8 per cent. insurance.

Old Land Opinion of Canadian Wheat. H. L. Webb, an Importer, Says Good is Perfect—Will Buy No More Duluth Produce.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—H. L. Webb, wheat importer, and O. E. Robinson, miller, both of London, Eng., were visitors on 'change to-day. They were making a flying trip, having landed at New York, visited Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth, and are returning via Winnipeg and Montreal. Mr. Webb has interests in all these cities, but Mr. Robinson is making his initial visit. In reply to some inquiries, he said:

"None of your low grade wheats had arrived up to the time I left. Nos. 1 and 2 looked all right. I have directed my people by cable to grind some of the 3, 4 and 5, which has now arrived to test its milling value. England has been getting very little Russian wheat this season, as there have been higher prices on the continent, and in some cases where lots of Russian wheat were sold to English millers in advance the brokers making the sale have paid a premium to have the contracts cancelled, so that they might sell on the continent and make a still better profit. The American situation and its reflex action on Canada has been a serious matter for us, as we simply have not been able to get offers of Canadian wheat, and we have hardly known what to make of it.

"Yes, I like Canadian western wheat, and I like even better your grading. I think you have got it about as perfect here as possible. We know for certain when we buy a cargo of No. 1 or No. 2 Manitoba just what we are going to get, and another thing, the grading is remarkably well sustained through the year, while from America it often happens that No. 1 at the close of the season is no better than No. 2 was at the beginning. In my own individual business brokers have grown to know that I will on no account buy Duluth wheat because, though the sample of No. 1 they showed me at Duluth was excellent, something happens the cargoes. It is not that grade of wheat we get in England."

Another Nobel Winner. Professor Michelson, of Chicago University, Will Get Physicians' Award.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The state department has been advised by American Minister Graves at Stockholm, that Prof. A. Michelson, of Chicago University, is to be awarded the Nobel prize for physicists. Dr. Michelson is the discoverer of a new method of determining the velocity of light.

ROBBERS LOOT GOLDFIELD SAFE

Watchmen at Railway Station Captured One by One—Safe Dynamited.

Goldfield, Nov. 29.—At 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning robbers visited the freight depot of the Tonopah-Goldfield & Bullfrog railroad, overpowered the watchman and blew open the safe, securing everything of value it contained, amounting to several thousand dollars.

The freight depot is the old passenger depot of the railroad, located a mile and a half from the center of the town on the bluffs to the northwest and distant a quarter of a mile from the nearest dwelling. Two watchmen were on duty on opposite ends of the yard, while an operator was at work at the depot. The watchmen were captured one at a time and thrown into box-cars and then the operator was overpowered. There were nine of the robbers. Three watched their prisoners while six did the work at the depot.

They dynamited the safe and the work was so neatly done as to indicate that the men were professionals. The safe door was blown open, but not another thing in the office was disturbed by the jar. The robbers soon left, but their prisoners were not able to release themselves until about 4 o'clock, when the first alarm was given.

S. W. Brooks, resident agent of the railroad, arrived upon the scene and found that everything of value had been stolen from the safe and that the floor was littered with scraps of paper.

The robbers evidently thought they were tearing up cheques, but in reality they tore up a large amount of money, represented in scrip issued by the John S. Cook bank. The scrip was made payable to bearer, and is the money currency in Goldfield, but the robbers evidently mistook its character of value.

Agent Brooks says the amount of money stolen belonging to the railway was not large, but he lost all his own money and other personal effects of value, amounting to a considerable sum. It is believed, however, that the robbers made a big haul from the railroad, as large amounts of money have been taken in the past few days through the freight office.

As all the Goldfield banks are either closed or only paying a limited amount of money, the agent was carrying quite a sum in the company's safe, supposedly well guarded. Several suspicious characters have been taken into custody on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery.

ENGLISH FAITH IN VANCOUVER

Terminal City Bonds Floated in London Are Considerably Over Subscribed.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The Bank of Montreal to-day received word from its London branch that the city of Vancouver's loan of \$1,250,000 at 4 per cent., offered at 91, has been considerably over-subscribed. This taken with the recent success of the Edmonton loan, has caused bankers here to come to the conclusion that the British interest in Canadian municipal loans is increasing.

Wheat Stealer. Is Pursued and Spills 60 Bushels of Grain on Road.

Morden, Nov. 29.—Anthony Nerada, living three miles north of Plum Coulee, has sworn out a warrant for Abram Epp for stealing wheat.

On a recent evening Epp secured his brother's team and wagon, and during the early morning went to Nerada's granary and after filling the wagon box with wheat started in the direction of Myrtle to market the grain. He only got a few miles when he was tracked and closely followed by the owner of the wheat on a bicycle. When Epp noticed that he was being followed he took the end board out of the wagon box and started the horses on a gallop, scattering fifty bushels of grain along the road for miles. Epp drove to Rosefield, where he took the train for Winnipeg. It is thought he is now with relatives at Regina or Herbert, Saskatchewan.

Highwaymen and Ancestry. Hallucinations of Niagara Falls Gentleman Perturb Police.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 29.—Another holdup story has been proved a fake. James Roberts the other day told how an attempt had been made by three men to hold him up near Stevensville and that he had wounded one of the robbers. The robbers existed only in Roberts' imagination. He had been walking with a cocked revolver, and stumbling, the revolver went off, inflicting a wound in his left arm. Roberts had described himself as a nephew of Lord Roberts, and a member of a wealthy family. He has confessed to a detective that his stories both as to his highwaymen and his ancestry are false.

C. P. R. CHANGES. Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—General Superintendent Price, of the C. P. R., will leave for Calgary Saturday night and will assume charge of the western division at once on arrival there. He will be accompanied by his chief clerk, R. J. Lyliatt.

Dainty Neckwear for Christmas Gifts

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Price \$2,100. Terms \$300 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

This house will rent for \$20 a month.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the columns of the Times appear as follows:

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Work for carpenter, also machinist and painter, or any other kind of work. Box 118 Times Office.

WANTED—For a business, a cook understanding thoroughly the making of highest class chocolates and all other confectionery, or a really competent expert confectioner. Box 111, Times Office.

WANTED—Gardening, by day or contract. Address Box 115, Times Office.

MEN WANTED—in every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, take up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission of salary \$88 per month, and expenses \$4 per day. Steady work the year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Mch. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

WANTED—Intelligent man, 18 to 20, for general office work. Apply by writing to P. O. Box 423, Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED—Dressmakers, skirt and waist makers and apprentices. Henry Young & Co.

WANTED—Lady companion for an old lady. Apply Capt. Wm. Moore, 318 Kingston street.

WANTED—For busy office in town, young lady stenographer—3 yrs. Salary, particulars, wages, experience, etc. In confidence to H. E. C. Box 174, Post Office, Victoria.

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WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charging and sending stamps for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Copying for a few hours each evening, manuscripts, letters, etc. No other typewriting at reasonable rates. Apply M.S.S., Times Office.

EXPERIENCED LADY BOOKKEEPER, with knowledge of stenography, desires position. Address 715 Vancouver street.

DR. H. BURGESS, Dental Surgeon, 106 Government Street. Phone 169.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1363 Government street.

INDIAN LABORERS SUPPLIED—Messrs. Harnam Singh & Co., Indian labor contractors, 283 Douglas street. Laborers supplied in any number or description on short notice, moderate terms.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 22 Store street, Telephone 1266. Labor supplied, in any number or description, on short notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop, 106 Douglas street, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, and carriage work. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corn, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. J. J. Fisher, 55 Discovery street.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, Market, Victoria, B. C. Phone 2124.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers of any kind of men at short notice. Poles, Slaves, Huns, Italians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 13 Norfolk street, New York City.

TO LET—Furnished room, gas stove and electric light. 712 Vancouver street.

TO RENT—A room, suitable for two gentlemen; rent, ten dollars a month. 111 Pinchard avenue.

LARGE, COMFORTABLE ROOMS, newly furnished, and heated, parlor, bath and electric light, four blocks from Dominion Hotel, 118 Yates street.

TO RENT—Room, large, well furnished, heated, lighted, and centrally located. Apply Box 101, Times Office.

TO LET—A furnished room, on Dallas road. Address Box 79, Times Office.

TO LET—A furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen, \$12 a month. 1366 Quadra street. Phone 210.

TO LET—Two well furnished rooms. 170 Yates street.

TO RENT—A large front bedroom, suitable for a small family. Address Box 12, Times Office.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, suitable for two young men, with board, close in, modern conveniences, and reasonable terms. Address Box 12, Times Office.

WANTED—Book work or checking accounts, by competent accountant. Box 106, this office.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—One small brindle cow (Jersey). Any information as to whereabouts will be rewarded. R. C. McEwan, Mount Tolmie.

A. B. McNEILL

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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

PHONE 645. 11 TROUCE AVE.

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1, 6 room cottage, Taunton St. \$1,500

2, Pembroke and Gladstone, 6 rooms and 2 lots, barn, high ground and lovely view. \$2,700

3, Johnson St., 5 modern houses, terms of sale. \$2,600, \$2,800, \$3,300, \$3,750, \$4,200

4, 6 room cottage, Francis Ave. \$2,000

LOTS.

Full list in all parts of city.

TO LET.

HOUSE—7 rooms, modern, Cadboro Bay road. \$1,200

HOUSE—7 rooms, modern, Chestnut Ave. \$1,200

2 ROOMS—Splendidly furnished, close in, each \$1,000

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—By English woman, position by the day, only light work. Address Box 78, Times Office.

WANTED—Manure, delivered. A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay.

WANTED—By refined, capable woman, position as housekeeper, or care of one child. Address Box 78, Times Office.

WANTED—A 16 ft. Peterboro canoe and a small wall tent. Apply P. O. Box 128, city.

WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson, new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, steel, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1282.

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TWO LOTS—On Cook street, price \$400 each for quick sale; two lots on Douglas street, \$1,000. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Building.

21 ACRES—Good land, at Gordon Head, partly cleared, \$200 per acre. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Building.

WILL EXCHANGE 15 acres for city property. Address Box 119 Times Office.

FOR SALE—A room house, bath and pantry, full size lot, just off Oak Bay avenue, \$1,500. P. O. Box 702.

\$100 CASH and \$1000 dollars per month buys six roomed house, James Bay. Address P. O. Box 41.

TO MEET PAYMENTS on property, owner will sacrifice 5 lots in good location; no reasonable offer refused. P. O. Box 702.

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SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE—On Queen's avenue, rents for \$15, price \$1700. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—2-year-old Jiny donkey, price \$25. Apply G. Payne, Saturna, B.C.

IMPORTANT SALE—Victoria Loan & Security Co. (Landlord's Museum), 64 Johnson street, retiring from business. Entire stock of unredemmed pledges, watches, jewelry, etc., at 1/2 price. Musical and optical goods, curios, etc., must be sold regardless of cost. Every article a bargain. Sale now on. All pledges must be redeemed before the end of the year.

FOR SALE—Good driving mare, harness and buggy. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—Choice building site, abutting on Parliament grounds, with stable, etc. \$2,500. 2 good lots on Parliament Buildings block, together, and forming a little site for hotel, both on same business premises, \$2,500 each; terms to suit purchaser. Latimer & Ney, real estate agents, 16 Trounce avenue, Victoria.

FOR SALE—A first-class, old established cake and confectionery business, with excellent trade. Address Box 64, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale more or less well paid up, some payable at time of sale. As an investment, returning 12 per cent. on your money. Box 8, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Auxiliary yacht "Ariadne," lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 31 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

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CHOICE BUILDING SITE, abutting on Parliament grounds, \$2,500; 4 large lots, on Hillside avenue, \$10 each; 9 newly situated lots, on Cook street, (Smith Hill), commanding elevations, magnificent views, \$10 each; 23 fine Oak Mount lots, \$300 each; several good blocks of acreage, near city limits, at reasonable prices; 2 good lots, together, on same block as parliament buildings, fine site for boarding house or business premises, \$2,500 each. Easy terms on all the above. Further particulars from preceptor, S. G. Fetherston, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria, or Latimer & Ney, real estate agents, 16 Trounce avenue, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Shetland, 12 bore, Richards make, \$12; automobile horn, \$2.50; gold rings, \$2.50; ladies' chatelaine watches, \$4.50; men's double watch chains, \$2.75; fob chains, \$2.50; army boots, \$3.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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WHOLESALE TRADE IN CARNATIONS

Local Firm Will Make Additions to Greenhouse Accommodation to Meet Demands.

Victoria has a wide reputation as a place for the propagation of flowers and fruits under glass. If the area covered by glass were computed it would be a matter of surprise to many residents who have not taken the trouble to look into the trade done in the city along these lines. Victoria's greenhouses are not built to supply the local trade alone, but on the contrary the business done in the city represents a very small percentage of the trade.

Different greenhouses have their specialties, and it is surprising the amount of business brought to Victoria from all parts of the province through the greenhouses. On the Saanich road, just beyond the ar line, Wilkerson & Brown have a large area where they make a specialty of the growing of choice carnations. The firm is concentrating the greater part of its energies to the production of the class of flowers entering largely to the wholesale trade.

A visit to their greenhouses yesterday revealed the fact that 10,000 plants of carnations, embracing all the varieties which have been raised in the city, are in bloom. When it is remembered that there are from eight to a dozen blooms on each plant with the promise of many weeks' succession of flowers, the supply of carnations can be estimated, and no immediate shortage is likely to arise.

For the accommodation of the plants the firm has already two large greenhouses, one is 25 feet wide and the other 18 feet in width. These buildings parallel one another for a distance of 240 feet in length, thus covering a very wide space.

As a result of the care which the firm has given to the work, Mr. Wilkerson showed carnation plants which had been blooming for over 12 months, and were still giving good results. This success, he attributed to the fact that he has taken the care to have the earth sterilized. With plants free from all fungus and other diseases, the best quality of flowers are produced.

Experiments are constantly being carried on with new varieties, sometimes with success, while in other instances it is found that ranches which do well in other parts of the continent are not adapted to Victoria.

In the wholesale trade the firm ships its far east as Calgary, having a large trade between here and that point. At the same time the firm transacts a local business from the greenhouse and from Mr. Wilkerson's residence on Yates street.

At the present time additions are planned and a structure which will

double the capacity at present used will be erected at an early date. A 80-horse power boiler is used which will be sufficient to provide heat for the new building as well as those now in use.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

All Those Interested in Horticulture Are Asked to Attend Monday.

There will be a big meeting of farmers and fruit growers on Monday next in the parliament buildings at 1.30 in the afternoon. Among the speakers will be Mr. Johnston, of Nelson, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association and Mrs. Hazar, secretary of the Produce and Fruit Exchange at Revelstoke.

The idea of the meeting is to hear from the visitors something of the inner workings of the B. C. Exchange, and to consider the advisability of the growers of the Victoria district joining the movement. According to advice received, the exchange has been most successful. There is a good deal of discussion on the subject in this district, and on that account there is sure to be a large attendance.

A gentleman who was down from Armstrong some time ago told of the success of their produce exchange, and he said the reason they had not joined the B. C. institution was a question of cost. It cost them locally almost ten per cent. to distribute their produce, and then they paid another ten per cent. to the central body there would not be very much left for the growers. Doubtless the speakers on Monday will be able to clear up these difficulties.

In Victoria the Fruit Growers' Association seems to be almost a dead letter. Most of the stuff was sold direct this year, and that accounted to a large extent for the low prices received for the fruit. If the growers can only get together and agree among themselves, sinking all petty jealousy, they can do a good deal to help each other.

LASSIE'S MAD SUITOR.

Wrote Salvation Army Damsel in Portland Letters in Blood.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 30.—Fearing that bodily harm will come to her at the hands of a madly infatuated suitor, who has written her threatening notes with his own blood, pretty Lieut. Lucia Hawley, whose beauty has attracted much attention, is closely guarded at the Salvation Army headquarters. Until her ardent admirer, Francis Russell, who escaped recently from the state insane asylum, is recaptured, the girl will not be permitted to go out on the street.

Two months ago Russell for many days followed the maiden around town as she made her collections for the army. He persistently forced his attentions. Falling in this, he cut his wrist with a pen dipped in his own blood, declaring his intention to kill both her and himself.

These letters were turned over to the police. Subsequently Russell was arrested and later sent to the asylum. He remained there for some weeks, but twelve days ago made his escape from the institution.

Frederick Duscombe, ex-Mayor of Vancouver, is in the city on a business trip. He is stopping at the Driad.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a flower which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. Few young women appreciate the shock of the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. More than a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities at all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and make its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve, nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

Bad Symptoms. The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has growing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily excited or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not to place the symptoms likely to be present in any case as one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its several ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol,

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In any condition of the female system Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged, the system is affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and long lists of symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of the "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; it will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Doctor's All Agree. The most eminent writers on *Materia Medica*, whose works are consulted as authorities by physicians of all the different schools of practice, extol, in the most positive terms, the curative virtues of each and every ingredient entering into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In fact it is the only medicine, put up for sale through druggists for the cure of all diseases of the mucous membranes, nasal, catarrh, throat, larynx, and bronchial affections attended by lingering, or hang-on-coughs that has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any amount of lay or non-professional testimonials.

Do not expect too much from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption, tuberculosis, advanced stages. No medicine will. Nor is the "Discovery" so good for a sudden attack of acute cough, but for the lingering, obstinate, hang-on-coughs, accompanying catarrh, throat, larynx, and bronchial affections, it is a most efficacious remedy. In cases accompanied with wasting of flesh, night sweats, weak stomach and poor digestion with family assimilation, and which, if neglected or badly treated are apt to lead to consumption, the "Discovery" has proven wonderfully successful in effecting cures.

The formula is printed on every wrapper of Golden Medical Discovery. It is not a place to correct your mind, and you can't afford to accept any substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret remedy no matter what salacious interests may prompt the dealer to urge such upon you. In fact it is an *insult to your intelligence* for him to do so. You know what you want and don't let any dealer supply the need of the steamship to these waters. She has outlived the period of subsidy which the Japanese government provides for vessels of this class. It is expected the vessel placed on the run to succeed the Tosa will be one of the new steamships now building for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The new vessels provide greater passenger accommodations and are faster steamers. The improvement is required to gain government aid for the steamers.

P. H. Wilson, president of the Chilliwack Farmers' Exchange, is in the city on the ground of fruit growers, to be held at the parliament buildings this afternoon.

ALD. HALL AND THE COMING CONTEST

He Says He Will Enter the Fight Untrammelled by Any Alliances.

Ald. Hall, being interviewed this morning relative to the fact that the Citizens' League was about to invite him and Mayor Morley to a meeting on December 13th, said that as far as he was concerned the league knew well where he stood on moral questions. He added that he was going to be a candidate, it mattered not what organizations might endorse him or might take another course. He intended to enter the contest untrammelled by an alliance, and he would seek the aid of the people, determined if elected to serve the whole city and not any particular part or any organization.

His record before the people, Ald. Hall said, and he depended upon that for his election to the mayorship. His idea was to serve the whole interests of the city from a commercial as well as a moral standpoint. For that reason he preferred to enter the contest as an individual candidate, and not as the nominee of any particular body or organization in the city. This was the reason he has adopted and intended to pursue.

"EARL OF OSTEND."

Amusing Hoax Played on Two American Ladies in England.

An amusing story of a practical joke played on two American ladies, who came to Europe to make the acquaintance of "nobility," has just been told in the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

The ladies were a young girl and her mother, who "did" Europe in the usual way, and in London stayed at the Carlton and waited to be introduced to dukes. They met there an American theatrical manager, and they asked him, as an old friend, to introduce them to the nobility of the city. The manager tried to explain that he did not know a single lord, even by sight, but the ladies would not accept his excuses, and thought it was "real mean" of him to offer them. He met the same evening a bright young music hall artist, who was clever at impersonations. "What's the matter with me, if you want a duke?" he asked the manager. "Just introduce me as the Earl of Ostend, and your friends will think it one of the oldest families in England."

This was agreed to. The artist wore his clothes well, talked "large," and enthralled the ladies with stories of his estates and his picture galleries, containing "old daubs" and "old master" millionaires had tried in vain to buy. "It's such a pity you are going to Paris to-morrow," he said. "You ought to come up to my place and have a week's hunting with me." The ladies felt it necessary to explain that their plans were inexorable, and so they started for Paris next morning. When they arrived they decided that the "Earl's" invitation was too golden an opportunity to let slip, and they wired to the theatrical manager. "Plans changed. Return next week to rejoin Earl." The artist came back as quickly as they could, were naturally very furious at learning the joke that had been played on them, and took the next steamer back to New York.

KEEMUN DELAYED BY FOG.

The Holt liner Keemun left Tacoma at 2 o'clock this morning for this port, where she will embark 100 Chinese, who are returning to China for the New Year celebrations. Up to the time of her departure the Keemun had not arrived, having been delayed by fog on the Sound.

The Keemun is carrying a capacity cargo of 11,500 tons, valued at \$700,000. It consists largely of salmon, lumber and flour. She is outward bound for Liverpool.

VADSO TO REPLACE VENTURE.

The Boscowitz steamship Vado, Capt. Johnson, which has been lying up in the harbor for some weeks, will again go to sea to replace the Venture. The Venture's run to Northern British Columbia ports about the 26th or 27th. The Venture is due in port on Wednesday and will sail again on the 11th, taking large consignments of Christmas freight for the various ports of call. She will return to port about the 24th and will then lay up for a general overhauling.

CHILD TRAIN WRECKERS.

Ogdenburg, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Wm. Lafair, Edward Fry and Ben Roberts, aged respectively 20, 14 and 12 years, were held yesterday for the grand jury, charged with having attempted to wreck a New York Central passenger train at a curve a mile east of the city, when a section had flagged the train after he had discovered that railroad splits had been thrust between the rail joints.

TOSA MARU'S LAST TRIP.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner to Be Replaced by Larger Vessel.

Officers of the Japanese liner Tosa Maru, which arrived in port from the Orient a few days ago, express the belief that the last voyage is the last of the steamship to these waters. She has outlived the period of subsidy which the Japanese government provides for vessels of this class. It is expected the vessel placed on the run to succeed the Tosa will be one of the new steamships now building for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The new vessels provide greater passenger accommodations and are faster steamers. The improvement is required to gain government aid for the steamers.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Regimental Sergt.-Major McDougall Is Given Warrant Rank.

The latest regimental orders promulgated by Lieut.-Col. Hall gives the following information: "The following is the list of the following extract from M. O. 254, Nov. 5th, 1907, is published for general information: "Warrior Rank—The Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence has been pleased to make the following appointments as well as amendments thereto: Sergeant-Major, Regimental Sergt.-Major Edwin McDougall, from Oct. 15th, 1907." The following extract from D. O. 55 is published for general information: "The District Staff Adjutant M. D. No. 11, will carry out the half yearly inspection of arms and equipment of the 5th Regiment C. A. on Tuesday, the 3rd prox., time to be arranged with the officer commanding."

In accordance with above, all armories will be ready for inspection by 12 noon on the date named. O. C. companies will fill in and initial take certificates for those N. C. O.'s and men who earned efficiency pay last drill season. The following will be in office on Dec. 18th next: The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment, viz. Gr. Harvey J. Schroeder, Nov. 20th, 1907. The regular monthly meeting of the Officers' Association will be held on Thursday, December 5th, at 8.30 p. m.

PROTECTING ROADS IN SOUTH SAANICH

Council Takes Steps to Regulate Width of Tires—Other Business Transacted

The council of South Saanich at its meeting on Saturday evening fixed the bounds of the different wards. The assessments of the various wards are very nearly equal, being as follows: No. 1, Cedar Hill, \$655,500; No. 2, Maywood, \$659,850; No. 3, Gordon Head, \$647,251; No. 4, Colquitz, \$648,705; No. 5, Lake, \$649,685; No. 6, South Saanich, \$646,440.

As a result of complaints made by residents that roads were being cut up by narrow-tired vehicles, the council amended the by-law governing the width of tires and amount carried by vehicles as follows: On tires two inches and under three inches in width, 1,500 pounds; on tires three inches and under four inches, 2,000 pounds; on tires four inches and under five inches, 5,000 pounds, and on tires five inches and over the limit of the load to be carried is fixed at 10,000 pounds.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk of Victoria, in reply to a request of residents of the village of Kimsquit, B. C., to have a water system to that street, wrote stating that if the residents paid the entire cost the work would be done. The matter is referred to the council. The council will interview the residents of the village of Kimsquit, B. C., and report to the next meeting. The cost of the extension is estimated to be about \$3,000.

The council has authorized to deal with a complaint as to the way the road was being cut up by wagons hauling cordwood in the vicinity of the Bonlie Brae farm. Road Superintendent Piny reported that repairs to the extent of \$30 were needed at Swan Lake bridge, and a concrete culvert and filling to take the place of the sand Hill bridge would cost \$700.

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Province of British Columbia. This is to certify that "The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the Company is situated at the City of New York, N. Y. The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The office of the Company in this Province is situated at the City of Victoria, and is in the charge of J. W. Wootton, (L. S.) S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The object for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To insure against personal injury, disability or death resulting from travelling or general accident, or from any cause whatsoever, and to guarantee the fidelity of persons holding places of public and private trust, and upon the lives of horses, cattle and other live stock; and also to insure against loss or damage of property from any unknown or contingent event whatsoever, and to insure against all legal risks, except the perils and risks included with the Departments of Fire, Marine and Life Insurance.

Take notice that I, Helga Jacobson, of Bella Coola, B. C., intend to apply for a license to occupy the following described land, situated on the N. E. side of the South Bentick Arm, Coast District, known as Crown Grant Lot 8, reverted to the Crown: Starting on the N. W. corner of said Lot 8, 1/4 mile north of the S. E. corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to S. W. corner, thence following shore line or less to point of commencement. Containing 160 acres more or less. HELGA JACOBSON, B. F. Jacobson, Agent. Dated 15th of October, 1907.

FAREWELL CONCERT.

A very attractive programme is now in preparation by the pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens at their new practice room, 229 Fort street, the second house west of Astor hall, for their sixteenth annual concert. The occasion is to bid farewell to Victor Levy, who will soon leave for the East to take an advanced course in music. This will be the fifth that Prof. Wickens has prepared in this city for courses in Europe. It is announced that two more are preparing to leave next year.

JAPANESE CANNOT LAND.

Immigrants Taken on to Seattle by Steamship Tosa Maru Are Still Aboard.

A dispatch from Seattle says that the 120 Japanese immigrants who arrived at Victoria through the ruling which forbids immigrants with United States passports from the route, are held on board the steamship Tosa Maru. The Seattle immigration officials have so far refused to pass the immigrants on the ground that the vessel is booked for Victoria and not for the Sound port.

SACRED CONCERT.

Orphan's Home Was Made Recipient of Over \$40 From Entertainment.

Yesterday afternoon a sacred concert was held in the New Grand theatre by the recently organized choir band. There was a large attendance. The proceeds were turned over to the Protestant Orphan's Home.

TRUMPETAL PROGRESS.

Moscow, Nov. 30.—After an interesting journey over the Trans-Siberian railway, lasting from November 19th, United States Secretary of War Taft arrived here this afternoon, and will remain until Monday evening. He is greeted by the American consul and attaches. There was an important demonstration by the military when the train drew into the station, and the American secretary of war received a hearty welcome.

THE NEW HAT

If you think HAT STYLE is unimportant, look at yourself in a hat two sizes too large or two sizes too small. The shape is as important as the size. Get YOUR shape; the style will be right if the hat is a FINCH & FINCH. We have just received a new shipment of the latest Xmas Blocks from New York and London.

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This is to certify that "The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the Company is situated at the City of New York, N. Y. The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The office of the Company in this Province is situated at the City of Victoria, and is in the charge of J. W. Wootton, (L. S.) S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The object for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To insure against personal injury, disability or death resulting from travelling or general accident, or from any cause whatsoever, and to guarantee the fidelity of persons holding places of public and private trust, and upon the lives of horses, cattle and other live stock; and also to insure against loss or damage of property from any unknown or contingent event whatsoever, and to insure against all legal risks, except the perils and risks included with the Departments of Fire, Marine and Life Insurance.

Take notice that I, Helga Jacobson, of Bella Coola, B. C., intend to apply for a license to occupy the following described land, situated on the N. E. side of the South Bentick Arm, Coast District, known as Crown Grant Lot 8, reverted to the Crown: Starting on the N. W. corner of said Lot 8, 1/4 mile north of the S. E. corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to S. W. corner, thence following shore line or less to point of commencement. Containing 160 acres more or less. HELGA JACOBSON, B. F. Jacobson, Agent. Dated 15th of October, 1907.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

Take notice that Geo. E. Davenport, of Vancouver, occupation, lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River about 1/2 mile north of N. W. corner of Lot 51, thence east 40 chains, thence north 120 chains to point of beginning. No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River about 1/2 mile north of the N. E. corner of Lot 50, thence east 40 chains, thence north 120 chains to point of beginning. No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River about 1/2 mile north of the N. E. corner of Lot 50, thence east 40 chains, thence north 120 chains to point of beginning. No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River about 1/2 mile north of the N. E. corner of Lot 50, thence east 40 chains, thence north 120 chains to point of beginning. No. 5. 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