

Should Study Ne-
of Advertising
City.

Thursday's Daily
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ation of \$7,500 for ne-
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not agree with the
gives as his reason that
an has not dealt deep
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Rowe supports publi-
and as a publicity
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that does not advertise
well is soon advertised
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successful advertising
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Dr. Rowe saw here some
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ng in March when the
was six inches under
to decorate the desks
Columbia members of
use and labelled "grown
Victoria B. C." The press
be bound to take the
Victoria and British
have one of the biggest
It would cause a fur-
the ast."

ON SHOALS.

Rocks Where H. B.
rque Stork Was
Wrecked.

or Lisbon Rock, as it
a government geologist
here the Hudson's Bay
Stork was wrecked
miles directly west of
where the Hudson's
depot for the distribu-
collection of furs for
tract is situated. It is
miles east of Moose
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the Hudson's Bay Com-
pagned in the transport
ndon of furs and sup-
angely retarded.

at strange that news
be received of the
lives were saved, and
Factory or Rupert's
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would seem to have
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en up between Moose
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rescue party reached
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of the present dis-
tigation of James Bay
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on the coast, which is
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ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE
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U. S. Battleship Fleet.
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ican battleship fleet, consisting of the
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the canal at 8 o'clock this morning,
passed here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.
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to-night.

Tennessee Official Prosecuting
Night Riders Has Nar-
row Escape.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 4.—An at-
tempt to assassinate Attorney-General
Caldwell was made on Saturday near
his home here. The assassin escaped.
Mr. Caldwell was followed from the
depot by a man who shot at him twice
as he neared his home. Union City is
not well lighted, and as the man ran
after firing the shots, the attorney-
general could not identify him. A hit
behind the attorney-general was
the local Associated Press representa-
tive, who shot at the would-be mur-
derer, but missed him. An alarm was
sounded and a cordon of soldiers and
a posse of citizens searched the neigh-
borhood, but without avail.

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NOTHING BUT RUINS AT REGGIO

EARTHQUAKE'S HAVOC IN MOUNTAIN VILLAGES

Work of Rescuing Survivors— Thousands Being Taken From Messina.

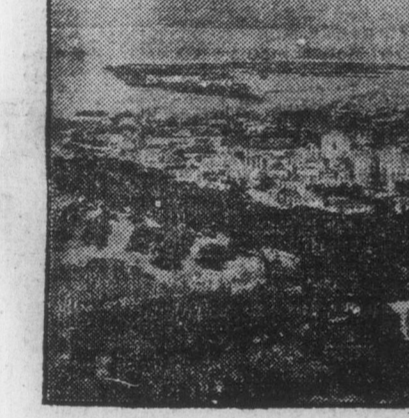
Reggio, Jan. 4.—A detachment of
troops which went to the villages on
the east coast of Calabria, found nothing
but ruins and the bodies of persons
killed in the earthquake. The survivors
had fled.

There is reason to believe that dread-
ful havoc was wrought in the mountain
villages that have not yet been ex-
plored.

A consignment with one thousand
rations of bread, which was going
through Bagnia, was rifled en route
by famished persons here. A number
of small boats, all overloaded, put out
into the channel to request food of in-
coming steamers, which the officers of
vessels were compelled to refuse them.
Several of the small crafts capsized,
and a number of persons were drowned.

War Munitions Uninjured.
Rome, Jan. 4.—Parliament will be
convened on Jan. 11th. The minister
of war says that the forts around
Messina, which contain tons of powder
and millions of cartridges, have not
been injured. He also says that while
he was at Messina at least 15,000
persons were taken from the ruins,
injured and uninjured, of which 1,000
were saved by the Russians and 1,000
by the British sailors.

The Italian government has sent 600



MESSINA. —By Courtesy of G. Blizard.
Sicilian city, which was practically ob-
literated by the terrible Mediterranean
earthquake.

tons of provisions to the affected dis-
trict. All the treasure found has been
placed aboard the warships. A pocket
book was picked up containing \$14,000,
and much clothing has been found at
Messina and elsewhere with bank notes
in it.

Advice from Messina say that
twenty looters were shot there yester-
day. Six thousand persons have al-
ready left there, and 6,000 more will
leave to-day.

Relief Train Telescoped.

Naples, Jan. 4.—At Nivessa, between
Messina and Catania, a freight train
ran into and injured a relief train
crowded with injured persons, five of
whom were killed.

Supply Ship at Port Said.

Port Said, Jan. 4.—The American
supply ship Culgoa and the scout
cruiser Yankton arrived here this af-
ternoon, after a smooth trip through
the canal from Suez.

The Culgoa, loaded with provisions,
sailed this afternoon at 5 o'clock for
Messina, where she is expected to ar-
rive on Friday next. The Yankton
also will proceed to Messina immedi-
ately after the arrival of the flagship
squadron now coming through.

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MURDERER SENTENCED.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—James Finch,
who was convicted of murder in the
first degree for killing Ralph Fisher,
prosecutor for the Oregon Bar Associa-
tion, in the latter's office a few weeks
ago, was on Saturday sentenced by
Judge Bronaugh to hang on February
5th, in the penitentiary at Salem.

TORONTO'S VITAL STATISTICS.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—There were 7,947
births in Toronto last year, compared
with 6,715 in 1907, 5,885 in 1906, and 5,816 in
1905. The marriages tallied, respectively,
3,413, 3,611, 3,108 and 3,065. The deaths were
4,630, 4,662, 3,990 and 3,887.

WM. BURROWS DEAD.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 4.—Wm. Burrows,
one of Hamilton's most prominent and
respected manufacturers, is dead.

CASTRO UNDERGOES OPERATION AT BERLIN

Ordeal Should Prove to World
Why He Went to
Europe.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Former President
Castro, of Venezuela, was operated on
in this city this morning by Dr. Israel,
the German specialist, for the kidney
complaints, from which he is suffering.
The operation is designed to overcome
the effects of an unsuccessful one per-
formed in Venezuela about a year ago.
The present operation was regarded
as so dangerous that before submitting
to it President Castro had the following
statement to be given out: "I can only
express satisfaction that this operation
is to be performed so that the whole
world may know I did not come to
Germany in order to shirk responsibil-
ities, and much less because I imagined

AMERICA'S AID TO SUFFERERS \$500,000 FOR SURVIVORS OF ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

Touring Fleet of Warships May
Go to Stricken
Area.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The presi-
dent, in a message to congress to-day,
asked for a direct appropriation of half
a million dollars for the relief of the
stricken people in the 'quake zone of
Italy. This is the most generous fund
ever contributed by the American peo-
ple for sufferers in other lands, and is
to supplement the dispatch of the sup-
ply ships Celtic from New York and the
Culgoa from Port Said, for Messina
with their big cargoes of necessities
originally intended for the American
fleet, and now devoted to the immedi-
ate use of the Italian victims. It also
supplements the president's offer of the
services of the entire American fleet of
16 battleships, whose use in, whole or
in part, hinges on the grateful accept-
ance or declination of the Italian gov-
ernment. The message is brief and
plans have been made for the immedi-
ate enactment into law of its recom-
mendations. The message follows:
"To the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives:
"The appalling calamity and suffering
throughout a wide region, among
many thousands who have escaped
with life, but whose shelter and food
and means of living are destroyed. The
ordinary machinery for supplying the
wants of civilized communities is par-
alysed, and an exceptional emergency
exists which demands that the obliga-
tions of humanity shall regard no limit
of nationality.
"The immense debt of civilization to
Italy; the warm and steadfast friend-
ship between that country and our
own; the affection for their native land
felt by great numbers of American
citizens from that country; the abun-
dant with which God has blessed us in
our safety, all these should prompt us
to immediate and effective relief. Pri-
vately generosity is responding nobly
to the work by contributions through the
safe and efficient channel of the Amer-
ican Red Cross Society.
"I suggest that the law for the relief
of the stricken people in the Mount
Pelée disaster in 1902.
"SIGNED, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

GOVERNOR OF HONDURAS ON HINDU PROBLEM

Found That Nearly All Indians
in B. C. Were Em-
ployed.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Colonel Swayne,
governor of British Honduras, ad-
dressed the Canadian Club at luncheon
on Saturday on the Hindu problem.
He explained that, being desirous of
securing labor for the agricultural de-
velopment of Honduras, and hearing
that there were hundreds of Hindus
in British Columbia, he went out there
to induce them to emigrate. On ar-
rival there, however, he found work
started in the mills and that nearly all
were employed, while those without
work were looked after by wealthy
Hindus and Mohammedans who feared
forcible deportation to Honduras. This,
he declared, was not the intention. He
believed the men employed in the mills
of British Columbia to be suitable for
that class of work, but others came in
the wake of these workmen, and were
poor material.
"That poor material we do not want
to have in the country," said General
Swayne in conclusion. "Whether you
want the others is a subject which I
do not now discuss."

HAINS MURDER TRIAL

Prisoner on Trial Will Plead He Was
Ignorant of Crime Until After
Its Commission.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The trial
of Thornton J. Hains reached its high-
est point of interest to-day, the story
writer taking the stand to tell his ver-
sion of the shooting of Wm. E. Annis
at the Bayside Yacht Club by his
brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr.
The defendant will claim that the act
was outside his knowledge until after
its commission, and that he only drew
his revolver to save his brother's life
from the yacht club members who
threatened Captain Hains after the
killing.

TRANSPORT IN COLLISION.

U. S. S. Thomas May Be Unable to
Sail For Philippines Tomorrow.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—The
United States army transport Thomas,
which is scheduled to sail for the
Philippines to-morrow, was so seriously
damaged in collision with the
coasting steamer Brunswick yesterday
afternoon that she may be unable to
make the voyage until repaired.

LEAPS FROM MOVING TRAIN.

Peach Springs, Ariz., Jan. 4.—Francis
Colone, a passenger on a Santa Fe
train, while in a fit of insanity, leaped
from a car window just as the train
was leaving there on Saturday night.
His condition is precarious. Colone's
ticket read San Francisco to the city
of Mexico.

SEIZED JAP SEALERS ARE NOW LABELLED

Effort of U. S. Government to
Gain Possession of Behring
Sea Poachers.

Valdez, Jan. 4.—Libel proceedings
have been started by the government
against the vessels Kinsei Maru, and
Sakai Maru, the two seal poaching
schooners captured at St. Paul Island
last summer. Hearing in the matter
will be at Valdez on the third Monday
of May, before the Judge of the dis-
trict court. The schooners are now in
charge of government officials at Un-
alaska.

The revenue cutter Bear seized these
vessels with a cargo of fur seal
skins last July. The members of the
crew were brought to Valdez and con-
victed of illegal sealing within Amer-
ican waters.

MURDER SUSPECT WAS ABOARD LUSITANIA

Brutal Crime in Glasgow Leads
to Arrest in New York
Harbor.

New York, Jan. 4.—A dark com-
plexioned man, evidently a German
Hebrew, who was listed among the
passengers as "O. Sands," was taken
into custody on Saturday on the ar-
rival of the steamer Lusitania, from
Liverpool, on the authority of a cable-
gram from the British authorities,
which stated that he was wanted in
connection with the murder of Marian
Glichrist, a wealthy woman of Glas-
gow.

Accompanying the man on the
steamer was a young and attractive
Frenchwoman who said she was his
wife, and that government has been
asked if their services can be made
useful.

"I recommend that congress approve
the application of supplies above in-
dicated, and further appropriate the sum
of \$500,000 to be applied to the work of
relief at the discretion of the executive
and with the consent of the Italian
government.
"I suggest that the law for the relief
of the stricken people in the Mount
Pelée disaster in 1902.
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IDAHO'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—J. H. Brady
was inaugurated governor of Idaho to-
day, following which the tenth legisla-
ture was convened. Governor Brady
announced that his message would be
delivered to-morrow morning.

SHRUBB'S MARATHON.

New York, Jan. 4.—Alfred Shrub-
b, the English runner, who is to engage
in a 25-mile run on Ellis Island
garden next Saturday night, began
putting the finishing touches to his
training here to-day.

SAYS MAN IS GREATER THAN HIS RELIGION

Ottawa Minister Makes Plea
for Better Feeling Between
Sects.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Rev. William McIn-
tosh, chaplain of St. Andrew's Society,
created a mild sensation in an address
before that body. Speaking of the good
feeling which should ever exist between
Roman Catholics and Protestants, he
said: "That a man was greater than
his religion. When a man says he is a
Protestant, I ask him if he is any bet-
ter for that. The important point is
the man, not his religion.
"It is indeed strange that a minister
may preach sermons all the year that
are for public good and the newspapers
never mention them, but let him make
one out with great headlines. I was as-
hamed when I read a dispatch which
came from Toronto in which a minister
was played to the galleries, saying: 'I
would not shake hands with the Pope.' I
was meeting the National Baseball Com-
mission opened here to-day and will be
in session three or four days. Many
prominent baseball men are here, in-
cluding the members of commission,
President Herann B. Johnson, of the
American League; President Harry
Pulliam, of the National League, and
Secretary John L. Bruce.

WATER RATES TO BE DISCUSSED

CITY COUNCIL WILL
CONSIDER QUESTION
Commissioner Raymur's Re-
port on Which Increase is
Based is Received.

A discussion on the new scale of
water rates is likely to be the only
item of important business for the
city council this evening. This mat-
ter was not taken up at the special
meeting called for the purpose on
Thursday afternoon, as the five mem-
bers of the council who are not mem-
bers of the finance committee were
still in ignorance of the basis on which
the increased rates had been computed.
Since then copies of Water Commis-
sioner Raymur's report, on which the
finance committee acted, have been be-
fore these members, and all are ex-
pected to be ready to take up and dis-
pose of the question to-night.

There will be a short report from
the streets, bridges and sewers com-
mittee on small matters, and this is
about all that is likely to come up.

POISON BY POST.

Denver Woman and Her Daughters Eat
Chocolate Heavily Charged
With Arsenic.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—What is re-
garded as the design on the part of
some person, perhaps a woman, to com-
mit murder by the wholesale through
the medium of poisoned candy, devel-
oped on Saturday when Mrs. Marie
Smith and her two daughters, Ocie, 16,
and Violet, age 11, were made ill from
eating chocolate fudge sent the girls
through the mails, and when a box of
the same sweetmeats was also sent
through the mails to Mrs. Amelia Wit-
wer, mother of Charles S. Witwer, a
prominent Denver attorney.

Expert chemists who examined the
fudge sent in both packages say it is
heavily charged with arsenic.
The package of fudge received by the
Smiths was delivered shortly before
noon on Saturday, but it was not until
the child, while Mrs. Immel pleaded
Then the girls Ocie and Violet ate
sparingly of it, as they were not hungry
for sweets, but Mrs. Smith consumed
considerable of the candy. Soon all
three became ill and physicians were
hurriedly called for. Mrs. Smith's daugh-
ters are now considered out of danger.
The handwriting on each package
was identical. The accident theory is
given some credence because the fudge
may have been made in a copper vessel.

LIFE OF SIMPLICITY.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 4.—Dr. T.
Percival Gerson, a well known physi-
cian of this city, and the present medi-
cal examiner of the civil service com-
mission, has given up his comfortable
home on West Lake avenue, and re-
moved to the Thaneley Settled Suburbs
of the city, where he announced that
he will practice medicine without
charge to his patients. He lives in
the greatest simplicity and otherwise
orders his life according to his concep-
tion of how Christ would exist were He
on earth to-day.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 4.—The thirty-
eighth session of the California legisla-
ture opened shortly after noon to-
day. The preliminary work of organiza-
tion as well as the distribution of
patronage will be accomplished by
Caucus to-morrow.

Out of a total of 120 members, twenty-
nine are Democrats and the re-
mainder Republicans.

THAT \$29,000,000 FINE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The \$29-
000,000 fine case of the Standard Oil
Company will not be reviewed by the
supreme court.

FREIGHTING SUPPLIES TO LOWER ALASKA

Movement of Outfits to Interior
for Work in the
Mines.

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 4.—Freighting
of supplies over the trail from Valdez to
the interior started in earnest this
week. The first large outfit to begin
moving was that of the Great Northern
Development Company, which is being
sledged in under contract by the Cop-
per River Dray Company. This out-
fit consists of several hundred tons of
mining machinery and provisions to
be used in development work on the
company's copper mines near the head
of Kotzebue river.

Several freighting contracts have
been let by individual mine owners
and the government signal corps to
local freighters and hundreds of small
outfits, ranging from one to ten tons,
are being moved by prospectors to all
parts of the interior country. The
bulk of the light travel is to Fair-
banks, but next month the trail work
of the Slate Creek, Sustina and Nizina
placer miners and of the Chitina cop-
per mine owners will commence.

REVERSE DECISION IN GAS COMPANY CASES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The Su-
preme court of the United States to-
day reversed the decision of the United
States court of the southern district of
New York in the various cases against
the United Gas Company of New York
city. The cases involved the valid-
ity of the New York state laws of
1905 and 1906, the latter of which
fixed the price of gas in New York city
at 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

NATIONAL BASEBALL COM- MISSION.

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meeting of the National Baseball Com-
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BATH ROOM SUICIDE.

Mr. Potter of Detroit Bank Was
Victim of Nervous Prostration.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Henry C.
Potter, of this city, vice-president of
the People's State Savings Bank, of
this city, committed suicide at his
home shortly before 10 o'clock this
morning.

Mr. Potter had been suffering from
nervous prostration for some time.
About a month ago he was found un-
conscious in the bath room of his resi-
dence on Jefferson avenue. Gas was
escaping from an open jet. It was
stated then by members of his family
that the gas had been turned on ac-
cidentally and that he was overcome
by an attack of heart trouble. This
morning a shot was heard in the bath
room and he was found dead on the
floor with a bullet through his head.

FIGHT FOR BABY IN SPOKANE STREET

Father, After Chase Across
Continent, Snatches Child
From Grandparents.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—Snatching
his nineteen-month old boy from a cart
wheeled by his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Immel, A. C. Jones started to run
with the infant. Jones had travelled
all the way from Chicago to Santa Fe
and thence to Spokane in quest of his
child. A fight followed, in which Jones,
the baby and the mammals participated,
the grandparents making strenuous ef-
forts to recover the child. A huge
crowd surrounded the combatants, the
struggle occurring down town at 3
o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The father and his wife's parents
were taken to jail with the crying
youngster. All were charged with dis-
orderly conduct and released on bonds.
Jones left, he said, for Chicago with
the child, while Mrs. Immel pleaded
bail with the police to return the
baby to her.

TURNING TRADE INTO IMPERIAL CHANNELS

London Times Discusses Mil-
ner's Canadian Speeches
and Tariff Reform.

London, Jan. 4.—The London Times
reprints lengthy extracts from Vis-
count Milner's speeches in Canada and
editorially dealing with the prospects
of tariff reform, says: "The moral of
recent bye-elections is not lost on the
Dominions over the seas. They are
waiting now upon the fiscal contro-
versy in the country."
So far from regarding Great Brit-
ain's adhesion to free trade with im-
patience, the Times thinks the Do-
minions may take this very reluctance
to show that when at last the nation's
faith is shaken, as it is now shaken,
in free trade, they may await with
confidence the triumph of the policy
which imperial causes require. "It
will be well, meanwhile, if every nation
within the empire, and every tariff re-
former at home, would take to heart
the statement of the imperial idea
which a series of Canadian cities have
lately been privileged to hear. As the
only need of national conditions is to
enable them to meet their foreign com-
petitors, but not to buttress shaky in-
dustries which can only exist under the
shelter of a protective wall, trade
should be as free as possible, with two
provisions: That where we can do so
without violence, we should turn it into
imperial channels, and that where con-
ditions are unfair we should make
them fair."

The Times adds that "Lord Milner's
definition of the purpose of reciprocal
arrangements as tending not to divert
trade from its natural course, but to
keep it in an imperial course rather
than another, where both are natural,
has a bearing even upon the domestic
aspect of tariff, and our purposes
should be to defend such of our indus-
tries as require it."

GRANT NEEDED ON PUBLICITY

SUM PROPOSED IS
NOT A LARGE ONE
Appropriation Would Not Have
Appreciable Effect in
Street Work.

Just now Victorians are alive to the
state of the streets and the muddiness
of the crossings. The improvement of
these is an object on which the rate-
payers appear to think money might
well be spent, and in connection with
the proposal to grant \$7,500 to the
Tourist Association for publicity pur-
poses, an odd taxpayer here and there
has been heard to object that the sum
might be better expended in giving
them good roadways.

A little thought will show that, apart
from all the positive arguments in fa-
vor of voting for this grant, this is a
very poor negative argument to ad-
vance.

There are approximately one hundred
miles of roadway within the city limits.
When it comes to looking after this
\$7,500 would be but a drop in the
bucket. Three times that sum is now
spent on sprinkling and cleaning alone.
A paltry \$75 a mile for repairs would
be worse than useless. It would mean
the magnificent sum of twenty and
one-half cents per day to one mile of
roadway!

No one needs to be told, when the
facts are looked at in this way, that
to keep \$7,500 back from such splendid
and far-reaching use as the Tourist
Association will make of it will not

ORDERLY CONDUCT AND RELEASED ON BONDS.

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HARRIMAN BLAMED FOR 'FRISCO'S REIGN OF GRAFT

Statement Made by F. J. Heney
in Philadelphia—Others
Implicated.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—Speaking
before the City club here on Saturday,
Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco,
declared that E. H. Harriman, through
his controlling the South Pacific rail-
road, was responsible for the graft and
corruption that has been found in the
Golden Gate city. With Abe Ruef and
Harriman was linked the head of the
United Railroad corporation of San
Francisco, but the real boss, he said,
sits in New York and has one of his
agents in California—W. F. Herrin,
general counsel of the Southern Pacific
railroad.

Next Attorney General.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—The next at-
torney-general of the United States, in
the cabinet of President-elect Taft, is
to be none other than Francis J.
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ALDERMEN AND TRUSTEES.

The municipal campaign will open this week in earnest. The contest for seats upon the council board promises to be quite keen in one or two of the wards. We should like to see the slate as comprehensive as possible in all the wards. That is the only way in which the council whose first thought is the advancement of the interests of the city can be secured. The board of harmonious and from the alacrity with which funds were voted for improvements it evidently possessed public confidence. But the old council, with all its virtues, was so near perfection that it could not be improved by the infusion of some new blood. The duty falling upon the citizens is all the more important because of the fact that two of the most conscientious and painstaking aldermen have announced their intention of retiring. These are Ald. Pauline and Cameron. In common with a majority of citizens we had cherished the hope that these two valued public servants might be induced to offer themselves for another term. It appears that hope is vain. The task of choosing worthy successors will be no easy one. It therefore behooves electors to exercise the utmost diligence in considering the situation in order that the calibre of the board, from a business point of view, shall not be suffered to deteriorate.

Furthermore, there is the vital matter of the school board to be considered. Improvement of the streets and enhancing the attractions of the city, and at the same time seeing that ratepayers receive full value, or as near full value as is possible under the most perfect system of administration, are matters of great import to a municipality. But it is questionable whether they are more important than the maintenance of an up-to-date school system. The trustees are this year asking for large sums of money to provide accommodation for the rapidly-growing school population. This is a matter that cannot be shirked by a city occupying the unique position Victoria is rapidly assuming as a residential centre. People will not come here to live unless their children are given all the advantages possessed by other rival places. Trustee Jay, who has given us both length of service and valuable service, is going to retire. He ought to be replaced, if possible, by a man of like type. And while choosing our representatives carefully, both for the council and the school board, let us not forget that without funds there cannot be that progress either municipally or educationally which all progressive citizens desire. It is not in harmony with our circumstances to see school yards "decorated" with wooden shacks designed to fill a temporary lack of accommodation. These buildings look like excrescences upon the playgrounds of the children. While they may be accepted as evidence that Victoria is not a moribund city in one respect, in another respect they indicate a lack of enterprise. The moneys asked for by the school board should be voted. They are absolutely necessary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CABINET REPRESENTATION.

We think that possibly the people of British Columbia have lately had a surfeit of politics and would be well pleased if permitted to devote their undivided attention to matters of greater personal and more general interest for some time to come. This observation is particularly applicable to federal, political affairs. Whatever views we may entertain of the policy of the government as it affects the province, the people of Canada have endorsed that policy by a very large majority. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government are firmly seated in power for another term. The only question that remains for us to consider is the attitude we should adopt in our own interests as regards representation in that government; whether it were better to be represented in the government and thus insure that the sentiments and the requirements of the province should be continuously and consistently pressed upon its members, or to sullenly resist all attempts upon the part of the Premier of Canada to accord us that which all other provinces esteem a great privilege.

The Times, notwithstanding its relations with the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and with Mr. Templeman, believes that it can consider the situation with an absolutely unprejudiced mind, and that it expresses the views of a majority of both Liberals and Conservatives when it contends that it would be against the true interests of the province to resist the desire of the Premier of Canada in the matter of British Columbia's representation in the Cabinet. The Colonist takes a different view from ours,

and in its arduous efforts to maintain its position not only refutes all the "arguments," and other things, it urged during the late campaign, but places itself in direct opposition to the leading Conservative newspapers of the province, such as the Vancouver News-Advertiser and Province. In pursuance of its extraordinary course, the Colonist takes a position directly at variance with the position it occupied after the election. Then it admitted that Mr. Templeman had been a victim of the policy of the government. It said he had suffered for his loyalty to the government and the policy of the government. Now it holds him responsible for that policy, minister and representative is unique, and that he ought to retire into private life, because it assumes that his retention in office is not due to the desire of the Prime Minister to retain his services, but because of importunities unduly pressed.

Now is it the fact that it is a unique thing for a leader of a political party or minister in a government of Canada to find himself without a seat in Parliament following a general election? Not at all. On the contrary, it is a common experience, as a consultation of the records will prove. Sir John Macdonald, the greatest Conservative of them all, was defeated in Kingston, upon local issues, doubtless, as Mr. Templeman was. Did Sir John retire into private life because of that rebuff? Was there any demand that he should retire? A seat was found for him in this very constituency of Victoria, and there was no declension of his great influence by reason of that mishap. Mr. Borden, the present leader of the Conservative party, was defeated in Halifax in the elections of 1904. Yet Mr. Borden did not abdicate his leadership nor retire from public life. On the contrary every facility was afforded him by his own party, and every courtesy extended him by the Liberal party, until he finally found a seat in Carleton County in the province of Ontario. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was rejected by his constituency in Quebec when he first became a Minister of the Crown under Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. The influences which contributed to the defeat of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier were purely local also, and it may be that the Premier, if he were not known to be staunch, loyal and true to his friends under all circumstances, had his own early experience in mind when he refused to accept the resignation of Mr. Templeman, but decided to retain his services until a seat could be found for him elsewhere. If we cared to go outside of Canada a sheet of precedents could be quoted in contravention of the extraordinary contention of the Colonist. Mr. Balfour, leader of the present opposition, a former Premier of Great Britain, was defeated in the last general elections. He did not retire. Mr. Winston Churchill, a Minister of the Crown, was defeated in a bye-election. He was retained in office until he found a seat in Dundee. We might go further back and in every instance precedent would confound our contemporary.

The Times has no authentic information in regard to the manner in which the necessary seat is to be found. It would be more fitting that it should be in British Columbia than elsewhere of course. If Mr. Sloan is willing to retire in order that the province may retain its representation in the cabinet, he is entitled to great credit for the sacrifice he is willing to make. The representative of Comox-Atlin has a keen relish and strong aptitude for public life, and we are sure nothing but a deep sense of his responsibility to the province under present circumstances would impel him to stand aside. Should the rumors given currency and commented upon by the Colonist prove to be founded upon facts, it will be for the Conservatives of Comox-Atlin to consider whether it would be wise to offer opposition to the election of the Minister. But even the Colonist in its irresponsibility admit that it would be a somewhat extraordinary thing for a constituency which elected a private member by acclamation to offer opposition to a Minister in a government which is assured of power for five years.

REV. DR. MEYER MAY VISIT VICTORIA

Well Known Divine Expected to Be Here This Fall

At the annual meeting of the Ministerial Association held this morning the announcement was made by Rev. T. W. Gladstone that Rev. S. B. Meyer, of Christ church, Westminster Bridge road, London, would probably visit this city about August or September on the way home from the Orient. The Ministerial Association will arrange to have a fitting reception given the great lecturer and writer should he visit the city.

There was a good attendance at the meeting this morning, and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Rev. Joseph McCoy; secretary, Rev. A. E. Roberts. Last year's officers were thanked. Arrangements were made for hospital services during the year. Revs. W. Leslie Clay, T. E. Hottling and T. W. Gladstone were appointed at the request of the secretary of the general committee to urge the location of the provincial university here.

EARLY START BY NEW STEAMER

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE TO GO ON RUN NEXT WEEK

Vessel Will Not Be Hauled Out Before Entering Trade.

(From Monday's Daily.) The new steamer Princess Charlotte will be put on the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle route within the next few days, probably the beginning of next week. It was the intention to haul her out on the ways at Esquimalt and overhaul her before putting her in commission, but the ways are at present occupied and the business will not wait. Accordingly arrangements are being made to rearrange the schedule on a permanent basis so that the same run may be kept throughout the coming year. Owing to the number of accidents which have happened to the C. P. R. steamers within the last few months it has been found impossible to keep to any definite schedule for any great length of time, but now an effort will be made to keep the double schedule without change. Capt. Troup, superintendent of the service, stated this morning that they were not yet ready to publish the new schedule as it was not definitely arranged, but the new arrangement would not commence this week. In the meantime workmen are fast getting the Princess Charlotte into shape for the work. All her upper works are being renovated with paint and the interior will be ready before she will be needed. It is further understood that arrangements are being made for a reception or something of that kind aboard the steamer. It is generally thought that her arrival should be celebrated in some public way so that people might have an opportunity of looking her over. Just what form this celebration should take has not been announced. It was suggested that a business men's excursion around the Sound might have been arranged, but this has been abandoned. An announcement will in all probability be made of the plans of the company in this respect within a day or two. Capt. Troup this morning said that it was too early to make an announcement, but he acknowledged that some plans were being matured along these lines.

VICTORIA COUPLE WEDDED IN SEATTLE

John Donaldson and Miss Isabel Walker United in Marriage. John Tow Donaldson, the popular trainer of the James Bay Athletic Club rooms, and Miss Isabel Thompson Walker, of 313 Delta street, Victoria, were married Saturday last at Seattle by Rev. G. Hood, and returned to Victoria at noon yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Mrs. Donaldson is the eldest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Walker, 313 Delta street, and the grand-daughter of the late J. H. Meikrum. Mr. Donaldson and Miss Walker went to Seattle on Friday night and were met by Mr. L. Barton, of Seattle, who is a friend of both. Mrs. Donaldson will be well remembered as the stroke of the champion Victoria ladies' four-oar crew which won the ladies' boat race last summer on James Bay. Mr. Donaldson had the training of the crews at the time, and has now married the leader of the winning crew.

RAILWAY FINED \$60,000. Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—In the rebate case of the government against the Chicago & Alton Railway Company, in the United States Circuit court, for the northern district of Illinois, the company and its officers were fined \$60,000 on the charge of making a refund to Kansas City packers as terminal charges. The case was to-day decided by the Supreme court of the United States against the company.

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One very strong point in our business—perhaps the strongest—is LADIES' RINGS. We pay special attention to this line and consequently show a large and very choice selection.

DIAMONDS, PEARLS, RUBIES, EMERALDS, SAPPHIRES, OPALS AND TURQUOISE

Set singly and in combination in all the newest and most approved styles. The values, too, are the very best, and made possible by personal selection.

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NO RIVALRY SHOWN FOR TRUSTEE HONORS

Quiet Election in as far as School Board is Concerned.

Quiet as the civic campaign is thus far it is nothing to the lack of life in school board election matters. This may possibly be due to some hope that two of the outgoing trustees, George Jay and F. Bishop, can be yet induced to attempt to stand in regard to retiring. The third trustee who goes out this year, Walter E. Stenland, is seeking re-election but up to the present is the only candidate for three vacancies. Trustee Jay has been a member of the board for several terms and has been serving of late as its chairman. He has given splendid service to the people as a trustee, and has always proved himself to be a most efficient member of the board. His decision to retire is regretted by his colleagues and by the public. Trustee Bishop has also been a valuable member but he has decided to retire from the board. Who will come forward for the two vacancies which will be created remains to be seen. Candidates need to get out at once and announce themselves if they expect to win support.

ARREST MADE OF SUSPECTED ROBBER

Stephen Rivas, When Formally Charged, Pleaded Not Guilty.

(From Monday's Daily.) The police believe they have one of the gang who robbed the Palace saloon on Christmas night, when the arrest will lead to the rounding-up of others and the solution of some of the robberies of Christmas week. As a result of the investigations which have been going on quietly, Stephen Rivas was arrested by Detective O'Leary on suspicion of being one of the guilty men. This morning Rivas was brought up before Police Magistrate O'Leary on a charge of breaking and entering the Palace hotel by night, with intent to steal \$435. He elected to be tried by the magistrate and pleaded not guilty, starting in on an explanation until he was stopped by the magistrate. The trial was fixed for Thursday and Rivas was advised to engage a lawyer.

RAILWAY CHARTERS TO BE SOUGHT

Many Applications Will Be Made to Legislature Next Session.

(From Monday's Daily.) The latest Gazette contains notice that acts of incorporation will be asked for several railway companies at the next session of the legislature. The Kettle River Valley Railway Company will seek incorporation to operate a line of railway of standard gauge, commencing at a point at or near Midway, B. C., thence to Penitence, by the most feasible route, a distance of 120 miles, more or less; and commencing at a point at or near Penitence, on Okanagan lake; thence to a point at or near Nicola, by the most feasible route, a distance of about 150 miles, more or less. Another company seeks to build a line commencing at a point at or near Lena Island, Skidegate Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands; thence following the valley of the Homas river in a northerly direction by the most feasible route to Camp Robertson; thence to Camp Wilson; thence to a point at or near Shields Island, Rennell Sound, and from any point on the said railway to any point on Masses Inlet; with power to construct and operate branch lines not exceeding twelve miles in length. A third charter that will be asked for is for a line from a point near the international boundary between British Columbia and the United States, in East Kootenay, where said boundary line is intersected by the Flathead river; thence northerly, following the general valley of the Flathead river to a point near the boundary between British Columbia and Alberta, where it is intersected by the North Kootenay Pass, with authority also to construct, equip, maintain, operate and maintain from any point on the proposed line or lines not exceeding in any one case ten miles in length. The Pacific Northern & Omineca railway will seek amendments to their charter giving the company power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway, also from the junction of the Skeena and Copper rivers, or the vicinity thereof, in Coast district, to the junction of the Bulkley and Tellico rivers, in the vicinity thereof, in Coast district, in the province of British Columbia; and to amend the Pacific, Northern & Omineca Railway Act, Amendment Act, 1906, being 5 Edward VII, chapter 87 of the Statutes of British Columbia, by extending the time for completion of the work of construction of the line of railway, as limited by section 2 of the said Act, until the 26th day of June, 1911.

RUEFF'S SENTENCE.

Attorneys Want Four Months to Prepare List of Exceptions. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—Judge William P. Lawlor to-day set to-morrow as the time for deciding the length of time to be given for settlement of the bill of exceptions in the case of Abraham Rueff, sentenced to 14 years in San Quentin for bribery. The defence asked for a period of 120 days to prepare its record, while the prosecution asserted that thirty days should be

TRANSPORT DAMAGED.

Coasting Steamer Collides With the Thomas in San Francisco Harbor. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—The United States army transport Thomas, which is scheduled to sail for the Philippine islands next Tuesday, was so seriously damaged in a collision with the coasting steamer Brunswick yesterday that she may not be able to make the voyage until repaired. The Brunswick had just entered port lum-

RUSSIAN BOMB OUTRAGE.

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FINCH'S HAT

1107 GOVERNMENT

SOME JANUARY SALE VALUES!

Queen Quality Footwear Reduced

We would call attention to the fact that the January Sale will be the last occasion on which you can buy the world famous QUEEN QUALITY brand of American footwear at these specially arranged cut prices. In addition to odd lines to be found on our \$2.50 tables, we make you this special offer of your choice of Queen Quality Boots and Oxfords, whether on tables or not, the regular prices of which are \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50. January Sale Price..... 3.45

Women's and Children's Underwear Much Reduced in Price

The lines mentioned here are bargains that speak for themselves. Underwear is safe stuff to buy. If you don't need it now you will some time, and it will keep until you do. The lines mentioned are nearly all odd lines, broken sizes and makes that we are discarding. In order to make sure of disposing of them we have made very substantial reductions.

- WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy white fleeced cotton, long sleeves, high neck. Regular price 30c. January Sale Price 20c.
WOMEN'S DRAWERS, heavy white fleeced cotton. Regular price 30c. January Sale Price 20c.
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy natural fleeced cotton, long sleeves, high neck. Regular price 30c. January Sale Price 20c.
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WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy white fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves. Regular price 35c. January Sale Price 25c.
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WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine quality, good weight merino, natural color, small sizes only. Regular price 50c. January Sale Price 25c.
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine heavy white fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves. Regular price 50c. January Sale Price 35c.
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine heavy natural fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves. Regular price 50c. January Sale Price 35c.
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, best heavy white fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves. Regular price 75c. January Sale Price 50c.
WOMEN'S SILK UNDERVESTS, spun silk, long and short sleeves, color cream, beautiful qualities that were \$4.50 to \$6.50. January Sale Price \$1.50.
WOMEN'S SILK DRAWERS, spun silk, colors white and cream, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50. January Sale Price \$1.50.

Children's Underwear

- CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS, small sizes only, heavy grey ribbed wool. Regular price, 25c. January Sale Price 10c.
CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS, small sizes only, heavy ribbed grey wool. Regular price 35c. January Sale Price 10c.
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, fine wool vests and drawers, odd lines. January Sale Price 35c.
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, odd lines of vests and drawers in fine wool. Regular price, 75c. January Sale Price 35c.
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, odd lines of vests and drawers, in fine wool. Regular price 90c. January Sale Price 60c.
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, finest wool, odd lines of vests and drawers. Regular price, \$1.00. January Sale Price 60c.

Hosiery Bargains for This Sale

When our regular qualities of Cashmere Hose are reduced you are sure of getting extra good bargains. We merely mention a few lines, but will have many others to offer you. In fact the bargains offered in this department will make it worth your while to buy heavily for future needs.

- CHILDREN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, different sizes. Regular price 50c. January Sale Price 25c.
WOMEN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Regular price 50c. January Sale Price 33c.
CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, different sizes. Regular price 35c. January Sale Price 25c.
WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, Regular price 50c. January Sale Price 37c.
CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, different sizes. Regular price 50c. January Sale Price 25c.
CHILDREN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, small sizes. Regular price 25c. January Sale Price 15c.

Women's Long Kimonos

Full length, made of different cloths in attractive patterns. Kimonos that sold at from \$1.25 to \$5.75. January Sale Prices, \$3.65 to 90c

Women's Sateen Underskirts

At reductions that make it worth your while to buy. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 Underskirts, January Sale Prices, \$1.90 to 90c

Wrappers and House Dresses Are Reduced

- FLANNELETTE AND BLACK SATEEN WRAPPERS. Reg. \$1.75 and \$2. January Sale Price 1.40
BLACK SATEEN WRAPPERS. Regular \$2.75. January Sale Price 1.90
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CHILLIWACK MAKING GREAT PROGRESS B. C. Electric Company's Work is Doing Much for District.

J. Knox, of Chilliwack, who is a large property owner in that district, is in the city on business. He contemplates putting in a shingle mill and reports that the vicinity of Chilliwack is developing very rapidly. The construction of the B. C. Electric line is going to do wonders for the valley. The pumping out of Sumas lake will reclaim a large area of land and the company will develop their immense power. Their work, he says, is being carried out on the very best lines. Care was taken to secure the best of engineers and their advice was acted upon with correspondingly good results.

Mr. Knox says the provincial government's work in that district, however, is in striking contrast with what the B. C. Electric Company has done. The expenditure on the roads is being wasted by officials. An instance of it he tells of \$12,000 having been spent on the Mount Baker road, and six weeks afterwards the road was impassable. On the old Yale road, he says, the highway is being carried over a mountain where 200 feet of blasting would have made a good way. The money, he says, is wasted.

OLD MEN APPRECIATE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Inmates of Home Express Their Thanks to Hon. James Dunsmuir and Others.

The inmates of the Old Men's Home feasted sumptuously on Christmas Day, the usual Hon. James Dunsmuir, the Lieutenant-Governor, did not forget them but provided for a dinner suitable to the occasion. That it was appreciated is shown by the following resolution proposed by Thomas Harbord, which was unanimously carried before the "boys" arose from the table:

"Before rising from the table 'boys,' I wish to propose a vote of thanks to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, James Dunsmuir, and other thoughtful friends, by whose kindness we have had such a Christmas dinner as the tables in view guarantee. Wishing them many, many merry Christmases and happy New Years, and this wish coming from the few in number (27), whose continued years number thirty-one more years than the Christian era (our number being 1939), think it unique and worthy of passing mention."

The manager of the home acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations for December: Mrs. J. Lindsay, magazines and books; Mrs. Devine, sack of pears; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers and cigars; Mrs. E. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News and tobacco; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. Read (Oak Bay), Loyds Weekly; Mrs. J. T. McDonald, magazines; Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash; Mrs. F. S. Barnard, box Japanese oranges; Dr. E. Young, keg of beer; Mrs. Humphries, underclothing; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; W. Ferris, cash; Mr. Bromley, cigars; H. Wilkerson, walking sticks; F. R. Stewart & Co., box apples; F. Sere, box apples; J. Levy, box cigars; chairman of home committee, box cigars; Silver Spring Brewery, 3 dozen beer; Phoenix Brewery, 2 dozen beer; Windsor Grocery Co., whiskey and wine; Bakeries, Limited, cakes; Times and Colonist, daily papers; People's Press and Western Clarion.

FRISCO ASSASSIN. I Wang Chang is Sentenced to 25 Years For Murder of Durham Stevens.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—I Wang Chang, the murderer of Durham Stevens, the Korean diplomat, has been sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment.

The patients at the Tranquille Sanatorium celebrated the Christmas season in royal style, as appears from a letter Dr. C. J. Pagan, has just received from the medical superintendent, Dr. B. W. Irving. From all quarters gifts were showered in on the patients, and the individual ones were presented at a Christmas tree entertainment on Christmas eve. The great day was observed by a dinner and by an entertainment in the evening, which included a minstrel show, songs by patients and friends from Kamloops and the reading of a paper called the Tranquille Tatler, edited by a committee of patients.

The W. C. T. U. Mission, Yates street, was open all day Friday and a hearty welcome was extended to all callers. Hot coffee was served and in the evening a musical entertainment was given.

A Few Pre-Inventory Offerings

Before taking stock we wish to reduce. Not shop-worn goods, but new, seasonable, and of the highest quality. SOME OF THE SAVINGS. ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, regular \$2.00, for \$1.25. ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS, regular \$2.00, for \$1.25. ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS, regular \$1.75, for \$1.25. SPLENDID OVERCOATS, in greys, browns and fawns, neat and dressy, regular \$20.00, for \$12.00. ANOTHER LINE that regularly sells at \$10.00 to \$15.00. MEN'S UNDERWEAR, value at \$1.50, clear at \$1.00.

FINCH & FINCH HATTERS 1107 GOVERNMENT STREET.

WEDDING AT COWICHAN.

Marriage of Mr. Joseph Mottishaw and Miss Mabel West.

Cowichan, Jan. 2.—On Wednesday, December 30th, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John West, of Cowichan station, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their daughter, Mabel, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Joseph Mottishaw of Nanaimo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Dever, of Duncan. Miss Ethel Westmiller acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. R. Haddow supported the groom.

The wedding march was rendered in a finished manner by Mr. Stanley Westmiller, and as the last notes died away, Miss West entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave the bride away. The bride looked pretty in a dress of white silk, with an overdress of white net and crowned with the customary wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Westmiller wore a charming and charming dress of white mill and both carried pretty bouquets of pink and white carnations.

At the close of the ceremony the young couple received the hearty good wishes of the entire company, and all then adjourned to the dining room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was prepared. During the repast the party were treated to selections on bagpipes by Mr. Young, the inspiring strains of which were much appreciated and heartily encored.

Mr. and Mrs. Mottishaw were the recipients of numerous and costly presents, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Nelson, Victoria, picture; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ritchie, Victoria, silver berry spoon; Dr. and Mrs. Knight, Victoria, centrepiece; Mr. D. Ford, Duncan, silver sugar bowl; Mr. Timmon, Nanaimo, manicule set; Mr. J. Smith, Ladysmith, silver inkstand; Mr. Chas. Loucombe, Victoria, cheque; Mr. T. Lewis, Duncan, carving set; Miss R. Mottishaw, Nanaimo, handkerchief case; Miss S. J. Porter, Ladysmith, silver berry spoon; Mr. R. D. Young, Cowichan, cheque; Herbert Ford, Duncan, two pairs gloves; Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Dever, Duncan, silver fish fork; Mr. and Mrs. J. West, Cowichan, extension table; Miss E. Ford, Vancouver, centrepiece; Master C. Mottishaw, Nanaimo, cuff and collar case; Mr. and Mrs. Plaskett, Duncan, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniels, Cowichan, silver sugar tongs; Miss E. West, Cowichan, set of combs; Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Duncan, tablecloth and napkins; Mr. and Mrs. S. Mottishaw, Nanaimo, spring rocking chairs; Mr. E. West, Cowichan, lamp; Mr. A. W. Ford, Duncan, cups set; Mr. Henry Mottishaw, Nanaimo, wall bracket; Mr. Alfred West, Cowichan, umbrella; Messrs. H. and C. Mottishaw, Nanaimo, tea tray.

The happy couple, accompanied by a party of friends for Victoria, left Cowichan on the evening train amid showers of rice, en route to Victoria and Sound cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mottishaw intend to make their home in Duncan.

CUSTOMS RETURNS FOR LAST YEAR

Receipts at Local Offices Have Been About Same as Last Season.

The customs returns at the local office for the year amounted to \$1,337,932.62. The figures for the month of December are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Duties \$36,097.79, Chinese 5,876.00, Other revenues 84.26. Total for year \$1,375,933.62.

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BLACK WATCH The Name of Black Watch On a Tag on a Plug of Black Chewing Tobacco Stands for Quality.

The motormen and conductors of the B. C. Electric Railway, express their thanks and wish a happy and prosperous New Year to the following gentlemen, who kindly remembered them during the Christmas season: Forrest Angus, St. Charles street, cash; Bullen Bros., Esquimalt, cash; C. A. Holland, Rockland avenue, cheque; William Henderson, Dominion building, inspector, cash, and cigars from the following: A. T. Goward, local manager; Edgar Crow-Baker, H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; William Fernie, A. C. Flumerfelt, Wilkerson & Brown, Mr. Jenks, Head street; Mr. McCurdy, Head street; H. P. W. Behnen, M. F. P.; J. C. Barnacle, University School.

W. P. Marchant and Mrs. Marchant have returned from London, where they spent the holiday season.

ISLAND LUMBER TO BUILD PANAMA CANAL

How Portland Sawmills Were Beaten Out of Shipment of 400,000 Feet.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Portland sawmills have been beaten out of a first instalment sale of 400,000 feet of lumber to the government by Seattle dealers, who will deliver the material in that city from British Columbia and pay the \$2 per thousand duty on it. The lumber is "Douglas fir," intended for the Panama canal, and is to be loaded on a transport at Seattle to be landed at the western terminus of the canal. "Arthur Gamwell, who got the contract, is an exporter of lumber from Vancouver Island," said E. E. McClaren, a lumber manufacturer and logger of this city. "The average bid of Oregon firms was \$10 a thousand, and as the foreign manufacturer has to pay the \$2 duty on unloading the lumber in the canal zone, he will really sell the material at \$8 a thousand or less.

"This is proof that the duty on lumber should be raised instead of lowered. In British Columbia the sawmill men get all the logs they want by simply paying the crown a rental of \$140 a section each year. In the United States we have to own the land from which the logs are taken, and if we want a section of timber land now we must pay \$60,000 for it. In other words, the British Columbia manufacturer pays about 20 cents a thousand of stumpage, while the Oregon or Washington man pays from \$2 to \$4."

BUOY REPLACED.

A wireless message received Thursday by Captain Gaudin from Captain Hackett of the steamer Quadra stated that they had been successful in locating the buoy which was recently reported adrift in Froiler Pass. The buoy was picked up and has already been replaced in position. This was quick work, and mariners who pass that way will now be able to go their way without danger.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Cumberland, Jan. 2.—The residence of D. Hunden, with contents, was almost totally destroyed a few nights ago. The fire brigade was quickly on the scene and prevented the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings. The fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen stove.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Union Meeting of Victoria and Vancouver Members.

A most interesting union meeting of the University Women's Clubs of Victoria and Vancouver was held in the Carnegie library on Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. (Dr.) Young in the chair. Each member responded to the roll call, by giving the name of her university and the date of graduation. Representatives of the following universities responded: Acadia, McGill, Queen's, University College, Toronto; Trinity College, Toronto; Manitoba; Wellesley; Bryn Mawr; Leeland Stanford, Junior Oregon Agricultural College, Smith.

After the roll call, Mrs. Young, in a short address, welcomed the visitors from Vancouver, and then called on Miss Fraser, of the Lincoln High school, Seattle, to read a paper, Miss Fraser in her paper, which was entitled "The Service of the Library," dwelt upon the benefits of a public library to the community in general, and to the schools in particular. Miss Cann opened the discussion on Miss Fraser's paper and was followed briefly by Miss Smith.

Mrs. Farris, president of the University Women's Club of Vancouver, then gave an eloquent and inspiring address on the subject "The Inheritance of the Educated Canadian Woman." Mrs. Farris' address, which was given without notes, was very much appreciated, and was followed by an animated discussion, in which Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Ryan and others took part.

The meeting then adjourned to the rooms of the Alexandra Club, where tea was served and a pleasant social time enjoyed by all. The visitors left by the Vancouver boat on Thursday evening.

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GREAT SALE

THE SUPERLATIVE VALUES given at our great sale drew a big crush to our showrooms Saturday. On Tuesday your interests and economic shopping instincts will not rest until you have seen the extremely handsome "Reception Gowns," fascinating "Tea Gowns" and most graceful "Short Coats" to which we draw your attention herein; they represent the GREATEST VALUE ever given in Victoria.

Reception Gowns

IN BLACK FANCY VOILE, a perfect empire gown, point net sleeves and yoke, very handsomely trimmed. Regular \$37.50. Sale Price \$27.50. IN PEARL GREY TAFFETA, a most fetching Empire frock, with sheath sleeves, fine lace yoke. Regular \$30. Sale Price \$20. IN WHITE DUCHESS SATIN, Empire gown, with sheath sleeves and barred lace yoke. Regular \$37.50. Sale Price \$25. POINT D'ESPRIT NET GOWN, very suitable for young lady, handsome lace insertions, silk foundation. Regular \$20. Sale \$12.50. AND MANY OTHERS.

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ASTRACHAN SHORT COAT, very dainty, cut-away style, Persian trimming, white silk lined. Regular \$25. Sale Price \$15. SELF STRIPED BLACK SHORT COAT, very handsomely trimmed with frogging. Regular \$35. Sale Price \$25. BLACK ASTRACHAN SHORT CUT-AWAY COAT, black silk braid trimmed. Regular \$37. Sale Price \$25. BLACK VELVET COAT, very ladylike and handsome production; three-quarter cut-away style. Regular \$49. Sale Price \$32.50. ELECTRIC SEAL SHORT COAT, deep roll collar, turn-back cuffs, a great snap. Regular \$60. Sale Price \$35.



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NEW YEAR IN PRISON.

Excellent Programme Given in the Jail—Address by Rev. H. A. Carson.

The prisoners in the county jail were entertained on Friday afternoon by permission of Major Mutter, with an excellent programme arranged by Thomas West and presented under the chairmanship of J. E. Andrews. The songs, recitations and instrumental selections were greatly enjoyed by the inmates, and several of the items were encored. Rev. H. A. Carson gave a short address, in which he mingled the humorous and the helpful. A vote of thanks was passed to those who had taken part. The programme was as follows: Recitation, "Rip Van Winkle," D. H. Anderson; song, "Anchored," Mr. Collins; recitation, "Told to the Missionary," T. West; monologue, "Our Four Footed Friends," C. Haworth; recitation, "The Opening Address," Miss Huiquist; song, "The Promise of the King," Miss Maud Harris; a few "Queer Yarns," T. West; address, Rev. H. A. Carson; violin solo, "The Flower Song," Miss Roberts; song, "The Skippers of St. Ives," C. Haworth; recitation, "Maud Muller," T. West; instrumental duet, Mr. and Mrs. Chatton; song, "The Children's Home," Miss Maud Harris.

MR. OLIVER AGAIN MAYOR.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—Latest election returns: Oliver, for mayor, 15,000 majority. License reduction is carried by 740 majority. Board of control members, Messrs. Geary, Hocken, Ward and Spence.

MACDONALD AS POLITICIAN.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—It is stated to-day that at the forthcoming convention of Ontario Liberals, Editor MacDonald, of the Toronto Globe, will be elected leader of the party. The present leader, Hon. A. G. Macay has announced his intention of resigning.

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GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made by the Local Government—Municipalities Incorporated.

The provincial Gazette last week contained notice of the following appointments: Arthur Wallace Bagnall, of Kalo, M. D., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia. To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Richard Ballinger Atty and William Percival Reid, of Vancouver; and Frederick Bartoia Howath, of Salmon Arm.

Robert A. Renwick, of Victoria, to be deputy commissioner of lands from the 22nd day of December, 1908. The notice of the incorporation of the municipalities of Penticton and Peachland appears.

Angus Campbell, of the firm of Angus Campbell & Company, expects to leave for the East this week on a purchasing tour.

GOOD, HONEST, SQUARE-DEAL

Medicines like those of Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, warrant their makers in printing their every ingredient, which they do, upon their outside wrappers, verifying the correctness of the same under oath. This open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves. Furthermore, it warrants physicians in prescribing them largely as they do in their worst cases.

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Bygone Days of British Columbia

THE FOUNDING OF THE YUKON

BY R. E. GOSNELL

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THE FOUNDING OF THE YUKON.

I am the land that listens, I am the land that broods, I am the land that steeps in eternal beauty, crystalline waters and woods. Long have I waited lonely, shunned as a thing accurst, monstrous, moody, pathetic, the last of the lands and the first. Visioning camp fires at twilight, sad with a longing forlorn, feeling my womb o'er pregnant with the seed of cities unborn, wild and wide are my borders, stern as death is my sway. And I wait for the men who will win me—and I will not be won in a day. And I will not be won by weaklings, subtle, suave, and mild, but by men with hearts of Vikings and the simple faith of a child. Desperate, strong and restless, unthrottled by fear or defeat. Them will I gild with my treasure, them will I gild with my meat.

This is the law of the Yukon, that only the strong shall thrive, that surely the weak shall perish, and only the fit survive. Disolute, damned, and despairful, crippled and palsied, and slain. This is the Will of the Yukon—Lo! how she makes it plain!—"Songs of a Sourdough," by Robt. W. Service.

The Yukon is not British Columbia, but it is geographically a part of it, as it is logically a part of it, as it is logically a sequel of this province. Geographically, it is also a part of Alaska, and, logically, also, our American friends would reason, should belong to that strip of the northwest coast. More logically, however, Alaska should have been in every sense of the word part of the Yukon. It was ours to have purchased, even at a lesser sum than the United States paid for it; it was the logical rounding out of that immense territory we call the Northwest of Canada, and it was supreme folly to have allowed a foreign nation to have intervened between us and the north Pacific ocean. Although a very large portion of Alaska is mountains and muskeg and eternal snow, within the Arctic circle, yet in all it is twice as large as the whole of British Columbia, and is very rich in gold and coal and fish and furs. In many ways it would have been a great national asset, and as such would have obviated the expense and international friction incident to Behring Sea and Alaska boundary questions, which came to us as legacies of the treaty with Russia in 1825, and the subsequent purchase of Alaska by the Americans.

Of this Yukon, of the great northern country, of which Service sings, I propose to write historically this issue. The Alaska-Yukon Exposition has aroused new interest in this wonderful land, which has produced so much gold, so much of romance and tragedy, and an Arctic Brotherhood. The result of this exposition will no doubt be to direct additional attention to the Yukon, the interest in which has practically subsided since the boom was spent. It will never figure again in popular imagination and in public print as it once did, in the same way as Cariboo will never probably reach that dizzy eminence, it had in the early sixties; but the future of neither has in any material degree been exhausted. I

have been told by an old and very reliable, I might say, unbiased official of the Yukon, that when the production of machinery in a large and comprehensive way is inaugurated the country will yield many times more than has yet come out of it. Then there are always the glittering possibilities of new fields of development, of coal and lodg mines, in a country so wide and so comparatively little explored as it is. A metalliferous country is always on the verge of discovery. The same is true of Cariboo, much more true, let us hope, but of both districts it must be said they have lost something which will never return the something which has become historical, the atmosphere of risk and revelry, the spell of finding gold, the alluring and often fatal call of the wild, the abandon of unorganized, though civilized, society—the good old days, for which the pioneer and the prospector pine. And the poet and novelist rave and write. In the "Songs of a Sourdough" the poet Service has caught the spirit of the time, and though probably less original in style, than is Kipling, than Dr. Drummond, in his immortal habitations, I am not sure that he will not yet rank with the latter as a true interpreter of local atmosphere. He gets very close to nature, as all good poets do, and has more strength and vigor, though less of kindly, heart interest, than Drummond.

British Columbia is fortunate in the possession of another poet of the north, who though he does not appeal to the multitude in the same way, is more brilliant in "songs" than either, and may last as long. Tom McInnes, a native son of British Columbia, now of Ottawa, has just published a new volume of poems, entitled "A Romance of the Yukon." I wish to wish to commend it as wholesome for family use as Drummond's, while it has depths to which the latter would not descend, it has also heights to which he could not ascend. I quote two selections as appropriate to the subject in hand. This is from "Lonesome Bar":

Out of the North rang a cry of Gold! And all the spacious regions of the West, From rugged Cariboo to where the crest Of Mexican Sierras mark the old Franciscan frontiers, caught the regal sound. And echoed and re-echo'd it, till round he eager world the rumor of it roll'd: How Eldorado once again was found Where stretch Canadian plains, forlorn and rude. Hard upon the iron-temper'd Arctic solitude. Then woke the vanguard of adventures, Who set their souls against the tram-mel'd ways And measured hours of these exacting days. They heard the call—the pirate call—that stirs To reach for easy gold in regions new; To once more from lazy Latin cities drew Pizarro and his pious plunderers, And, later, many a buccaneering crew. To sail their curvy ships across the foam And loot the Spanish galleons upon the run for home.

So raked the annals of the knave Romance—The breed will not die out! The fatal stars That weary the line of loose irregulars Forevermore 'gainst hazard circumstance, Illumin'd thro' those triple golden years

A trail of splendid hopes and ghastly fears, Where only now Aurora gleams askance On the twinkling frosted bones of pioneers! But 'tis no! for savage lands alight with spoil! For ventures grim and treasure-trove on a stark, unheard-of soil! This from "The Chilkoote Pass": Far up the Chilkoote Heights! The solid snow, Avianch'd from Titan peaks that rise In stony isolation against the skies, Hath whelm'd all in soundless overthrow: And almost now the white and crusted snows, Hath crevassed the glacier's ghastly blue crevasses That cleave to everlasting cold below: The weary day declines; and down the pass, Where Time hath fallen, desolate, asleep, To mark the flight of Arctic hours gigantic shadows creep.

But see! upon that perilous trail, There winding upward to a dazzling crest, A minor inward-bound on Fortune's quest! And the sunlight's slanting, weak and pale, Tho' in the livid clouds a tempest looms, And far above him yet the summit towers, He sees therein no sign to make him quail: 'Gahns! any steep he'd pit his stubborn hooves, As dauntless men have gone of old, To play with Death in a land unknown For a stake of love and gold.

These poems of Service and McInnes express in a few words the moving and dramatic history of the rush which made Yukon famous, as Cassiar, Cariboo, California and Australia had been made famous before, an old, sad story oft repeated. But it is not of the Yukon, as such, that I wish to write, but of the period which antedates many of the stories of bygone days in British Columbia. Some time ago I came across the Journal of the Founding of Fort Yukon, as it was then spelled, by the founder, Mr. A. H. Murray, whose son still in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, is in charge at Fraser Lake. It is written in the simple narrative style, employed by all the company officials, but it is unique in respect to the fact that it is beautifully illustrated by the author in a series of pen and ink sketches. Mr. Murray was an expert in no mean order, and many of these sketches, made as he went along with an old steel pen, almost worn away with constant use, adorn the pages of Sir John Richardson's volume. I have referred to this original account as a "journal." It is really the nature of an annual report to the chief trader at Fort Simpson (on the east side of the Rockies). Its personal nature is a wide field of reminiscences never up into print, and of a comprehensive form. The particular report to which I refer has never seen the light of printed form.

"Sourdough" in the poem from which the excerpt at the top of this column is taken, speaks of the men who were to win the Yukon as men "with hearts of Vikings and the simple faith of the child." The race of men who preceded the prospector and gold-seeking adventurer in that north country, and answered fully to that description, and requirements. No stronger, no more fearless, no more enduring, no more single-minded men, ever entered the precincts of the Yukon than were the early fur trading pioneers. We have heard a great deal of the feats of the men who went in 1827 and 1828, and prior to that date, struggling up through the land over the White and Dyea passes, of trips made on snowshoes and dogsleds in the depth of winter, of men sleeping in their blankets on snow with the temperature 40 and 50 below zero, of long and arduous trips down the Yukon in whip-saw boats, and of their trials and hardships when they reached their destination. Many of them were certainly heroic, and sad many of the tragedies evolved out of the efforts of that frantic mob of ten years ago to get to Klondike by various routes and means; but these men after all were inspired by the lust for gold. They did not exactly on a beaten track were not far from it. They were always within sound of civilization. Men like Campbell, McLeod, Bell

and Murray and others of that ilk over fifty years ago went in practically alone, blazed new trails in the wilderness, encountered Indian tribes that had never seen the face of white men, and were launched on their perilous journeys had bidden farewell to the world so far as hopes of seeing civilized faces again until their return after many months or years. They were heroic school, was motive-duty, as obeying instructions of a power which understood not the meaning of "cannot," much less "will not." The servants of the Hudson's Bay Company who ventured to go were anxious to come, came. It mattered not whether the distance was 100 miles or 1,000, or what was the nature of the obstacles intervening. 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A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing.

The Seaman's Institute

(In affiliation with the British and Foreign Seafarers Society, England.)

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stenell Cutler and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 216 Wharf street.

Furrier

FRID. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 43 Johnson street.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1383.

Hardy Plants

GET OUR LISTS-Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants.

Horse-shoeing

HORSE-SHOEING-Work executed in first-class manner.

Lithographing

THE WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 582 Yates street.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street.

Merchant Tailors

WING FOOK YUEN, 21 or 27 Cormorant street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

Metal Polish

GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass.

Moving Picture Machines

MOTION PICTURES-A new supply of first-class "Fables" film.

Nursing Homes

MRS. WALKER (C. M. B., Eng.), attends patients or receives them into her nursing home.

Painter and Decorator

JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 916 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

ESHER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc.

Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.-Office, 710 Yates street.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED-Old coats, vests, pants, boots and shoes.

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-Nurse, or girl for general house work.

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED-A sharp lad for afternoons and evenings.

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, etc.

Lost and Found

FOUND-Christmas tree, at Wilkerson's jewelry store.

Lost and Found

LOST-A black lace scarf. Please return to Mrs. Koehne.

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LOST-A hand bag containing bills, keys, etc., between the 1st and 2nd floors.

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Business Chances.

A BETTER OPPORTUNITY for investment than has been offered recently...

Houses to Rent

TO LET-Four roomed cottage. Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road.

Houses to Rent

TO LET-Seven roomed house on Oswego street. Apply 87 Dallas road.

Houses to Rent

TO LET-3 room cottage, 748 Market St. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road.

Houses for Sale

WILL SELL CHEAP, a new 6 roomed cottage, never been occupied.

Houses for Sale

OWNER MUST SELL-Bautiful home on Craigflower road.

Houses for Sale

THIS IS THE SNAP-8 room modern house, back and front stairs.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE-New seven roomed house, all modern improvements.

Houses for Sale

5 ROOM COTTAGE, in James Bay district, 5160 a snap \$250 cash.

Houses for Sale

HOUSES, cottages, etc., built at lowest contract prices.

Houses for Sale

FOUR BEAUTIFUL, up-to-date houses, good location, to be sold at a great sacrifice.

Houses for Sale

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Victoria, fine situation, beautiful surrounding views.

Houses for Sale

SPECIAL-One of the best finished 3 roomed modern houses in the city.

Houses for Sale

FOR RENT OR SALE-House and one acre, stable and chicken house.

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Housekeeping Rooms

TO LET-Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with sink and water.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE-Mature and black soil, Burt's Wood Yard. Telephone 823.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE-22-foot launch, equipped with Fairbank's-Morse engines.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE-English piano, dressers and stands, stoves, tools, etc.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

MILLWOOD and bark slabs, 23 double load; cordwood, 1st quality.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

BI-CYCLE CAPES, all sizes, at Harris & Smith's, 1220 Broad street.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

ENGLISH WHEELS at great bargain, in order to make room for 1909 stock.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE-Incubator and brooder. Apply 118 Johnson street.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE-Curt buttons, solid gold, 18 K., \$7.50; trunk, \$4.50.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE-One second-hand Houston tenner, one Smith mortiser.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

WANTED-Anything second-hand, for sale, heaters, go-carts, gun (Parker Bros. Hammer), 12-rope, 22-rope, coaster bikes.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE-A few new bugles, latest army regulation, 12-rope, 22-rope, coaster bikes.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE-6 roomed house, with use of kitchen. 1040 Yates street.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

WANTED-Six roomed and boarders, first-class accommodation.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET-Suit one or two. 941 View street.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

TO LET-Private room and board, for elderly lady and gentleman or married couple.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

TO RENT-Nicely furnished rooms, 849 Fort street. Phone B124.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

TO LET-Furnished rooms, single or double, with electric lights in every room.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET-5 minutes from P.O., 37 per month, 524 Fort street.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

ROOM AND BOARD for 4 or 5 persons, furnished, 400 Papez street.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FURNISHED ROOMS for \$6 a month; rooms and board \$2.50 a week.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

TO RENT-2 unfurnished rooms, 47 Government street.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and 21 single rooms.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

PROPERTY for Sale SPECIAL-7 acres, 55 acres cleared, good soil.

J. GREENWOOD

REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER Above Northern Bank. Tel. 483

ALBERNI

ALBERNI, the new railway terminus-3 GOOD LEVEL LOTS, in Township One, a snap, the three for \$100.

LINDEN AVENUE-FINE CORNER LOT

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LINDEN AVENUE-GRASSY LOT, only

LINDEN AVENUE-GRASSY LOT, only \$400

PENDERGAST STREET-A big snap in a LOT 473135

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SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, Victoria

West-A fine LEVEL GRASSY LOT 56x124, with frontage on two streets, a snap for \$1000

THE GRIFFITH CO.

ROOM 11, MAHON BUILDING. REAL ESTATE, TIMBER, INSURANCE.

FOR RENT

(a) House, 7 rooms, in good condition, King's road \$200

FOR SALE

A ranch of 18 acres whose merits need to be seen to be appreciated.

Rooms and Board

TO RENT-Nicely furnished bedroom, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET

441 Herford street.

COMFORTABLY furnished room, for one or two respectable young men.

FURNISHED BEDROOMS, with use of kitchen.

WANTED-Six roomed and boarders, first-class accommodation.

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PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square.

PROPERTY for Sale

SPECIAL-7 acres, 55 acres cleared, good soil, for \$1,200, just off Saanich road.

FOR SALE-300 yards from city limits, about 65 acres ideal land for greenhouses.

FOR SALE-Ranch, 88 acres of the best land in Vancouver Island.

TIMBER-Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list.

FOR SALE-Gordon Head road, seven acres, cleared, 25 acres slashed.

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galleon Island.

FOR SALE-1800-acre house, out buildings, eight miles from Victoria.

FOR SALE-Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria.

TEACHER WANTED-For Pender Island public school, duties to commence Jan. 15, 1909.

WANTED-A male teacher, with first-class certificate.

WANTED-General advertising matter in any town at special cut rates.

WANTED-By a certificated teacher, a few pupils, from 12 to 15 years of age.

WANTED-To exchange, automobile for real estate.

WANTED-Canadian Northwest Oil stock in exchange for good building.

WANTED-A few young chickens or pullets from the cheap (Common) only; state lowest prices.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, 575 YATES ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR SALE

GOVERNMENT ST.-3 roomed dwelling, good condition, \$4,000, terms.

SEVERAL GOOD COTTAGES, ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500 each.

PORT ANGELES-Now is your opportunity of purchasing lots.

SWINERTON & ODDY

1206 GOVERNMENT STREET. FOR SALE, ON EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS.

9-ROOMED HOUSE,

Modern Conveniences and Outbuildings, With Lot, Good Location, About One Mile From Centre of City.

PRICE \$3,300.

And \$25.00 Per Quarter, With Interest.

6 PER CENT, Per Annum.

J. STUART YATES

22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. FOR SALE

80 ACRES-Sooke District, just inside Spoke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE-At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS-On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds.

THREE LOTS-On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT-Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent \$20 per month.

8 1/2 ACRES-On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

49 GOVERNMENT STREET. \$750 LARGE CORNER LOT, Sewered, just off Pandora street.

BUY 2 LOTS

Each 50 x 142. With buildings. Nice elevation. All cultivated, and

