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C. P. R. ANTAGONISTIC TO ALL RED ROUTE

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says, "From Commercial Viewpoint Scheme Is Impossible"—"It Is an Absurdity."

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was interviewed to-day regarding the All Red route, which an influential deputation representing the Blacked Bay scheme is now visiting Canada. Sir Thomas said: "If in this proposed All Red route scheme, the mails are chiefly to be considered, it is conceivable that for this purpose governmental subvention might be applied for the realization of certain advantages in this regard. On the other hand, if the commercial principle is considered with a view through profit, to lessen or eliminate governmental subvention, it is an absurdity."

Being asked what the attitude of the C. P. R. will be should the new project be actually set on foot, Sir Thomas said: "The duty of the C. P. R. would be as it has been in the past, to protect its own business, to extend its advantages, to preserve and enlarge the trade which it has built up, alike as a great line, and steamship company. It is perhaps the largest carrier on this continent. Our business is to get and to handle trade. We have had some experience. We think we know something of the needs of trade. We see also the needs of the country, and have studied this end with the object of ascertaining the exact conditions. "We put on the two Empresses, and they are paying boats. We saw the need and we met it. But the difference between the Empresses from the point of view of cost, of expense to handle, and any type which would give the highest possible speed, is simply enormous, and in my opinion would not be justified, from the commercial point of view, which is the chief consideration with a company like the C. P. R. I don't say that the necessary limit of speed has been absolutely reached. On the contrary, the C. P. R., either of its own notion or in co-operation, might be disposed to put faster vessels on the St. Lawrence route, but with the distinct understanding that such must proceed to Liverpool or some other English port. Nor need this idea absolutely exclude the possibility of an arrangement by which there might be a landing of the mails in Ireland. But the present proposal makes either St. John or Halifax the all-the-year-port, and ignores the St. Lawrence route. The Lawrence route has a great attraction for travellers, and I would consider its loss or its neglect almost in the light of a national calamity. "Of course," continued Sir Thomas, "the St. Lawrence needs improvement, efficient lighting and buoying, a clear and sufficient channel. So, too, does the Atlantic Coast need careful attention to reduce to a minimum the chance of accident, but to provide provision and facility you have in the St. Lawrence, during the summer, a most desirable route, which now a few travellers coming to the Gulf, desire to prolong for the beauty which marks it; and as to the matter of time, there would be little difference as far as the clock is concerned between the Halifax route and the St. Lawrence route, for, if you consider the time taken up by the main journey, there would be very little gained over the St. Lawrence route in the summer."

From the commercial point of view, Sir Thomas considered the All Red route impossible. It being suggested to Sir Thomas that it was contended that the last line would create a special class of travel, he observed that this was precisely the class which the C. P. R. has already.

"We are in the business. We are on the ground. We know where to look for business. Neither the C. P. R. nor other companies have been waiting for others to enter the field to get new business."

"What about the other lines in the business?" "It is true that the Cunard people built the Lusitania and the Mauretania in a spasmodic, occasional way, but the American mercantile marine, engineered by Pierpont Morgan, would best the supremacy on the British shipping companies, but aside from the two extreme types, the Cunard people have not duplicated the Campania or Lucania. On the contrary, since the

HOLDERS OF STANLEY CUP. WANDERER HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY THREE MATCHES IN WINNIPEG AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9.—Arrangements have been completed for the visit here during Christmas week of the Wanderer Hockey team, champions of the world, and holders of the classic Stanley cup. The team will leave Montreal for Winnipeg on the evening of December 23rd, and play three games here. The first will be played on Christmas eve, the second on Christmas night, and the third on December 28th. Immediately after the final game, or at least no later than the morning of December 29th, the crack Montrealers will leave for home, arriving on December 31st, in time to let the players rest for New Year's game for the benefit of Hod Stuart's widow.

ACTRESS ENGAGED. Mlle LeBarry to Marry Claude Cassimir Perier, Son of Late French President.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Matin this morning announces the engagement of the well known actress Mlle LeBarry and Claude Cassimir Perier, son of the late president.

ELEMENTS IN CHINESE CRISIS. GREAT BRITAIN TAKES DETERMINED STAND Will End Fifty Years of Piracy on West River—Influences of Japanese School.

Pekin, Dec. 9.—The Imperial Customs department, of which Sir Robert Hart is director-general, setting aside previous objections, is now prepared to proceed with the policing of the West River according to the plans of Great Britain. "The reign of the late King, while marked with many petty wars, and which resulted in the dissolution of Norway and Sweden, saw both countries prosper along all lines of industry. The event of most historical importance, the dissolution of the two countries after 81 years of union, was the culmination of many years of unrest in Norway, where in 1859 the first note of dissatisfaction was heard. Ten years later, in 1869, Oscar allowed the flag to be made "pure," the symbol of unity being taken out. "The actual rupture came in 1905, when a bill introduced by the Norwegian Storting was not countenanced by the Riksdag. The bill asked for a separate consular service for Norway, and following its rejection the Norwegian house declared the union dissolved and Oscar II. deposed. "The eyes of European nations at this

The British newspapers published here condemn this optimism as unjustified. Three of the most prominent Englishmen in Peking deprecate it severely and apprehend an aggravation of the sinister influences which the Japan school, Chinese are exercising over the people. "It is the general opinion that the dispatch will become a weapon for an anti-Chinese crusade.

'FRISCO BANKER FLED FROM CITY. President of California Safe Deposit Company Arrested at Santa Barbara.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—David W. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit Company, which closed its doors in November, was found speeding south on a Southern Pacific train last night when he was supposed to be at his San Mateo home. He was placed under arrest and taken from the train at Santa Barbara. Shortly after the arrest of Bankers Brown and Barnett last night detectives were hurried to San Mateo to keep President Walker of the bank under surveillance, but finding he had already left his home, trailed him down to Santa Barbara, where he was held. "It was determined on Saturday to investigate the affairs of the Fillmore street branch of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, looking to the arrest of the officers for embezzlement. The investigation was continued yesterday, and according to a statement issued last night by the committee and its attorneys, the officers of the bank took practically all the money deposited at the Fillmore street branch, and loaned it to stockholders in large sums, to themselves, and to mythical companies.

The paper money floated in Great Britain is a little over a pound apiece for every inhabitant. In Portugal it is three pounds a head, and in France four

AGED EUROPEAN MONARCH IS DEAD. RULED SWEDEN FOR THIRTY FIVE YEARS. End Hastened by Rupture With Norway in 1905—Succeeded by Custave.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—King Oscar II. died at 9:15 o'clock this morning. The King has been in ill-health since the separation of Norway and Sweden as a dual monarchy, in 1905. He is succeeded by his eldest son, Oscar Gustave Adolf, who will be known as King Gustave.

TO RESUME WORK AT GOLDFIELDS. OUTSIDE MINERS ARE DRAFTED INTO CAMP. Trouble Anticipated From Western Federation Men When Operations Commence on Wednesday.

Goldfield, Dec. 9.—An authoritative statement was made last night that there were sufficient men already on the ground to work the mines beginning on Wednesday. The total number of these that have been quietly brought in, and those who secretly made application to return to their former positions, is placed at a thousand. There are about 1500 Western Federation men out now. "The men who are to take the places of the men who are out are not to be housed at the mines, but are to be housed inside, and for the protection of each individual each person will be guaranteed by the mine association. "The propositions have been positively decided upon as the making of an open camp for all time and the early lowering of wages. At the same time the mine owners' association is going to begin a vigorous crusade to lower the cost of living in Goldfield. "The announcement of the determination to open the mines on Wednesday is to be made at noon to-morrow by the Goldfield mine owners' association, and it is expected that some trouble may ensue.

NORTHERN BANK DIVIDEND. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9.—The Northern Bank has declared a dividend of five per cent for the half year ending December 31st.

GRANBY DEADLOCK IS PROTRACTED. Men Engaged at Outside Work of Smelter—Phoenix Mines Still Closed Down.

Grand Forks, Dec. 9.—On Saturday and to-day about fifteen men went to work at the Granby smelter with special constables stationed at various spots on the works, and to-day about twenty more men have been put to work. Bunches of men from outside points are arriving daily and leaving town just as soon as they ascertain the true state of affairs. There appears to be no likelihood of any rioting, although precautions have been taken to prevent it. "The latest word from Phoenix is that the miners there will not go back to work which means that the smelter cannot resume operations. The men now working at the smelter are engaged on outside work, and it is impossible for the smelter to start up without the mines. Every hour important developments are expected.

CARGO OF GOLD BRICK. Fort William, Ont., Dec. 9.—H. A. Wolport, manager of the St. Anthony mine, of Sturgeon Lake, has arrived in the city with \$200 in gold brick, the product of twelve days' run of the mill. Mr. Wolport walked from the mine to Ignace, a distance of 30 miles, as the ice over which he had to go was not strong enough to drive upon.

STUDENT DISORDERS. Over 100 Arrests Made in St. Petersburg—Police Used Whips.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—Student disorders again broke out at the university here, for the first time in several months. On Saturday the police entered the university buildings and dispersed a meeting of students. Over one hundred arrests were made. In the afternoon the streets surrounding the university were patrolled by mounted police, who dispersed little knots of students as they formed, occasionally making use of their whips.

BRUTAL MURDER. Kansas Proprietor of Restaurant Found Dead—His Partner Arrested.

Cola, Kas., Dec. 9.—W. Stewart, proprietor of a restaurant here and a member of a prominent family in Yates county, Kas., was murdered near his place of business yesterday. The body bore evidence of several wounds, any one of which would have produced death. Stewart's partner, W. D. Crevelson, is under arrest pending an investigation.

RECLAIMING BODIES FROM MONONGAH MINE. Fire Drives Rescuers From Unexplored Part—Volume of After-damp Increasing—Another Explosion Threatened.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Sixty hours after the terrible explosion of black damp, which wrecked mines No. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company at this place last Friday, 53 bodies had been brought to the surface, while less than one-fourth of the total number have been actually located. The others, undoubtedly between 300 and 400 in number, lie in unknown sections of the east workings that extend two miles and more back from the main entrance to the mines. "These unlocated bodies are seriously menaced by two destroying elements, by decaying in the overheated humid and vapor poisoned atmosphere at the mines, and by fires that are smouldering here and there in the workings and from time to time bursting into flames. "Steadily the chance is ebbing that these bodies will be brought to the surface, or identified by friends and relatives and given Christian burial. "A large force of skilled miners, volunteers for the hazardous task of rescue, are on the scene ready to re-enter the mine and take up the work where they were forced to leave yesterday when a fire broke out in mine No. 7. These men await only the word from Clarence Hall, the expert of the federal government, and J. W. Paul, West Virginia, chief mine inspector. "These two men are now in charge, superseding the officers of the mining company and others, who directed the first rescue work. "New difficulties and complications have confronted the rescuers on every hand, but only with brief interruptions the work was continued until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire drove all from the unexplored regions and the search had to be abandoned. The flames have been fought by every possible means, including the laying of a water pipe from the river far into the mine. "The bodies so far recovered are in a horrible condition. An undertaker is the authority for the statement that of 53 bodies handled, only three were

INJURED IN SIX-DAY GRIND. Reynolds and Benyon, of British Isles, Collide in New York Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 9.—During a terrific sprint in the sixth hour of the international six-day bicycle race, Harry Reynolds, of Balbriggan, Ireland, and James Benyon, of London, England, the Irish-English team in relieving each other, collided, and both were so painfully injured that they were unable to continue. At 10 o'clock this morning had covered 144 miles. "Walthour Drops Out. "New York, Dec. 9.—Bobby Walthour, who was paced by Matt E. Downey, of Boston, suddenly withdrew from the race at 9:30 a. m., when he had completed 187 miles and one lap. He declared that he had a lame arm and shoulder and that he should be in a hospital instead of racing. "Manager Patrick Powers denied this, and accused Walthour of "quitting." Dr. Kramer, the physician at the track, said that Walthour was in as good condition as any of the men on the track. "Walthour's retirement did not disturb his partner, who had until 1:30 p. m. to-day to secure another partner, and if successful he will suffer the loss of only one lap from the leaders.

DINIZULU SURRENDERS. Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 9.—Dinizulu has surrendered to the authorities without resistance of any kind. "Dinizulu is the Zulu King who has been held responsible for the threatening situation in Natal, arising from the increasing boldness of the natives, of late have been indulging in murder and other outrages.

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SIR WILFRID LOOKS FORWARD TO VISIT

R. L. Drury Tells of Marked Concern Shown at Ottawa in British Columbia's Affairs

R. L. Drury has just returned to Victoria after an extended tour of Eastern Canada, and the United States. To a reporter this morning Mr. Drury intimated that he found conditions in the East fairly satisfactory, though much financial nervousness was evident as a result of the crash in New York.

While in the Dominion capital, where he made a stay of several days, Mr. Drury found occasion to note a healthy emphasis of British Columbia affairs in the parliamentary atmosphere, and observed a common inclination there to credit this change in the status of provincial matters to the influence of Hon. W. Templeman. The idea conveyed to him by one of the prominent governmental heads, during a conversation on the subject, was that a new era had been introduced by the minister of inland revenue with respect to the relationship of British Columbia and the Dominion at large.

OTTAWA SAW MILL CLOSES DOWN

Lumber Manufacturers Discontinue Operations Throwing 1200 Men Out of Work

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—J. R. Booth's sawmill, employing over 600 men, has been closed down. Other local lumber manufacturers have also discontinued operations for the season.

Man Who Murdered Gallician in Manitoba Has Sentence Commuted

Brandon, Man., Dec. 7.—Edward King, who was sentenced to death by Chief Justice Howell, will not hang, his sentence being changed to life imprisonment. Word to this effect was received by Sheriff Henderson last night from the minister of justice.

OLDEST EGYPTIAN MUMMY BELIEVED TO BE AGED 4,000 YEARS—NOW BELONGS TO NEW YORK MUSEUM.

New York, Dec. 7.—What is perhaps the oldest Egyptian mummy in the world has come into possession of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and will soon be placed on exhibition. It was found by the expedition sent to Egypt last year by the minister of Egypt last year and is said to belong to the twelfth dynasty, which flourished about 4,000 years ago.

The mummy is said to be in excellent condition. In the coffin with the mummy was found a ceremonial whip of the Senetes, said to be the only complete one ever discovered. The mummy and objects found by the expedition are now on exhibition and the rest will be placed in the galleries soon.

FRUIT TREES FOR MARKET & PRIVATE GROWERS. ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, ETC. C. A. KNIGHT, 157 MILNE ST. VICTORIA, B.C.

BLACK HAND SOCIETY. Italian Leader of Camorra Arrested—Furnished Recruits to New York Blackmailers.

Naples, Dec. 7.—The police of this city have recently taken into custody a man named Antony Delucia, who a short time ago was elected commander-in-chief of the Camorra secret society. Delucia had in his possession \$30,000 which is said to have been made by furnishing recruits to the Black Hand Society in New York.

RAIDED A TOWN. Five Hundred Men Invade Horansville—Several Persons Injured.

Horansville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Five hundred night raiders destroyed \$200,000 worth of property at an early hour this morning. Hundreds of shots were fired and several persons were badly injured.

MRS. TAFT DYING. Milbury, Mass., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of United States Secretary Taft, is dangerously ill during the night, and today was reported very low.

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Austrian Commissioner Makes Terrible Charges Against McIlhenny Canning Company.

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Laborers, men and women, are threatened with drowning or shooting if they attempt to leave the McIlhenny preserves. One laborer was told he would be thrown under the train and ground to pieces if he tried to elude the guards.

A regular police system is established on Avery Island with a completely equipped jail for imprisoning dissatisfied laborers. A promise of \$1.75 a day was made by agents, who toured the factory districts of the north and east, but the payment of only 25 cents a day by piece system in shucking oysters is made. Payment is made in cheques, good only at McIlhenny's commissariat.

Conditions are horrible in the exteriors, said Mr. Jozca. "The poor emigrants are neither clothed, housed nor fed properly, and the most necessary comforts of life are denied them. Escape is impossible. Armed guards keep watch night and day, and at the first moan of complaint the dissatisfied immigrant is found out and punished."

INDIAN TERRITORIES. Disputes Over Choctaw and Chickasaw Lands Granted in 1830.

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MORE SUITABLE FIELDS FOR JAPAN

Prominent Nipponese Propose Asiatic Mainland for Surplus Portion of Population.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—A strong movement has developed in an unexpected quarter looking to the prohibition of the emigration of laborers to America and Canada, and it is understood that a number of prominent persons, formerly of the cabinet, and others, intend to urge the adoption of such a measure. They will require the government to undertake the development upon a large scale of Hokkaido, Korea and Manchuria, in order to give employment to Japanese.

MAY SAILS TUESDAY.

The steamship Princess May, which broke her intermediate shaft on her last trip down from Skagway and is being repaired by the B. C. Marine Railway Company at Esquimalt, will not sail for the north to-morrow night, according to previous arrangements. The May's repairs will be completed on Monday and she will leave for Skagway on Tuesday night at 11 o'clock.

LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. No Truth in Report That His Honor Was Asked to Resign.

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FOUR HUNDRED DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

Monongah Disaster Most Appalling in History of Bituminous Operations in America--Eighty Five Bodies Recovered.

Monongah, W. Virginia, Dec. 7.—With unabated energy, five rescuing parties, working from every possible point to enter mines No. 6 and 3 of the Fairmont Coal Company, a subsidiary of the Consolidated Coal Company, of Baltimore, where a terrific explosion of black damp occurred yesterday, this morning are putting forth every effort to reach the 315 men whom they have every reason to believe are still in the mine, dead or alive.

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COCAINE FIENDS. Dominion Government Will Be Asked to Prohibit Sale of Drug in Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy will ask the Dominion government to forbid the sale of cocaine except on an order from duly qualified physicians. It is claimed that the people of New York state addicted to the cocaine habit come to Canada for a supply because the law in that state is prohibitive.

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MADMAN SHOTS LABOR LEADERS

Affair Occurred in Boston State House—E. Cohen of American Federation May Die

Boston, Dec. 5.—John A. Steele, an insane man of Everett, walked into the ante-room of the executive chamber of the state house this afternoon. Finding Governor Guild's door closed, he turned on three prominent labor leaders and fired three shots at them, probably fatally wounding Edward D. Loring, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, seriously wounding Dennis J. Driscoll, of Boston, of the same, and painfully wounding Arthur M. Huddell, of Boston, former president of the Central Labor Union of this city.

FIRE IN A TUNNEL

Eleven Were Overcome by Blinding Smoke in New York Blaze

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MYSTERY OF J. P.

Irvine Man Reported to Have Been Drowned, May Be Only Hiding From Wife

Medicine Hat, Dec. 5.—W. E. Martin, the justice of the peace for Irvine, Alberta, who was supposed to have been drowned in the Saskatchewan river at Medicine Hat last August, and who was said by a restaurant keeper to have breakfasted at his place on December 16th, is evidently possessed of a dual personality, as his wife characterizes the latter statement as false and claims that if any steps are to be taken against him for wife desertion she, and not the R. N. W. M. P. is the one to take them.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings

TARIFF ISSUE

Dominion Grange and Farmers' Association to Fight Demands of Manufacturers

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The agriculturists comprising the Dominion Grange and the Farmers' Association, which have amalgamated, are up in arms on the tariff issue, and will fight what they declare to be the selfish demands of the manufacturers on this question.

FORM COUNCIL OF COMMERCE

Province Covers A WIDE SCOPE

New U. S. Organization Will Deal With Needs and Desires of Business World

Washington, Dec. 5.—The national council of commerce, with a membership starting with thirty odd organizations of business men in the large cities, and expected to ultimately embrace practically all of the leading commercial bodies in the country, was formally launched at a conference in the office of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus to-day.

CATTLE DRIVING IN IRELAND

Jurymen Insist on Disagreeing Where Their Countrymen Are Brought Up for Trial

Dublin, Dec. 5.—The jury before which James P. Farrell, Irish Nationalist member of parliament for North Longford, and forty men were being tried on charges of taking part in an unlawful assembly, likely to cause rioting, has disagreed. This has been the result of all but one of the many trials held during the past fortnight through Ireland of men charged with cattle driving and inciting to riot.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Record for the Past Month in the Different City Centres

The records of the city schools in point of attendance for the month of November was well up to the average. The following is the showing: High School—Number present during the month, 245; average attendance, 226.21; percentage of attendance, 92; number present every day, 122.

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THE C. P. R. AND THE ALL-RED ROUTE.

It has been apparent from the time the idea of an all-red route connecting Great Britain, Canada, Asia and Australia was first mentioned that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was disposed to regard with suspicion any such scheme.

The climate of England has done the Kaiser a world of good. We are all delighted to hear of the restoration of His Majesty's health, and proud to think the physicians of his royal uncle's household may have had something to do with it.

Even the banks of San Francisco have become involved in the infamy of that detectable city. Over four millions of dollars lent to shareholders and officials, practically without security, seems a somewhat lose way of doing business even for San Francisco.

POSSE SHOOTS TWO MEN.

Winlock Marshal Badly Wounded White Chasing Would-Be Robbers.

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MAINTENANCE OF INDIANS.

Ontario to Pay Dominion \$300,000 and Assume Certain Liabilities.

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Vancouver, Dec. 6.—A deal involving the investment of between four and five millions in the Queen Charlotte Islands by St. Paul Milwaukee, and New York capitalists, is being completed.

BILL TO AMEND RAILWAY ACT

Royal City M. P. Wants Companies Made Liable for all Fires Caused by Locomotive Sparks.

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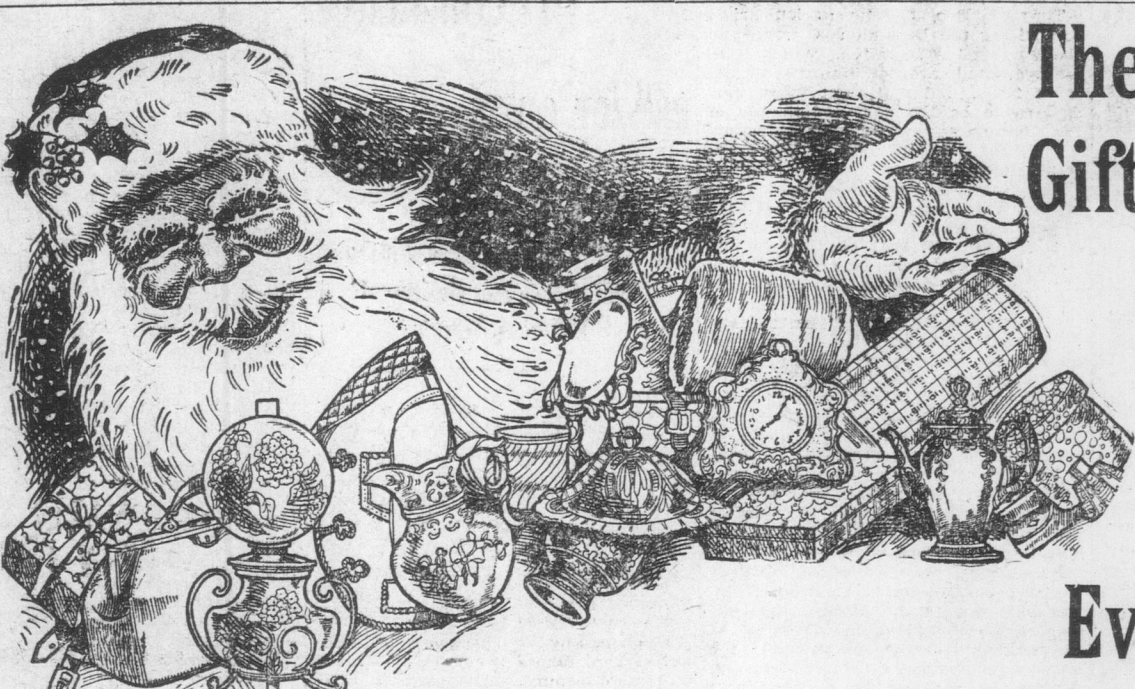
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Special in the China Department at 7.30 Sharp, This Evening

It offers Rare opportunities to purchase some HANDSOME PRESENTS at Specially Reduced Prices. Some of these values run as high as \$20.00 and are being sold at 7.30 sharp at \$2.50. Read down the list carefully, then act promptly.

Table listing various gift items and their prices, such as 'FANCY BRASS CLOCKS', 'JAPANESE VASES', 'SHAVING MIRRORS', 'BRONZE CLOCKS', etc.

Extra Special at 7.30 This Evening

MEN'S FOOTWEAR Regular \$6.50 to \$8.75. For \$2.50

THIS EVENING we are putting on sale a number of broken lines of MEN'S BOOTS. This lot includes Men's Patent Leather Box Calf and Cordovan Lace Boots, Men's Patent Calf, Blucher Lace Boots, with Matt Kid Top, Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, and Men's English Cordovan Lace Boots, and Men's English Satin Calf Lace Boots.

Special Bargains Await Early Shoppers in Men's Dept.--7.30 To-night

LEATHER SUIT CASES, light and dark tan, with and without straps; sizes 22, 24 and 26. Regular values \$7 to \$8.50. THIS EVENING 7.30... \$4.75. MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED COTTON UNDERWEAR, all sizes. Special THIS EVENING 7.30... 75c.

Extra Special From the Book Department at 7.30 To-night

A very large assortment of the Padded Poets, which includes the works of every poet of note, such as Tennyson, Longfellow, Goethe, Byron, Holmes, Meredith, Lowell, Browning, Milton and a number of others, all nicely bound in leather, gilt edges, and very nicely printed. Regular \$1.25. TO-NIGHT AT 7.30... 50c.

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ALWAYS OF LEAD PACKETS ON HIGH

LOCAL NEWS

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—After weeks of real hard plam Lyon MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, coast for Ottawa, where he gave a special report on a question to be presented to the legislature of the province, accompanied by his secretaries, who have been rushing the transcription of graphic reports.

—Rev. A. E. Heathering, B. D., of Columbia College, minister, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday the interest of the college. Kingston is one of the foremost in the province, and doubt number will turn out to be of the educational work of the church, who will be a pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts.

—The funeral of the late Beatrice Appleton, who died the Jubilee hospital, will reside, Gordon Head, at 11 a.m. and proceed to the church, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. From the church will proceed to Ross Bay where the interment will take place from the boat. Friends desiring to have a service may leave them with Funeral Furnishing Company street, not later than tomorrow, who will see to the interment at the house.

(From Saturday's Daily) —As a result of examination held by W. F. Robertson, mineralogist at H. Carrivick vicinal geologist; A. S. Laton, and M. Richmond, have been admitted to the assaying in British Columbia.

—Yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Thomas took place from the Hartley room. Rev. J. Stanley Arden the services. A large number were present, and the floor were numerous. The following pallbearers: C. Stearns, D. Davey, J. T. McIlmara, John and G. Gowley.

—The annual general meeting of the Protestant Home will be held in the Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the home of the business of the home attending those who have paid their dues of not less than \$2.50 will be in the meeting. Those who wish to subscribe may do so at any time, Mr. Scowcroft, being the city hall throughout the year.

—L. Blackburn, basso cantabile, has been touring Canada with Mr. Haughton, solo voice, and Mrs. Haughton, solo voice. They will be in Victoria on Monday, December 16th. Mr. Blackburn has given in England and the continent Africa, Canada and the west and is now on his way to He has a voice of great range. He may give a recital in the city.

—The monthly social of the Christian Endeavor of Presbyterian church, Victoria was held last evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Walter Willicroft, presiding. There was a very large attendance of young people and their friends. The evening was spent in singing, games and music. Mrs. Kenzie carried off the prize for the best paper read. The entertainment was of the highest order.

—The management of the Woman's Home desire to extend full thanks to the following friends who resolved during Nov. M. E. McTavish, cash \$5.00; per. cash \$5.00; Crossley a cash \$5.00; St. Luke's church \$5.00; Mrs. James sock apples; Mrs. (Capt. chickens; Mrs. Becker, tow Pither, cape; Metropolitan Ladies' Guild, bread, butter, cakes; Helsterman & Co. and Colonist, daily papers.

—Rev. Christopher Bumpus, the Central Baptist church, will give a course of lectures on the Bible with the Young People of the church on alternate evenings. The general subject is "The Bible as a Book." The Bible is divided as follows: The Old Testament; the New Testament; the Bible compared; the Bible as a book; the Bible as a history; the Bible as a geography; the Bible as a science; the Bible as a religion; the Bible as a life; the Bible as a hope; the Bible as a power; the Bible as a blessing; the Bible as a glory.

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IMMIGRATION FROM JAPAN

ISHII DISCOURSES ON HIS FINDINGS

Commissioner Says That in U. S. Union Labor Is Controlled by Unreasoning Persons

Tokyo, Dec. 5.—A committee from the immigration agencies here has held a conference with Minister Hayashi, who announced that the plan of the Japanese government was closely to limit all emigration to the United States and Canada.

—The marriage took place yesterday morning of Mr. David Beveridge Scott and Miss Elizabeth Fox, both of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, the wedding taking place at the manse.

—A special evangelistic service will be held in Pandora Street Gospel hall, Sunday at 7 p. m. by Mr. J. J. Rouse, evangelist from Ontario.

—A Christmas hamper, for the Columbia coast mission, is to be packed Tuesday, December 10th, at Messrs. Hilben & Co.'s warehouse, Langley street.

—On Tuesday evening next Prof. Walter Thomas Mills will speak on "Trust and the Unemployed." Mr. Mills will review the trust problem, its development and relation to the unemployed question.

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Bituminous coal fields which promise to rival those of the Crow's Nest Pass district in size and importance have been discovered on Bear River, in the northern part of Cariboo district, according to J. Wendle.

ST. JOHN WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF

Manufacturing Industries Close Down -- Serious Inconvenience to Trape W.I. Result

St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.—The whole water supply on the east side of St. John is cut off to-day, owing to two breaks in the water mains coming to the city.

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CALLS R. L. BORDEN AN OPPORTUNIST

Sir Wilfrid Says Opposition Leader is Abetting Re-Introduction of Racial Prejudices in B. C.

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JAPAN WILL SHUT OUT RIVALS

AMERICA ISOLATED FROM TRADE OF EAST

W. S. Hyman, of London, Ont., Says Such Will Be Outcome of Japanese Exclusion.

London, Ont., Dec. 7.—For the first time since his return home, Mr. Hyman was permitted to see newspaper men yesterday.

He said he was feeling much better. For months he suffered from insomnia and it was really not until he started for home that it was possible for him to sleep as he formerly did.

"There will be no war between Japan and the United States," said Mr. Hyman. "Such war is unnecessary."

While in Japan, Mr. Hyman heard no talk of war, but he could not fail to notice that all Japanese have a "chip on the shoulder" air.

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SALE OF WORK.

Arrangements Have Been Made for Annual Event Next Tuesday.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The final arrangements for the Sale of Work to be held in the school of the Church of Our Lord on Tuesday next have now been made.

The stall for useful articles, underclothing, aprons, etc., will be in charge of Mrs. Langley, Miss Ella and Mrs. Genge.

Mrs. Harri and Miss D. Harris will have a stall of fancy goods, largely their own work, at which will be found some very pretty articles of needle-work and also a large number of calendars decorated with water color sketches chiefly of the exquisite local scenery.

As presents for sending to friends at a distance nothing more suitable could be conceived. The candy stall will be presided over by Miss Couves and Miss Lemon, who will dispense pure home-made goods.

A fish pond of attractive design and with plenty of fish for juvenile anglers will be under the care of Miss Helmenken and Miss Dorothy McTavish.

A stall for the sale of dressed dolls will be kept by the Misses Fawcett. Tea and light refreshments will be served by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Spencer.

The sale on Tuesday next will open at 2:30 and close at 6:30, by which time it is hoped all the goods will be disposed of to the patrons who usually crowd to the support of this sale.

300 INDIAN RESERVES.

Inhabitants Want Them Thrown Open to Settlers.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A deputation of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., asked the premier to-day to throw open the Indian reservation between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie to permit of a highway at a cost of \$300,000.

He was also asked for the opening of the Indian reservation of 30,000 acres of out-skirts of the Soo for settlement. The land is not being tilled to any large extent by Indians, and it is claimed that if thrown open, settlers would be obtained.

It is claimed that the government obtain their foodstuffs at home. These are now obtained from older Ontario.

TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD MISSING.

Regina, Dec. 6.—The two-year-old girl of Robt. Rowe, who lives seventeen miles north of the city, is reported missing. She was lost in the bluffs near her home.

The child was left by her father in charge of a 12-year-old boy, who was ordered away. Vigorous steps have been taken by the neighbors, but so far no one has scolded the city that the child has been found.

VICTORIA GOLFERS WIN FIRST MATCH

Winners of Portland Defeated To-Day in Competition for Treat Cup.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Under splendid conditions at the Oak Bay grounds to-day, the Victoria golf team defeated the Portland players.

The match was the first one played by the local club in the competition for the Treat cup, which is offered as a prize to be contested for among the four clubs of Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

The conditions call for each team playing two matches with each of the other clubs, once on the home ground and once on the opposite ground.

Victoria's team well sustained their reputation to-day. The team was composed of Harvey Combe, C. J. Prior, Dr. Boyd, G. K. Magill, R. Scholefield and P. Luxton.

In order to allow of the Portland players getting home by the afternoon steamer, play began at 11 o'clock. It was not until 2:30 that the first contestants finished.

The scores were as follows, the first named in each case being Victoria players: Combe vs. Murphy, won by former 5 up.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR GOLDFIELDS

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO NEVADA'S GOVERNOR

T. Monte Says W. D. Haywood Is Responsible for Present Situation.

(San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Soldiers of the 22nd United States Infantry from Angel Island and the Presidio, about 250 in number, left to-day for Goldfield. General Funston will remain here unless the situation at Goldfield becomes so serious that more troops will be sent to Nevada.)

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MINING EXCHANGE, AND ONE OF THE PROMINENT OPERATORS OF GOLDFIELD, IS QUOTED IN AN INTERVIEW AS FOLLOWS:

All the present trouble at Goldfield is due to the activity of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners.

It was due solely to his influence that the miners refused to accept cheques on Goldfield banks in part payment of their wages some time ago, at a meeting of the miners, urging them to refuse these cheques.

"I am satisfied that 75 per cent. of the members of the union were not in sympathy with him in this move, but they seem to be thoroughly under the control of a few leaders that they have been afraid to take any action.

Many of these men are anxious to return to work, and in my opinion there will be either a split in the union, Goldfields or the openshop rule will prevail in all of the leading mines there.

The mine owners' association has determined that it will no longer submit to the action of a few union leaders."

AN APOLOGY.

London, Dec. 6.—The October number of the Nineteenth Century quoted an article reflecting on Sir Frederick Borden from a western Canada weekly, the Calgary Eye Opener.

The editor of the Eye Opener, a severely withdrawn man, and apologized sincerely to Sir Frederick for any injury which possibly could have occurred to him from such a scandalous story.

THROUGH TRAINS TO GRAND FORKS

Railway Committee May Induce C. P. R. to Consider Plans—Prospector Meets Accidents

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Grand Forks, Dec. 4.—As a result of the recent visit to Grand Forks of J. Moe, the district passenger agent of the C. P. R., there is now every probability of the railway committee of the Grand Forks Twenty Thousand Club being successful in their endeavor to get the C. P. R. to run through passenger trains from the east to Grand Forks and other boundary points, and thus do away with the necessity of staying over one night in Nelson.

It is thought by some that this matter will be satisfactorily arranged the beginning of next month.

Accident to Prospector. Mark Oats, an old time prospector of this district and a resident of Nlagang, on the North Fork of Kettle river, had a close call for his life last evening. It seems that as Mr. Oats was on his way home he lost his footing, and stumbling, fell down the steep banks of Fisherman creek, sustaining some bad injuries. He was carried to a neighboring house by some young men, who heard his cries for help. It is stated that he will recover, although very badly shaken up by the fall of some fifteen feet. Mr. R. D. Jones, the mayor of Nlagang, who was in Grand Forks to-day, reported this accident.

SUBSIDIES FOR ALL RED ROUTE

HOW LORD STRATHCONA VIEWS SITUATION

Australia Least Enthusiastic of Colonies—Imperial Help Taken for Granted

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A special London cable says: Lord Strathcona and Mr. Sifton both say they are acting on the assumption that the Imperial government is committed to a substantial subsidy to the A.J.R. project.

The question remaining to be settled with the British ministers are questions of detail. These include the amount and character of the subsidy, and the question whether the British subsidy to the over-seas mail is to be brought into the scheme.

Another most important question still open is how far Australia and New Zealand are prepared to go in support of the scheme. Australia is apparently the least enthusiastic, she being now committed to the expense of a renewal steamship contract with the Orient via the Suez canal.

New Zealand talks co-operatively, but somewhat indefinitely, while the British government regard proportionate subsidies from both colonies as essential.

The ministerial press here continues about divided in respect to British subsidies. The Morning Leader says a free trade government has other and better uses for its money at home.

The Manchester Guardian says: Mr. Sifton speaks of ships considerably larger than the Lusitania, which would develop the same speed, and yet carry heavy armaments and be designed in case of need as good troopships.

The man who can produce these ships will certainly be snapped up by the admiralty. Mr. Sifton is far too optimistic."

BLIGH PLATFORM

Candidate for Aldermanic Honors Outlines a Policy for Coming Campaign.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

In an interview with Andrew Blygh, who will be a candidate in ward 5 at the forthcoming municipal election, that gentleman briefly enumerated the platform on which he will ask the suffrages of the electors.

Mr. Blygh is strongly of the opinion that the board of aldermen should in future adopt a broad comprehensive policy, which should cover matters that are for the general good of the city, and give thorough thought and attention until the much needed improvements are carried out.

"Constructive legislation should be the aim of the aldermanic board," said Mr. Blygh, "rather than a cautious, criticising policy."

As illustrating this policy, Mr. Blygh pointed out that the question of an adequate water supply, the improved lighting of the streets, the betterment of the condition of the business streets, the removal of grass from the sides of the streets, the proper disposal of rubbish and refuse, and the general beautifying of Victoria could all be accomplished in the year 1908 if the board of aldermen would approach these questions in a business-like manner and with a determination to see that these improvements were carried out.

Mr. Blygh objects to the method lately adopted in increasing assessment on property, contending that the small home-owner's assessment has increased while the assessment has not been proportionately increased on a large section of business property.

"Although," said Mr. Blygh, "the revenue of the city has increased greatly within the past two years, there is nothing to show where the money has been spent, except that it is palpable that a large drain has been made on the city's exchequer by fruitless lawsuits."

The candidate also stated that in the past there had been too much wrangling on the aldermanic board over trifling matters while large issues of vital importance had either been overlooked or given improper attention.

Supposing," said Mr. Blygh, "that the whole of Victoria was owned by a company having a board of directors. At meetings of the board the chairman would state that there were certain matters which needed prompt attention and that certain improvements had to be made and that the members of the board should give their whole time until these matters were carried out. The members of the board would act upon the suggestion of the chairman and spare no time or pains until the desired results were attained.

Why in the name of common sense cannot the board of aldermen of this municipality adopt the same procedure? There is no doubt that it can be done. I will, if I am elected, devote all my time and attention to municipal matters during my tenure of office, and give the affairs of the James Bay district prime consideration."

YADA TO VISIT JAPAN.

New Japanese Consul for Vancouver Will Confer With Consul Baron Ishii.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—C. Yada, now Japanese consul at Mexico, appointed to take Consul Morikawa's place at Vancouver, will not take up the office for a couple of months. He has been summoned to Tokyo to consult personally with Baron Ishii on immigration affairs and will make a trip to Japan and back before Consul Morikawa leaves here.

THE POLICE COURT.

Vag From Sound Given Twenty-four Hours in Which to Move.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The last of the vagrant visitors from the Sound has been given twenty-four hours in which to locate at some other centre, otherwise he will come up for sentence to-morrow morning.

The man is a Scotchman named Macdonald and he has been loafing around the city for the past three weeks applying regularly at the police court for lodging, and often coming in at midnight drunk.

There was only one other case this morning, and that was a first case of drunk and disorderly, the man being given the usual \$4 fine inclusive of the cost of the patrol ride.

SWEDEN'S KING IS DYING

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—6:20 p.m.—The King's condition is now hopeless, and the end is momentarily expected.

The only word he has spoken in an hour was an expression of thanks when the doctors had succeeded in relieving his pain.

He immediately relapsed into unconsciousness.

As the evening progressed all the members of the royal family gathered at the bedside of the King. Premier Lindman also was present. The Bishop of Stockholm was summoned, and he will administer the final sacraments.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

H. S. New Elected as Chairman—Next Convention.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, was to-day elected chairman of the Republican state committee. The choice of a city to hold the convention is believed to be between Kansas City and Chicago.

LIBERAL NOMINEE AT VEGREVILLE

Vegreville, Sask., Dec. 6.—At the Liberal convention held here yesterday W. H. Whyte, of Fort Saskatchewan, was the nominee for the seat of Vegreville. The nomination was made unanimous. The seat is a new one.

FATAL ACCIDENTS IN ROYAL CITY

Longshoreman Killed by B. C. Electric Car—Fisherman Drowned While Crossing Fraser.

New Westminster, Dec. 7.—Two fatal accidents occurred here on Friday night. Jack Crawley, a longshoreman, was run over by the B. C. Electric Suburban car at the crossing of Tenth and Carnarvon streets and was instantly killed. The inquest will be held to-day.

While crossing the Fraser in a gasoline launch Gus Gunderson, a fisherman, slipped from the boat into the water and though his companions tried to rescue him he was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

PANAMA BONDS.

Secretary Cortelyou Reduces Issue to \$25,000,000. Owing to Improvement in Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has decided to reduce by one half the issue of Panama canal bond allotments, which are thus limited to the amount of \$25,000,000. The first best offers which will be accepted will be between 102 and 102 1/2, ranging up to 106, the average being a figure slightly in excess of 103.

The amounts of bids from individuals and institutions which it has been possible to accept will, as heretofore, not be large. The remainder of the acceptances will be from national banks. The bids accepted have come from every section of the country, and are mostly in small lots.

Secretary Cortelyou further announced that notices of acceptance will be prepared and mailed to the successful bidders with the least possible delay. The notices will state that payments for the bonds will be expected to be made at the treasury of the United States, or at some sub-treasury, within ten days' notice by subscriber. In cases where the notices has not indicated the place of payment the notice sent will include a request that the place of payment be immediately known to the secretary.

All subscribers should await receipt of the notice from the department before taking any action respecting payment for the bonds.

The offering of Panama canal bonds was largely over-subscribed, but the improvement in business conditions following the announcement of recent measures of relief by the treasury department is regarded by the secretary as warranting him in limiting the issue at this time to half the amount, namely, \$25,000,000. This is almost exactly the amount of the disbursements from the general fund from the treasury that have been made during the year on Panama canal account. The allotments of the 3 per cent. certificates will not, the secretary, said, go over \$25,000,000. They are confined to national banks throughout the country, which were in a position to take out at once additional circulation, this being a measure designed to afford immediate relief, inasmuch as a considerable time would necessarily elapse before the Panama canal bonds could be put on the market.

MANIAC MURDERER.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—An indictment for murder in the first degree against James Steele, the Everett man, who shot and killed Edward Cohen, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, at the state house on Thursday, was returned by the Suffolk county grand jury to-day.

ROCKET GUNS FOR WEST COAST

TWO OF LATEST TYPE HAVE ARRIVED HERE

These Will Supplement Life Saving Apparatus—Other Shipping News.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Two of the latest Lytle life-saving guns have been received by the local marine department for installation at Banfield Creek and Cloo-ose and will be taken up on the Quadra when she makes her next trip to the west coast. The guns are accompanied by a complete equipment and should prove important factors in life-saving operations when used in conjunction with the lifeboats which are being established. The Cloo-ose gun can be taken along the trail, recently completed, between Carmanah and Cape Beale and should be of great assistance in case of a wreck between those points.

The crew for the Banfield Creek motor-lifeboat signed on last evening and four of the seamen left with the lifeboat on the wireless station, the motor-lifeboat, Capt. Gillen on the Quadra to make ready for the arrival of the boat. The names of the crew are: Coxswain, Capt. H. C. Gillen; engineer, Sidney Saunders; seaman, D. Munro; H. K. Taylor, E. B. Holman, George Bases and H. Allen. Another seaman will probably be appointed. The boat, which is expected to arrive in Seattle in a few days' time, will be taken up the coast as early as possible.

The Quadra, on her present trip, will call at Carmanah to land provisions for the fog alarm station and at Cape Beale to land materials for the fog alarm under construction there. At Fachsen the steamship will pick up electricians who have been engaged on the wireless station there and convey them to Estevan to complete the rigging of the wireless station and the installation of the apparatus there.

Work is progressing at a rapid rate on the wireless stations, and the whole service will be in operation at the first of next year. Apparatus will shortly be installed on the D. G. S. Quadra.

NORTH WARD WINS.

Colonist Cup Goes to Principal Tait's Girls After a Hard Contest.

The Colonist cup goes to the North Ward girls' hockey team, they having defeated the South Park this morning at Oak Bay by a score of 3 to 2. It is probably, however, that the game will be protested, as the South Park claim that they were playing five minutes short in the second half. Should the appeal be sustained the game will have to be played over again.

Both teams played splendidly, neither having much the better of the contest. The result is satisfactory in that it will keep the cup up for competition for another year.

BANKER HONORED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—E. J. Mabon, late manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been promoted to an important position in the east, and who left to-day to take up his duties, was presented with a handsome loving cup by the city bankers yesterday as a memento of his associations here.

WORKMAN INJURED ON RAILWAY LINE

He Was Quickly Brought to City by Special Train—Will Likely Recover.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

C. Landry, a brigdeman employed on the E. & N. railway, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon.

In company with others Landry was working at a point near the Summit. The gang had mounted a hand car to move from one place of operation to another, and Landry was seated in front.

While the car was under way the unfortunate man fell on the track and the car freighted with men and tools passed over his body. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and was immediately removed to the city on an emergency special, which reached the E. & N. depot just after the Times went to press. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. The man is now improving under the care of Dr. R. C. Fraser, although he did not recover consciousness until 12 o'clock last night.

The doctor says that no bones are broken, and thinks the patient will recover.

THIRD TERM MYSTERY.

President Roosevelt Has Made No Definite Announcements of His Intentions.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Although several interviews have been published with recent White House callers, to the effect that President Roosevelt has declared now that he will not decline another nomination, it is known that the president has made no such political declaration. It is pointed out that should he contemplate such action, he would naturally not embody it in a casual conversation with a caller, to be repeated or withheld as the caller should elect, but would make it direct, and that he has not done.

SWEDEN'S KING.

Bulletin on Health of His Majesty More Reassuring.

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—The bulletin concerning the condition of the King of Sweden was issued this morning. "His Majesty passed a sleepier night, having enjoyed sleep. His strength has somewhat increased. The patients pulse and the symptoms of trouble are acute."

UPHEAVAL STILL IN EVIDENCE

PITTSBURG BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Three More Financial Institutions Gone in Kansas City—Fraud Offers More Gold.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—The Pittsburg National bank of this city failed for business to-day.

The following names appeared on the door of the institution: "Closer of the comptroller of the treasury." (Signed) John H. Cunningham, Examiner.

Further Failures. Kansas City, Dec. 6.—The failure of the National Bank of Commerce followed by the closing of three affiliated banks, one at Atchison, Kan., and two in this city.

From Kansas, Oklahoma and other states that no bank in those states are carried down by the tying up of reserves in the National Bank of Commerce and national published statements of their condition yet showing reserves ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. All the banks in Kansas were prepared for the success of the Commerce Trust Company, which Dr. Woods is president.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Associated entirely separate concern, and the United States financially, it is believed indefinitely to remain in the United States either through counting of American currency or else by sending gold land through the purchase of the bill.

This aid will be rendered so it is needed, but always with the understanding that the Bank of France will not be allowed to receive French banking institutions.

HORSEMAN TRIAL.

Post-Mortem Will Be Held on Body of Woman.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 6.—Attorney McKeown has instructed McDonald, of Salisbury, to exhumate the body of Mrs. Estlin, who was shot with a bullet from a revolver by her husband, Christopher Horseman, and arrested, and to have a post-mortem examination made. Solicitor Jones will represent the crown at the man's preliminary

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(From Saturday's Daily.) The Fort Pitt National bank of this city failed to open for business to-day.

PARIS FAILURES

Kansas City, Dec. 6.--The failure of the National Bank of Commerce was followed by the closing of three small affiliated banks, one at Argentine, Kan., and two in this city.

FRENCH ASSISTANCE

Paris, Dec. 6.--The Associated Press was informed to-day by an authority competent to speak in the premises.

HORSEMAN TRIAL

St. John, N. B., Dec. 6.--Attorney-General McKeown has instructed Corporal McDonald, of Salisbury, to examine the body of Mrs. Horseman.

BATTLESHIP ADRIFT

St. George's Harbour--Is Badly Damaged.

BLACKMAIL CHARGE

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6.--The probable defence put up for E. Labatt who will be charged with threatening to blackmail S. Emerson, will be temporary insanity.

HOUSE TO DISCUSS ORIENTAL QUESTION

On the 16th Inst. B. C. Members Will Put Matter Before Commons.

MIRFORD LAURIE

Mr. Mirford Laurie has arranged to meet on the 15th inst. the delegation comprised of clergymen asking for moral and social reform in the Yukon.

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STOCKHOLM

The following bulletin concerning the condition of King Oscar was issued this morning: His Majesty passed a somewhat fairer night, having enjoyed a good sleep.

SUNDAY CLOSING IN CHICAGO

Law and Order League Carries on Strenuous Campaign in Illinois. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.--Hundreds of saloons were closed in Illinois to-day, the local option voted at the last election in fourteen selections, becoming effective at midnight.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.--John Bain, of St. Thomas, Ont., the Washab engine driver who was badly scalded last night in a collision between an engine and several freight cars from a Lake Shore freight train at the cross-over of the Lake Shore and Erie roads, died last night from his injuries.

A WINNIPEG MARRIAGE

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.--The marriage of Mrs. Cross and Rev. John Semmens, government inspector of Indian agencies, was celebrated here yesterday in the presence of all the immediate relatives.

RIOT MAY ENSUE AT GOLDFIELDS

TROOPS LEAVE TO-DAY FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Owners Intend to Resume Operations With Non-Union Miners.

Goldfields, Nev., Dec. 6.--The mine owners' committee which advised Governor Sparks to make the request for troops states that it is only a precautionary measure.

RECORD WEATHER

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.--The remarkably mild spell in Manitoba continues, and the weatherwise say the change of the moon cannot be safe for another ten days or so.

MEMBERSHIP NOW IS TEN THOUSAND

Growth of Y. W. C. A. in Dominion is Eloquent Testimony of Its Popularity.

RUMORED PLOT ON EMPEROR'S LIFE

Four Anarchists Said to Be Arranging Assassination of Austria's Ruler.

Budapest, Dec. 8.--The Nap, a newspaper of this city, published a sensational story to-day to the effect that an anarchist plot upon the lives of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the throne, has been discovered.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMMISSION

Auditor General's Reports Shows Total Cost to Have Been \$55,887.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6.--The accounts concerning the Royal Commission on Life Insurance in Canada, and what it cost, is set forth in the auditor general's report.

Vienna, Dec. 6.--In answer to an inquiry concerning the reported anarchist plot to make an attempt upon the lives of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand it was officially declared here to-day that the government had no information whatsoever on the subject.

HANGING TO A TREE

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 6.--The body of John Kennedy, a wealthy Escott farmer who disappeared two weeks ago, was found yesterday hanging to a tree, frozen stiff in the woods.

APPALLING MINE DISASTER IN U. S.

Entombed by Terrific Explosion at Monogah, in West Virginia, Hundreds of Lives May Be Lost.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.--A terrific and disastrous explosion occurred to-day in mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Consolidation Coal Company of Monogah, W. Va.

A long distance telephone message to the Associated Press says that the bodies of three miners have been recovered near the mouth of the mine, No. 6. They were foreigners.

Supt. Malone, of the mines, says there are at least 500 men entombed. Mine No. 6 is located to the east of the Monongahela river; No. 8 is on the west.

How the explosion occurred simultaneously in both mines cannot be explained at this time; all is confusion at the scene of the disaster, and definite information is meagre.

The explosion was heard eight miles away. It is believed that the men entombed were killed.

A Clarksburg, W. Va., dispatch says 150 men were in the mine. The explosion wrecked the tippie.

The company has mines in Fairmont, Clarksburg, Somerset and near Cumberland. Claret W. Watson, of Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.--Later advices state that the exact number of men in the mine was thought to be about 400. Four bodies had been recovered, and it

JAMES SEEBLEY DEAD

Was Identified With Many Sensational Yukon Murder Cases.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.--James Seeley, well known in Victoria and on the Pacific coast where he resided for many years, died last night at St. Luke's hospital from heart failure.

HARBOR FOR HELIGOLAND

Berlin, Dec. 6.--The government has completed plans for the construction of a harbor on the island of Heligoland, in the North Sea, at a cost of \$7,500,000.

CUNARD LINE HAS NEW RECORD

Splendid Trip of Steamer MAURETANIA Despite Gales and Turbulent Seas She Eclipsed Eastbound Performance of Lusitania.

Queenstown, Dec. 6.--The Cunard liner Mauretania passed Daunt's Rock at 5.48 p. m. yesterday, making a new eastbound Atlantic record.

The difference between the old and the new records is 300 miles, however, considering the weather conditions, the officers of the Mauretania express themselves as greatly pleased with her performance.

VISITORS FROM COLONIAL OFFICE

Two Secretaries Under British Government Are Touring Canada Gaining Information.

Two young Englishmen, who are members of the Colonial Office, are in the Diarrid hotel. They are interesting in that they are connected secretarily with the colonial office, in London.

VESSLS COLLIDE THIRTY DROWNED

Brazilian Coasting Steamer Gasca Goes Down off Coast of Pernambuco.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 6.--The Brazilian coasting steamer Gasca, Captain Ramos, 550 tons, has gone down off Pernambuco, Brazil, as a result of a collision with an unknown vessel.

PRETENDER BADLY BEATEN

Troops Scattered by Anxious Tribesmen--Impaled Heads on Gates of Mogador.

Tangier, Dec. 6.--According to a dispatch received here from Mogador, the anxious tribesmen won a decisive victory over the troops of Must Hadd, the so-called Sultan of the South, on November 23rd.

IMMIGRATION FOR PROVINCE

J. OBED SMITH WILL LOOK INTO QUESTION

Domion Government Official Is in Victoria and Will Make Full Inquiries.

Complaint has been heard in some quarters that the Dominion government has neglected British Columbia in the matter of immigration.

STEALING A PRISONER

Steve Adams to Be Tried in Colorado on Another Murder Charge.

Rathdrum, Idaho, Dec. 6.--Sheriff Fitzpatrick, San Miguel, County of Colorado, entered Rathdrum secretly to-day to get Steve Adams, charged with murdering Manager Arthur Collins Muggler, of the Union Mine, Telluride, Col.

SEALING CATCH

Ottawa, Dec. 6.--The sealing catch for the season just closed, according to the official returns which have reached the office of the fisheries department, has been a poor one.

CONCESSIONS IN NEW TRADE TREATY

British Foreign Office Comments on Far Reaching Effects of Franco-Canadian Arrangements

Montreal, Dec. 5.--A London special cable says: "The Foreign Office, when questioned to-day regarding the wide-reaching effects of the Franco-Canadian treaty, admitted that Canada was bound by the most favored nation treaties to extend to twenty other foreign countries every concession given to France under the new treaty, even though a single one of them had been asked to give reciprocal concessions.

PROMINENT TANNER DEAD

Middleton, N. Y., Dec. 6.--Charles J. Keur, for many years prominently identified with the tanning industry, died here to-day aged 81.

ONTARIO MILK SUPPLY

Toronto, Dec. 6.--The Provincial Board of Health has decided to frame regulations to control the milk supply of the province.

A NEW RAILWAY

Line Projected for East Kootenay--Application for Incorporation Next Session.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

TAKAHIRA LIKELY TO BE APPOINTED

Vacancy Created by Recall of Aoki to Be Filled by Well-Known Diplomat.

PROGRESS OF CHURCH

Interesting Address Given Last Night by Rev. R. Connell.

DUMPING U. S. GOODS

Ottawa, Dec. 5.--Between 50 and 60 members of the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met in the board of trade rooms to-day, considering the ineffectiveness of the anti-dumping clause of the Canadian customs tariff to prevent slaughtering the Canadian market with American goods.

U. S. NAVAL OFFICER DEAD

Washington, Dec. 5.--Captain Nathan Sargent, U. S. N., died to-day, aged 58 years. He was a native of New York.

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.--Three more cases of smallpox have been reported by Dr. Shepard, medical health officer. The three children will be removed from a house on Manning avenue.

DEADLOCK AT GRANBY SMELTER

Very Few Union Men Will Apply for Work on Reduced Wage Scale.

GRANBY SMELTER

Grand Forks, Dec. 6.--Yesterday notices were posted stating that any men who wanted to go to work at the Granby smelter should make their application for the work before Saturday, December 7th inst., to start work on Monday.

EATS APPLE AND DIES

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6.--Edith Little, aged 18, the daughter of a merchant, was choked to death last night by eating an apple.

FRISCO BANK WAS WILD CAT SCHEME

COMPANY INDULGED IN RECKLESS FINANCING

California Safe Deposit and Trust Company Found to be Totally Insolvent.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Recommendation was made to-day by the bank commissioners to the Attorney-General...

Sacramento, Dec. 7.—Governor Gillette to-day made the following statement: "At a meeting yesterday of the depositors of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, I found the bank totally insolvent."

LUDICROUS SCENE IN KANSAS CITY

Painted Actors and Actresses Appear in Court to Answer Violation of Sunday Law.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Drastic measures were taken here to-day to enforce the Sunday closing law.

The court room presented an unusual and almost ludicrous appearance when the persons arrested were lined up before Judge Wallace to give bonds.

The announcement had been made that the arrests would come at the conclusion of the matinee performances.

A fight for Sunday closing has been waged by Judge Wallace for several weeks. He recently ordered theatrical managers to close on Sunday.

SIGNET RINGS. When in doubt, give a signet ring. One chosen from the immense assortment shown here is sure to please when engraved with initial or crest.

You will enjoy every mouthful you eat—and digest it, too—after you start in to take



It is wonderful, the good they will do you—and quickly, too. Made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box—at druggists'.

TWENTY FOUR KNOT VESSELS FOR ATLANTIC SECTION OF ALL RED ROUTE

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CARMEN OF AMERICA. Grand Chief of Body Gives Evidence Before Conciliation Board in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Frank L. Ronemus, grand chief of the Carmen of America, gave evidence all yesterday afternoon and this morning before the conciliation committee.

The general principle was laid down that the carmen on each side of the line work together and hold together on general principles, though subject to the laws of the land.

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PEOPLE'S FAITH IN INSURANCE

COMPANIES TO REPAIR DAMAGED REPUTATIONS

Annual Meeting of Presidents of Life Insurance Ass'n in Session at New York

New York, Dec. 6.—Grover Cleveland presided at the annual meeting of the association of life insurance presidents which was held at the hotel Belmont to-day.

The Cape Government, however, is facing the market with a five million loan which was issued at less than 96. Only six months ago the issue price of similar debentures was 98.

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WHAT LONDON PAPER SAYS. Daily Mail Tells Its Million Readers That Outlook in Canada This Winter Is Grave.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A special London cable says: At least a million Englishmen are learning through the Daily Mail that Canada is poverty-stricken and with a grave outlook for the coming winter.

The financial stringency, it is asserted, is driving the colonial governments and municipalities to various expedients in their urgent need for ready money of emergency banks heavily for temporary accommodation to avoid public issues.

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Great Sale of English Silk Underskirts ON WEDNESDAY



WE HAVE RECEIVED a wealth of beautiful samples in high class silk UNDERSKIRTS from the leading London (Eng.) skirt tailors. We have no room to store these very handsome silk skirts, so will hold a special skirt sale on WEDNESDAY, at which these fashionable goods will be sold at very low prices.

- All \$8.25, at each, sale price... \$4.75
All \$6.75, at each, sale price... \$5.00
All \$7.50, at each, sale price... \$5.75
All \$8.50, at each, sale price... \$6.75
All \$9.75, at each, sale price... \$7.50

IN ADDITION to the above we recently received one set of samples, about twenty-five very handsome ENGLISH SILK SKIRTS, which have been slightly damaged in transit.

Angus Campbell & Co. THE LADIES' STORE

KILLED WOLF HUNTING. Sheho, Sask., Dec. 7.—Details have been received of a distressing fatality in the neighborhood of Ebenezer, about thirty miles southeast here.

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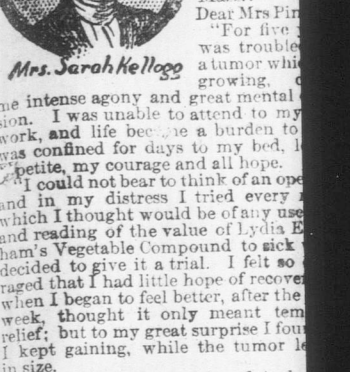
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The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg of Denver, Bearer of the Woman's Relief, and sent to Mrs. Pinkham of Boston, Mass.

Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is the only medicine in the world that will cure all the ailments of women, and will give you anything else in its place.

Xmas Tree Decorations

Are made a specialty of here. This season we have surpassed ourselves in a truly grand display.

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Complete. That just describes our splendid showing of Winter Suits.

Single and double breasted—3 and 4 Button Sacks.

Grays, browns, blues, blacks and fancy mixtures.

SPECIAL Reduced prices in BOYS' SUITS Dept. this week.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

Any even numbered section of land in the Northwest or in the Northwest Provinces, excepting sections 2 and 28, not held, may be homesteaded by any person who is a citizen of the United States or of Great Britain, or who has declared his intention to become a citizen of either of those countries.

Application for homestead entry may be made in person at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent, or by proxy, provided the applicant is a citizen of the United States or of Great Britain, or who has declared his intention to become a citizen of either of those countries.

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Examples in high class silk skirt tailors. We have no so will hold a special skirt sale goods will be sold at very low one-third off the regular price. Navy, Light Blue, White, The trimmings are very rich. Prices follow:

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St. & Co. Christmas Gifts

Decorations. We have surpassed our display. Candle Holders and Silvery and Cadbury's Fancy, etc., etc. DECORATIONS. SPLENDID VALUE. Wash Grocery. DOUGLAS STS. LACE PHONE 312

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That just describes our showing of Winter Suits. double breasted—3 and 4. Browns, blues, blacks and tues. necks, overlaid and plain. Cheviots, Homespuns Reform.

form shows everything that \$15 up. 261

AL ITS Dept. this week. form

Victoria, B. C. in the Borough Bank of slyn, which the directors of the repudiated as "fictitious" on er 25th, the day the bank closed. Incorporators of the insurance any included Wm. Gow and How-axwell, who were indicted in con- with the suspensions of several Brooklyn banks.

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The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I was troubled with a tumor which kept growing, causing intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my courage and all hope.

Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed absorbed, until, in seven months it was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacements or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at one removes such trouble.

No other medicine in the world has relieved such widespread and unqualified ailments. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She is daughter-in-law of Dr. M. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease has been advising sick women free of charge. She has been a member of the Woman's Relief Corps since her decease has been advising sick women free of charge.

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Application for an entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent, or by a duly authorized agent, subject to certain conditions by the father, mother, sister, or brother, or other member of an intending homesteader. An application for entry or inspection made by a person other than the applicant will be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent. The fee for an entry is \$10.00, and if the land applied for is vacant and the homesteader is a Canadian citizen, the fee is \$5.00.

Shipping

EMPERESS HAS RICH CARGO.

After an exceptionally stormy voyage, R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. H. Pybus, arrived in port this morning from Hongkong and way ports, bringing over \$2,000,000 worth of silk and Oriental freight and a large complement of steerage passengers. The Empress carried 18,148 packages, or 1,775 tons measurement of cargo, and in this there were 1,914 bales of raw silk and 160 cases of silk goods.

The white liner left Yokohama on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 30th, and was only a few hours late in arriving, although encountering the heaviest weather throughout the trip. On Friday last the liner ran into very heavy gales and cross-seas, the wind increasing until Saturday night when the worst weather was experienced. For several hours the steamship battled with great seas and head-winds, her speed being materially reduced, but yesterday the weather moderated and she made port only slightly behind time.

Following is a list of saloon passengers: J. C. Alexander, Paul Chalk, Lewis Godard, Capt. Hamer, J. A. R. Henderson, S. Ludkowsky, S. Namiki, Robt. Schachner, Dr. Sellers, P. W. Sharp, H. M. Smyth, Capt. E. L. Swift and G. W. Walker.

ELEVEN WHALES A WEEK. The expectations of the Pacific Whaling Company in respect to its new station at Page's Lagoon are more than being realized as the steam-whalers St. Lawrence and Orion, which are being operated in the straits of Georgia, are bringing in an average weekly catch of eleven whales between them.

A WIRELESS NETWORK. The day is not now far distant when every ocean-going steamer on this coast will have a wireless installation. The day is not now far distant when every ocean-going steamer on this coast will have a wireless installation.

STORMY ATLANTIC. New York, Dec. 7.—After a stormy passage the White Star liner Celtic arrived to-day with two of her crew members missing. The ship was delayed several days by heavy weather.

ALIEN SEAMEN BARRED. The British Board of Trade has issued a notice to foreign seamen informing them that after January 1st, 1908, they will not be permitted to engage on British ships at any port in the British Isles or on the Continent of Europe unless they possess sufficient knowledge of the English language to understand the orders.

CITY OF EVERETT RETURNING. The eyes of the old-timers along the water front may soon be gladdened again by a glimpse of the whaleback steamship City of Everett, says the Standard P.-I. The Standard Oil Company, the present owners of the craft, have decided to bring the vessel around the Horn and use her in the coastwise trade.

SHOP EARLY

Don't delay until the article you have set your mind on has been taken by someone wiser than yourself. Our stock is larger and more complete than ever before.

We would call your Special Attention to our fine selection of HEARTH RUGS AND MATS. We have Three Specials at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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HUNTING LODGE BOMB OUTRAGE. Mother and Son Charged With Inciting Murder of Irish Noblemen.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—There was a sensational sequel on Friday to the attempted outrage last August upon Lord Ashdown, when a woman named Minnie Walsh and her son were charged with inciting the attempted murder of his lordship and with conspiring to obtain money under false pretences.

MORE FIGHTING IN FORMOSA. Advice brought by R. M. S. Empress of Japan state that fighting between the Formosa "head-hunters" and the Japanese troops has been in progress almost without cessation, for several weeks past.

MADGE PICKS UP LAUNCH. Yesterday afternoon a thirty-foot launch with the name "Diavolo" on its bows was picked up by the quarantine tender Madge, Capt. Kelly, at William Head, and is now at the station awaiting its owner.

MARINE NOTES. The big Boston Towboat Company's steamship Shawmut, which left Yokohama on the 24th ult., is scheduled to arrive here on Thursday. She is bringing a large cargo, including a big consignment of hemp from Manila.

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- First Prize: Mrs. E. Amey, 99 Oxford Street, Toronto \$200.00
T That's "It," with a Capital "I."
Second Prize: Bertha W. King, 165 Charlotte Street, St. John, N.B. \$50.00
Third Prize: W. H. Shrapnell, Watford P.O., Ontario. \$25.00
Consolation Winners:

- R. W. Carmichael, Glouce Bay, Nova Scotia \$5.00
Miss Cora Bastien, 45 Bay St. north, Hamilton, Ont. \$5.00
A. M. Bell, 528 Ontario St., Toronto \$5.00
Mrs. E. Cunliffe, 5 Riverside Place, Toronto \$5.00
A. Chaddock, 13 Brant Place, Toronto \$5.00
Mrs. G. L. Craig, 70 Richardson's Quay, Vancouver, B. C. \$5.00
H. Crooks, 24 Seymour St., Halifax, N. S. \$5.00
Mrs. Alice Croft, 111 Howland Ave., Toronto \$5.00
Miss Beatrice Hamilton, 91 St. Joseph St., Toronto \$5.00
Miss M. C. Evans, 550 Adelaide St. west, Toronto \$5.00
T. W. Finney, 24 Ossington Ave., Toronto \$5.00
H. St. Clair Fisher, Kingston, Ont. \$5.00
Miss Pearl Foley, 47 St. Clarena Ave., Toronto \$5.00
Henry Herbert, 44 Jarvis St., Toronto \$5.00
John M. Hall, Paris, Ont. \$5.00
E. G. Head, 64 William St., Toronto \$5.00
Miss Anna Harvey, 22 Wood St., Toronto \$5.00
Emily F. Hayward, 24 Princess Ave., London \$5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Holman, 1624 St. Helens St., Montreal \$5.00
Mrs. M. C. Hall, 254 Bellwoods Ave., Toronto \$5.00
Gerald G. Harries, 9 Grosvenor St., Toronto \$5.00
C. M. Hines, 225 Dan Ave., Toronto \$5.00
Mrs. D. Inrig, 560 St. Clarena Ave., Toronto \$5.00
Miss Mary Jackson, 9 Hillcrest Park, Toronto \$5.00
Miss Dorothy Jenkins, Waterloo, Que. \$5.00
W. J. Kenith, 348 Brock Ave., Toronto \$5.00
Mrs. E. Leach, 181 Cannon West, Hamilton \$5.00
R. A. Ley, Cobourg, Ont. \$5.00
Miss Helen Martin, 1624 St. Helens St., Montreal \$5.00
George Murray, 11 Brunswick St., Montreal \$5.00
C. Nuttall, Box 40, Sailing P. O., London, Ont. \$5.00
Mrs. Arthur Owen, 48 King St. W., Toronto \$5.00
John O'Leary, 29 Gould St., Toronto \$5.00
Miss Mary A. Patton, 15 Cobourg St., St. John, N. B. \$5.00
E. G. Rooke, Port Hope, Ont. \$5.00
C. H. Robertson, 23 Delorme Ave., Montreal \$5.00
Mrs. E. S. Rowland, 122 St. James St., Toronto \$5.00
Mrs. C. Murray Smith, 188 Drummond St., Brantford \$5.00
Eustace S. Smith, Rosedale, Toronto \$5.00
Jack St. Clair, 129 Liverpool St., Guelph, Ont. \$5.00
Mrs. Lily Smythe, 49 Murray St., Brantford, Ont. \$5.00
Mrs. F. W. Taylor, 48 King St. W., Toronto \$5.00
Thos. Tiley, 27 Triller Ave., Toronto \$5.00
W. Wedd, 182 Jameson Ave., Toronto \$5.00
L. C. Webster, 5 Ross St., Toronto \$5.00
Miss Mary G. Wilson, 28 Charlotte St., Toronto \$5.00
A. E. White, 13 St. John St., Montreal, Que. \$5.00
Miss Helen Walker, 122 St. James St., Toronto \$5.00
Miss Emily Williams, St. John's Rectory, Toronto \$5.00
B. H. Atkins, Edlington, Ont. \$5.00
Mrs. Alexander, M. St. James, London \$5.00
H. Barty, 18 St. James St., London, Ont. \$5.00
Mrs. C. A. Bleeker, Marmora, Ont. \$5.00
Anson Broder, 205 Fifth Ave., Calgary \$5.00
Miss Barbara, 144 Devonport Rd., Toronto \$5.00
Mrs. E. Corlett, 505 Ontario St., Toronto \$5.00
Mrs. G. G. Copland, 222 St. James St., Toronto \$5.00
W. B. Christopher, 1037 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. \$5.00
J. B. Currie, 44 Victoria Rd., Halifax, N. S. \$5.00
Mrs. Albert F. Clark, 224 St. James St., London \$5.00
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Blanche W. Fowler, 25 Flora St., Ottawa, Ont. \$5.00
J. D. Ford, Belleville, Ont. \$5.00
Miss H. Fairbairn, 35 Shuter St., Montreal, P. Q. \$5.00
Mrs. A. C. Faunt, Montreal, P. Q. \$5.00
Miss Jessie M. Flook, 13 Eden Place, Toronto \$5.00
Emily V. Forward, 18 Sorauere Ave., Toronto \$5.00
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Harry W. Keep, 67 Clark St., Atnex, Montreal, P. Q. \$5.00
Miss M. Lally, Smithville, Ont. \$5.00
Miss A. Lisle, Mackay, Ont. \$5.00
J. G. Moore, 290 Young St., Winnipeg, Man. \$5.00
Mrs. McQuigan, 45 Barton St., E. Hamilton, Ont. \$5.00
A. N. Macaulay, 7 Ross St., Toronto \$5.00
H. MacDermott, M. D., Columbia Hospital, Van Andra, B. C. \$5.00
Miss Grace McEwen, Planters Ave., Eglwy Beach \$5.00
Mrs. A. Mills, 20 Brunswick St., Halifax, N. S. \$5.00
Mrs. Sherris, 218 St. James St., Toronto \$5.00
Mrs. R. J. Mancantelli, 254 Palmerston Ave., Toronto \$5.00
George John Menge, 26 A., 520 Manning Ave., Toronto \$5.00
Ernest C. Matthews, 20 Chalmers St., Toronto \$5.00
McDonald, 277 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q. \$5.00
Miss Helen Moore, 28 Niagara St., St. Catharines, Ont. \$5.00
Mrs. W. E. McConnell, Morewood, Ont. \$5.00
Harold J. Nelson, 15 St. Mark St., Montreal, P. Q. \$5.00
Mrs. Major Nelson, Aurora, Ont. \$5.00
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