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LOST On Nov. 16th, lemon and white... 75% Government street.

MISCELLANEOUS WILL LIKE IT - French Violet... WANTED-MALE OR FEMALE

HELP WANTED FEB WEEK, BOARD AND EX... The John C. Whitson Co., Toronto.

COUNTRY AND LIVESTOCK SALE-Sheffield pony, cart, harness... SALE-Fresh cow and calf...

SHIRE RAMS-A limited number... SALE-Span farm horses, wagon... SALE-First class beef, just fresh...

ED-Young boy fit to serve... ED-Weight, breast and lowest price... ED-Weight of Nice Jersey Heifers...

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TOOTH PASTES For the Teeth For the Hair For the Nails For the Bath For the Clothes For the Hat

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF WOMEN To Take Place on Monday Next at the Carnegie Library Building

SPECIAL SERVICE IS ARRANGED Preliminary Meeting to Be Held at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday Afternoon

The twelfth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island will take place on Monday next, and will be held in the Carnegie Library building.

Resolution IV.-Proposed by the Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees: Resolved, that the Council of Women petition the various municipalities...

Resolution V.-Proposed by the Executive: Resolved, that the Local Council of Women protest against the assembly privilege granted to the license of intoxicating liquors on the fair grounds.

Resolution VI.-Proposed by the W. C. T. U.: Resolved, that the Local Council of Women petition the various municipalities...

Resolution VII.-Proposed by the Executive: Resolved, that the Local Council of Women petition the various municipalities...

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IRON ORE IS SHELL IN DOOR IRON Large Supply of Ore to Be Secured From Mines of Vancouver Island

WILL RESULT IN DEVELOPMENT Advantages of the Deposits on the Island—Are Only Occurrences on North Pacific Coast

The announcement made by James A. Moore concerning the arrangement made for a supply of from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons of iron ore from Vancouver Island for the supply of the blast furnaces, now being reconstructed, and which will be re-established about the beginning of March, together with the reports current that representative capitalists have been looking over the island with a view to the establishment of a rolling mill at some point on the West coast, has caused new interest in the enormous deposits of iron on the island.

The demand of the Ironclad blast furnaces and the steel plant being established by Seattle capitalists on Lake Washington will result in the development of some of the Vancouver Island properties, particularly those of the Ironclad blast furnaces, now being reconstructed, and which will be re-established about the beginning of March, together with the reports current that representative capitalists have been looking over the island with a view to the establishment of a rolling mill at some point on the West coast, has caused new interest in the enormous deposits of iron on the island.

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TELLS OF WORK OF THE SALVATION ARMY Commissioner Coombs Delivers Interesting Address at First Presbyterian Church

At a well attended meeting in St. Andrews Presbyterian church Wednesday, at which the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, presided, a most interesting address was delivered by Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, his theme being the noble rescue work of that great Christian organization, and the great need of the present hour.

The commissioner said he knew some of the men who were in the ranks of the Salvation Army, and he remembered the time when his whole numbers were not so large as they are now. He said that he had seen many of the men who were in the ranks of the Salvation Army, and he remembered the time when his whole numbers were not so large as they are now.

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IMPROVEMENTS WILL COST \$75,000 Local Architects Declare That Outlook For Building Operations is Better Than For Years Past

It is practically assured that the next year will be marked by the building of large numbers of new business blocks and the residential buildings usually within a period of activity in realty and in all other lines is experienced by a city which previously has been making but a slow progress.

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TRAM LINE TO ROSS BAY NEXT IN ORDER B. C. Electric Railway Co., May Undertake Work at an Early Date

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ARMED HOLDING BUILDING CORNER OF PORT ROAD The deal was negotiated by Heisterman & Co. As far as can be gathered, the amount involved is considerably in excess of that for which the property was obtained a few weeks ago. No particulars as to the identity of the purchasers are obtainable at the present time, those concerned wishing this information withheld.

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GARRETT CASE CONCLUDED R. Tyson Found Not Guilty on Charge of Illicit Sealing by 'Frisco Jury

Left Yesterday Carrying Flour and Fish for Japan—Miwera Sails Tomorrow for Australia

R. J. Tyson has been acquitted at San Francisco on the charge of despatching the schooner Jennie Thelin, after having called the Carmichael and the Accolite to engage in illicit sealing in Behring sea. The indictment charged conspiracy with Alex. McLean, W. J. Wood, W. J. Woodside, and S. E. R. de Schmidt. Woods, Woodside and De Schmidt were some time ago found guilty by a jury and fined \$500. The jury disagreed as regards Tyson, and on the second trial just concluded found him not guilty. Capt. Alex. McLean was never arrested, having taken the steamer to the United States territory. An extraordinary effort was made some months ago to get Tyson arrested and extradited, the British Columbia government being requested by the United States government through United States Consul E. B. Smith to have Capt. McLean arrested under the terms of the modus vivendi, which provided that sealers breaking its regulations may be arrested and held in custody by either Great Britain or the United States and surrendered to officials of the country to which they belong. The latter government refused to do this, on the premises, pointing out the regulations provided for the seizure and arrest of vessels when apprehended by naval officers. Capt. McLean is now engaged on a local tug plying from Vancouver.

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STARBUCKERS THE ARNOLD METHOD IS THE ONLY LOGICAL METHOD FOR THE CURE OF STAMMERING. IT TEACHES THE ALPHABETIC METHOD OF SPEECH, PAMPHLET, PARTICULARS AND REFERENCES SENT ON REQUEST.

THE ARNOLD INSTITUTE Berlin, Ont., Canada.

TEAM WORK WANTED WANTED-Team work wanted of any kind. Apply Yew Tree Farm, Millstream.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty (30) days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Georgina Point, Pigeon Inlet, Comencing at Pigeon Inlet, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Advertisement for 'The Breasted' coat, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and various promotional text.

DUNCANS RESPONDS TO THE AWAKENING

Pretty Town in the Cowichan District Scents Approach of Good Times. It has been stated that the present party in real estate throughout Victoria and immediate vicinity is purely local...

The Awakening. Now, however, things are changed. The puff of the early morning or the evening train doesn't create the same sensation as it once did.

Principal among the small group who still remain faithful to their tenets and visit the station every morning and sometimes in the evening are the proprietors of the two hotels of Duncan.

Passing from the station, the visitor is further struck for on every hand, places where before were scenes of peaceful industry and contented industry were seen new scenes in progress.

Similar surprises were to be discovered everywhere. Next to the aforementioned bank, another somewhat imposing business structure was being erected.

One of the most prominent residents of Duncan is C. H. Dickie, formerly a member of the provincial legislature. He is typical of the revived town which he has made his home.

Mr. Dickie was most impressed with the remarks made by T. W. Paterson in an interview upon the railway extension project along the lines of agriculture and in general way.

FLOUR FOR JAPAN GOES ON EMPRESSES

Japanese Importer Buys Large Shipments at Canadian Mills in Northwest. The next two Empress steamers bound to Japan will carry large shipments of flour for an order has just been given to the Lake of the Woods Milling company by S. Tamura...

Another well-known Duncan resident who has confidence in the future growth of the community is Harry Smith, the proprietor of that bright little weekly newspaper, the Cowichan Leader.

With the prospect of railway extension, the promise of more settlers through the clearing of large areas of land, and the rumors of other enterprises for the development of Vancouver Island's limited resources, Duncan's people are assuming more activity and becoming busier than ever before.

WILL ABANDON ZION AND FOUND ANOTHER

Overseer Voliva Promises to Lead His People From Discredited Gates. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—The Chronicle today says: Zion is to be abandoned. The "Restoration" lost, which was built by the late Overseer Voliva after years of strenuous effort, will shortly be left to its creditors by Overseer Wilbur Clegg Voliva, who, like a new Moses, has led his people from the discredited gates to found another Zion.

Announcement of the approaching departure was made yesterday by more than 1,000 persons in the Zion church. At the same time he outlined his plans for a new city, to be founded along the coast of the Pacific.

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BLAZE AT AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 3.—Fire originating in the general offices of the Robb Building in the company's loss of over \$25,000. The blaze spread rapidly and it was impossible to save anything in the office or pattern shop.

Ontario Liberal Leadership. The question seems to be up again in Liberal circles in Ontario as to what is to be done in the event of a Liberal victory in the Legislature.

Low Political Morality. How can we expect to have decency and ordinary honesty in public life if we are to have a party which is so full of a fair election, when morality such as for the sake of a few dollars...

British Columbia Also. The Manitoba members of Parliament, as the Free Press has already suggested, are to be asked to resign.

Keary Re-Elected. New Westminster, Dec. 3.—Civic nominations today resulted in re-election by acclamation of Mayor W. H. Keary for the fifth term.

Woman Cuts Throat. Watford, Ont., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Robert Campbell, wife of one of the city's best known lawyers, cut her own throat with a razor this morning by cutting her throat with a knife.

Pretty Choral Wedding. Nuptials of Mr. S. E. V. Gregory and Miss D. St. Bernard-Bryan. A pretty choral wedding took place at 10 a. m. on the 27th ult. at St. Barnabas' church, when Mr. Stephen Ernest Vincent Gregory and Miss Dorothy M. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, Southampton, England, was married to Miss Dorothy Florence St. Bernard-Bryan.

Rev. Reid Delivers an Address on "History of Home Missions." A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There was a report on the annual conference and the chair was occupied by Rev. Leroy Dakin, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church.

MINERAL ACT (Form F) Certificate of Improvement. NOTICE

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

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in the country that wants to buy our
and the country that does not. He
red that it had never entered his
that the United States would revo-
lize its tariff to secure the Cana-
dian tariff. A few countries like
Sweden, Austria, Russia, and
mark might accept it and then Can-
could afford to ignore smaller coun-
resolution was adopted.

Tariff Delegation Angry

ong the tariff delegation here to-
representatives of silversware,
glass, millinery, leather, dry goods,
iron and steel industries. The lat-
is particularly angry. They say
since Thursday last the agricultural
ment manufacturers have cancelled
of orders placed with them. The
on implements is reduced from 20
7 1/2 per cent, but correspondingly
back of 95 per cent given on pig
rolled iron and rolled steel imported
implement makers. Formerly they
a drawback of 95 per cent on iron
ing into the making of implements
port only. The iron interests say
the height of absurdity to bound
with one hand and then kill them
the other. Last year 98,544 tons
of iron was imported from Great
in and the United States. This
the change, it is said, will affect 20
ent of the Canadian output.

Cold Storage

n. Sydney Fisher brought down a
ual to set aside \$100,000 to assist
e establishment of cold storage
houses throughout the country. It
proposed to pay 30 per cent towards
sets of the establishments to be built
on the completion of the buildings
the remainder to extend over a short
years.

One of Three Things Always Cause RHEUMATISM

Do you know the system rids itself
of waste matter through the bowels and
kidneys? Yes, but by the skin as well.
As a matter of fact, the skin rids the
system of more urea than the kidneys do.
If the skin, or bowels, or kidneys are
unhealthy—they won't throw off enough
urea. This urea is changed into uric
acid—carried by the blood to joints and
sero-causing Rheumatism.

One never inherits Rheumatism.
One does inherit
weak kidneys, irregular
bowels and bad skin action.

Fruit-A-Tives

will positively cure Rheumatism because
they increase the eliminating action
of skin, kidneys and bowels—and make
these three organs so vigorous and
healthy that there can be no urea or waste
retained in the system to poison the
blood and irritate the nerves.

FRUIT-A-TIVES are fruit juices,
combined with tonics—the whole forming
the most effective cure for Rheumatism.
50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent
on receipt of price if your druggist does
not handle them.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED - OTTAWA

G.P.R. SURVEY PARTY GOES TO CUMBERLAND

Passes Through Nanaimo With-
out Saying Much—News
of Coal City

Nanaimo, Dec. 4.—(Special)—Another
C. P. R. survey party composed of
twelve men in charge of Mr. Brobeck,
a well known railway surveyor, arrived
here today and left this afternoon for
Cumberland. They were non-communi-
cative, but as far as could be learned it
is believed they will work from Cum-
berland towards Nanaimo. Mr. Brobeck
is a well known railway surveyor, and
has been in charge of the East with the
Grand Trunk Pacific.

A young lad named Dickinson was
badly injured at the sawmill this after-
noon by a piece of wood fouling a saw,
flying across a room and striking him on
the face, inflicting painful injuries.

A large party of Hindus arrived from
Vancouver by today's boat. The steam-
ship company of Nanaimo for Cum-
berland, where they have secured employ-
ment at \$1.50 per day.

Premier McBride arrived on the Joan
today from Vancouver and immediately
left for Cumberland in company with
Robert Grant, M.P.P., where he has
arrived at 10 o'clock. The Premier will
remain here for a short time.

THE DIGNITY OF OFFICIALDOM.

Dundee Advertiser.

It is a curious thing that the officials
of Dublin Castle have always been con-
sidered by the Treasury Department as
most extravagant in cost. As the result
of an investigation recently held, the
following amusing notice had been cir-
culated among the various offices in the
castle:

Notice.—In order to obviate the waste
of coal, it is requested that three shod
shoes be made up after 3 p.m. unless the
room is likely to be occupied after 5 p.m.
When offices are closed at 2 o'clock on
Saturdays, shoes should not be made up
after 12 on those days.

Some years ago the Treasury sent
over one of its highest officials to en-
quire into the extraordinary consumption
of coal in the castle. When he called
on the Under Secretary and told the ob-
ject of his visit, that functionary said
nothing, but rang the bell for the care-
taker. "Mary," said he to the domestic,
"this gentleman has called about the
coals" and then walked out of the room.

Changes Hands.—The Tourist cafe,
conducted by W. R. Jackson, has been
purchased by J. Wallis, of Vancouver.
The new proprietor has already assumed
charge of the business.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

For Weak People Having Heart
or Nerve Troubles.

SYMPTOMS

Palpitation of the Heart, Irregular or
Frequent Beats, Dizzy Spells, Smoother
Feeling, Shivering of Breasts, Bluish Color
of the Lips, Pain in the Region of the Heart,
Thin Watery Blood, Cold Hands and Feet,
Nervousness, Sleeplessness, etc.

If you have any of these symptoms

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE
PILLS

will bring the whole system into healthy
action, and give power, force and vigor to
every organ of the body thereby strengthening
the weak heart and restoring nervous
energy.

Mrs. Harman Dayall, Wexford, Ont.
writes: "I write to let you know what
good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have
done for me.

For over three years I suffered with pains
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completely unstrung. I purchased two
boxes of your pills and before I had the
first box finished I felt much better and now
am cured."

Send 50 cents per box or three boxes for
\$1.25. Money will be mailed direct
on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co.,
London, Toronto, Ont.

SAVAGE STEAMER FOR PUGET SOUND

Pacific Coast Company Decides
to Build Steamer Like
the Salvor

THEMIS LEAVES THE LOCAL WAYS

Bonus Paid to Victoria Machinery
Depot for Quick Work on the
Norwegian Vessel

The Pacific Coast Salvage company
of Seattle is contemplating the construc-
tion of a self-contained salvage steamer
similar to the steamer Salvor of the
British Columbia Salvage company of
this city. The Victoria steamer is the
only wrecking vessel on the northern
coast of the Pacific working under
agreement with Lloyd's agency under
the regulation of the London under-
writers. Capt. J. S. Gibbs, during his
visits to Victoria in connection with
represents have been interested, has
been long in his prizes of the work of
the Esquimalt salvage firm, and it is
due to his continued advocacy of the
venture that the Pacific Coast Salvage
association has decided to branch out
and secure a wrecking steamer. The
Esquimalt firm is admittedly the best
in the North Pacific.

The new inward Blue Funnel liner,
the Themis, now on the way from Liv-
erpool, has included in her cargo a ten-
inch Gwynn pump for the Pacific Coast
Salvage association, recently purchased
in Liverpool. This will be the third
pump used by the Sound company,
which will then have two ten-inch
Gwynn pumps and an eight-inch Morris
pump.

THEMIS REPAIRED.

Quick Work of Victoria Machinery
Depot Wins Favor

Norwegian steamer Themis, which
has been on the Victoria Machinery de-
pot's ways undergoing repairs costing
\$2,000, has been hauled and engines
launched Tuesday and proceeded to
Vancouver. The steamer has been char-
tered to carry ties from British Colum-
bia to the Mexican port from Japan.
The Victoria Machinery depot received a
bonus of \$150 for the six days in which
the work was carried out. Eleven new
plates were put in the hull, a new steam
engine and boiler repaired, and the
whole work totalling \$7,000. Consider-
able work was also done overhauling
and repairing the machinery, at a
cost of \$5,000. It was feared the work
would be delayed because of the strike
of boiler-makers, but the machinery de-
pot finished the contract within six days
of the specified time. Messrs. Messers,
Thompson and Lee, British capitalists, and
the Esquimalt firm, who are in charge
of the installation of modern mining
machinery, development is expected to
follow on a large scale. The copper area
at a railroad from Haines Mission to
the mines, about 41 miles from Haines,
would follow the opening of the road.

ANCONA IS LOST.

Abandoned on Fire in Bay of Biscay—
Crew Saved by Arctoa.

The oddity-while old bark Ancona,
which has been several times to load
lumber, and notably as one of the
slowest of the British merchant
marine, has been burned at sea. A Liv-
erpool despatch tells of the rescue of
the crew by the steamer Arctoa, which
has arrived at the Mersey with Capt.
Robbins and crew. The Ancona, from
Antwerp for San Francisco, was sighted
on Nov. 29, and was abandoned in the
Bay of Biscay, and was destroyed
by the steamer after a vain attempt
was made to tow her into port.

The Ancona was a steel, four-masted
bark equipped with water ballast tanks
and having flush decks built similar to
those of a whaleback steamer. She was
a vessel of 2,570 tons, built at
Greenock in 1889 by Messrs. G. & Co.,
for G. P. Soley & Co., of Liverpool.

DISCLAIMS LIABILITY.

Navigation Company Answers Govern-
ment in Ciallam Case.

The owners of the ill-fated steamer
Ciallam, which sank in the Straits of
Fuca in January, 1904, causing the loss
of nearly thirty lives, have filed an an-
swer and general denial in the federal
court at Seattle. The answer is a denial
of complaint in the suit brought by the
United States to recover the value of
registered mail lost on the vessel. The
answer disclaims liability, declaring
that the vessel was a total loss. It also
cites the order of the United States
court in the district of Oregon, when
the Federal court in navigation company
is incorporated, discharging the company
from all claims growing out of the disas-
ter and permanently restraining persons
from bringing actions against the com-
pany.

NEW COALING BARGE

To Be Constructed for the Pacific
Coast Steamship Company.

The Railway and Marine News says
the P. C. S. S. Co. proposes to construct
a barge, the like of which has never
been seen on the Pacific. Plans have
been drawn and submitted to President
Cannon in New York, and the contract
for building the barge will probably be
let within a short time.

It is proposed that the hull be of
wood, 150 feet in length by 36 feet
beam, with depth of hold of 15 feet. This
barge will have a carry capacity of
3,000 tons. It is planned to have the
coal landed aboard the vessel by
machinery with which the coal is fed
from pockets to conveyors and then
dumped into an elevator chute into the
vessel, much the same as wheat. One
of the features of the new barge lies in
the fact that it can be worked with a
small crew. It will also save
time in preventing delaying of vessels
at the bunkers. It is thought that ves-
sels will be enabled to coal in from six
to eight hours less time than by the
present method.

FIXES WINTER SCHEDULE.

San Francisco Line Will Be Re-
arranged.

Within the next two or three weeks
changes will be made in the schedule of
the Pacific Coast Steamship company's
steamers on the Seattle, Victoria and
San Francisco route. The steamer Set
will be placed on the San Fran-
cisco run, relieving the Spokane, which
is to be placed on the San Francisco
Bureka run. The winter vessel will re-
lieve the steamship State of California,

which is to come north to the Moran
company's plant for repairs.
The Queen is now at San Francisco,
where she is having new boilers in-
stalled. She will be out on commission
for five months. The company is also
contemplating plans for the recon-
struction of her deck arrangements, to
cross the passenger accommodations.
It is proposed that the captain's and
mate's rooms be placed on the hurricane
deck, adding six staterooms on the lower
deck.

CASCADE FOR LIGHTHOUSES.

Loading Material for Light Station at
Pine Island.

Steamer Cascade is loading supplies
for northern lighthouses, machinery for
a fog alarm and the lantern for Pine
Island, the most recently built of the
British Columbia light station com-
mission in Queen Charlotte Sound. The
Cascade was chartered to carry on the
tendering work while the steamer Qua-
dra is engaged in endeavoring to land
supplies at Fachsen point, for the light-
house to be established there. Loading
is completed today and the Cascade will
start today for the North.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Santa Ana, which had such
a narrow escape from total destruction
off Cape Flattery in October, and which
has been undergoing extensive repairs
at the yards of the Moran company, is
to be converted into a steam schooner
by her owners, the Northwestern Steam-
ship company.

Steamer Virginia, recently in Royal
Roads, has gone to Bellingham to load
3,000,000 feet of lumber for Sydney,
Australia.

The barge Baroda has been towed to
Tacoma with 800 tons of Comox coal
for the Boston S. C. Co.'s liner Shawmut.
The British bark Morven, Tacoma, on
June 14, with grain for the United
Kingdom, is ashore near Limerick, Ire-
land, and in a dangerous position.
The bark Morven gained much notori-
ety because of the shooting of a board-
ing house runner at Port Townsend by
one of her crew.

H. M. S. Egeria is in the dry dock
being overhauled. H. M. S. Shear-
water will probably start on a trial run
before the end of the month.

The schooner Sehome is reported
wrecked near Petersburg, Alaska. A
three of the crew had been drowned.

RAIN HOLLOW MINES WILL BE DEVELOPED

Capitalists Take Over Northern
Copper Properties—May
Build Railroad

When the snow clears in the spring de-
velopment is expected to commence on an-
other rich copper district in the Rain
Hollow district here. The mines in the
vicinity of Rain Hollow have been taken
over by the Rain Hollow Mining com-
pany, which is a partnership of Messrs.
Thompson and Lee, British capitalists, and
the Esquimalt firm. The development
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WALSH OF COLUMBIA BAR FORD ON YUKON

Body of Joseph Welsh, of This
City Recovered from North-
ern River

The body of Mate Joe Walsh of Victo-
ria, who disappeared at the time of the
disaster of the steamer Columbia, a
Columbian, was found on November 16
on a bar on the Yukon river between
Tantalus and Five-Fingers and about
25 or 30 miles below where the unfor-
tunate accident occurred. A lynx was
seen gnawing at something on the bar
and investigation led to the finding of
the body, which was easily identified as
that of Welsh by the brass buttons of
his best, which was part of the clothing
still on the body.

The body was taken to Tantalus,
where it will be kept until it will be
sleighted on the trail, when it will be
taken to White Horse river for inter-
ment or shipment to the outside.

ROCKEFELLER'S OFFER.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Chancellor McKay
of McMaster's University, announced that
John D. Rockefeller had offered \$250,000
to the university on condition that the
Baptist denomination complete the collec-
tion of \$250,000 required for the build-
ings now in process of erection. The new
science building is to be erected in 1907,
and Rockefeller's money is to be used
for the erection of an additional building
containing lecture rooms, dormitories and
gymnasium.

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

Among all suitors is a desire, steadily
growing, for a somewhat quicker pace.
They are not to be persuaded that their
cases cannot be determined for better or
worse within a year. They are convinced
that they should be able within that per-
iod to know their fate. The most
thoughtful of solicitors are of the same
mind. "I feel strongly," said the presi-
dent of the Law society the other day,
"that the time has come when the public
has a right to demand that our course
of procedure shall be systematized and
made answerable to the weight of the
requirements of commercial men;" the
chief of these wants being despatch, cer-
tainty, and finality, and the first and
greatest of these virtues being prompti-
tude in deciding. To all appearance the
attainment of these ends is as far off as
ever. It would be instructive to obtain
an accurate analysis of the reasons which
have been long standing for hearing, as
well as information as to the reflections
of the appellants and respondents. Not
a few of the causes in the appeal list are
dead; wearied with delay, the parties
have long ago settled their disputes. In
some instances the claims have been
written off as bad debts. In other cases
they have been transferred or assigned to
strangers, the original claimants not
being able to afford to wait for the tardy
action of the law. In others the point at
issue is a question of law in which the lit-
igant has no interest, and which is left
to the court to decide. In other cases
an analysis would reveal in many in-
stances total defeat of the main object
of a legal system by reason of a multi-
tude of appeals slowly determined. How
many of these appeals are necessary or
expedient? Would the stream of justice
be defiled by a "kettle" for which the
words "appeal" are not the present in-
terlocutory appeals were never set
down.—London Times.

BRINGS A STRING OF RACE HORSES HERE

J. D. Chappell, of Chicago Arrives
With Bunch of Promis-
ing Animals

The fame of Victoria as a winter
training quarters for race horses has
extended to the far east, and the first
string of horses arrived in the city at
the end of last week. This consignment
numbered thirteen owned by J. D. Chap-
pell.

The string is made up of some horses
that are well known on the eastern
tracks and have done some fast miles
during the season just closed. Eight of
the bunch were bred in Chicago, and
the remaining in the territories. They
were subjected to a fifteen days' train
ride and arrived in very bad condition.
In fact, so sick and fatigued was the
string that a veterinary surgeon was not
sufficient to save it.

According to Mr. Chappell the hoodoo
stayed with the string during the
whole trip. In the first place, it was
understood the trip would only occupy
out to fifteen. This was very trying on
the horses and as a result he lost one of
his best horses. "Our mascot (a goat),"
said Mr. Chappell, "was taken to the
stables and the eastern agent without
an accident, had its leg broken. When
we arrived in this city we expected
to be able to use the track at the
end of the week, but it is partially cov-
ered with water, making it impossible to
use it. We were then compelled to find
other quarters and have purchased a
stable at the corner of South Turner
and Niagara streets."

In referring to Victoria for winter
training, Mr. Chappell said that it is
an ideal place for this work, and my
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APPEAL UNTO CAESAR.

Sir.—I note in this morning's issue
of your paper that a telegraphic despatch
from London stated that the Hon. Mr.
Haldane has aroused the ire of the Scot-
land by his recent decision to remove a
sentry from the Scotch army. I am
glad to see that the Scotch army is
moving the resolution of protest at the
meeting held for the purpose in Edin-
burgh spoke very strongly and said that the
time has come when the Scotch army
would be compelled, if such a truce
were continued, to examine more strictly
into the benefits derived from the treaty
of union between England and Scotland.
Now, Sir, I submit that if such a strong
feeling has been roused and undoubtedly
from a largely sentimental standpoint, and
if a statesman like Lord Rosebery, a staunch
Liberal, a supporter of the present Home
government, and ex-Premier and ex-Foreign
Secretary, has taken such a prominent
part and spoken so vigorously, how much
more reasonable and correct was the ac-
tion of the Premier, the Hon. Richard
Briese, at the recent conference of Provin-
cial Premiers at Ottawa in the question
of the benefits derived from the treaty
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 BLUE RIBBON RAISINS, 2 lbs. 25c
 MIXED PEELS, per lb. 20c
 TABLE RAISINS, in 2 lb. Cartons 50c
 TABLE RAISINS, per lb. 25c
 GROUND ALMONDS, per lb. 75c

New Dates, extra quality, per lb. 10c
 Table Figs, per box 15c

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Overcoats
Suits
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Dress Suits
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Eggs
 Eastern, per doz. 80
 Fresh Island, per doz. 80
 Table creamery, per doz. 80
 Cheese
 California cheese, per lb. 25
 Swiss cheese, per lb. 25
 Cream cheese, local, apiece 10

Butter
 Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes \$3.75
 Victoria creamery, per lb. 20
 Best Sultana, per lb. 20
 Cowichan creamery, per lb. 40
 Table creamery, per lb. 40
 Chilliwack creamery, per lb. 40

Vegetables
 Cabbage, each 5
 Onions, per lb. 25
 Potatoes, Island, per sack \$1.25
 Potatoes, per sack 5 to 10
 Cauliflower, per head 5 to 10
 Carrots, per lb. 12 to 15
 Celery, per bunch 15
 Cucumbers, 3 for 10
 Tomatoes, per lb. 25
 Green tomatoes, 8 lbs. 3 1/2
 Citron, per lb. 3 1/2

Feed
 Middlings, per bag 100 lbs. \$1.35
 Bran, per 100 lbs. \$1.25
 Pork, per lb. 10 to 15
 Fat, per sack \$1.15
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Stringent Regulations in Respect to the Driving of Automobiles

The motor and heavy vehicles by-law, which is now before the city council, will, when adopted, put the responsibility of fast driving on the driver himself, and if any accidents occur it will be "up to" the driver to explain. Clause 3 is the principal one in the by-law, stating that no person shall drive any motor vehicle within the city limits...

buildings. The reception was quite informal, and the friendly personal interest which the people of Victoria took in their visitors was much appreciated. The manufacturers were honored by hearing words of welcome from the mayor of the city and from the premier of British Columbia, Mr. McBride.

SOME FACTS ABOUT HINDU IMMIGRANTS

Ex-officer in Indian Army Takes Up Cudgels in Their Behalf

A gentleman now resident in the city, who has held an important command in the Indian army, very kindly heads the Colonist the following respecting the influx of Hindus to British Columbia: "There has been a good deal written lately about the Hindus, and as one who has had twenty years' intimate experience of them, I should like to correct a few erroneous ideas which seem to be current concerning them."

VICTORIA AN IDEAL RESIDENTIAL CITY

This the View Taken by Members of Canadian Manufacturers' Association

Industrial Canada, in its issue of November, has a brief account of the trip across Canada with the Canadian Manufacturers' association, in which the following reference is made to the visit to Victoria: "On the way west no stop was made at Vancouver. On the arrival of the C. P. R. steamship Princess Victoria and arrival at Victoria in time for dinner Monday evening, Sept. 24. It was only ten days since the party left Montreal and Toronto. It was almost impossible to understand how the great journey across the continent, the greatest convention the association has ever held, the magnificent entertainments, the delights of the mountain scenery, had all been crowded into such a short space of time."

Fatigue From Poison in System

Tired, languid feelings are the result of the accumulation of waste products in the system. The failure of the liver and kidneys to remove these impurities the blood becomes filled with poisonous substances which instead of aiding the functions tend to arrest them and give rise to pains in the limbs, backaches, headaches and tired, worn-out feelings.

NICOLA VALLEY COAL CO.

Alex. Faulds, M.E., Who Has Been Appointed Manager, in the City. Alex. Faulds, M.E., M. Inst. M.E., who has been appointed manager of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke company, Ltd., is in the city on a business visit. Mr. Faulds is a certificated colliery manager, and was the originator in 1878, and is yet a member of the mining institute of Scotland. He was selected by the government in 1902 to investigate the cause of the explosion at Fernie, B. C., in 1902.

THE BEST OF GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS

"Should be on Every Table." MUMM'S CHAMPAGNE KILMARNOCK SCOTCH WHISKY (Johnnie Walker.) OARNBIE PORTER OLYMPIA BEER WHITE BOCK With a fund of good humor and genuine Christian charity. GOD SAVE THE KING.

P.L.2085 Money Among Western Methodists.

Saskatoon Daily Phoenix. That collection in the Methodist church on Sunday, whereby \$8,200 was paid in special offerings, was the largest amount of money in circulation in this town, and especially in Methodist circles.

TORE THEIR FLESH.

"My children were taken with an itching, burning skin disease and tore their flesh until it was sore, and their shirts would sometimes be wet with blood. The doctor did not seem to know what to do, and I could give no relief, so I began using Dr. Chase's Ointment. Whenever it was applied it did its work well, and has entirely cured them."

MR. FIELDING'S FLIPPANCY.

The question of clean elections is not a party question. It is a great moral question. It costs the general party, for 77 "to fight the devil with fire." It is not justified in buying a vote because the Conservatives were doing so, or five minutes ago. It is ridiculous persistency for a man of Mr. Fielding's standing and ability to do so.

RUSSIA'S YOUNGEST MINISTER.

From the London Globe. Mr. D'Levolsky, the Russian Minister now in Paris on affairs of high importance connected with the Russo-French alliance, is probably the youngest of second rank who has been entrusted with the direction of the foreign policy of a great State.

STORIES OF ANIMAL LIFE.

Raynard's Hiding Place. From the London Globe. During a run of the Essex Union Hounds at Great Burstead yesterday the fox took refuge in a brewerhouse, and seated himself on the copper of boiling water. Finding this position too warm, and being hard pressed by the hounds, it fled to the roof and sought safety among the rafters.

CANADIAN MANHOOD.

There are not a few Canadians who still feel incumbent upon themselves to apologize for their country when in the presence of the American ambassador. The disposition being increased by the plausible suggestion that it is time, however, that Canadians should cultivate a spirit of national pride.

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- Ladies' White Skirts with wide tucks, full trimmed with insertion and applique, edged with biased tucks, made of fine pin tucks and insertion, finished with lace, \$6.50
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