

TROOPS READY TO ATTACK REBELS

Soldiers Under General Lùque
Succeed in Joining General
Nevares. 5

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—A telegram received by government officials announces that federal troops under command of General Luque have formed a junction with the forces under General Navarro near Pedernales, Chihuahua.

The opinion among officials is that a battle will occur at any moment. The troops now near Pedernales number between 2,800 and 3,000. They have been gathered with the purpose of rushing the rebellion at the earliest possible moment.

The soldiers under General Luque climbed over hills on the sides of the

Report said the troops met with no opposition on their way to join General Navarro, and also that the revolutionists were in the hills and, if they did not give back the territory, the latter would force the fighting in the territory occupied by the insurgents.

A government official made the statement that there had been no fighting in any section of Chihuahua for the last five days, but admitted that an engagement was hourly expected.

Rumors of Fighting.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 29.—(Via Radio.)—The main hospital here has been crowded with patients for several more patients. This may mean that the battle has been fought, or it may be

merely a preparation for an engagement in prospect. Rumors have been current for three days that there has been a serious fight between the fed-
erals and the insurgents west of here, but there has been no confirmation. The only official utterance is "No news." The only thing certain is that the hospital has been provided with the beds ordered.

Later it was learned that a special train for the purpose of bringing wounded was sent from here last night. It was reported officially that the insurgents have deserted Mal Paso. If this proves true, it is probable that

Word comes from the Ojinaga district that the revolutionists are growing rapidly in strength there. The rumored purpose was to capture the

HE PROMISED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—C. C. Sharp was arrested for speeding his automobile yesterday and taken before Judge Ross, where he pleaded guilty. Sentence was suspended when he informed the judge that he had been notified by telephone that his wife had just presented him with twins, and he was naturally in a hurry to reach home. "Your case is unusual," remarked the judge, after Sharp had been heard. "I will suspend the sentence on the view of the extenuating circumstances of the situation." Mr. Sharp, don't let it go, said the judge. "You must be a good father."

"But, Your Honor, do you mean I must be a good father?"

"Yes," replied the judge, "don't let it happen again."

"Never again," asserted Sharp, as he left the court, while the bailiff pounded on order.

NAVAL SCHOOL OF AVIATION.
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 28.—San Diego will be the scene of the naval school of aviation to be established by Glenn H. Curtiss and Lieut. Allison, U. S. N., according to a statement made to-day by E. D. Moore, manager for Curtiss. Moore is expected here to-morrow.

A site on North Island, across the bay from this city, has been selected for the experiments, and permission to use this land already has been obtained.

FINGER PRINTS FAILED.
For the First Time This Means of Identification Fails.

London, Dec. 29.—Finger print identification failed for, it is said, the first time, when a man was charged with misdemeanor in the Highgate police court. The prisoner submitted finger prints to show that the prisoner had been sentenced for another offense some time ago. It was, however, immediately proved that the prints used was then serving in the army and was released.

PROSPEROUS YEAR PREDICTED.

New York, Dec. 29.—Unusual prosperity predicted for 1911 by Orion Howard Cheney, state superintendent of banks.

financial conditions at present prevailing throughout New York state. Cheney is preparing his annual report on the state banks.

It will show, he says, that the banks are saying well, with the prospect that this state of affairs will continue. Where bank business is good, other lines will prosper, says the superintendent.

FOUNDER OF BREMERTON DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—William Bremer, founder of the town of Breckerton, where the Puget Sound navy yard is now located, is dead at his home in this city after a protracted illness. Bremer was sixty years old and had lived in this vicinity for 23 years.

A. F. DOHERTY DEAD.

London, Dec. 29. — R. Frank Doherty, famous tennis player, died here to-day. With his brother, H. L. Doherty, he was world's doubles champion.

FOUND DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 29. — Amédée Ecrcant, brother of Arthur Ecrcant, M. P. for Berthier, was found dead.

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THE PASSING OF THE YEAR.

To-night at midnight the old year will pass and the new one be ushered in. While the year that is fast going has been a prosperous one for us as a community, there will be no dirges sung, for all are looking forward with hope toward greater things in the year to come. Our growing-time has scarcely commenced. It will gather impetus as it goes. There is a new spirit awakening in the city, and the old forces of opposition to progress have pretty nearly disappeared. A lady who was revisiting the city during the holidays, after an absence of six months, said that she had never before noticed so much change in so short a time. The new buildings that have been going up have so transformed the general appearance of the place that in some parts it was scarcely recognizable.

Many people during the year have made a good deal of money. They have taken advantage of the growth of values keeping pace with the growth of the city, and are to-day rich. Others have been plodding along, doing their work cheerfully, and rejoicing in the success of their fellows.

While doubtless the material things have been most prominent in the changes which have come over our community, there has been a growth in other directions. There never has been before in the history of Victoria such interest in art, in science, in education, in the things which make for the beautifying of the city and the cultivation of an aesthetic taste in the masses of the people.

Doubtless there will be many new year resolutions made. Most of these will be broken. We believe in a determined, steady growth rather than in making special resolutions at particular seasons. There must be a pressing forward from day to day, and from week to week, towards the things which are better and higher. Every true man and woman wants a cleaner city, a better educated people, a law-abiding community, a removal of temptation from the path of the weak, and the best possible opportunity for the young to grow up into perfect manhood and womanhood. We believe we have great opportunities here for our children. We know that ours is a favored land, and we want to build up here a strong, clean Canadianism that will be a credit to the British Empire.

Already Canada is looked upon as the greatest daughter of a great mother. It will not be long before she will have attained her full stature and will be in every way her mother's equal, paying her way and sharing to the full all the expenses of the great Imperial household.

PREVENTING STRIKES.

Whenever a wave of prosperity passes over a country, there are always labor disturbances. The difficulty seems to be that employers when trade is brisk and prices high do not always share their profits with their employees, and the result is that the men become dissatisfied. This is natural. Under our system it is the duty of every man to see that he gets a fair wage for a fair day's work. It is also the duty of the employer to see that while he makes a fair profit for himself he also looks after the interests of his men. The difficulty that employers often meet is that if they advance the rates of pay to their men during the prosperous season, it is found impossible to drop back to the old rate when times of stress return, as they usually do in regular recurrence. Employees get used to a certain standard of living, and they find it difficult to do without things which the higher rates of pay have made possible for them.

The way out of the difficulty seems to lie in the adoption of profit-sharing. Many men, however, distrust this method, claiming that the employer does not hand in true returns, and that therefore, the men never get their share of the profits. In many cases, however, the system works out well. It is often of more real advantage to a man than an increase of wages. The extra profits are paid in the form of dividends half yearly or quarterly, and coming in fairly large sums they are placed in the savings bank, the ordinary wages being used for household expenses and general upkeep. The profit-sharing system tends to keep a man from moving around. He wants to wait until his dividend has been paid, for if he leaves before that, he loses it altogether.

One difficulty in the way of profit-sharing is found in the manner in which large organizations are run. A large amount of the supposed capital does not represent money actually invested. The stock is watered, and the result is that there is great difficulty in paying dividends on the large capitalization. Men's wages have to be

kept down. High-priced employees have to be dismissed and their places filled by cheaper labor, and the workman is very often the man who suffers. If a share of the profits were set aside for the employees, the dividends would almost disappear. The men, seeing the injustice of this, strike for higher wages, and the result is fatal both to the men, the employers, and the general public. The prevention of over-capitalization would have a good effect in averting labor disputes. Everyone knows that men are often unreasonable, but it is also true that employers are also to blame. There must be a spirit of give and take acting both sides to a dispute. With this in evidence, there is no difficulty in keeping the industries of the country moving and the wealth of the country increasing.

NAVY OR REFERENDUM.

The Colonist is keen for the establishment of a shipbuilding plant of the first class, including the construction of a drydock capable of accommodating the largest vessels afloat, at the naval station of Esquimaux. Our contemporary holds that for coast defensive purposes these things are absolutely necessary. Quite so. But what about the position of its friends at Ottawa and of the present representative of Victoria in Parliament? These gentlemen have declared that Canada should not begin the construction of a navy without first ascertaining the will of all the people of Canada upon the subject of naval defence. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that the majority of the voters of Canada, feeling secure in their position of apparently impregnable isolation in the centre of a great continent, and knowing little about the prepossessions of the ocean and the waters of two great oceans, might decide that millions of dollars invested in warships and the appurtenances necessary to the maintenance thereof would be a wanton waste of money. That is not an improbable development of the referendum idea. In the event of such a decision, would the Colonist hold that the will of the people must prevail, and that consequently Canada shall have neither a navy, drydocks and naval yards? That is certainly not the view we take of the matter. The case furnishes a convincing illustration of the public advantages of responsible government as compared with representative government. The present administration at Ottawa realizes its duty to the country, and, whatever popular opinion may be at the present time, trusts that wider knowledge will vindicate its position. The opposition, on the other hand, and on a question of such vital importance, would bend its head before every gust of popular passion raised by irresponsible demagogues such as Mr. Bourassa.

NET AND FOULARD DRESSES.

DRESSES of nets and foulards in simple and dainty afternoon styles:
Regular \$15.00. January Sale Price.....\$12.75
Regular \$25.00. January Sale Price.....\$18.75
Regular \$20.00. January Sale Price.....\$16.75
Regular \$12.50. January Sale Price.....\$9.50
Regular \$16.50. January Sale Price.....\$12.75

Women's Suits at Ridiculous Prices

WOMEN'S SUITS, of serges, diagonals, chevots, Panama, tweed and Venetian cloths:
Regular \$15.00. January Sale Price.....\$5.00
Regular \$20 to \$25. January Sale Price.....\$10.00
Regular \$30 to \$40. January Sale Price.....\$15.00
Regular \$45 to \$55. January Sale Price.....\$25.00

Children's Coats at \$4.50

CHILDREN'S COATS, of tweeds, serges, broadcloths, diagonals and melton-cloth. Also Scarlet Reefers. January Sale Price, Tuesday.....\$4.50

House Dresses in French Flannel

HOUSE DRESSES, made of the best quality French flannel, in one-piece shirt waist styles, with three-quarter sleeves and Dutch neck. Regular \$6.75. January Sale Price.....\$3.75
HOUSE DRESSES, in cotton, made in various styles. Regular \$3.75. January Sale Price.....\$2.50

Silk Dept. Offers Great Savings

3,000 YARDS OF GEISHA, TAMALINE, MESSALINES, in navy, brown, rose, wisteria, cardinal, reseda, grey, gold, prune, tan, champagne, pink, myrtle, pale blue, mauve, cream, white and black. Regular 50c. January Sale Price.....35c
1,000 YARDS OF FANCY SILK AND SHOT, two-tone effects. All in good, assorted shades. Regular 75c and \$1.00. January Sale Price.....35c
500 YARDS OF FRENCH TAFFETA, in plain colors of rose, prune, pink, pale blue, wisteria, brown, navy, myrtle, grey, reseda, tan, cream, white and black. Regular 75c and 90c. January Sale Price.....50c

VELVETEENS.

300 YARDS OF STRIPE AND PLAIN VELVETEENS, in shades of brown, wisteria, navy, myrtle, moss, grey, garnet, cardinal, prune and reseda. Regular 50c and 75c. January Sale Price.....36c

SEQUIN AND NET DRESSES.

2 ONLY, BLACK SEQUIN AND NET DRESSES. Regular \$12.75. January Sale Price.....\$5.00
2 ONLY, 1 SILK AND 1 BLACK SEQUIN DRESS. Regular \$35. January Sale Price.....\$20.00
1 ONLY, BLACK SEQUIN DRESS. Regular \$37.50. January Sale Price.....\$25.00
1 ONLY, BLACK SEQUIN DRESS. Regular \$45. January Sale Price.....\$30.00
1 ONLY, SILVER SPANGLED DRESS. Regular \$100. January Sale Price.....\$50.00
1 ONLY, WHITE LACE DRESS. Regular \$45.00. January Sale Price.....\$30.00

SILK REMNANTS AND ODD ENDS AT HALF PRICE.

Women's Underwear

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, of Penman's natural wool, long sleeves, high neck and ankle length. All sizes. Regular \$2.50. January Sale Price, at.....\$1.90
WOMEN'S "ZENITH" VEST AND DRAWERS, long or short sleeves, high neck, drawers ankle length, large sizes. Regular \$1.25. January Sale Price.....95c
VESTS, white and natural, short sleeves. Regular 90c. January Sale Price.....75c
DRAWERS—KNEE AND ANKLE LENGTH.
TURNBULL'S UNDERWEAR, in natural wool. Vests, long sleeves, high neck. Drawers ankle length. Regular \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.25. January Sale Price.....95c
WOMEN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS, wool and cotton mixed, in white and natural. Regular 65c. January Sale Price.....45c
WATSON'S UNDERWEAR, light weight, in natural colors. Vests and drawers.
MERINO UNDERWEAR, vests and drawers. January Sale Price.....45c

OUR 33rd JANUARY SALE

COMMENCES TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd

We were never in a better position in many departments to offer our customers January Bargains. We have been doing some very heavy buying during the past months, and as nearly all purchases were made at a good advantage, we are in good shape for big business

\$22.50, \$27.50 and \$30 Suits, January Sale Price, \$15--Our January

Clothing Values Were Never Better--the Best Bargains Offered in Men's Clothing

ALL MEN'S SUITS in tweeds, worsteds and serges, made in the latest styles. Well trimmed and only the best tailoring. Regular \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00. January Sale Price.....\$15.00

MEN'S SUITS in tweeds and fancy worsteds, in a large assortment. Regular \$15.00 to \$20.00. January Sale Price.....\$10.00

A HUGE CUT IN MEN'S OVERCOATS.

MEN'S OVERCOATS in heavy English Harris and Bannockburn tweeds with storm collars. Double-breasted styles. In fawns, browns and green mixtures, also English covert cloth, satin lined, three-quarter length, showerproof. Other coats in tweeds, three-quarter length, in greys, stripes and checks. Prices range from \$17.50 to \$27.50. January Sale Price.....\$10.75

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS.

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, in fancy worsted and Scotch tweed. Double or single-breasted styles. Regular \$8.75 to \$13.50. January Sale Price.....\$6.75
Regular \$6.75 to \$7.75. January Sale Price.....\$4.75

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, double-breasted styles, with plain or nicker pants. Suits of fine finished tweeds and worsteds. Regular \$8.75 to \$12.50. January Sale Price.....\$5.75

Reductions in Men's Furnishings

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in a heavy mixture of cotton and wool. Regular price 75c. January Sale Price.....45c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, heavy weight, fleecy lined. All sizes. January Sale Price, 45c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, heavy weight, natural elastic rib. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 a garment. January Sale Price, a suit.....\$1.25

MEN'S SHIRTS.

MEN'S SHIRTS OF PRINT AND CAMBRIC, soft fronts, starched cuffs attached, light and dark stripes. Regular \$1.00. January Sale Price, 65c

MEN'S SHIRTS OF PRINT AND CAMBRIC, with soft tucked or plain bosoms, starched attached cuffs, stripes or checks. Regular value \$1.50 and \$1.25. January Sale Price.....90c

Evening Coats

EVENING COATS, of velvets, broadcloths, velours and silks, in all the newest models:

Regular \$20.00. January Sale Price.....\$13.50
Regular \$25.00. January Sale Price.....\$18.50
Regular \$32.50. January Sale Price.....\$22.50
Regular \$37.50. January Sale Price.....\$25.50
Regular \$35.00. January Sale Price.....\$25.50
Regular \$37.50. January Sale Price.....\$25.50
Regular \$27.50. January Sale Price.....\$18.50
Regular \$35.00. January Sale Price.....\$25.00
Regular \$39.50. January Sale Price.....\$31.75

Silk and Velvet Coats

Regular \$50.00. January Sale Price.....\$37.70
Regular \$75.00. January Sale Price.....\$45.00
Regular \$90.00. January Sale Price.....\$65.00
Regular \$42.50. January Sale Price.....\$27.50
Regular \$65.00. January Sale Price.....\$45.00
Regular \$115.00. January Sale Price.....\$85.00

One-Piece Cloth Dresses

CLOTH DRESSES, one-piece, made in shirt waist and semi-Princess styles. Regular \$17.50. January Sale Price.....\$7.75

Cloth and Velvet Dresses

DRESSES for afternoon wear, all of the season's most favored models are represented, including the popular straight cut models and semi-hobble skirts. Many with the chantecler bodice:

Regular \$15.00. January Sale Price.....\$11.75
Regular \$17.50. January Sale Price.....\$14.75
Regular \$25.00. January Sale Price.....\$18.75
Regular \$27.50. January Sale Price.....\$22.50
Regular \$20.00. January Sale Price.....\$14.50

Evening Dresses Greatly Reduced

OUR EVENING DRESSES represent an extremely favorable selection of the newest models from European fashion centres. In style, coloring and general effect, these dresses meet every requirement of fashion. They are made of beaded nets, chiffons, silks, soft satins and messalines:

Regular \$37.50. January Sale Price.....\$25.00
Regular \$30.00. January Sale Price.....\$18.75
Regular \$75.00. January Sale Price.....\$55.00
Regular \$39.75. January Sale Price.....\$28.75
Regular \$87.50. January Sale Price.....\$62.50

Wash Waists in the January Sale

Sale Prices, 85c to \$5.90. Every Garment Reduced.

WAIST OF FANCY MERCERIZED FIGURED VESTING, front made with three wide pleats either side of centre box pleat, back finished with tucks, plain shirt waist sleeves with stiff laundered link cuffs, detachable linen collar. Regular \$1.25. January Sale Price.....85c

TWO PRICES IN SILK WAISTS.

\$1.45 and \$3.90.

WAIST OF TAFFETA SILK, made with centre box pleat and wide shoulder tucks either side, has shaped tucked collar and three-quarter length sleeves with cuff, black only. Regular \$2. January Sale Price.....\$1.45

WAIST OF CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK—This has the popular side closing effect, trimmed with large silk covered buttons, has clusters of pin tucking from collar to waist line, also wide shoulder pleats, full length sleeves, finished with cuff. Colors: navy, brown, amethyst and grey. Regular \$4.50. January Sale Price.....\$3.90

WOOLLEN WAISTS—ALL REDUCED.

\$1.25 for 90c, and \$2.50 to \$3.25 for \$1.75.

WAIST OF GOOD QUALITY STRIPED FLANNELLETTE, made with centre box pleat and fastened through with pearl buttons, has wide shoulder pleats and patch pockets, full length sleeves with buttoned cuffs, and detachable collar of self. Colors: White and navy, white and mauve, and white and black. Regular \$1.25. January Sale Price.....90c

January Sale of Staple Goods

The Staple Department offers a number of opportunities to save money on articles in every day use. Many new linens and cottons have just been received.

50 PAIRS READY-TO-USE BED SHEETS, 2x2 1/2. Regular \$1.75. January Sale Price.....\$1.25
75 PAIRS READY-TO-USE BED SHEETS, 2x2 1/2. Regular \$2.25. January Sale Price.....\$1.80
25 DOZEN PILLOW SLIPS, ready-to-use; all sizes. Regular \$2.25 dozen. January Sale Price, \$1.80
35 DOZEN PILLOW SLIPS, ready-to-use; all sizes. Regular \$2.40 dozen. January Sale Price, \$2.00
75 HONEYCOMB BED SPREADS, full size. Regular \$1.75. January Sale Price.....\$1.25
50 ONLY COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS, covered with mercerized sateen. Regular \$1.75. January Sale Price.....90c
25 ONLY COMFORTERS, covered with art sateen in a good range of patterns. Regular \$4.75. January Sale Price.....\$3.90
5 ONLY EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, covered floral satin and silk. Regular \$27.50. January Sale Price.....\$18.75
25 PAIRS ALL WOOL BLANKETS, in white. Full bed size. Regular \$3.75. Jan. Sale Price, \$2.90
50 PAIR ALL WOOL BLANKETS, blue border, full double bed size. Regular \$7.50. January Sale Price.....\$5.75

Rousing Bargains in Our Dress Goods Department

42 AND 44-INCH COLORED PANAMA, CHEVIOTS, DIAGONALS, SHEPHERD PLAIDS AND CREPON, in navy, myrtle, brown, garnet, reseda, sky, gold, pale blue and cardinal. Regular 50c and 65c. January Sale Price.....35c
44 AND 48-INCH COLORED CHEVIOTS, SERGES, FANCY SUITINGS, in navy, brown, myrtle, grey, wisteria, Persian blue, moss and fancy mixtures. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price 65c
50 AND 54-INCH COLORED HERRINGBONE, DIAGONALS, CHEVIOTS, ALEXANDRAS, SHEPHERD CHECKS, PANAMAS, SERGES AND FANCY SUITINGS, in brown, navy, myrtle, grey, taupe, wisteria, rose, fawn, brown and Persian blue. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. January Sale Price.....85c
42-INCH SCOTCH TARTAN PLAIDS of every clan. Regular 65c. January Sale Price.....45c

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PUBLICITY PLAN HAD A GOOD YEAR

ENQUIRIES TREBLE
IN TWELVE MONTHS

Small and Large Farms Taken
Up on Vancouver Island
Through V. I. D. L.

Two years ago the business men of Victoria and Vancouver Island realized that the man who does not advertise is soon advertised for and they followed the Vancouver Island Development League, with headquarters established in Victoria, and branches throughout the island, and since then the league has carried on an active campaign of advertising for men who do not advertise themselves. The records of the league show how these men have responded, for there is now a continuous stream of applications in person and by letter for the genial secretary of the league to handle.

When the first annual meeting of the league was held in the hotel of trade rooms, nearly a year ago, there was a big attendance, and all sat back in astonishment at the work the bureau had accomplished during the first year of its operations. Secretary McGaffey will be issuing the second annual report, which will contain the statement that the enquiries resulting from advertising have about trebled during the year. These enquiries come from people who seek information about purchasing land for farming, and about taking up pre-emption land. The secretary has found that he has started an endless chain, or a cumulative result system, for a man getting information by which he secures what he desires in farm land, often writes to the distant relative, draws his attention to the advantages here, and soon number two is a visitor to the V. I. D. L. office, and the chain keeps lengthening.

To build up this business of bringing moneyed settlers to Vancouver Island, the league has adopted a policy that has met with favor among all its members. This is that nearly ninety per cent of the advertising is done in England and Eastern Canada. The secretary has also advanced the interests of the city and the island by means of many articles largely illustrated with photographs, which have appeared in most of the prominent magazines and in periodicals and newspapers without cost to the league.

Publicity has been given to the island through the league by means of illustrated lectures, the slides and data for which have been obtained by the lecturers through the league offices. Slides have been sent to H. Vivian, Esq., M.P. for Birkenhead, and to George E. Pennington, of Boston, Mass., who is using them on a lecturing tour in the east.

There are in all twenty-two branches of the league, and since the first ones were established there is no branch which has not received requests, and which still remains ardent in its membership. The latest addition to the league list of branches is Salt Spring Island. The lines of publicity adopted have been the resources and climatic advantages of the island, its suitability for settlement and farming, and its mineral resources. The first information is given through magazine and newspaper advertising, and in reply to enquiries printed literature with photographs have been sent out.

The league has received the support of public bodies and individuals, members, the one object being to place a knowledge of the resources of the island into the homes of those far away who are unaware of the great possibilities here.

Special direction has been made to influence and enlighten manufacturing concerns on the advantage of conducting operations in the various island towns, and these enquiries have not been few, but as the moving of a big manufacturing concern takes time, visible results are not expected hurriedly. These are things for the future, and will doubtless transpire with the growth of the league and its enquiries. For a two-year-old organization it has accomplished vast results, and in a large measure these are due to the energy and the resource of the secretary, Ernest McGaffey.

As a result of the work there are numbers of small farms in the districts neighboring Victoria, the owners of which have come west after having the matter put before them through the league. Small farms for poultry and vegetables, and larger areas for dairy and general farming, have resulted, and there are now many hundreds of enquiries in hand that have been answered and that are doing the work for which the league was originally established.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.
A very successful Christmas entertainment was held at Burgoyne Bay school, South Salt Spring Island, on Friday, December 16, the occasion being the closing of that school for the winter vacation. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, bunting and Chinese lanterns.

A splendid programme, including a very pretty flag drill and a few well selected dialogues, showed how earnestly both the pupils and their teachers, Miss A. Russell, had worked in order to give the residents an enjoyable evening.

After the programme came the Christmas tree, the part of Santa Claus was exceedingly well acted by Mr. Jackson, who from a heavily laden tree passed to all the scholars the presents for which they had asked. Not only the children, but practically every resident of the district was remembered by the same kind Santa Claus.

When the tree had been stripped of its burden, refreshments were served and dancing kept up until the small hours.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury
Which Investigated Murder
of Harry Barron

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—"We, the undersigned, are of the opinion that the deceased died at the Vancouver General hospital as the result of a gunshot wound, but the evidence that we have here does not disclose by whom the shot was fired."

The above was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest concerning the manner in which the late Harry Barron came to his death. The jury stated to the coroner after they had returned their verdict that they had no suspicion that it was a case of suicide or accident.

Robert L. Crawford, the companion of the dead man on the morning when he met his death, testifies that he and Harry Barron were proceeding home on the morning of the 26th, when at the corner of Eighth Avenue and Westminster road they were suddenly confronted by a man, one of whom had a gun, and they were told to put up their hands. He had just stepped to the back of Barron to allow the two to pass.

"I asked the men what they were giving us," he said, and the next thing he knew was that he was struck on the left side of the head and fell to the ground. The man who knocked him down jumped on top of him and then proceeded to go through his pockets. Within a minute he heard a gunshot. Almost immediately after that the thugs took to their heels and ran away in an easterly direction. He picked himself up and followed the thieves, and returning he called "Harry" several times. But as he got no answer he went on home. He found Barron lying on the back porch, and asked him what was the matter. Barron replied, "My God, I'm shot." Then Crawford called Mr. Hall, the owner of the house, and together they carried Barron into the dining room. It was after this that he went out to look for the man with the gun. He found the man with the gun had taken his eyes off Barron to look at the two men who were running. Crawford did not see Barron fall, and he thought that he had run all the way home. All that the robbers took was about 70 cents in cash.

Detective Jewett, who took the statement of Barron, said that he went to the house and found Barron lying on a lounge with a bullet wound below the left shoulder, near the spine. In reply to his question as to whether two men had held up Crawford and himself at the corner of Tenth and Prince Edwards streets, Barron's statement was that one man had a gun and that when they both saw the men, fired and he, Barron, got it. Subsequently he told the detective that the men told them to hand over all they had got and that while one went through his pockets, the other, who was all the while, he was suffering, but not excited.

Crawford had told him that they were held up at the corner of Seventh and Westminster avenues. That he was knocked down and that a man went through him and took 60 cents. He saw no marks on Crawford's face and paid no attention to his clothes. Barron stated that the hold-up occurred about 2 o'clock. He thought that Crawford had been so long getting home.

J. R. MOISSANT
FALLS TO DEATH

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As recently as last March he was mixed up in a plot to overthrow President Figueroa, of Salvador. The plot was frustrated by the intervention of the American cruiser Albany.

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SHOT DOWN ON STREET IN VANCOUVER

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury
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The above was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest concerning the manner in which the late Harry Barron came to his death. The jury stated to the coroner after they had returned their verdict that they had no suspicion that it was a case of suicide or accident.

Robert L. Crawford, the companion of the dead man on the morning when he met his death, testifies that he and Harry Barron were proceeding home on the morning of the 26th, when at the corner of Eighth Avenue and Westminster road they were suddenly confronted by a man, one of whom had a gun, and they were told to put up their hands. He had just stepped to the back of Barron to allow the two to pass.

"I asked the men what they were giving us," he said, and the next thing he knew was that he was struck on the left side of the head and fell to the ground. The man who knocked him down jumped on top of him and then proceeded to go through his pockets. Within a minute he heard a gunshot. Almost immediately after that the thugs took to their heels and ran away in an easterly direction. He picked himself up and followed the thieves, and returning he called "Harry" several times. But as he got no answer he went on home. He found Barron lying on the back porch, and asked him what was the matter. Barron replied, "My God, I'm shot." Then Crawford called Mr. Hall, the owner of the house, and together they carried Barron into the dining room. It was after this that he went out to look for the man with the gun. He found the man with the gun had taken his eyes off Barron to look at the two men who were running. Crawford did not see Barron fall, and he thought that he had run all the way home. All that the robbers took was about 70 cents in cash.

Detective Jewett, who took the statement of Barron, said that he went to the house and found Barron lying on a lounge with a bullet wound below the left shoulder, near the spine. In reply to his question as to whether two men had held up Crawford and himself at the corner of Tenth and Prince Edwards streets, Barron's statement was that one man had a gun and that when they both saw the men, fired and he, Barron, got it. Subsequently he told the detective that the men told them to hand over all they had got and that while one went through his pockets, the other, who was all the while, he was suffering, but not excited.

Crawford had told him that they were held up at the corner of Seventh and Westminster avenues. That he was knocked down and that a man went through him and took 60 cents. He saw no marks on Crawford's face and paid no attention to his clothes. Barron stated that the hold-up occurred about 2 o'clock. He thought that Crawford had been so long getting home.

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NEW WESTMINSTER FINANCES.

A motion to borrow \$100,000 to finance the city's business until the end of the year was passed at the last meeting of the city council.

Barely a quorum was present when the mayor called a number of the council members to the committee room, with the intention of adjourning at once. It was mentioned, however, that it would be necessary to immediately arrange for the financing of the city until the end of the year, when the debentures would be received from the lithographers and the necessary funds be forthcoming. The motion authorizes an arduous task whereby the bank will loan \$100,000 to the debentures of the eighth street sewer and on street improvements debentures until the money for the bonds is received.

WHALING CO. VESSEL COMMENCES SERVICE

Petria, After Alterations, Is
Fine Steamer—Left Last
Night for Comox

One of the finest crafts now registered at this port the steamer Petria, of the Canadian Northern Pacific Whaling Company, which has been lying at the Victoria Machinery Depot for several days undergoing extensive alterations. The ship has been thoroughly renovated, every section of the vessel being replaced under the skillful eyes of mechanics, who have placed the Petria in spick-and-span shape to commence her duties under her new owners.

Four staterooms have been built so as to enable the company to carry passengers to any of its stations on Vancouver Island or the Queen Charlotte Islands. A large dynamo has been installed and now the Petria will be lighted from stem to stern with myriads of glistering electric lights, replacing the grimy oil lamps which previously decorated the vessel. A powerful searchlight has been placed on the bridge which can be worked from the pilot-house, and the officer in charge will be able to light up within a large radius with it. Larger and more comfortable galleys have been constructed, providing more room for the cook.

The Petria was recently purchased by the whaling company from the Northern Steamship Company at a price in the neighborhood of \$75,000, and the alterations just completed have cost nearly \$20,000. She was built by R. Williamson & Son, Workington, Eng. The Petria is 182 1/2 feet in length, 27 1/2 feet beam and 12 1/2 feet deep. She is driven by a triple screw and her engines are a single expansion, developing 1,000 horse-power, and is registered as a light vessel. Her gross tonnage is 707 tons and her net tonnage 383 tons.

Last night the Petria left for Lady Smith to coal in charge of the well-known skipper, Capt. Shadforth. When her unknowns are filed she will leave for Kuyot and Sechart to load 1,000 tons of fertilizer for San Pedro, Cal.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—At the ordnance branch of the militia department yesterday afternoon, Staff-Sergeant Renard was killed and Sergeant S. Smallwood seriously injured by the accidental explosion of a pom-pom cartridge. The explosion occurred while the men were endeavoring to extract the bullet.

A board of inquiry will meet to-day to ascertain the exact cause of the explosion. As it is known at present that the Renard was working at a one-pound cartridge when it went off, the heavy bullet passing through his heart and injuring Smallwood, who was a few feet away, in the chest. Another man named Audair was less seriously hurt.

FALSE MARKING.
Chilliwack Fruit-growers Fined for Fraud in Business.

Chilliwack, Dec. 30.—In the Chilliwack police court Wednesday, before Magistrate McGillivray, Henry Kipp, fruit grower, Chilliwack, and Jacob Zinc, fruit grower, Sardis, were, on information laid by Dominion Fruit Inspector D. M. Robertson, each fined twenty dollars and costs, and given a month's imprisonment, for violations of the Fruit Marks Act, the former for falsely marking his boxes of fruit, and the latter for false marking and false packing.

RACING STABLES BURNING.
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 30.—Fire which broke out in the stables of the Jacksonville race track shortly after the first race had been run, to-day is burning fiercely and threatens to destroy the entire plant.

Several of the stables already have been burned and efforts of the firemen to stop the blaze have been unsuccessful. The fire was discovered in the stables along the back stretch. The inflammable materials in the stables helped spread the blaze. The city fire department has been rushed to the scene and is fighting the fire.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—Dynamite last night struck the rear end of Walter Vanstone's furnace and sheet metal works at 2610 East Eighteenth street. Vanstone runs an open shop and employs five men. He says he has had no trouble with the labor union.

The explosive was placed on a stairway outside the building, leading to the basement. The dynamite was not exploded. There was no one in the building when the explosion took place.

FISHING PLANT FOR UCLUELET

West Coast Company Nearly
Ready to Take Herring—
Christmas Tree

Ucluelet, Dec. 27.—The plant of the West Coast Fishing & Canning Company, which is being established here, is nearing completion and will soon be ready to commence operations. The herring are running, and these are the fish that will be packed at this point. The large power-fishing boat Toquart has arrived here from Victoria, and the Ucluelet is expected. Steamer Cetaria, recently purchased by the Pacific Whaling Company, brought 500 tons of salt here about a month ago, and is now bringing 150,000 feet of box lumber. Everything points to a very lively spring, both in fishing and other industries.

The annual Christmas tree was a notable affair this year. The 16 children all took part in providing the entertainment, and the herring crew also did their quota. During the afternoon an exciting game of football between the herring men and the Indians was played, and the herring men winning out after a hard struggle.

Last week John Brunson had a very narrow escape from drowning. His launch broke down and in order to save himself he took to a small canoe and pulled for several hours before making land. It was 1 o'clock in the morning when he arrived here, and he was on the verge of collapse. When he had recovered sufficiently to tell his story, the lifeboat crew was called out, but owing to the darkness and heavy seas they were unable to find the launch which must have filled and sank.

Among the Christmas visitors to Ucluelet were Charles McLean, who is staying with his parents, and Mr. Olsen, who is visiting his brother.

CREW OF SCHOONER SAFE.
Returned Fishing Smack Reported Floating in Johnson Straits Identified.

Identification of the fishing schooner reported several days ago by wireless from the steamer Humboldt as drifting in Johnson straits off Helmsken Island, has been established, and her crew of ten men are safe at Salmon River. The vessel is Captain Clarke's fishing schooner Princess Victoria, under charter to the Billingsgate Fish Company of Vancouver.

While proceeding north on Monday night to fish for halibut, the schooner ran aground, the wheelsman falling to keep the channel. The schooner was beached near Salmon River, but her provisions, valued at \$500 and a large quantity of gasoline were lost.

It is understood that the vessel is not seriously damaged. A tug has been sent to take her to Vancouver for repairs.

ENGLISH AVIATION RECORD.
Captain Cody Flies 155 Miles in Four Hours and Fifty Minutes.

London, Dec. 31.—Captain Cody, an English aviator, set a new English record for distance to-day by flying 155 miles in four hours and fifty minutes. Cody was competing for the prize offered for the longest flight in England in 1910.

James Ogilvie, flying a Wright biplane, met with an accident and smashed his machine while trying to outdo Cody's feat. Aviator Sopwith, who flew 173 miles from England into Belgium, will be awarded the De Forest prize of \$20,000, it was announced to-day. Sopwith's record was closely approached by Aviator Cecil Grace, who flew across the Channel, but few feet away, in the chest. Another man named Audair was less seriously hurt.

BANISHED FROM SHOPS.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Convicted of shoplifting, Mrs. Maria Fernandez must, for one year, do her shopping by proxy. She will not be permitted to enter a store. This was the sentence imposed on her by Judge Davis in the criminal department of the Superior court.

Mrs. Fernandez was arrested November 14 outside a department store, from which it was alleged she had stolen \$54 yards of silk. She was given a three-year probationary term, during the first year of which she is banished from the shopping district.

TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, December, 1910.

The time used in Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian, west, is counted from 0 to 6 hours from midnight to midday. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings in the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Annual Show Opens in Broad Street Hall on Tuesday

(From Saturday's Daily.)
The twenty-sixth annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open on Tuesday next in Broad street hall, and continue until Saturday. George Wood, Winnipeg, will judge the poultry. W. M. Coates, Vancouver, the pigeons; and R. Large, of this city, the cats.
There have been 1,400 entries received up to date, which is to be expected. The prizes are as follows: For the best of the Sylvester Feed Co., Yates street. His Honor Lieut. Governor T. W. Patterson, offers a special prize of \$10 for the best and best exhibit, owned and exhibited by any exhibitor. The Cameron Lumber Co., offers goods, to the value of \$5 as a second prize. Other official prizes are as follows:
Hon. R. McBride, silver cup for the best pen of Buff Orpingtons.
Hon. A. E. McPhillips, silver cup for the best pen of Black Minorcas.
Hon. J. Gray, silver cup for the best pen of Rose Comb Black Minorcas.
Hon. E. B. Cale, president of the B. C. Poultry Association, offers silver cup for the best cockerel in the American class.
Challenger & Mitchell, silver cup for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.
Hon. G. Prior, silver cup for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.
Thos. Edwards, silver cup, best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet Wyandottes.
Scott & Peden, silver cup, best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet Rhode Island Reds.
O. B. Ormond, secretary's silver cup for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet Leghorns.
T. Walker, silver cup, best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet Anconas.
D. K. Chungnung, silver cup, best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet Houdans.
C. E. Redfern, silver cup, best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet any other variety.
Victoria-Phoenix Brewery Co., silver cup, best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet bantams.
Other prizes, of cash, goods, etc., are presented by: E. R. Stewart, J. T. Smith, A. J. Turner, Fraser Hardware Co., Pither & Lecker, Moore & Winton, Thos. Horne, Hinton Electric Co., J. Y. Griffin Co., Watson & McGregor, J. Collier, Wilson Bros., P. Burns & Co., B. Wilson, P. B. Pemberton, J. H. Hughes, Jas. Wood, Baxter & Johnson, W. O. Carter, L. Goodacre & Sons, Taylor Mill Co., Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co., Victoria Creamery Association, J. Heaney, F. Garland, Michigan-Paget Sound Lumber Co., Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, Wm. Jennings, E. Henderson, R. Large, Dixi Ross, D. Spencer Co., B. C. Soap Works, R. Angus, Army and Navy Clear Co., H. Murray, H. F. W. Behnken, J. M. Hughes, Sweeney & McConnell, Allen's Victoria Book & Stationery Co., B. Williams & Co., Watson Store, B. C. Saddler Co., Sylvester Feed Co., C. E. King, Blue Post Tavern, Partridge Wyandotte Club, E. A. Morris.
The special prizes for pigeons are: R. T. McDowell, cup for best show Homers; open to members of the B. C. Pigeon Fanciers' Association only.
G. H. Mittlestadt, Cup for the best clean-legged, long-faced Tumbler; open to members of the B. C. Pigeon Fanciers' Association only.
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T. McDowell, one pair Flying Homers for the best Flying Homer in show; open to exhibitors under eighteen.
Other prizes are given by Blaisdale Piano Co., W. Jannet, E. Electric Bellway Co., Standard Stationery Co., Lawick Cigar Store.
Prizes for rabbits are offered by: H. Bullock, French's Menagerie and Pets. The prizes for cats are French's, Popham's, Finch & Finch, Blyth, Wilkerson's, J. L. Beckwith.
DIES WHILE SWIMMING.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Harry Hastings, of San Francisco, died suddenly here in the swimming tank of the Central Y. M. C. A. Hastings was a member of the Columbia Park Boys' Club of San Francisco, which is touring the country appearing at Y. M. C. A. gatherings. Heart disease caused death.
The natives of Patagonia are the tallest people in the world while those of Lapland are the shortest.

REPLY TO STATEMENTS OF MRS. STETSON

Christian Scientists Declare Her Views Are Wild and Visionary

New York, Dec. 31.—"Nothing in the teachings of Christian Science or in the writings of Mrs. Eddy justify any statements looking to physical resurrection, and any tendency in that direction is abnormal in the view of scientists," said Eugene Cox, chairman of the Christian Science publicity committee for the state of New York.
Cox's statement was given in answer to statements of Mrs. Augusta Stetson, excommunicated member of the First church of New York, that Mrs. Eddy taught that she would return to earth after death.
"Any attempt," said Cox, "to deny Mrs. Eddy or to make her an equal with God and with Jesus Christ, was equally repugnant to the normal teachings of Christian Science. Once when she was asked if she were a second Christ, Mrs. Eddy said:
"Even the question shocks me. What I am for is God to declare in His infinite mercy. There was, is, and never can be but one God and one Jesus of Nazareth."
Such authoritative statements from Mrs. Eddy herself should ever put at rest the wild, visionary ideas of her resurrection or her appearance in bodily form.
The statements tending toward the deification of Mrs. Eddy are promulgated by one who was excommunicated for incorrect teachings and practices of Christian Science and this should settle any doubts regarding the propriety of her excommunication.
That Mrs. Augusta Stetson's statements that Mrs. Eddy will rise from the dead will seriously affect the Christian Science church is the belief of many scientific workers and others here. A schism that will divide the church even is predicted by friends of Mrs. Stetson, who are in the question of resurrection brought to the fore through Mrs. Eddy's death.
The action of the directors of the church in accepting Mrs. Eddy's death as a fact is being sharply criticized by followers of Mrs. Stetson, who think the directors should have waited for a "manifestation." Members of the church who believe that Mrs. Eddy will eventually return to life will soon be numbered among the followers of Mrs. Stetson, friends of the latter say.
Mrs. Stetson's statements regarding the resurrection of Mrs. Eddy are being leveled by many to have been made with the object of preventing the church directors from abolishing the position of pastor emeritus, held by Mrs. Eddy. An amendment to the Science Manual, abolishing the position of pastor emeritus, is said to be under consideration. The Stetsonites think that the elimination of Mrs. Eddy is rank apostasy.
Mass of Speculation.
Boston, Dec. 30.—"Statements that Mrs. Eddy will rise from the dead, said to have been made by Mrs. Augusta Stetson, will be ignored by the Christian Science church," said Alfred Parlow, chairman of the publicity board of the church. "It and other scientific and make nothing of Mrs. Stetson's remarks, except to classify them as a mass of speculation."

BUILDING RECORD MADE DURING THE YEAR 1910

Nearly Million and a Quarter Dollars Invested in Suburban Homes, and 970,000 in City Business Blocks.

With the closing of the records in the city building inspector's office at 1 o'clock to-day, Victoria topped the top story in the building record of the city, and the line drawn across the page of the record-book marking another year's progress above it, a monument to the prosperity of the capital and above a record total of money spent for building purposes amounting to \$2,471,000.
Last year Victoria placed figures on record that had not been previously equaled. These amounted to \$1,732,000, so that for the present year the increase in the building record for 1910, the total amounted to \$2,471,000.
From the three totals it will be seen that there has been a continuous growth of building in Victoria in each of the last three years, during which time the building area has extended, larger and better buildings have been constructed, replacing those old ones which had done duty for many years.
During the year many vacant lots have become sites of industry, where commercial structures have arisen in place of advertising sign boards, and especially is this so in the business centre.
The largest single expenditure for the year is the Sayward block, situated at View and Douglas streets, for which a permit was issued by the building inspector in June, the cost price being set down at \$100,000. This figure has since that time been supplemented by an additional \$75,000 for three additional storeys, which, with the original planned building, are now in course of construction.
Next in order of cost is the addition to the Empress hotel, which was commenced in May at a cost of \$125,000 and has since been completed to meet the heavy demands made on the hotel accommodation by the ever-increasing travelling population coming to Victoria.
The new Y. M. C. A. building at View and Blanchard streets takes the third place in individual building. It is set down in the records as costing \$85,000 and is gradually approaching completion.
The three buildings at Fort and Broad streets, now practically completed, is the fourth largest structure for the year, costing \$65,000, and like the others mentioned is of absolutely fire-proof construction.
The Mount Edwards apartment house, on Vancouver street, costing \$60,000, and the new home of the Victoria Police on Courtney street, costing \$51,000, are the big buildings next in order, and following these come many buildings of fire-proof construction ranging from \$10,000 to \$40,000 in cost, and making a total for the business centre of the city of \$970,000.
Indicative of the growth of the population of the city stands the remaining figures in the grand total, showing that during the year now closing there have been homes erected in suburban Victoria aggregating nearly a million and a half dollars in value.
The publicity given the census in various public means, by its climatic advantages, its scenic splendor and its investment and business opportunities, has during 1910 caused a great number of people, and that these have in large numbers, not failed to grasp the opportunities awaiting here, is proved by the growth of the residential districts and more than a million dollars expenditure in desirable homes.
The amount of money invested in homes here will more than double the figures given for the totals comprise only the cost of actual construction and materials, and take no account of the money invested in building lots without which a home cannot be constructed.
The inflowing population has caused the opening up of many suburban locations, all of which have been quickly been purchased and largely built upon. In every district surrounding Victoria, during the year, new houses in large numbers have been completed. These have been sold like given place to pretty bungalow residences and green lawns and flowers.
Including the additional \$75,000 recently decided upon for the extra storeys of the Sayward block, there was the biggest building month of the year, when permits aggregating \$303,000 were issued, as against \$246,000 the previous year. Most business blocks, however, for over \$250,000 investment, and March was \$244,700. July and August, exceeded the \$200,000 mark, and every other month of the year has been over \$100,000, and also above the corresponding month of the previous year, except in July, 1909, when the month totalled, owing to the permit for the Pemberton block, \$73,120.
Among the many fine residences erected in Victoria during the year are those for Mr. Justice Gallher on St. Charles street, to cost \$140,000, for Richard Hall on Linden avenue at a cost of \$120,000, alterations for Stephen Jones on Douglas street, \$120,000, and residence for Duncan Ross, St. Charles street, \$100,000, and for J. W. Spencer \$100,000. The figures given do not include the Oak Bay district.
A summary of the principal buildings erected during the year and the months in which the permits were granted is as follows:
January—J. W. Spencer, house, \$100,000; A. C. McCallum, building on Douglas street next the Merchants' bank, \$30,000.
February—Stables on Johnson street for Dr. Garesche, \$15,000.
March—Apartment house, Cook and Fort streets, for A. E. Todd, \$40,000; Times building, \$100,000; stores on Government street, for J. C. King and others, \$30,000.
April—Building on Government street for the Westinghouse Electric Company, \$40,000; stores for Finch & Finch, Fort street, \$15,000.
May—Additions to the Empress hotel, \$75,000; G. T. P. wharf, \$12,500; residence for H. Bowen, Rockland avenue, \$20,000.
June—The Drake and Horn block, Douglas street, \$14,000.
July—Stores for A. E. Todd, \$40,000; alterations for Stephen Jones, Douglas street, \$12,000; alterations for John Hart, Fort street, \$10,000.
August—Stores for A. E. Todd, \$40,000; alterations for John Hart, Fort street, \$10,000.
September—Alexander Club building, Courtenay street, \$51,000; stores for G. Haller, View street, \$12,000; stores for J. S. Rawlin, Fort street, \$14,000; terminal for V. & S. Railway Co., \$17,000; stores on Pandora street, for J. S. Phillips, \$11,500.
October—Stores for Moore & Scott, Douglas street, \$21,500; stores for John Hart, Fort street, \$10,000.
November—Building for the Lee Benvolent Society, Pigeon street, \$14,000; residence for Richard Hall, Linden avenue, \$12,000.
December—Additions to the Victoria West school, \$15,500; garage, Broughton street, for Mrs. Mary Bowker, \$15,000; alterations for the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Government street, \$12,000; residence for Duncan Ross, St. Charles street, \$10,000.
The comparative figures for the year, month by month, as against last year, are as follows:
1909. 1910.
January.....\$75,000.....\$125,000
February.....122,500.....151,700
March.....121,500.....164,700
April.....138,000.....192,400
May.....188,500.....267,200
June.....30,100.....302,000
July.....32,150.....222,200
August.....14,000.....124,150
September.....140,300.....193,500
October.....109,840.....124,375
November.....55,300.....104,250
December.....24,700.....124,400
General repairs.....100,000.....100,000
Total.....\$1,732,000.....\$2,471,000

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Rumors of Dissensions in the Cabinet—Minister Declares Tranquillity Reigns

Lisbon, Dec. 31.—Fearing physical violence, John Robertson MacArthur, pastor of the High Street Presbyterian church of this city, has secured a permit to carry a gun. The application was made after repeated threats had been made by writers of anonymous letters sent to the preacher, MacArthur was one of the leaders in the "dry light" movement and delivered some shots from his pulpit. Other dry leaders have also been threatened.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 31.—Still fearful for their employees or employers who fail to accept compulsory arbitration will be provided in a bill to be introduced at the coming legislative session by Senator George W. Shafter. The bill will provide for a fine of \$50 a day for workers and \$100 a day for employers who strike or cause strikes instead of submitting to arbitration. The bill will probably be opposed by the state federation of labor which will endeavor to have enacted a similar law, but one of its own draft.

MAY ABOLISH NATIONAL GUARDS

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 31.—As a result of the controversy between Gov. B. Brady and Secretary of State Landson, it was reported yesterday that a movement is on foot to abolish the national guard of Idaho.

Since Landson was ousted from his office, and the national guard, which was taken over by the state, has been disbanded, the relations between members of the organization have obtained.

It is now asserted that a movement is being made by interested parties to cut out the revenue for the guard by being made by interested parties. Such action would be tantamount to abolishing it, according to friends of Landson.

Although the board of inquiry, appointed by Gov. Brady, decided that Col. Landson was guilty of insubordination and ordered his dismissal, he has announced his candidacy for reelection as colonel of the second infantry, and has a fair chance of being elected.

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Humboldt, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Frank Gotch,
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by Cupid. Frank admitted to-day that on
January 11 he will marry Miss Gladys
Ostritch. With his bride, Gotch will leave
Humboldt for the residence of his wife's
uncle, Mr. J. C. Ostritch, near
Humboldt, Iowa.

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