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PLANS OF G. T. P. IN NORTHWEST

WAINWRIGHT ANNOUNCES MANY BRANCH LINES

Programme of Construction in Alberta and Saskatchewan During 1909.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 14.—William Wainwright, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, announced today that his company will build the following branch lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta this year:

Melville, near Yorkton, across Qu'Appelle valley to Regina; Brandon to Regina an air line; Regina to the U. S. boundary at North Portal, through Weyburn; Waterloo to Prince Albert; Biggar to Battleford; Wainwright to Calgary, and thence to the U. S. boundary.

He will look for assistance from the government and the towns and cities tapped. No bond guarantee will be acceptable as the G. T. P. can float bonds to its good advantage as the provinces.

AMERICA'S LATEST PEEBLES.

Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills to Wed his Afternoon.

New York, Jan. 14.—The marriage this afternoon of the Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and niece of Ambassador Reid has been awaited as one of the season's social events of importance. The bride is a grand daughter of D. O. Mills, the financier and philanthropist. The Earl of Granard is Master of Horse to King Edward and the head of Royal Equeries.

ALBERTA MAKES MORE 'PHONE REDUCTIONS

Benefit to People by Government Ownership is Again Illustrated.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 14.—The government announces a reduction in the 'phone rates of 25 per cent, where there are less than a thousand subscribers. Where there are a thousand subscribers there will be reduction in the residence 'phones, but not in the business ones. This makes a 50 per cent. reduction since the government bought out the Bell system.

MANY INSPECT RELICS.

Reports Submitted at Meeting of Vancouver Art. Historical and Scientific Society.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—During the past year some 25,000 people visited the Carnegie library museum and inspected the very excellent relics contained in that institution, according to the figures compiled by the Art. Historical and Scientific Association, and presented at their meeting yesterday. The popularity of the course of lectures which the association has held through the past winter was evidenced by the interest that has been taken in them.

New directors elected for the year were Messrs. W. T. Dalton, R. Walker, J. Kerr, Spaulding, W. Moberly, C.E., and Judge Howay. The possibility of having an open meeting at which the discussion of matters of interest to the members will be invited, and making the meeting a monthly fixture, was presented.

After a formal adjournment of the meeting, a directors' meeting was held, and the officers for the year were elected. The following officials will preside this year: President, F. C. Wade, K.C. (re-elected); vice-president, first vice-president, Mr. Mellon; second vice-president, Dr. Boggs; secretary, H. J. DeForest (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Whitehead.

HOCKEY IN THE EAST.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 14.—The Ottawa hockey team defeated the Montreal Shamrocks last night in a one-sided game by 11 goals to 3.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—The Wanderers of Montreal defeated the home team by 7 goals to 3. The Wanderers played in good form.

ROBBER SHOTS GIRL WHO RESISTS HIM

Follows Up Act by Killing Patrolman—Run to Earth by Officers.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—A man entered the eating house of Anna Wilson at the corner of Ninth and Douglas St., early today and held up the place. A girl resisted and was shot and wounded. The robber then started for the door when he met patrolman L. A. Smith, into whose body he fired a bullet, the officer died on the spot. Officers followed the robber to the Missouri river, shot and injured and captured him. He was taken to the emergency hospital.

TYPOGRAPHICAL WAGES.

Machine Operators and Hand Men to Get Increase at Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 14.—The three year agreement between the Hamilton, Ont., printers and newspaper publishers expired yesterday, and for some time negotiations have been on foot for a new agreement. The new agreement, which it is thought will be satisfactory to all concerned, calls for an increase in the minimum wages of machine operators from \$14.25 to \$16 per week, and the hand men from \$14.50 to \$16 now, with an increase of fifty cents each year until the minimum of \$17 a week is reached.

The local Typographical union has approved of the new schedule with the Times and the Herald, but the Spectator rates are to be arbitrated.

C. P. R. SILK TRAIN IS SMASHED UP

TWO DIE IN COLLISION; VALUABLE CARGO BURNS

Shipment Worth \$250,000, on Way From Orient to New York, is Destroyed.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—Word has reached this city of a bad freight wreck on a siding of the C. P. R., seven miles west of Swift Current, resulting in fatal injuries to two persons.

A silk train was on the siding when run into by a freight train, the switch not having been closed. The train immediately caught fire and several cars of silk were burned. The brakeman and fireman of the car were fatally injured. The silk destroyed was valued at a quarter of a million dollars. The cargo arrived at Vancouver this week by steamer from the Orient for New York merchants.

The names of the men killed in the burning silk train last night, 35 miles east of Maple Creek, Sask., were Fireman J. D. King and Brakeman B. S. Porter, of Medicine Hat. Brakeman Dan Mount and Engineer Dag were badly injured.

GUESTS HAVE TO LEAP FROM BURNING HOTEL

One Man Missing, While Several Sustain Minor Injuries.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 14.—The Copeland hotel, a Republican headquarters in Kansas for 30 years, was burned at 4 o'clock this morning. The cause is unknown.

L. E. Lambert, of Emporia, is the only person missing of the 100 guests. There were several broken ankles and severe bruises on account of the jumping from upper floors, but not a single serious injury. Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, wife of the editor of the Hutchinson News, and W. C. McMurray, a life insurance agent from Kansas City, were most seriously injured, each suffering a broken ankle and many bruises. Few of the guests were able to save even their clothing.

Bent, Murdock, Eldorado, Kas., a well known editor, and W. A. Smith, of McPherson, a member of the legislature, were also slightly injured.

TEST SHIPMENT OF WHEAT VIA PACIFIC

Low Ocean Rates on This Side Make New Commercial Route Successful.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—The first big shipment of grain under the C. P. R. through tariff is now en route to Liverpool. It left Calgary on Saturday, and will be loaded this week in the Pacific coast steamers and started on the long trip over the western ocean.

Owing to the lower tariff, which gives the Canadian road a decided advantage over competitors across the line, which are restricted by the interstate commerce laws, the C. P. R. can handle the grain cheaper than the American roads, and it is claimed that with the low ocean rates from the Pacific coast, the products of the western provinces can be transported more economically this way.

The shipment now en route is a sort of a test, and if successful may mean a big advantage in shipping by the western route.

TO CARRY 14-INCH GUNS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Plans have been outlined by the Bureau of Construction of the United States navy for a great battleship of 25,000 tons, designed to carry eight 14-inch guns. This fact became known through the making public of testimony given before the House committee on naval affairs several weeks ago by Rear-Admiral Capps, chief constructor. No indication has been given yet that such a battleship will be authorized, but there is in the minds of officials of the department the possibility of asking for an appropriation for a ship of larger type than the Dreadnought.

ANOTHER THREAT TO MOTHERLAND

STRANGE STATEMENTS BY G. T. DENISON, OF TORONTO

Calls Great Britain Feebly Governed, and Hints at "Impending Disaster."

London, Jan. 14.—G. T. Denison, of Toronto, writes to the Standard with reference to Great Britain's marked loss of prestige in Canada in the last seven years. "The feeling is general in Canada," he says, "that Canadian blood was shed in South Africa in a sacrifice to aid an Empire, which is too feebly governed to profit by such loyal devotion. If Britain does not soon reciprocate the preference, or at least take measures to protect herself from impending disaster, Canada may be induced to play her own business game."

ALL RED ROUTE.

Prime Minister Fisher, of Australia, is in Sympathy With Project.

Melbourne, Jan. 14.—As the instructions given to R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster general of Canada, are necessarily somewhat indefinite, he is unable to submit any specific request in connection with the All Red route to the Australian government. Prime Minister Fisher declines to commit himself to the scheme until he has received further information, but he is in sympathy with the project.

EXPULSION FROM WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 14.—The governors of the stock exchange announced today that Clarence M. Cohen, a member of the firm of Cohen, Greene & Company, of 35 Broadway, had been expelled from membership in the exchange. Mr. Cohen has been a stock exchange member since October, 1906. His expulsion is stated to be on the ground of alleged misrepresentation at the time of his admission to exchange membership.

RUSSIAN LOAN IN ENGLAND.

London Bankers Will Take \$30,000,000—Little to Be Paid in Cash.

London, Jan. 14.—Lord Revelstoke, acting for Baring Bros. & Company, and M. Roukowsky, the Russian financial agent, resident in London, concluded arrangements today for the English portion of the new Russian loan of \$240,000,000 about to be issued in Paris. The London bankers will take \$30,000,000, but little of that will be paid over in cash, the greater part going towards the taking up of the Russian treasury bonds falling due in May.

BRIDGE SWEEP AWAY, BOY LOSES LIFE

Breaking of Ice Jam Releases Water, Which Demolishes Structure.

Kaslo, Jan. 13.—Fred Hill, the four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, lost his life a few days ago while coasting on the bridge that spanned the creek by Fleener's mill race. His elder brother, Willie, had just walked across the bridge ahead of him and Fred had reached the centre, riding on his sled, when a wave of water, ice and timber came rushing down the creek, picking up the bridge with it. Willie had scarcely time to shout a warning to his brother before the structure went down, but the little fellow either did not hear or could not understand. The bridge was picked up bodily, broken in two and carried down the stream. The child and sled went with it, both quickly being lost sight of in the mass of ice and debris.

The wave of ice and water that came down the creek, and which is variously estimated as being from twelve to eighteen feet high, was started by the breaking of a couple of ice-jams above the intake of the city waterworks.

OVERCROWDING IN SCHOOLS.

Trustees of New Westminster Will Endeavor to Devise Relief Measures.

New Westminster, Jan. 13.—The overcrowding in the public schools of this city has become an all absorbing problem for the school trustees, and during the next few weeks the devising of relief measures will be their chief public concern. It was hoped that the new building in the west end would be completed for the new winter term, but the work was delayed by rain during the fall, and now by the cold weather, it being impossible to plaster while the cold snap continues.

At Sapperton the situation is quite as serious, and the trustees are discussing the advisability of erecting a temporary building to relieve the congestion. Owing to lack of finances the plans for a modern school building cannot be carried out for a year or more, and some of the trustees are of the opinion that a temporary annex to the present Sapperton school should be put up at once and be made to serve until the funds are available for the building as planned.

CANADA'S STEAMBOAT CENTENARY.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 14.—A movement is afoot to celebrate the centenary establishment of steam navigation in Canada. The first steamer plying on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec three years before the steam service was in use in England.

INDIANS CLAIM \$150,000.

Say Their Money Was Invested and Lost in 1883 By Imperial Authorities.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 14.—A deputation of Six Nation Indian chiefs has gone to Ottawa to press the claim for a sum of \$150,000, which was invested by the Imperial authorities in the year 1884 in the Grand River Navigation Company. The money belonged to the Six Nations and the investment turned out to be a total loss. Descendants of the chiefs whose money it is said, was wasted in early days, now claim the amount as rightfully theirs. The case may ultimately go to the courts.

TWO DIE IN C.P.R. FREIGHT WRECK

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO LAKE AT FULL SPEED

Victims Penned in Engine Cab—Both Residents of Revelstoke.

Revelstoke, Jan. 14.—Carrying its engine and fireman with it, a locomotive of a westbound C. P. R. freight train ran into a snow slide at Three Valley lake at full speed at 3 o'clock this morning, and leaving the rails, jumped down the embankment and plunged into the lake. It is presumed that both men were penned in the cab of the engine, could not escape, and were drowned.

Information as to the identity of the two men killed is being withheld by the authorities, pending the receipt of advices which will confirm beyond doubt their reported deaths. It is reported, however, that Coughlin was the engineer, but the identity of his fireman cannot be learned. Both men were residents of Revelstoke.

ROSSLAND ICE CARNIVAL.

Will Be Opened on February 2nd and Continue for Four Days.

Rossland, Jan. 13.—At a recent meeting of the carnival committee considerable progress was made in the way of organization. The carnival will be opened on February 2nd and will close on February 6th. An executive committee was appointed and the sub-committees for the various events and a treasurer were chosen.

Daniel Thomas, president of the general committee, stated that a satisfactory agreement had been reached with the rink management. For instance, hither to all of the receipts of the masquerade carnival have been given to the rink, but now it will be divided one-half going to the carnival committee and the other half to the rink. Instead of deducting \$25 each evening for rink expenses, the proceeds of all hockey and other games will be divided, share and share alike, between the rink and carnival committee.

ITALY'S THANKS FOR AMERICA'S SYMPATHY

King Victor Emmanuel Receives Rear-Admiral Sperry in Audience.

Rome, Jan. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel received Rear-Admiral Sperry in private audience at the Quirinal Palace today. His Majesty conversed in English for more than half an hour regarding the voyage of the fleet, and expressed his deep appreciation for what America had done for Italy in sympathy and relief for those who had suffered in the earthquake.

MORE U. S. RELIEF.

Malta, Jan. 14.—The American battleship Illinois, while on the way from Suez to Malta, with the battleships Wisconsin and Kearsarge, received orders by wireless telegraph, dated Naples, from Rear-Admiral Sperry, the commander of the American fleet, to proceed forthwith to Messina, probably to assist in the work of relief.

FATALITIES AT HOTEL FIRE.

Two Killed, Three Badly Injured in Blaze at Everett.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—Two men were killed and three badly hurt in a fire at the Great Northern hotel at Everett this morning.

BANK RATE NOW THREE PER CENT

RAISE FOR PURPOSE OF INCREASING GOLD SUPPLY

France Buying Up Precious Metal in Order to Float Persian Loan.

London, Jan. 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised today from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. This is the first change since May 28th last year.

The increase in the rate was generally anticipated, and was due to the small gold reserve which last week stood below \$100,000,000, being further depleted by nearly \$5,000,000 by withdrawals during the past few days for shipment to South America. Only small amounts of gold have been coming into the country from Egypt, and for many months the bank has been unable to obtain the weekly supply arriving from the mines, as France has been a persistent buyer of the metal, presumably in preparation for the new Russian loan.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, \$1,025,000; circulation, decrease, \$58,000; bullion, increase, \$48,487; other securities, decrease, \$4,017,000; other deposits, decrease, \$4,437,000; public deposits, decrease, \$1,800,000; notes reserve, increase, \$1,045,000; government securities, decrease, \$2,390,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 43.25 per cent.; last week it was 36.42 per cent. Calcutta Follows Suit.

DEFAULTING BOOKKEEPER.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—Leaving a note addressed to his employer in which he stated he had taken \$1,000 of his money and enclosing the key of the safe, C. E. Preston, also known as C. E. Collin, for some time, past bookkeeper and cashier for R. J. Hunter & Co., King street, has left town for parts unknown, and is now being looked for by the police.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

Government Has Not Decided if They Will Visit America This Year.

Tokyo, Jan. 14.—There has been no decision reached here concerning the visit of the Japanese naval vessels to America.

CITY OF NELSON HAS CASH SURPLUS

Letter From Mayor Taylor is Read at Meeting of Council.

Nelson, Jan. 13.—The collected and collectible revenue of the city of Nelson for the year 1908 exceeds the ordinary expenditure by \$4,438.62. This is the statement made in a letter addressed by Mayor Taylor to the manager of the local Bank of Montreal, a copy of which was read at the last council meeting. The balance of disbursements over actual receipts is \$11,547.62, against which there are collectible revenues of \$19,986.24, leaving the surplus on the year's operations at \$8,438.62. In addition to the ordinary expenditures, however, there was a large special disbursement amounting to \$24,118.62, in connection with improvements made at the power plant last spring. This at present appears in the city books as a part of the year's expenditure, but has been provided by an overdraft at the bank. There will be a balance from the debentures issued to cover the cost of the second unit over what will be required for that work, and there is also the old Cottonwood falls power house which, it is expected, can be sold for \$25,000 to \$30,000 during the coming year. These two items will remove this indebtedness from the city books and leave a balance.

In addition to these figures the city owes the bank about \$11,540 on account of the note of \$23,000 given by the council of the previous year, but this is covered by unpaid taxes for 1907, which can be collected by next spring at the latest, and which have been pledged to the bank to cover this indebtedness and about \$19,000 on account of a note given this year, taxes to be amount having been pledged to the bank to meet it. A portion, if not all, of these last year's taxes will be collected this year and the amount of this last note reduced correspondingly. The taxes thus pledged are not included in the collectible revenues mentioned as meeting the excess of disbursements over actual receipts.

WOMAN EJECTED FROM POLITICAL BANQUET

Suffragette in Evening Dress Insisted on Talking to Winston Churchill.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 14.—The constantly varying tactics of the woman suffragists led to an extraordinary scene at a political banquet given here last night to Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of the government Board of Trade, and was very embarrassing to a large company of men and women who attended the function.

During the dinner, a woman in evening dress approached the table where Mr. Churchill was sitting and engaged him in a discussion on votes for women. They talked for some time, the woman standing facing Mr. Churchill, who with his wife, remained seated, eating dinner. Finally the officials insisted that the woman leave the dining hall, and upon refusing to do so she was taken by the shoulders and escorted to the door, meanwhile shouting suffragette battle cries.

PROVOST MACKLEM RESIGNS.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—Now that his efforts for the federation of Trinity college with the university of Toronto have been crowned with success, Provost Macklem has tendered his resignation to take effect on September 1st.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Brothers While Hunting Are Lost in Woods.

Centuria, Wash., Jan. 14.—After being lost on Saturday and Sunday in the woods near Cinabar, eastern Lewis county, Henry Fink, aged 23, started on Monday morning to get help, leaving his brother William, aged 15. Finally he found a house and sent help back, but William was frozen stiff. The two had been out hunting.

SPEAKER OF SENATE.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Cabinet yesterday decided on Senator J. K. Kerr of Toronto as speaker of the Senate. Geo. Smith ex-M.P.P. for North Oxford has been appointed Judge of the county court of Essex.

TO CONSOLIDATE ARMY OF EMPIRE

NEW GENERAL STAFF ON IMPERIAL BASIS

System of Exchanges Between Motherland and Oversea Dominions.

London, Jan. 14.—A new general staff for the Empire is to be established on a broad imperial basis by means of a system of exchanges. It is strongly suggested that the navy might follow the example and thus broaden and strengthen the base of common security.

CANADIAN HONORED.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 14.—W. A. Carls, son of Inspector Carls, of this city, has been appointed professor of technology and metallurgy in Imperial College of Science, London, Eng.

CONSIDERING AFFAIRS OF INSURANCE COMPANY

Charge of Extravagance Against Equitable Life—Demand for Accounting.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The question whether the Equitable Life Assurance Society has been extravagantly managed was under consideration yesterday in the Supreme court of the United States in connection with the suit of J. Wilcox Brown on behalf of himself and 560,000 other policyholders, asking for a general accounting and the appointment of a receiver. Among other charges was one to the effect that \$10,000,000 more than was necessary had been retained in the treasury, and it was argued that this fact resulted in extravagant salaries and other expenditures.

The case comes to the Supreme court on an appeal by the society from a ruling of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the second circuit, to the effect that the society should be required to make an accounting of the charges, and that the case should not be dismissed on a demurrer as was done in the United States Circuit court for the southern district of New York, where it was tried.

TWO SCAFFOLD VICTIMS.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—John Hoy, West Toronto, is dead and John Trump of Toronto is dying at the general hospital as a result from injury received in falling from a scaffold while engaged as roofer on the new college at Newmarket.

TORONTO FIRM ASSIGNS.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—The wholesale millinery firm of J. M. Woodland & Company, Wellington street west, has assigned. No statement of assets and liabilities are given out, but it is stated that the estate will show a surplus.

FAVORS ORGANIC UNION.

London, Ont., Jan. 14.—The London Presbytery yesterday adopted a motion in favor of organic union.

WORRY CAUSE OF SUICIDE.

Bothwell, Ont., Jan. 14.—F. H. McRitchie, about 55 years old, a life-long resident of this place, committed suicide yesterday. Worry over business troubles was probably the cause.

ONTARIO ARCHITECTS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Ontario association of architects declared that no attempt should be made at the approaching session of legislature to make the profession a close corporation by the institution of compulsory government controlled examinations. A committee was appointed to consider the question of affiliation with the Architectural Institute of Canada.

BILLS ARE AIMED AGAINST JAPANESE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—Now that his efforts for the federation of Trinity college with the university of Toronto have been crowned with success, Provost Macklem has tendered his resignation to take effect on September 1st.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.—Bills prohibiting Japanese from being members of corporations in California, to prevent them holding land in California, and to permit their segregation into districts with boundaries defined by municipalities, have been introduced by the California legislature, the sessions of which have just started. The Japanese have a strong lobby here to fight them. A Tokio special reports some alarm over the legislation.

C. P. R. RATES TO BE CONSIDERED

RAILWAY COMMISSION COMING NEXT MONTH

Local Government May Appoint Counsel to Represent Province.

The Canadian Railway commission will visit this province next month. The object of its holding sittings here is to consider the question of the C. P. R. rates in British Columbia as compared with those prevailing elsewhere.

Last session, on the motion of John Oliver, a resolution was passed in the legislature protesting against the charging of higher passenger rates by the C. P. R. in British Columbia than was charged in the prairie sections. The question will now come before the railway commission. The provincial government has been notified and is considering the question of being represented by counsel before the commission.

While it is urged that the C. P. R. charges 4 cents a mile passenger rate in British Columbia as compared with 3 cents a mile in the prairies, the freight rates are said to be far more excessive in comparison. It is likely, therefore, that the whole subject will be gone into.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 14.—Lieut-Governor Bulyea opened the legislature this afternoon.

JOHNSON-LANGFORD GO IN DERBY WEEK

London Scene of Next World Championship Boxing Contest.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.—

EARTHQUAKES IN NORTHERN ITALY

INHABITANTS ALARMED AT REPEATED SHOCKS

Rome, Venice, Milan and Florence All Experience Latest Tremors.

Rome, Jan. 13.—A slight quake was experienced early this morning throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tuscany. No damage was done and no one was injured, but owing to the general uneasiness, resulting from the recent disastrous visitations, the people for a moment were thrown into a panic.

According to the records of the observatories the centre of the disturbance was near Lembach, Austria. The quake was strongest in Treviso, 16 miles north of Venice.

Several shocks in Florence. Florence, Jan. 13.—Several earth shocks were recorded here this morning at intervals of two seconds. The people rushed out from their houses in considerable trepidation fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters. No damage was done and as the trembling soon ceased calm was restored and the work of the day resumed.

Milan Alarmed. Milan, Jan. 13.—An earth shock was felt here this morning, and caused considerable alarm, a number of people rushed from their houses and congregated in the cathedral square. There was no repetition of the shock and calm was subsequently restored. No damage was done.

Excitement in Venice. Venice, Jan. 13.—Two earth shocks were experienced this morning. The people rushed out from their houses and gathered in the piazza of St. Mark and other open squares. There was much excited comment and questioning, but calm in general was maintained. No damage is done, and this is thought to be due to the fact that the houses of Venice are built on piles. The people congratulated themselves on this system of construction.

SOCIALIST WINS IN NANAIMO BY ELECTION

I. H. Hawthornthwaite Majority of 281—Good Showing by Liberal Candidates

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Jan. 13.—The by-election held in Nanaimo yesterday for the provincial legislature resulted in the return of I. H. Hawthornthwaite (Socialist) who defeated C. H. Barker (Liberal). The vote was as follows: Hawthornthwaite, 686; Barker, 405; spoilt, 14; majority 281.

Little interest was taken in the contest and the total vote only reached some 1,100 as compared with the 1,900 votes cast in the recent federal contest. The result shows a falling off in the strength of socialism in the city, and the showing made by the liberal candidates was an extremely good one in spite of this being his first appearance in politics. The conservatives of the city did not vote, but had they been anxious to defeat the socialist it would have been possible. There was practically no excitement at the declaration of the poll, and the affair was the tamest which has taken place here in many years.

It is a noteworthy incident that in spite of the fact that Nanaimo is generally regarded as the stronghold of socialism in the province only between 70 and 100 members of the socialist party are enrolled on the voters' list. A large portion of the purely labor vote is cast for Mr. Hawthornthwaite at each election, this being drawn from the mines of the city. Nanaimotes are anxious to have the illusion that their city is the stronghold of Socialism dispelled as it is entirely untrue.

ROOSEVELT'S CHARGES CONSIDERED HARMLESS

Senator Tillman Not to Blame Even if Accusations Prove True.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Senators who have given consideration to the demand made by Senator Tillman for an investigation by the senate of the charges made by President Roosevelt in connection with the senator's attempt to procure Oregon lands, incline to the opinion that there is no question before the senate for an inquiry except as to whether Mr. Tillman was frank with his colleagues in discussing the case. The opinion is held generally, that even if the charges made by the president were true, the action of Mr. Tillman was not a violation of law.

BURGLAR GETS SEVEN YEARS.

Shot Merchant While Attempting Robbery, Crippling Him for Life. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Silas H. Pearson, of Peterboro, Ont., who confessed having shot Jacob Knowlter, a merchant of Wilkoot station, on the night of November 24th, when the latter surprised him in the act of robbing his store, has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Knowlter is a cripple for life.

The regular meetings of the Ladies' Guild, of the congregation of St. John's church, have been omitted for the present week, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

BISHOP RICHARDSON COMING.

Will Tour B. C. in the Interest of the Anglican Church.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, N. B., is expected here in a few days on his way to Victoria, B. C.

Bishop Richardson will tour British Columbia in the interest of the work of the Anglican church in the Canadian West.

KINGSTON'S \$30,000 FIRE.

Destroyed the Gould broom factory and damaged the street car barns. The loss is \$30,000.

SAYS EMPEROR WAS VICTIM OF ASSASSINS

Yun Shi Kai Reported to Have Instigated Death of Kwang-Su.

New York, Jan. 13.—The Chinese reformers here received a lengthy cipher cable dispatch yesterday from Hongkong confirming reports that the late Emperor of China met an unnatural death.

The dispatch states that before the late Emperor Dowager's death the question of her choosing of an heir presumptive was pending. Yun Shi Kai strongly urged the Dowager Empress to select the eldest son of Prince Ching, but the Empress denied this request. The refusal and the impending death of the Dowager Empress led Yun Shi Kai to believe that Emperor Kwang-Su would soon regain his power and deal summarily with those who had subordinated him to the Empress Dowager. The dispatch states that a Chinese physician was thereupon commissioned to put the Emperor out of the way. The plot was carried out, according to the dispatch, and has since been revealed by one of the participants, named Ching Hsi Kai, who has made his escape to Japan.

SHOCKS RECORDED IN EAST.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Three distinct earthquake shocks have been recorded by the seismograph at Cheltenham, Md., during the past 24 hours. The recorded disturbances were very small, naturally caused by distant earthquakes, but the record is not sufficient to give an estimate of the distance.

ANOTHER HAGUE CONFERENCE.

The Hague, Jan. 13.—Seventeen nations already have accepted the invitation extended by The Netherlands to attend an international conference with the object of formulating general laws on the subject of exchange, their validity, enforcement, etc.

TUG DAISY PURCHASED BY TWO LOCAL MEN

Chemainus Lumber Company to Replace Her With Larger Craft.

Tug Daisy has been sold by the Chemainus Lumber Company to two local men, Captain Anderson and James Dixon, who intend to use her in the general towing business. Captain Anderson was formerly mate of the steamer Iroquois, and at one time had charge of the Daisy. James Dixon superintended the building of the yacht Dolaura for the Lieutenant-Governor, and when she came out he had charge of the engine.

The Daisy has been in these waters for a number of years. A few weeks ago she was out on the ways and thoroughly overhauled. She is at present tied up in the harbor.

The Chemainus Lumber Company are buying a much larger tug than the Daisy, their business having increased to such an extent that this course has been found necessary.

CARRADALE CHARTERED TO LOAD LUMBER

Captain Smith Has Received Welcome News From Tacoma Stevedores.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Captain Smith this morning received a communication from the Stevedores' Company at Tacoma stating that the Carradale, now lying in Esquimalt harbor, has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load lumber at that port. It is not yet known where the lumber is to go, neither has the captain received official notification of the chartering of the ship.

British ship Carradale left Glasgow about fourteen months ago and has since that time been almost around the world, making quick trips from port to port. She arrived here three months ago and has been lying in the Royal Roads and later at Esquimalt, awaiting orders. While she has been here her crew have not been idle, for the ship is ready for sea at any time.

This leaves only the Halewood and the Senator in sailing craft, and negotiations are on for the chartering of the latter. Steamers Agapanthus and Etta are now at Esquimalt awaiting charter or new owners.

The Young People's Society of Willing Workers of the First Congregational church held their annual business meeting on Monday night last. The reports of last year's work were bright and encouraging. A body of very capable officers and several strong committees were elected for the present year and under the presidency of Miss N. Snowcroft the society expects to do better work than has ever yet been attempted. Next Monday evening they are booked to give a social entertainment at the Old Ladies' Home, and this will doubtless be up to the standard of excellence and be much appreciated by the old ladies.

FIENDISH CRIME OF HOMESTEADER

LEAVES WIFE, CLAD IN NIGHTDRESS, TO PERISH

Found Dying in Atmosphere 42 Below, After Being Thrown Out-of-doors.

(Special to the Times.) Creelman, Sask., Jan. 13.—After treating his wife brutally for several months past, Charles Coles, who lives five miles to the south, reached the limit on Monday night and probably he will suffer for his crime on the scaffold.

After Coles and his wife had retired for the night, a row started which ended in Coles throwing his wife out of doors, with the temperature 42 below zero. About midnight a neighbor chanced to call and finding the door of the homestead locked, demanded admittance, which was refused by Coles, who threatened to shoot unless the intruder immediately left. Starting for home this visitor heard groans coming from the direction of the wagon box and investigating found Mrs. Coles with no more protection from the icy blasts than a thin linen night dress. Quickly he carried her to his own home, but she was so badly frozen that there is no hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Coles persistently refused to make a charge against her husband and so far no arrest has been made, but Coles is being kept under a close surveillance by the mounted police, who are prepared to effect an arrest when Mrs. Coles dies. Coles is an American, who came up from the south a year ago.

BRICK-MAKING PLANT WILL BE INSTALLED

Machinery Expected Shortly at Alberni—New Trail Built.

(Special Correspondence.) Alberni, Jan. 12.—D. Macmillan and a small party of men have been engaged for the last six weeks making a small trail along the right of way towards Alberni from the terminus of the present grading contract. They finished at Cowley's ranch in Cherry Creek district on New Year's day. The trail which is quite narrow, is intended to allow easy access over the right-of-way to intending contractors for the grading and also for surveyors or inspectors while the grading is in progress, evidencing an intention on the part of the big railway management to call for tenders for grading another section towards Alberni at an early date.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church was held on the 4th inst. The reports showed a membership of forty with a considerable number of adherents. The total gross collections for all purposes aggregated \$1,056. Special credit was given to the Ladies' Aid Society, which raised in various ways during the year the sum of \$482.

The retiring members of the management board were Messrs. James Hills and C. A. Cox. The former was reappointed, the latter declining. The new board was taken by A. Norris. It was resolved to pledge the congregation to raise sufficient funds during the coming year to take place among the congregations on the augmentation list.

A new industry is proposed for Alberni in the near future, Messrs. A. W. More and A. D. Cooper of New Alberni having invested in the plant necessary to operate an up-to-date brick-making works. They expect the machinery to arrive shortly and hope to be able to cater to the demand by the time building operations commence in earnest in the spring.

A number of new residences and stores are being erected in New Alberni. The latest is built on the lots owned by T. Rowley and will shortly be opened as a general hardware store by Messrs. C. A. McNaughton and R. F. Blandy, the latter of whom has been for six months identified with the business element as clerk for A. E. Waterhouse. The Alberni creamery has been closed down after operating for two years with a good measure of success.

WINNIPEG MAY ACQUIRE STREET RAILWAY

W. Mackenzie to Meet City Council and Discuss Proposed \$20,000,000 Deal.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 13.—The city council decided this morning to consider the proposition of a Winnipeg Street Railway Company to sell out their interests here in the street railway and light and power plants, estimated as worth fifteen to twenty million dollars. President Wm. Mackenzie leaves Toronto on Saturday night to meet the city council to discuss the terms of selling out. Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, the heads of the Canadian Northern railway, are the principal owners.

Steamer Rupert City had a fine trip north last week with a number of business men from Vancouver and a few from Victoria. She went direct to Prince Rupert. The leading business men of the northern city were entertained to luncheon and in the evening dancing was enjoyed in the dining saloon of the steamer. On the way back a call was made at Port Essington.

TONG FACTIONS SIGN NEW YEAR TRUCE

'Frisco's Warring Organizations Seek Mutual Benefit From Holiday Trade.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—Merchants in the Chinese quarter, who have long affiliates, have their doors open today for the first time in several weeks. The two warring organizations, the Sue Don and the On Yiek had signed a truce which is to hold until February 10th, or 20 days after the Chinese New Year.

The war has paralyzed business and caused considerable loss to the merchants. They desire to take advantage of the holiday activity of trade. The Tong stipulate that they will not be responsible for any individual outbreak by their members, but state that they will not sanction any organized warfare.

Several Chinese have lost their lives during the war, which has raged in every town on the Pacific coast where the Tong were involved are represented. The origin of the dispute has never been brought out.

The total bank clearings for the city for the week ending Tuesday amounted to \$1,303,745.

MONTREAL'S LIGHT CRISIS.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 13.—The city council of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company have reached a temporary agreement regarding the lighting of the city, and the lights will not go out on the 15th, as was threatened by the company.

CHANGES COURT RULES IN NATURALIZATION CASES

Applications of Aliens Must Be Supported by Two British Subjects.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—"The former practice has been a careless system and one that I shall not countenance. The act calls for evidence, and I must have that evidence filed with the registrar. This, in effect, is what His Honor Judge Grant says in a lengthy judgment which entitles a change in the former practice. The Naturalization act gives the rights and capacities of British subjects to aliens.

His honor has ruled that hereafter these will not be granted until the notary public, or others entitled to make out the naturalization certificate and take oaths of residence and services, have filed with the registrar of the supreme court the evidence of two British subjects in support of the statements made by the intending applicant.

Heretofore his unsupported statements as to his residence of three years in the Dominion, and good character has been accepted by the notary public, who thereupon granted his certificate which the court was asked to sanction.

But now the court, for the first time in the history of the province, calls for evidence in support of these statements without which it will not grant naturalization.

In England the act requires such evidence from four British subjects in support of the alien's testimony, and all under oath. But Judge Grant will be satisfied with such evidence from two, as is the practice in the United States, where without supporting evidence from two American citizens the alien cannot be naturalized.

There are many applications now pending before the court, but all will have at least two months in which to file in court the necessary corroboration of their statements, and all under oath. The bar generally supports this new interpretation of the clauses of the Naturalization act, while to those who recently offered objections the court says: "They furnished me with the flimsy excuse that the former practice has hitherto been accepted."

FAVORS COCK-FIGHTING AS NATIONAL SPORT

Government Lottery Also Plank in Platform of New Cuban Congress.

Havana, Jan. 13.—The members of the new Cuban congress assembled in this city at noon today. The purpose of the meetings will be merely to pass upon the credentials of members. The Liberal party has an overwhelming majority in each house. Its legislative programme includes revision of the tariff, liberal educational projects, the passing of a law providing for the arbitration of disputes between capital and labor, and the establishment of cock-fighting as a national sport. The Liberal members favor also a national lottery, although the caucus opposed any formal recommendations on this subject.

TOWN SAVED BY SNOW.

Raging Storm Prevents Disastrous Fire From Spreading in Sedro-Woolley.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 13.—A special from Sedro-Woolley, Skagit county, says that the new Bringham-Holland block was burned yesterday. The water main, frozen and the firemen helpless, a fierce snowstorm was raging, this prevented the spread of the flames and destruction of the town. Loss \$55,000. The bank was among the concerns burned out.

MAY NOT APPEAL LABOR SENTENCES

President Gompers Points Out That Defence Fund is Not Available.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is in favor of either making an appeal to labor and its friends for the necessary funds to be used in prosecuting an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Wright in the contempt case or of abandoning it altogether.

This decision was made known by Mr. Gompers in a comprehensive report which he read at the meeting here of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, practically the entire day being given over to the consideration of that subject. In making the appeal President Gompers declared the Federation had practically exhausted all of its available funds, that the money in the defence fund is not available and that only one of the two courses mentioned was open to them.

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BALKAN PROBLEM IS STILL VITAL

RUSSIA'S VIEW OF TURKISH SETTLEMENT

Acceptance of Indemnity is Private Matter—Cannot Affect Powers.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The settlement between Austria-Hungary and Turkey, of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian question, is considered here as a reverse for Russian diplomacy. The press is irritated. The foreign office says that the accord is purely a private one and cannot be regarded as altering the Balkan problem, which is a European question, and can only be arranged through the assent of all powers.

MULAI MOHAMMED DEAD. Brother of Morocco's Sultan Said to Have Been Poisoned.

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Daily Telegraph says that news has been received here from Fez reporting the sudden death of Muli Mohammed, brother of the Sultan, and at one time pretender to the Moorish throne. There are rumors that Muli Mohammed was poisoned.

CONSERVING NIAGARA FALLS.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Under the terms of the draft treaty between Canada and the United States for the conservation of Niagara Falls, it is agreed that no more than 35,000 cubic feet of water per second shall be directed for power purposes from the Canadian side, and not more than 20,000 cubic feet from the American.

NOMINATIONS IN CITIES IN INTERIOR

Trail Elects Council by Acclamation—Many Candidates at Nelson.

Nelson, Jan. 12.—Municipal nominations yesterday were as follows: Mayor—Harold Selous and W. G. Gillet. Aldermen: Selous ticket—Edward Kerr, G. W. Hale and G. B. Matthews. West Ward: Aldermen D. C. McMorris, Geo. Steed and J. F. Kilby. East Ward: Gillet ticket—Alderman T. G. Proctor and J. A. Irving and M. R. McQuarrie. East Ward: J. E. Annable, W. S. Drey and W. H. Jones. West Ward: School trustees—W. Irvine, A. D. Emory and R. J. Steel were re-elected by acclamation.

Greenwood. Mayor—H. Bunting and J. B. Desrosiers. Aldermen—North Ward, F. C. Buckles, A. F. H. Meyer, H. H. Archibald, J. Wilson; South Ward, S. P. Dixon, W. B. Fleming, T. W. Guley and S. M. Johnson. School trustee—J. S. Birnie, by acclamation.

Trail. Mayor—George F. Weir. Aldermen—Francis M. Dockrill, Martin B. Dolan, Duncan Gillis, Eric Harkness, Joseph F. Robillard and Arthur N. Skill. All elected by acclamation.

Kaslo. Mayor—F. E. Archer. Aldermen—P. H. Walsh, J. W. Power, O. E. Desmond, W. V. Papworth, D. P. Kane, M. P. McAndrew, Otto Augustine, F. H. Latham, J. W. Cockle.

Mayor—Ronald McDonald (present incumbent) and John Martin. Aldermen—East Ward, J. W. Gregory, Isaac D. James, H. R. Jones, J. S. Ross, Sidney Slesley; West Ward, Thomas Bestwick, William Meacham, George D. Sutherland, R. Tees and James Twaddle. School trustees, to fill term of two years—John T. Brock, Roland Gosse, P. R. MacDonald, J. A. MacKinnon, Angus McLeod, W. J. Prest; to fill term for one year, E. S. H. Winn and E. M. Thompson.

Phoenix. Mayor—D. J. Mathewson and G. M. Rumberger. Aldermen—West Ward, George W. Rogers, A. D. McKenzie, Colin Ross, James Marshall, Theodore Elmer and Julius Carson; East Ward, R. C. Carson, L. Y. Birno, P. H. Cosgrove, P. J. Cook, Danny Deane and A. J. Hillier.

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TRIANGULAR SERVICE RESUMED TO-DAY

Initial Run of Princess Charlotte Very Satisfactory to Everyone.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) From this on for the rest of the year the C. P. R. will have two steamers on the triangular route, the Princess Victoria and the Princess Royal, running in opposite directions. This in itself gives a good service, but when to it is added the Princess Charlotte making a trip once a day between this port and Vancouver, it will be seen at once that nothing better could be wished for.

The Princess Charlotte behaved admirably on her initial trip, leaving here yesterday morning early and returning in the afternoon. Capt. Troup went on her, and there were also several press representatives from Vancouver. She carried a large number of passengers, all of whom were anxious to be among the luxuriously fitted new steamer. She fulfilled every expectation.

Monday evening the municipal elections for the City of Victoria were held by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society when a mock municipal election was held in which J. B. Clearburn was elected Mayor, A. B. Fraser Jr., Alderman and George Buchanan School trustee. The other candidates running for mayor was George Brown, for alderman J. Little, and for school trustee A. H. Mitchell. The speeches were all of a high standard and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

A resident of Port Street, on information of the fire department that she had placed ashes against her house thereby causing a fire last week, was in the police court Tuesday. Magistrate Hall warned her of the danger likely to follow, and she promised to use more care in the future.

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TWO NANOOSE MYSTERIES.

White Man and Indian Disappear While Travelling Between Logging Camps.

Nanaimo, Jan. 13.—Another mystery is agitating the residents of this district. Sometime ago it will be remembered that an Indian disappeared while travelling between logging camps in the neighborhood of Nanoose Bay. Now comes the news that a white man named Johns has been missing under exactly similar circumstances since Tuesday last. The weather has been cold and the snow is thick in parts. There is no theory to account for the strange disappearances.

STEAMER COLLIDES WITH UNKNOWN SCHOONER

Search Fails to Reveal Sailing Vessel After Accident.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Jan. 12.—The steam pilot boat Philadelphia reported today that the Clyde line steamer Mohican, from Philadelphia to Norfolk, which passed to sea at 3 o'clock last night, was in collision with a schooner of Cape Henlopen. The pilot boat assisted the Mohican in searching for the schooner, but could find nothing of her in the darkness. The Mohican was not damaged so far as is known.

The fact that the Mohican proceeded to Norfolk leads to the belief that the collision was only a slight one and that the schooner was not sunk.

NANAIMO'S NEW NEWSPAPER.

Nanaimo, Jan. 13.—Nanaimo now has a third paper, which is being published twice a week, and which possesses this advantage over its rivals, that it is being distributed free of charge. It is being published by Herbert Skinner in the local option cause, and the advertising in the Nanaimo Sun—as the paper is called—is said to be well patronized by the anti-liquor interests.

There are rumors of another paper being projected in the near future, which, it is stated, will be the official voice of the labor party.

SMALLPOX IN GUATEMALA.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—Passengers from Guatemala declare that a serious outbreak of smallpox has occurred there. In Guatemala city it is said that there have been one thousand cases. A quarantine against Guatemala has been established by Spanish Honduras ports.

IDAHO'S SENATOR.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 13.—United States Senator E. H. Hays was yesterday re-elected by both branches of the legislature in separate session.

CLERGYMAN MURDERER'S HORROR OF HYPNOTISM

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ONE DEAD, ONE DYING, LEAPING FROM FLAMES

Other Members of Railroad Manager's Family Have Narrow Escape.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad here, early today, his mother, Mrs. Higgins, lost her life; his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Corbin, was probably fatally killed, and his wife, his daughter Isabelle, his young son, and Mr. Higgins himself, barely escaped death in the flames by jumping from a second story window. It was as a result of this jump that Mrs. Corbin was fatally hurt.

J. Pearce, who matriculated from the University school of this city, and entered McGill University faculty of arts, made an excellent record in the Christmas examinations. His rank follows: Latin (1st year), first in first class; Trigonometry (1st year), first in first class; Physics (1st year), tenth in first class; Geometry (1st year), tenth in first class; French (1st year), third in second class.

The building inspector has issued permits to George Walton for the erection of a dwelling on Esquimalt road to cost \$800, and to R. Selkirk for a dwelling to be erected on Douglas street, to cost \$1,800.

The Victoria Fruit Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. All members are requested to be present.

SCORES OF DEAD IN PIT HORROR

RECOVERING BODIES FROM W. VIRGINIA MINE

Awful Nature of Explosion Precludes Possibility of Any Survivors.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Rescue crews worked incessantly all night at the Little Branch coal mine, the scene of yesterday's explosion, and at 10:30 o'clock to-day 26 bodies had been recovered. There is no change in the estimate of dead, the number ranging from 85 to 100.

A late estimate of the number of men entombed is more than 100. The fire in the mine and the deadly gas, to say nothing of the awful force of the explosion, preclude any chance of rescuing any of the men alive. The main entry of the mine is four miles long, running from one side of the mountain to the other. Debris was blown from both entries, which gives some idea of the tremendous force of the explosion. Some of the men must have been blown to pieces, and others incinerated. The fans which furnished the fresh air for the workings, as in the former explosion, were not disabled and are now forcing fresh air into the mines.

Two brothers named Surratt, of Speedwell, Va., who went to the mine at the time of the other explosion, through curiosity, accepted positions, and both are supposed to be victims of the present accident. Bystanders at the time of the explosion say that immense quantities of soot and smoke gushed from the mine almost simultaneously with the detonation, and immediately were sucked back in enormous volumes into the mine.

In 1884, at the southwest Virginia Improvement Company mine, 360 men were killed. Yesterday's horror is the most disastrous that has occurred since. The mine is owned by the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Co.

SICILIAN REFUGE

SUICIDE LEAVES NO TRACE OF HISTORY

Man Found Dead in His Bed Attempted to Conceal Identity.

Found dead in his bed at the Queen's hotel late yesterday afternoon, and evidently from a note left behind, having committed suicide late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

The discovery was made by the clerk of the hotel yesterday afternoon when called by the janitor, a house boy who had previously attempted to enter the room in the course of his duties.

The man was found lying in bed in a natural state and seemed to be sleeping. It was then late in the afternoon.

The police were notified at once and a search of the room and the man's effects made in order to ascertain his identity.

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HOT AIR SYSTEM IS FINDING FAVOR

School Trustees Discuss Heating for Schools—Superannuation Proposal.

Hot air is better than steam or hot water for heating purposes. That seemed to be the conclusion come to by the Board of school trustees at their meeting last night.

Trustee Stanaland expressed himself as favoring the installation of hot air systems at the Central and North schools. This he thought would be wise because the present plants in those schools were in constant need of repairs.

Trustee Riddell thought some vote should be made in this matter without delay. Estimates of the cost of installing hot air systems at the schools mentioned should be prepared at once and submitted to the incoming council.

Another subject of deep interest particularly to the employees of the school-board was the proposal by the chairman that as the city sought power to superannuate its employees the same might be sought for employees of the school board.

The proposal met with the approval of the whole board and the new council will be asked to include the school staff in their scheme for superannuation.

WHERE SAVAGES BEAT US

The rude, uncultured savage did not sit most of the day in a padded office chair, a carriage or car. His food was not prepared by a chef. He had to hunt for something to eat. And dinner, when he got it, was none too rich.

But the rude, uncultured savage did not suffer from indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headaches, as we civilized beings do. Exercise and the amount of fruit and fresh vegetables in his diet, kept liver, bowels and kidneys working right.

None of us want to go back to the days of wigwags and tomahawks, but if we are civilized we would like to have the digestion of the savages.

"Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and skin, and keep these organs in perfect condition. "Fruit-a-tives" bring back lost appetite and sound digestion to the Dyspeptic—regulate the bowels of those who suffer from Constipation—and build up the whole system. Trial size 25c. Regular size 50c, or 6 for \$2.50.

The Star of the Morning was formerly a mission ship plying into the South Seas. She was sold by James A. Moore, of Seattle, representing the owners, the Boston Board of Missions. At present the steamer is being overhauled in Seattle and her upper works put into first class shape.

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POTATO PRICES ARE VERY UNCERTAIN

Local Product is Not Coming in—Eastern Eggs Have Also Advanced.

The recent cold snap has had a very disquieting effect upon the local markets in certain lines. Potatoes have suddenly jumped up in price and dealers are at a loss to explain the advance.

The prices of eggs have also advanced and are hanging in an uncertain way. Eastern eggs are quoted wholesale at 40 cents or more although most of the retail dealers have a limited supply on hand and are selling at that rate also.

The retail prices are as follows: Pratt's Coal Oil 1.65, Bacon (B. C.) per lb. 25, Hams (American) per lb. 25, Bacon (rolled) per lb. 18, Shoulder (rolled) per lb. 20, Bacon (long clear) per lb. 20, Beef, per lb. 100, Pork, per lb. 120, Mutton, per lb. 120, Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50, Lamb, forequarter, 1.25, Veal, per lb. 120, Suet, per lb. 15, Farm Produce—Fresh Eggs 40c, Eastern Eggs 40c, Best Dairy Butter 30c, Butter (Creamery) 40c, Western Canada Flour Mills—Purity, per sack 2.50, Excelsior, per sack 2.50, Three Star Patent, per sack 1.85, Hungarian Flour—Royal Household, per sack 2.00, Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 2.00, Lake of Woods, per sack 2.00, Okanagan, per sack 2.00, Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.75, Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.75, Moose Jaw, per sack 1.75, Excelsior, per sack 2.00, Excelsior, per sack 2.00, Oak Lake, per sack 2.00, Hudson's Bay, per sack 2.00, Enderby, per sack 2.00, Enderby, per sack 2.00, Snowflake, per sack 1.70, Snowflake, per sack 1.70, O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.70, O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.70, O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.70, Drifted Snow, per sack 1.70, Grain—Wheat, per ton 40.00, Oats, per ton 22.00, Barley, per ton 22.00, Whole Corn, per ton 45.00, Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 45, Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 2 1/2-lb. sk. 1.25, Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 4-lb. sk. 1.25, Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 4-lb. sk. 1.25, Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 45, Oatmeal, 5-lb. sack 45, Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 45, Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 1.60, Graham Flour, 5 lbs. 1.60, Hay (baled), new, per ton 18.00, Straw, per bale 7.50, Middlings, per ton 35.00, Dried Potatoes, per ton 35.00, Ground Feed, per ton 35.00, Shorts, per ton 34.00, Poultry—Dressed Fowl, per lb. 25c, Ducks, per lb. 25c, Eggs (Island), per lb. 20c, Turkey, per lb. 25c, Garden Produce—Cabbage, per lb. 5, Potatoes (local), per ton 1.75, Potatoes (Ashcroft), per ton 1.75, Onions (Cal.), per lb. 4, Carrots, per lb. 3, Wholesale Markets—Lemons 3.75, Walnuts (CAL.) 15, Walnuts (Eastern) 15, Apples, per box 1.00, Peaches, per box 2.50, Potatoes (Ashcroft) 1.75, Cabbages, each 80c, Ham 1.25, Bacon 1.25, Bananas, per lb. 10c, Pears 1.50, Apples 1.50, Potatoes (local), per ton 18.00, Potatoes (Ashcroft), per ton 25.00, Butter (Creamery), per lb. 30c, Butter (Dairy), per lb. 30c, Eggs (ranch), per doz. 40, Eastern Eggs (selected) 40, Hay, per ton 20, Straw, per ton 20, Grapes (Malaga), per barrel 7.50, Grape Fruit 5.00, Celery 7.50, Onions (Spanish), per lb. 20c, Dates, per pke. 20c, Raisins, per pke. 20c, Oats, per ton (new) 35.00, Tomatoes (Cal.), per crate 2.50, Parsnips 20c, Figs (Smyrna) 20c

TO VISIT ENGLAND AGAIN. Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 13.—May Sutton, the American lady champion tennis player, may go to England this year to play again for the championship of England at Wimbledon.

TEACH NATION AGRICULTURE. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—"What Canada wants is a national system of technical education with ample provision for agriculture," declared Prof. Sexton, of Halifax, director of technical education in Nova Scotia, in an address before the Canadian Club.

CRUSADE AGAINST HATPINS. WILL BUILD BIG MILLS ON FRASER RIVER

A campaign against the murderous hatpin has been instituted by the newspapers in Berlin in view of a series of accidents which have occurred recently. Numbers of more or less serious injuries have been caused by these dangerous implements protruding from the huge hats of fashionable women.

New Westminster, Jan. 13.—Swiftly approaching is the day when the Fraser river with its miles of perfect harbor and wharf frontage will be lined with mills and factories, shipping their products in scores of vessels to the ports of the world.

The second step, many times as great as the first, has now been announced. In the course of the next three years there will rise upon the banks of the great river two of the most perfectly appointed mills, giants of their kind, each as large or larger than the Fraser River Mills, while either on the river itself or at a short distance from it will be constructed a third, designed to handle the interior and retail trade of the country.

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TEACH NATION AGRICULTURE. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—"What Canada wants is a national system of technical education with ample provision for agriculture," declared Prof. Sexton, of Halifax, director of technical education in Nova Scotia, in an address before the Canadian Club.

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A campaign against the murderous hatpin has been instituted by the newspapers in Berlin in view of a series of accidents which have occurred recently. Numbers of more or less serious injuries have been caused by these dangerous implements protruding from the huge hats of fashionable women.

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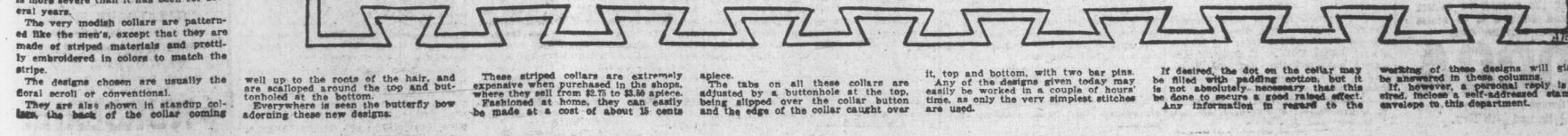
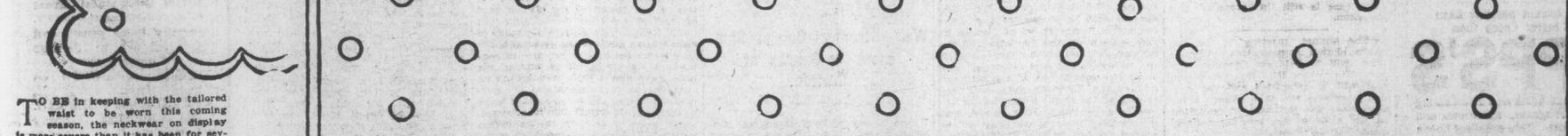
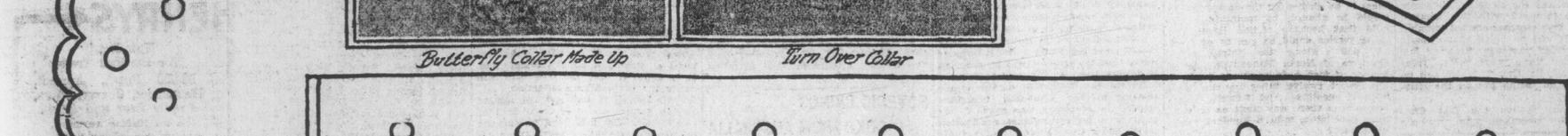
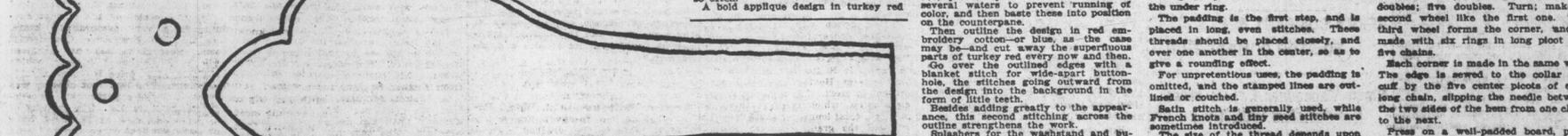
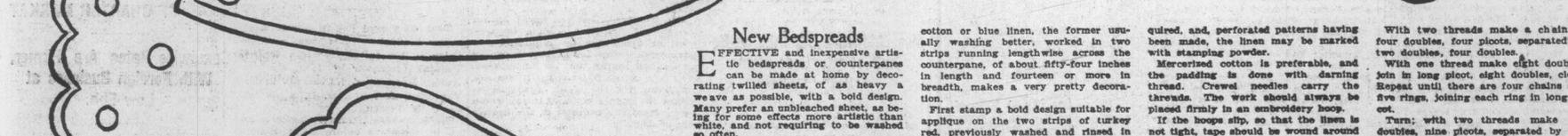
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New Bedspreads

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A bold applique design in turkey red

cotton or blue linen, the former usually washing better, worked in two strips running lengthwise across the counterpane, of about fifty-four inches in length and fourteen or more in breadth, makes a very pretty decoration.

First stamp a bold design suitable for applique on the two strips of turkey red, previously washed and rinsed in several waters to prevent running of color, and then bast these into position on the counterpane.

Then outline the design in red embroidery cotton—or blue, as the case may be—and cut away the superfluous parts of turkey red every now and then.

Go over the outlined edges with a blanket stitch for wide-apart button-hole, the stitches going outward from the design into the background in the form of little teeth.

Besides adding greatly to the appearance, this second stitching across the outline strengthens the work.

Splashes for the washstand and bureau scarfs or dressing-table covers to match this counterpane can easily be made.

Any color that corresponds with the prevailing tint of the bedroom can be used, but to prevent subsequent disappointment, choose a color which is known to wash well.

In any case, salt or vinegar should be used in the rinsing water after washing to prevent the color fading or running.

A good plan in marking linen and lingerie is to have a favorite style of letter reproduced in the various sizes re-

quired, and perforated patterns having been made, the linen may be marked with stamping powder.

Mercerized cotton is preferable, and the padding is done with darning thread. Crewel needles carry the threads. The work should always be placed firmly in an embroidery hoop.

If the hoops slip, so that the linen is not tight, tape should be wound around the under ring.

The padding is the first step, and is placed in long, even stitches. These threads should be placed closely, and over one another in the center, so as to give a rounding effect.

For unpretentious uses, the padding is omitted, and the stamped lines are outlined or couched.

Satin stitch is generally used, while French knots and tiny seed stitches are sometimes introduced.

The size of the thread depends upon the proportions of the letter and the material upon which it is placed. Small sizes of thread are the best.

The utmost care must be given the satin stitch in order that the threads may appear straight and smooth.

To Make Tatted Edges
FILL the shuttle with No. 30 thread. Without breaking the thread, make a ring of eight doubles, one long picot, eight doubles, close.

With two threads make a chain of four doubles, four picots, separated by two doubles, four doubles.

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Each corner is made in the same way. The edge is sewed to the collar and cuff by the five center picots of each long chain, slipping the needle between the two sides of the hem from one chain to the next.

Press on a well-padded board, placing a damp cloth over the collar and cuffs.

Monograms Popular
TO THE ultra-fastidious the proclaiming of one's identity to the public by means of monograms on every article of apparel and adornment may appear in somewhat poor taste.

It is the fashion of the moment, however, and, like other fads and fancies, may be modified or exaggerated at one's own discretion.

Everything that can show an embroidered name does so, and there are the faintest designs for underwear, those in which flowers appear being most liked.

Collars, chemisettes, gloves, the long chiffon scarfs, the draped veil, fan, and even the undersleeves, when these are put into a band, are also inconspicuously lettered.



Butterfly Collar Made Up



Turn Over Collar

TO BE in keeping with the tailored waist to be worn this coming season, the neckwear on display is more severe than it has been for several years.

The very modish collars are patterned like the men's, except that they are made of striped materials and prettily embroidered in colors to match the stripe.

The designs shown are usually the formal scroll or conventional.

They are also shown in standup collars, the back of the collar coming

well up to the roots of the hair, and are scalloped around the top and buttoned at the bottom.

Everywhere is seen the butterfly bow adorning these new designs.

These striped collars are extremely expensive when purchased in the shops, where they sell from \$2.75 to \$5.50 apiece.

Fashioned at home, they can easily be made at a cost of about 15 cents apiece.

The tabs on all these collars are adjusted by a buttonhole at the top, being slipped over the collar button and the edge of the collar caught over

it, top and bottom, with two bar pins.

Any of the designs given today may easily be worked in a couple of hours' time, as only the very simplest stitches are used.

If desired, the dot on the collar may be filled with padding cotton, but it is not absolutely necessary that this be done to secure a good padded effect.

Any information in regard to the working of these designs will gladly be answered in these columns.

If, however, a personal reply is desired, inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to this department.

CENTENARY OF STEAM NAVIGATION IN CANADA

Hon. John Molson Started First Line on River St. Lawrence.

In this year of grace, 1909, occurs one of the most important centennials in the history of Canada. It is the year in which comes the one hundredth anniversary of steam navigation in British America.

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Launch of the Accommodation. Hon. John Molson, as soon as Fulton's boat proved successful, determined to introduce steam upon the route between Montreal and Quebec.

From Quebec to Montreal. The first trip back to Montreal occupied a week or more. This steamer marked the beginning of steam navigation in Canada, and steamers have continuously plied on this route ever since.

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A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. The excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

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In England in 1764 and came to Montreal when only eighteen years of age. When this city had but a few thousand population. He mortgaged his paternal estate in Lincolnshire and obtained money to start the brewing business here.

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EARTH'S TREMOR WAS RECORDED LOCALLY

Shock Was Felt Over a Wide Area of the Pacific Northwest.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The earthquake tremor which was felt here yesterday afternoon in common with other places of the northern Pacific Coast, was recorded on the seismograph at the meteorological station. The exact time of it was 5.53.

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DID IT EVER STRIKE YOU

That your irritable disposition is due to kidney trouble? You get no rest by night and your work by day is too much for you.

DR. ROOT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS. They will put you right in a short time. The price is within reach of all. 25c. a box, 6 boxes for \$1.25. Send for free sample.

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MISSIONARY WORK IN LOGGING CAMPS

Mrs. McCauley Speaks on Behalf of Women's Home Mission Society.

Mrs. McCauley, of Vancouver, on behalf of the Women's Home Mission Society, gave a very interesting and instructive talk Tuesday afternoon in the ladies parlour of St. Andrew's church on the subject of Home Missions.

The speaker began her address by saying that before one could be truly interested in missionary work its needs must be studied in order to pray and act intelligently.

Mr. Townsden, Jan. 12.—An earthquake shock was considerable damage here at 3.50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lasting from 10 to 15 seconds.

Evening Wn., Jan. 12.—Two distinct shocks were felt Tuesday afternoon in Everett and vicinity, travelling from east to west.

Tacoma, Jan. 12.—A tremor of earthquake was felt yesterday afternoon.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Dominion observatory has a record of yesterday's earthquake. It lasted 15 minutes, but officials at this end are unable to state how long were the actual tremors or the extent, though in the cases of the Italian quake they had full records.

SENATE COMMISSION AND WATERWAYS TREATY Anglo-American Agreement Likely to Be Reported Upon Favorably.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Secretary of State Root appeared before the senate commission on foreign relations today to explain in detail the treaty negotiated with Great Britain affecting the question of the boundary waters between the United States and Canada.

One of the Weir steamers, the Boveric, passed up to Crofton Monday with a cargo of 2,500 tons of coke from Australia.

"YELLOW SYNDICATE" JOURNALIST SENTENCED

Editor Gets Six Months for Breaking Seals on "Le Jaune."

Paris, Jan. 12.—Pierre Bietre, ambassador of the chamber of deputies from Finisterre, was today sentenced to six months imprisonment for breaking the seals placed a fortnight ago by the Paris police upon the offices of "Le Jaune," a newspaper edited by him.

LOCAL OPTION LAW. Request for Legislation Has Been Forwarded to the Government.

Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the Local Option League, has forwarded to memorialize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

At a meeting of citizens of British Columbia assembled in convention at Vancouver on November 26th, 1908, comprising representatives from all parts of the province, the following resolutions were carried unanimously.

"1. Resolved, that the Local Option League of British Columbia in convention assembled be requested to memorialize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council asking that an amendment be made to the Municipal Clauses Act providing for the right of appeal to either the county court or the supreme court from the decision of the license commissioners.

"2. That the government of British Columbia be urged to provide for the election of license commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as municipal councillors and aldermen."

SILVER WEDDING. Sergeant Redgrave and Wife Remembered by the Police Force.

Sergeant Redgrave, of the city police force, and Mrs. Redgrave, who Tuesday celebrated their silver wedding were presented by the members of the police force with a pair of handsome solid silver cover dishes.

FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY. Hearty Thanks Are Returned For Generous Contributions.

The postponed meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held Tuesday in their room in the market place.

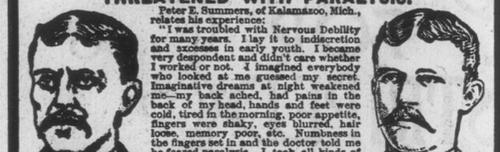
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NERVOUS DEBILITY

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all impurities and poisons are eliminated.



THREATENED WITH PARALYSIS. Peter E. Summers, of Kalamazoo, Mich., relates his experience. I was troubled with Nervous Debility for many years. I lay it to indigestion and excesses in early youth.

DR. KENNEY & KENNEY. Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

CHAMBERS APPLICATION FOLLOWS DECISION Mrs. Brown Will Have to Take Final Proceedings for Divorce.

That no appeal lies in interlocutory orders in divorce cases from a single judge to the full court, was decided Tuesday afternoon by Hon. Justices Irving, Morrison and Clements in the Vancouver case of Mrs. D. E. Brown vs. D. E. Brown.

On Wednesday the matter again came up in chambers before Chief Justice Hunter, who made the order for all money from which the defendant sought to appeal.

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(The business before the council was principally minor matters, the major ones were referred to the committee by the streets, bridges and committee were agreed upon and adopted.

W. H. Langley notified by letter of the intention of the next session of the council to discontinue the connection with Victoria Sound railway.

Make Claims for Compensation for Damage Done to Property by Water Main

William Oliphant was \$4,600 compensation for his property by a water main. The amount was \$60 for damage to house, \$450 for damage to two lots on Park street, \$800 for damage to two lots on Cook street, \$100 for damage to three lots on City Assessor W. W. the council he had intended to refer to the committee.

Coastwise Rates Are Firmer, With Foreign Business at Low Ebb.

Very little business has transpired during the week and the market continues in a demoralized state, says the San Francisco Commercial News.

Report From C. On the reading of the streets, bridges and water main, the grade was given by the engineer, the city engineer, which the alderman investigated.

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SUGGESTIONS BY CITY ENGINEER

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W. H. Langley notified the council by letter of the intention to petition the next session of the legislature in connection with Victoria and Barkley sound railway.

Make Claims on City.

D. S. Tait, collector, on behalf of Henry Callow, wrote claiming \$150 compensation for damage done to his premises on the 4th instant, by flooding of the water mains. The letter was referred to the water commissioner for report.

William Oliphant wrote asking for \$4,600 compensation for damage done to his property by an overflow of water. The statement comprised \$1,000 for damage to house at 14 Oliphant avenue, \$450 each for damage by flooding of two lots on Park boulevard, \$1,800 similar damage to four lots on Cook street and \$900 for damages sustained to three lots on Sutej street.

City Assessor W. W. Northcote told the council he had inspected the water in Oliphant avenue and found water in the cellar. It would, however, be necessary to take levels before the liability of the council could be ascertained. He would not be able to report until the manholes were above or below the level. He expressed great doubt that the water had flooded the cellar from the source suggested. There were no drains out of the cellar.

Mr. Oliphant's letter contained the information that unless the matter was settled by the 9th instant he would hand it over to his solicitor. It was referred to the assessor and the engineer for report.

A letter from the city collector on the matter of a claim by W. Fleet Robertson for \$38 was referred to the incoming council. The assessor, J. G. Simcoe, wrote drawing the council's attention to the fact that youths were constantly ringing bells and opening gates along that thoroughfare, causing great annoyance to the residents. He suggested that the brush on an adjoining lot belonging to the city in which the youths were wont to hide, be cut away and the light be placed on the corner of Simcoe and Montreal streets. The incoming council will take up the matter.

Report From Committee.

On the reading of the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, Ald. Fullerton said the complaint of Eric Street, Clatsop street, that owing to a mistake in the levels it would cost \$100 to lift his fence, was a just one. He had brought the matter before the council on a previous occasion, and the grade was not what had been given by the engineer six months ago. Other complaints had been made which the alderman thought should be investigated.

Re communication Benj. E. Temple.

complain of the muddy condition of Erie street and requesting that a proper crossing be constructed in front of his house, No. 15, Erie street. He mentioned the conditions in complaint of be remedied as soon as weather conditions permit.

Re communication of the Standard Pipe (Cement) Company, requesting permission to lay a concrete pipe for sewerage purposes. Recommend that the company be informed that the matter has been referred to the city engineer to report as to the advisability of such a pipe, after a thorough examination into the matter.

Re communication of Edward E. Paul.

complain of surface water flowing from his property on Richmond avenue and flowing through his garden, causing damage to fruit trees, etc. Recommend that the council refer the matter to the city engineer to report as to the advisability of such a pipe, after a thorough examination into the matter.

Re communication of Swinerton & Oddy.

on behalf of Chris J. Loat, objecting to the proposed improvements of Government street, between Toronto and Niagara, on the ground that there is no necessity of removing the permanent sidewalk recently laid on the west side of said street between Simcoe and Niagara streets, and refusing to give part of his property to widen the said street, unless he is fully compensated therefor. Recommend that the writers be informed that the proposed improvements will be regularly advertised before the work is proceeded with, and that a protest against the work will then be fully considered.

Asks For Boulevard.

Re communication of D. R. Ker, offering the city the use of 400 yards of rock suitable for street making purposes, and asking what price the city will allow him for the same. Recommend that the writer be informed that the city will purchase the rock at the price it will be worth to the city when the corporation shall require it.

Re communication of F. Elworthy.

Secretary of Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, complaining of the bad drain in Richmond avenue in front of the hospital. Recommend that the writer be informed that this matter has been attended to and put in good condition.

Re communication of Thos. G.

Penney, et al., asking that a cement sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Boyd street, between Dallas road and Niagara street, under the local improvement by-law. Recommend that the request will be granted.

MINING INSTITUTE MEETING AT GREENWOOD

Members of Western Branch Will Elect Chairman and Council for Year.

Greenwood, Jan. 11.—The fourth general meeting of members of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, will be held here on Thursday. This meeting will be the annual general meeting for the election of chairman and members of council of the branch for the ensuing year.

The only nomination for chairman received by the secretary is that of Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Leona Mining Company's smelting works at Northport.

The council of the branch will include all western members of the institute, ex-officio, the president and secretary of the branch, and twelve members to be elected by ballot. With the object of making the incoming council as fully representative of the various parts of the province as practicable, the present council has recommended that the twelve members to be elected be chosen from those shown on the ballot paper.

Among other business to be transacted will be the election of a good field agent to provide for the inclusion as ex-officio members of its council the three last chairmen of the branch, along the lines adopted for the parent institute.

It is probable also that a recommendation will be adopted advocating the use of a good display of minerals which will effectively advertise the districts concerned, to outline a scheme by which the city public works can be handled more expeditiously. The report, which after being read was referred to the incoming council, follows:

City Public Works.

City Engineer Topp submitted the following report, according to his promise, to outline a scheme by which the city public works can be handled more expeditiously. The report, which after being read was referred to the incoming council, follows:

Gentlemen—In accordance with my suggestions of recent date, I have the honor to lay before you a brief outline of the manner in which, in my opinion, the public works of the present year should be carried out, viz:

First—The matter of local improvement work, I would suggest that the city be divided into districts, working as far as possible from the centre of the city outwards. Each district department should be reported on early in the year and placed in by-laws in a concise manner, and the work when once started in a district should be entirely completed before moving elsewhere, and in this manner until the entire programme of the year is completed. By the adoption of some such scheme as this the constant moving of plant and materials to a long distance would be avoided.

Second—In my opinion it would be advisable to have a complete plant for each gang of men in order that a check on the cost of the work under each gang can be kept.

Third—With regard to maintenance, I would respectfully call your attention to the annual report of 1907, wherein it is pointed out that at least \$20,000 should be expended annually on the repairs of the main thoroughfares from the business centre outwards, besides this, about \$60 per day should be available for maintenance.

Fourth—I would suggest that no grading or macadamizing of new streets should be undertaken after the season commences, the entire equipment to be used in repairing the old roadways during the winter season. I may say the whole of the above requisition should be available at all times, when the same can be expended to the best advantage. By following some such system as above described, ample time for making preliminary arrangements would be afforded and the work can be carried out in a more systematic and economic manner.

In conclusion, I may say, this matter can be dealt with in detail at a later date as the time is too limited to get into the matter fully at this writing.

CHURCH COLLAPSES, KILLING WORSHIPPERS

Forty Killed Outright in Swiss Edifice—Many Injured.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—During service yesterday an ancient church near Zion suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in the rubble. Forty were killed outright, many injured. A wild panic followed, those who escaped rushing through the fields and shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed.

After an hour's exertion the fire department of the place extricated forty corpses, but it is believed there is still a number underneath the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse was caused by the time-worn pillars in an underground crypt giving away.

NORTH COWICHAN COUNCIL.

Duncan, Jan. 11.—Nominations for North Cowichan municipality were made to-day. For mayor, C. A. Atken and W. Herd. Councilors: Chematun ward, H. Bonnal; acclamation; Comlaken ward, H. W. Bevan, acclamation; Somers ward, F. C. Holmes, F. M. Hildreth; Quamichan ward, T. Pitt, R. H. Whidden. For school trustees, two vacancies, Mrs. Welburn, J. Lamont and S. Green.

CHINAMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Fernie, Jan. 11.—Fire occurred yesterday at Coal Creek in a large tenement house owned by the C.N.P. Co. and tenanted by two parties of Chinese as a laundry. The place was completely gutted. One Chinaman narrowly escaped. He was in bed and jumped from an upstairs window with only underclothing on and got both feet frozen.

An average of 500 employees of the street car companies of New York city are injured by accidents each month.

WILL ARRANGE FOR DISPOSAL OF FRUIT

Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association is Preparing for Season.

Nelson, Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association on Thursday, at which about forty persons were present, considerable progress was made toward the re-adjustment of the affairs of the association. A new board of directors was appointed and they were recommended to endeavor to arrange for the disposal of the season's fruit through a commission agent in Nelson. The Dominion Express Company was visited upon a deputation and agreed to do all in their power to facilitate the shipping of fruit, and to agree that their agents in the various towns on the prairies should arrange sales, collect money from purchasers and act as settlers of any disputes which might arise as to damaged fruit, etc. The meeting took up nearly the whole of the day.

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Rugby Union Asks Team to Agree to February 6th.

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TEAM WINS AT ELITE ALLEYS

Matches for the remainder of the Month.

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PORCELAIN, brassware, silks and embroideries, etc. All descriptions of Chinese labor supplied. Tin Kee, 1602 Government street.

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WING ON-Chinese Employment and Labor Contractor. All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing, ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, house work, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenging; also Chinese interpreters and translators. 1709 Government St. Phone 23.

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Machinists

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MRS. WALKER (C. M. B. Eng.), attends patients or receives them into her nursing home. Maternity and medical and surgical. 107 Burdette avenue. Phone A140.

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JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 816 Pandora Ave., expert painter and decorator. Rooms papered or painted cheap. Signs. Estimates. Write or telephone A104.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

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Second-Hand Goods

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, caps and shoes, trunks, valises, guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call and deliver. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 52 Johnson street, second doors below Government St. Phone 174.

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TO LET-4 roomed cottage. Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road.

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FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage, furnished or unfurnished; a snap if sold at once. 2339 Blanchard Ave.

A MODERN HOUSE of 8 rooms, 1 block from Pandora street, for sale. Cash. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

5 ROOM COTTAGE (new), large lot, close to car, \$1,500; easy terms; 5 room cottage, good condition, with 1 acre of good land close to car, this is a bargain, only \$2,100. 74 Yates street.

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WILL SELL CHEAP, a new 5 roomed cottage, never been occupied, with 1.2 acres of fine land, on easy terms, only one block from car line. Call at only one block from car line. Call at only one block from car line.

OWNER MUST SELL-Beautiful home close to car, 3 acres of grounds, 20 feet fronting on the Gorge, 12 roomed house, with 1000 sq. ft. of land, modern conveniences, nice ground, 25 large fruit trees, raspberries, black berries, etc. Empire Realty Co., 423 Yates street.

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SPECIAL-One of the best finished 3 roomed modern houses in the city, with 2 or 3 lots. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Troncon Ave.

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MILLWOOD and black slabs, \$3 double load; cordwood, 1st quality, \$5.50. Hull, Phone 1234.

BICYCLE CAPES, all sizes, at Harris & Smith's, 1220 Broad street.

ENGLISH WHEELS at great bargain, in order to make room for 1909 stock, now is your chance; also bargains in guns and ammunition. A. Harris & Smith's.

FOR SALE-Incubator and brooder. Apply 1133 Johnson street.

FOR SALE-Cuff buttons, solid gold, 18 kt. \$7.50; trunk, \$4.50; suit case, \$2.50; big leather top boot, \$2.50. Waltham H. C. Watch, \$1.50; safety razors, 75c; razor straps, 50c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 52 Johnson St., four doors below Government. Phone 1747.

WANTED-Anything second-hand. For sale, heaters, go-carts, gun (Parker Bros. hammerless), 12-bore, \$25; coaster bike, \$10; 2 good fresh calved cows; and machinist's tools, cheap, at X L Second-Hand Store, opp. Pantique Theatre, Room 8, 214 Government street.

FOR SALE-A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 44 Discovery street.

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SALOON AND BILLIARD PARLOR FOR SALE-Good paying business; a snap; good reasons for selling. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

SPECIAL-1 acres, 55 acres cleared, good soil, for \$1,200. Just off Saanich road. Apply to Swinerton & Oddy, 1206 Government street.

FOR SALE-Ranch, 85 acres of the best land on Vancouver Island, 20 acres cleared, small house, good barn, 3 creeks (never dries) through property, a section from salt water, 21 miles from Victoria; bargain at \$5,000. Phone 1234.

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FOR SALE-Gordon Head road, seven acres cleared, land for \$200 per acre; must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Troncon avenue.

FOR SALE-100-acre farm on Galliano Island, 2 1/2 miles from new government wharf, 2 acres good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres slash, 3 roomed ranch, 1000 sq. ft. of land, with a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property, 1700 has been cleared, and is ready for clearing and fencing, coal right roses with the land, two companies own rights in the vicinity, plenty of good spring water, \$2,500 cash, \$2,500, \$1,500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 125 Bronson street.

FOR SALE-100-acre house, out buildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Swan Lake.

J. GREENWOOD

REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER. Above Northern Bank. Tel. A322.

TO RENT-4 ROOM MODERN HOUSE, on Collinson street, 10 minutes' walk from City Hall, possession February 1st; per month \$18.

ALBERNI-FOUR SPLENDID LOTS in Township One, terms, a snap for \$1,100.

VICTORIA WEST-FULL SIZE LEVEL LOT, on William street, just off car line, a snap for cash \$1,750.

VICTORIA WEST, Springfield avenue, LOT 52-12, the lot adjoining is held at \$1,000; a snap for cash \$1,750.

LINDEN AVE.-FINE LEVEL LOT, on easy terms; \$10 cash, balance at \$10 per month \$1,400.

THE GRIFFITH CO. Room 11, MAHON BUILDING, Tel. 1462. REALTY, TIMBER, INSURANCE.

A HOME IS A GOOD SAVING BANK-WATCH FOR THE CHANGES OF SAMPLES.

Sample No. 1-List No. 272. A HOUSE BUILT FOR A HOME-Modern, six rooms, large basement, within easy walking distance, concrete foundations, sanitary plumbing, furnace, fine closets, pantries, fixtures, etc. One of the best built houses in Victoria, done by day's work, and not slighted or hurried any nearly five dollars in silver.

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Lost and Found

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FOUND-A buggy robe. Owner can have same by applying at 121 Rockland Ave.

LOST-A bunch of keys. Finder please return to E. W. Stevenson & Co., Mahon Bldg.

LOST-Saturday, on Douglas or Fort street car, or corner Yates and Government, purse containing twenty dollar bill, and nearly five dollars in silver. Reward. Leave at Times Office.

LOST-A hand bag containing bills, keys, etc., between Rock Bay and Government. Finder please return to Bailey & Bloomquist, grocers, corner Fort and Blanchard streets.

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PLUMBERS, H. W. engineers, Dandridge & Son, 1246 Rudlin street.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT-Toronto Chamber, 1412 Store street, next Queen's Hotel. Best 1/2c meal in the city. Open day and night. Twenty-five meals give satisfaction. Twenty-five meals give satisfaction.

BATHROOMS RENOVATED-174 Government street. Hot or cold bath, 1/2c; shampooing, 50c.

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FOR FRESH CIGARS and tobacco, and all the latest news, see Joe McDowell, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantique Theatre.

WANTED-From 1 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 622. MISS GALLICHAHAN, Dressmaker, 412 Fort street.

WHO WHY, WHEN, WHERE, to make profitable mining investments, by the late Cecil Rhodes. Most interesting report free. Engineer, 708 Quay, Washington, D. C.

MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Promis Block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, 3rd house past Poul Bay road. Phone B166.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES

75 YATES ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

\$1,500-Will buy suitable cottage, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, electric light, on "Seaview" terms.

SEARCH FOR COAL FIELDS DISCOVERY ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

W. A. Robertson Tells of His Experiences in the Early Days.

Among the pioneer prospectors of the province none have a more interesting story to tell than W. A. Robertson, who has done so much to exploit the coal measures of Queen Charlotte Island. In spite of the experiences through which he has passed, Mr. Robertson still hale and hearty, is a familiar figure on the streets of Victoria.

The sale recently of the coal measures which he discovered many years ago after a number of years, is gratifying news to Mr. Robertson's many friends. The Queen Charlotte Islands are coming into prominence at the present time, and it is not surprising that Mr. Robertson, by his persistent efforts to advance the interests of that section of the province, has richly earned all the reward that may come to him.

In an interview with Mr. Robertson relative to the discovery of coal on the island, he thus described the circumstances:

"In July, 1885, I made up my mind to go to Queen Charlotte Islands principally to prospect for gold at Gold Harbor, where the Hudson's Bay Company, through the Indians, discovered a rich pocket of gold in rock several years before. As I understood that some land had been taken up in the Queen Charlotte group, I applied to the late Wm. Smith, then chief commissioner of lands and works, for information of what land had been taken. Mr. Smith asked me if I was going to prospect there. He informed me the government wanted the Masset peninsula explored to find out its value as agricultural land, but he said I don't think according to the information we have received from our last explorer there, that you can cross it, as it is said to be all swamps. I told him we would cross it, swamps or no swamps. He also wanted the timber explored around what at that time was called Aron lake, on the west side of Masset Inlet, and a report of the results of the exploration.

"He requested me to send him a letter, including a proposition, and he would lay it before his colleagues, which I did, and reserving to myself and whoever might be along with me, the right to take up any discoveries we might make. I was informed in a day or two that my proposition was accepted, and I soon found the right man to go with me. It was the late James Shields, not Charles, as has been reported. A better man for the job in view could not be found. He was a genuine good all-round man, the best I ever had with me.

"We left Victoria July 7th, on the steamer Boscovitz, and landed at Fort Simpson. There we had to wait a few days to get to Masset, but Mr. Hall, of the Hudson's Bay Company, took us over in a small sloop, which took us two days and one night. At Masset we met the late Mr. McKenzie, at that time in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's station there. He very kindly gave us all the information he could about that part of the island, and gave us the use of a good canoe and some charges. We went up the inlet about twelve miles and struck across the peninsula to the east coast of the island, over bogs and undulating low hills, and considerable good land, and prospected the coast; found some colors of the gold in red gravel, but not to amount to much. We went about five miles further south, and struck back again to Masset Inlet, and found the country pretty much the same as in our course further north. Then we went to Aron lake to cruise the timber, and found the lake much longer than represented. We had some excellent trout fishing there, but were tormented with fire-not fishing flies. We returned to the inlet and prospected the various arms of the inlet and Mamon lake, and returned to Masset and examined the port end of the peninsula, and climbed Gow hill for a view of the country south. As I gave a report to the government at the time, it is not necessary to say more here.

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Search for Coal. "Coming back to Masset my idea was to get to Gold Harbor on the west coast of Moresby Island. I proposed to Mr. Shields that if we could go through the centre of Graham Island to Skidegate Inlet we would have a chance of discovering something of value, perhaps coal, as coal was discovered in 1863 on the south side of the mountain back of Skidegate Inlet, and had been worked for some time, and known as the Cowgate anthracite mine. Mr. McKenzie informed me that there was a large stream called the Yakoun, running from a lake. The outlet of the Yakoun was at the head of Masset inlet, but he said the stream was full of jams and driftwood and he did not think it would be possible for us to go through. However, Mr. Shields and I made up our minds we would go through, even if we had to pack our supplies and tramp our way on foot, but we bought an old canoe, a small one, that we could portage over the drift piles, and take it as far as we could, and then leave it.

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"Our progress up the Yakoun was very slow, as we had to portage our canoe and logs and huge trees in the stream, and being a dry season, the water was very low and we had to make an drag our canoe over the boulders and shallow places, and had to keep a close watch that we did not pass the coal outcrop. On the third day up we came across some deer tracks in the river bed, which put us in mind of what Mr. McKenzie told us, that a few years before he had put eight deer on an island in Masset Inlet, but they had left the island and he did not know where they were. He told us if we saw any and were short of food to shoot one, which we promised him that we would be the last report. He informed us that the Indians had brought him a caribou head that they had shot on the island south of Virago Sound. I mention these facts as they are of some interest at present. I believe there are some of the descendants of Mr. McKenzie's deer somewhere on the island.

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One of the most ancient families of the British nobility has for its motto "Dum Spiro Spero" ("While I breathe I hope"); and surely his might well be taken as the battle cry of every sufferer from Lung disease in this fair Canada of ours.

That many lives have been allowed to sink into the grave by default, especially in cases of Lung trouble, is apparent from the constant testimony of those who after having received such a verdict by the use of PSYCHINE have been restored to complete health and vigor, and who have proved that the doctor's judgment was erroneous, by living to a good and robust old age.

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Yakoun lake was below us to the north, and Skidegate inlet to the south, and noticing what appeared to be an arm of the sea to the west, we concluded it was Rennell Sound. "We could see down the valley of the Yakoun and had an idea where we found the coal. I guessed the distance from there to Skidegate Inlet would be sixteen miles. When that trail was afterwards cut and measured it was fifteen miles.

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PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF FORESTERS

Enjoyable Evening Spent in Lodge Rooms of Local Courts.

The public installation of the officers of Court Cariboo and Pas West, Independent Order of Foresters, was performed last Tuesday evening in the K. of P. Hall by official representatives of the high court of British Columbia. The goat was safely chained in winter quarters, the rough and rocky road carefully cleared, and the secret work so completely masked that the initiated almost failed to recognize it.

The team work was ably performed by the guard of honor of the companion court, Far West. In full regalia, and was perfectly executed, notwithstanding the fact that the cold weather had prevented any rehearsal. Prof. A. R. Dobson supplied music in excellent time, and the ladies, with their cheering and countermarching, seated the officers of Court Cariboo; then, forming the letters O. F. amid the applause of those present, they formally inducted into the court and seated on the dais the high court representatives, H. Councilor R. B. Parkes, court physician, Dr. McMicking, past chief ranger, H. A. Leish; chief ranger, J. O. Welch; vice chief ranger, J. H. E. King; financial secretary, J. W. H. King; financial secretary, F. J. White; treasurer, R. W. Coleman; orator, J. Nixon; pianist, A. R. Dobson; senior woodward, E. H. MacIntyre; junior woodward, J. T. Miller; senior beadle, J. C. Cole; junior beadle, J. Stubbington.

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"For 'Good of the Order.' Bro. Parkes, H. C., praised the exhibition of court work, and exhorted the younger members to what Mr. Parkes called 'the high life.' H. S., who had installed the officers of Court Cariboo, for eight consecutive years, and he mentioned the growth of an efficient companion court, and spoke at length on the true fraternity of the lodge room.

The evening's programme consisted of instrumental solos by Misses Middleton and Messrs. Dobson and Nixon; vocal solos by Mrs. J. Parsons, Parsons, and White; recitations by Mrs. Gleason, and readings by Rev. A. J. S. Ard and J. W. H. King. After ample refreshments the health of the visitors was toasted in coffee and chocolate. "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Save the Stars" were two very pleasant evening's exercises in the interest of O. F.

SEATTLE BUSY WITH NEW RACING BOAT

Great Activity Shown by Elliott Bay Club—Regatta During Fair.

Seattle, Jan. 13.—The preliminary steaks are being taken by the enthusiastic yachtsmen of this city to build another yacht on the plans prepared by Ted Geary, to challenge for the Juniper trophy, now held by the Alexandra, of Vancouver, which defeated Geary's yacht, the Spirit, after having been once defeated by the same vessel. Geary thinks that the boat to be built according to his new designs will be very much superior to the Spirit.

The advantages possessed by Puget Sound and adjacent waters for yachting are appreciated at the present time by but few of our people. Mr. Crowninshield, the designer and yachtsman, who has been visiting the Sound for some weeks past, is enthusiastic in his praise of the waters for yachting. Both for the Corinthian yachtsmen, whose delight is to handle their own boats with amateur crews made up of their friends, and for the yachtsman whose aim is to command a sea-going vessel, there are opportunities in abundance here. There are cruises which can be undertaken by small vessels, handled by their owners, on which they can spend in comfort and safety every day. There are lengthy voyages, indeed, which can be made without ever braving the open ocean and with possibility of anchoring in a safe harbor every night.

Interest in the yachting possibilities within the environs of Seattle is stimulated by the fact that the international regatta will be entertained here during the summer. The Elliott Bay Yacht Club will build a new club-house, in the meantime, if Mayor Miller approves an ordinance now before him, and will be in readiness for the interesting water events of next summer. The outlook for yachting in Seattle is bright and promising.

ALL-RED ROUTE.

Australia Will Probably be Represented at Imperial Conference.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 14.—The prospects of the consummation of the all-red route have been greatly improved by a conference between Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster General of Canada; Andrew Fisher, premier of Australia; and Mr. Thomas, Postmaster General of the Commonwealth. It is expected that the latter will agree that Australia shall be represented at the proposed meeting of the Federal Executive Councils, interested, to work out the details of the scheme. Dr. Coulter reported that the British and New Zealand Ministers would adopt a favorable attitude. Mr. Thomas personally supports the scheme cordially. The conference will be resumed on the 13th.

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SCORE ANOTHER WIN

Wide Margins in Scores in Last Night's Basketball Games.

In the basketball games last night the Y. M. C. A. Juniors added another win to their list by defeating the High school 22 to 3. So far this season the Y. M. C. A. boys in the junior division have not been defeated, and their wins have mostly been by wide margins. There were two intermediate and two junior games played, Victoria West winning from the Bay Juniors by default. The results follow: Intermediate. North Ward defeated Shamrocks, Score, 28 to 10. James Bay defeated Esquimalt, Score, 34 to 4. Y. M. C. A. defeated High school, Score, 22 to 3. Shamrocks defeated North Ward, Score, 13 to 8. Victoria West won from James Bay by default.

METHODISTS TO HOLD JUBILEE

Rev. E. Robson, One of Pioneer Missionaries, Will Take Part.

The Methodist church will next month celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the church in this province. Preparations are being made locally by the Metropolitan church which has well earned the title of the mother church of British Columbia. Methodists, to duly observe the occasion, the original band of missionaries sent from the east to this province were Revs. Ephraim Evans D. D., Ebenezer Robson, Edward White and Arthur Browning. All landed here and with this as the distributing centre went to their allotted missions. Rev. A. Browning taking charge of the work here.

On February 10th, 1859 they landed in Victoria and on the 13th, of the same month the first Methodist services were held in the city. Jubilee services will be held in the Metropolitan church on Sunday, February 7th, and 14th, and on February 10th, a grand jubilee dinner will be given by the men of the church to celebrate the actual day on which the pioneer band arrived. A noteworthy feature of the banquet will be the presence of the original band of four who made a long journey from Ontario via New York, Panama, and San Francisco in those early days. Dr. Robson has been invited to be present and will deliver an address. Other prominent and representative men will be asked to speak and the affair promises to be one of the most noteworthy in the history of the Methodist church in this city.

On Sunday, February 7th, Rev. Jno. Robson, B. A., president of conference, will preach in the morning and in the evening a special jubilee musical service will be held. On the 14th, Rev. W. H. Rees, D. D. of Seattle, pastor of the First Methodist church in that city, will preach both morning and evening. A circular letter is being sent to all the members and adherents of the church giving details of the celebration and asking for their presence and support. The joint boards of the church have the matter in hand and have unanimously resolved to ask the congregation for a jubilee thankoffering of \$4,000 for the church funds. A souvenir folder will be prepared and sent to every one interested.

POULTRY-SHOW SET FOR END OF MONTH

W. C. Denny, of Rochester, and T. Wilkinson to Be Judges.

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold the annual show this month at the Market building from January 26th to 29th. The rules and regulations governing entries of exhibitors are being taken by the enthusiastic yachtsmen of this city to build another yacht on the plans prepared by Ted Geary, to challenge for the Juniper trophy, now held by the Alexandra, of Vancouver, which defeated Geary's yacht, the Spirit, after having been once defeated by the same vessel. Geary thinks that the boat to be built according to his new designs will be very much superior to the Spirit.

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