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WAINWRIGHT ANNOUNCES
MANY BRANCH LINES
Programme of Construction
in Alberta and Saskatche-
wan During 1909.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 14.—William Wainwright, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, announced to-day 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 as good advantage as the provinces.

AMERICA'S LATEST PEEBESS.
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 Govern-
ment 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 Van-
couver Art. Historical and
Scientific Society.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—During the past year some 23,000 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 Pa-
trolman—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 to-day and held up the place. A girl resisted and was shot and wounded. The robber then started for the door where 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.

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 David 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 Gov-
erned, and Hints at "Im-
pending 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 to-day 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 to-day 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 En-
deavor 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 Nations 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, hitherto 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 Re-
ceives Rear-Admiral Sperry
in Audience.

Rome, Jan. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel received Rear-Admiral Sperry in private audience at the Quirinal Palace to-day. 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 to-day 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. With the bank's reserve at such a low ebb the high rate is necessary to attract gold imports as well as to check continental demands.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, \$1,225,000; 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.

Calcutta, Jan. 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was increased from 6 to 7 per cent. to-day.

DEFAULTING BOOKKEEPER.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—Leaving a note addressed to his employer in which he stated he had taken \$11,000 of his money and enclosing the key of the safe, C. E. Preston, also known as C. E. Collin, for some time, past book-keeper 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 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.

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.

CHARGED WITH FRATICIDE.
North Bay, Ont., Jan. 13.—M. Ryan, awaiting robbery, was on the charge with information charging him with the murder of his brother, John Ryan, on about November 6th, 1907, in the bush near North Bay.

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.

Canada Wants Army Act.
London, Jan. 14.—Sir Frederick Borden has made representations to the home government with reference to the Army Act, which Ottawa seeks to adopt, but special circumstances in Canada and constitutional difficulties have prevented this being done.

CANADIAN HONORED.
Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 14.—W. A. Carlisle, son of Inspector Carlisle 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.

WOMAN EJECTED FROM
POLITICAL BANQUET
Suffragette in Evening Dress
Insisted on Talking to Wins-
ton 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.

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
Tokio is Alarmed at Legisla-
tion Before California
Government.

Sacramento, 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 Ap-
point 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.—Battalion manager of the famous London National Club, to-day wired Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, as follows: "London, Jan. 12.—Require Langford on twenty-fourth May, Derby week, Battlison."

Woodman says advices from England say a purse has been offered of twenty-five thousand dollars, and that Langford will fight if the requisite guarantees are made. The match is to be with Champion Jack Johnson. Langford is a particularly good negro fighter. He had negotiated with Johnson before the Burns-Johnson go interrupted.

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.

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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 Thing by Liberal Can

(Special to the T) 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 candidate 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 Hs 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.

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 Br 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.

Heretofore his unsupported statement 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.

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 has been projected 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 antagonized each other, 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.

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 grants 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 statement 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 pointed out its 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 town 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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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 published 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.

CLERGYMAN MURDERER'S HORROR OF HYPNOTISM

Author of Battle Run Tragedy Was Easily Mesmerized.

Wellsburg, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Rev. John Carmichael wrote his brother, M. C. Carmichael, of this place, in part: "I have now shipped you a little package containing some things. If any of these can be published so that the family may get the good of them it might help a little in their living."

It is stated here that as a boy the dead man was often easily mesmerized, and that he had a horror of hypnotism.

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 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 first passengers to travel on 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 Fort 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.

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 REFUGEES ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

Father Sole Survivor in Family of Six—Voyage of Gloom.

New York, Jan. 13.—Bringing the first refugees from the earthquake district, the steamer Red Italia arrived today from Sicilian and Southern Italy ports. About 70 of her 1300 passengers were from Sicilian villages near the earthquake zone and the shadow of the disaster cast a gloom over the entire voyage of the steamer. The horrors of the situation were borne in upon the Red Italia's passengers and crew by the scenes they had witnessed in the various ports on the Sicilian and Sicilian coast and which the steamer had touched on her run.

Capt. Cignoni said that he received his first word of the disaster by wireless on the voyage from Genoa to Naples. On his arrival at Naples he saw the survivors coming by hundreds by many vessels into the port nearly all mourning the loss of relatives and friends and most of them utterly destitute.

At Palermo there were similar scenes and even more distress. The passengers on the Red Italia who has personal experience of the earthquake to relate was Guiseppe Gudrini. He was in Messina when the disaster occurred and in his family of six, a wife and five children, only he himself got out of the stricken city alive. Gudrini said that when the first shock occurred he and his family rushed to the streets. In the confusion they became separated. He searched for his wife and one until he had to abandon all hope of finding them alive. Then in despair he left the devastated town.

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.

ONE HUNDRED MAY

MANY ENTOMBED BY

Tragedy Follows Virginia Party

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 13.—The rescue of another Branch mine at miles from here, miners were killed morning. The rescue, as it were at work, had not been ascertained how many.

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MISS CAMERON'S LATEST HONORS

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, who is not unknown in Victoria, and has become fairly well known in Canada and the United States by reason of the strength and originality of her pen, recently returned to the haunts of man after a trip to the haunts, principally of the lower orders. Miss Cameron attained high altitudes during her journey of exploration. But she seems to have reached even higher altitudes since. The Chicago Record-Herald, reporting a meeting of the Iroquois Memorial Association, whatever that organization may be, says: "Mrs. Ada Barton Boggs, who was to have spoken, was prevented from attending by illness. In her place appeared Rev. Agnes Cameron, of Victoria, Canada, who delivered a message of cheer to the association." A keen observer of human nature said, long ago, "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." Accordingly it may be conceded in this case that the prefix implying Rabbinical qualifications is wholly bestowed. There is no question whatever that Miss Cameron is capable of preaching a very learned, an equally interesting and a profoundly eloquent discourse, holding her hearers, at the same time to the bitter end. That is more than can be said of the average pulpiteer of the present day, according to the accepted evidence of the pew. But also, it is well to remember, the pew, after the manner of all modern institutions, including creatures of the Suffragette persuasion, is becoming extremely finicky. It is not satisfied with the Old, Old Story. It expects something new, something sensational, and if it does not get it there is sure to be trouble brewing for the conscientious preacher of the old school, the expounder of doctrines orthodox. But we are wandering from the subject, the very interesting subject of the "degree" which the newspaper academy has bestowed upon our clever but unappreciated native daughter of Victoria, the picturesque product of "Madam's Bush" while in the United States great altitudes is permitted in such matters as honorary professor, inasmuch as by general protest consent most military men are colonels and nearly all politicians are honorables, there is no reason to believe that in the case of our Miss Cameron a mistake was made. According to the Century dictionary the title of Rev. may be fittingly bestowed upon all "worthy to be revered, worthy of reverence; entitled to reverence, esteem or respect, by reason of one's character or sacred office, as a minister of religion; especially, deserving of respect or consideration on account of age; venerable." As the latter qualification cannot apply to the case of Miss Cameron, or indeed to the case of any one of the sex, she must have gained it by reason of the dignity of her office, and we feel that congratulations are due. As we have already said, "A prophet is not without honor save in her own country."

WHERE COLD IS NOT FELT.

Our estimable and veracious friends from the prairie cherish with a fidelity that is entirely to their credit, because it exemplifies the beautiful virtue of patriotism, a tradition that "you do not feel the cold in the Northwest even when the mercury refuses to budge from the bulb in the bottom of the glass." It is absolutely unavailing for the septic to attempt to disabuse their minds of this strongly-held notion. They have trodden the wineries, and they know what they are talking about. It is, therefore, not with any hope of uprooting this delusion, if we may so term it without exciting indignation, that we call attention to a word picture of the principal street of Winnipeg during a recent cold snap there. We do this simply in the hope of drawing forth an explanation which will vindicate the character of the Northwestern climate. The dispatch which attracted our attention stated that "You might have fired a cannon down Main street at 10 o'clock last night without hitting a soul." Now the temperature upon the occasion in question had not fallen to fifty below. The minimum was forty-seven. Why were the streets of Winnipeg deserted? We have heard former residents of the prairie wax eloquent in their eulogies of fifty below as just the sort of weather in which men and women too, delight to revel and disport. In fact, real enjoyment of the robust winter season does not begin until the eagerly scanned thermometer indicates something approaching the neighborhood of fifty. Why did the people of Winnipeg not joyfully respond to the call of Mr. John Frost to come forth from their burrows and enjoy a round or two in the ring with him? Surely they were

not afraid to meet him in a limited number of three-minute "goes." From the word picture of the streets of Winnipeg in a typical winter night, we may venture to say the people there do not do as the people of Victoria do, build their houses with the water pipes running up the outer walls.

EFFECTS OF GREGARIOUSNESS.

In the Canada West magazine for January Emerson Hough deals in a pointed and interesting manner with one of the most perplexing problems of the day, Census of cities show that urban populations are growing at an increasing rate. The disposition to congregate in great centres is becoming more manifest yearly. London, notwithstanding its tremendous bulk, is adding annually at least a hundred thousand to its inhabitants, more than half a million of whom do not know from day to day where to-morrow's sustenance is to come from. The same is true in an almost corresponding degree of the city of New York and of every city in the United States and Canada. Like Lot's family, the people of the present day cannot resist the so-called attractions of the cities. What the culmination of this tendency may bring about is the question agitating the minds of the thinkers and philosophers of the day. It is quite useless to paint in the most alluring colors the attractions, and particularly the attraction of individual independence, to be found "upon the land." Life in the country is monotonous, toll continuous. That is the popular, and needless to say the mistaken, view. "What has the world done for the farmer?" asks Mr. Hough. French art has shown us pictures of him as the helpless peasant. Saxon literature has paid him the brutal compliment of Mr. Markham's poem "The Man with the Hoe." It is rarely we see anything sympathetic painted or said regarding the farmer and the life of the farmer. The city calls to itself thousands more in population than it can use. The city dwellers are helpless, simply because there are too many of them all alike. They do not know the country; they have a dread and a contempt for it. They do not know how to go to the country and do not want to know. The suffering of the city is by reason of a wrong direction of life.

Now, this suffering bears the harder on Canada, because she is and must be in the very nature of things mainly an agricultural country. She needs farmers, not city dwellers. Yet when the unskilled man, the weak man, the illiterate man, arrives in Canada from England, he rarely turns to the farm. The life he has known at home is the life of the city. He has become gregarious in that most intimate association of crime and crime. It is such association that he seeks in Canada. What shall be done with him?

THE KAISER'S HOBBLES.

The Kaiser, poor fellow, has felt the "taking down" administered by his chancellor and parliament very acutely. He is a changed man. From an ebullient, sanguine, enthusiastic sovereign, with the blood of hot, impetuous youth bounding through his veins his majesty has changed into a sullen, retiring, individual. He could not brook the trammels which modern conditions and conventionalities imposed upon kings. He felt that he must do something for Germany, something that would engross his name for all time in the annals of the German confederacy. But, just as he felt that headway was being made the explosion came. The Kaiser was bluntly told that his activity was pregnant with mischief for the Fatherland and the world. He was practically asked to "go away back and sit down." He was forced to do so. There was no higher authority than the chancellor and the Reichstag to which he could appeal. The fact was made clear that sovereigns of the nineteenth century must comport themselves according to custom established under the constitution of Great Britain. They are reserved exclusively to give formal expression to the will of parliament, which speaks with the voice of the people. We do not wonder that the esteemed Kaiser felt the shock. Nor are we surprised to learn that his majesty has determined henceforth to lead the simple life. Not only has he forsworn all intoxicating liquor as dangerous stuff calculated to inflame the passions and therefore to dig pitfalls for unwary feet; he is going to cut down his expenditures, public and private, and generally to prune and economize in the possible hope of gaining by the exercise of ascetic virtues the ground he has lost in the estimation of his subjects. The royal income is estimated at ten millions a year, so that there is reasonable room for economy, although a large number of castles and a small army of servants have to be maintained in keeping with majestic surroundings. It might be well for some of the trust kings of this continent to follow the example of their illustrious German contemporary. There is a strong current of sentiment rising against the vulgar ostentation and flagrant extravagance of the potentates, and this sentiment will have to be reckoned with, notwithstanding that the term of the Big Stick is hearing an end.

FUTURE OF ESQUIMALT.

The announcement is made from London, apparently on reliable authority, that the Esquimalt navy yard will be transferred from the Imperial government of Great Britain to the federal government of Canada. This statement is in harmony with a previous announcement that the transfer would be accomplished just as soon as legislative sanction could be secured. The dockyard at Halifax was conveyed to the government of Canada some time ago, and a similar course would have been adopted with reference to the yard at Esquimalt but for the fact that certain formalities involving parliamentary sanction had to be complied with. The announcement of the policy of the Imperial and federal governments was evidently promulgated in order to set at rest rumors which have been in circulation as to the status of the Esquimalt dockyard. This determination does not necessarily involve the permanent withdrawal of the British fleet from Esquimalt. The Admiralty reserves rights here, as at Halifax, which may be exercised at any time in case of necessity or emergency. But upon Canada will devolve, as soon as the conveyance has been completed, the duty of maintaining in their integrity and in accordance with modern requirements the works there as well as the land fortifications. This exemplifies one feature of the policy of the federal government in undertaking to relieve the British taxpayer of all expenditures in connection with the defence of Canada. For that reason the change will meet with the approval of all Canadians. We believe the change will prove a good one for Esquimalt and for Victoria. The splendid harbor of the most picturesque of Victoria's suburbs will be available for practical purposes, while the dismantled works and buildings, presenting a somewhat melancholy spectacle, will undoubtedly be utilized by the Dominion government for the increasing needs of the Marine and Fisheries Department on the Pacific Coast of Canada. While negotiations for the transfer were pending, it was obvious that the intention of the government could not be made known nor its designs carried into effect. As soon as the obstacles to improvement have been removed, however, we confidently expect that Esquimalt will assume something like her former status as an important naval station.

What Other People Think
TOLMIE AVE. GRIEVANCE.
To the Editor:—Some one hundred and fifty to two hundred cords of wood are piled on Douglas street, Tolmie avenue, depreciating the value of my property fronting on Tolmie avenue. I requested the chief of police to order the removal of this wood, and he promised me he would send a sergeant down to attend to it. As it was not done I called again, and was informed by the chief "that he had received orders not to interfere in the matter."

Who gave the chief this order? SAMUEL JENNINGS.

INGERSOLL EULOGY ON WHISKEY.

To the Editor:—Ingersoll's Eulogy on Whiskey seems to rife the susceptibility of the local opinion and temperance advocates as much as a red rag engages a bull. The editor of the Standard, steering Ingersoll's metaphors and similes, steers over with their own perverse, worn-out temperance arguments. But Mr. Geo. W. Dean goes further and has written a great truth, although he meant it in jest, when he calls liberty-headed-headed. If age and persecution would make any private citizen worthy of a public notice, Ingersoll's metaphors and similes, when we are asked to vote for or against having the privilege of buying a newspaper, a cigar or fruit or candy on what the enemies of liberty call the Lord's Day, which day at best is founded on myth.

THROWS COLD WATER ON ALL-RED CABLE SCHEME

Melbourne Argus Describes Henniker Heaton's Project as Visionary.

Melbourne, Jan. 13.—The Argus says: "At the first breath of expert criticism of Henniker Heaton's visionary penny palace it fell to ruins. He is aridly indifferent to the financial aspect which was so ruthlessly exposed at the meeting of the colonial institute, and it is quite obvious that the penny-a-word cable system would involve a stupendous cost to tax the payers of the empire. Australia has already a cable to the Pacific line and even if only a further \$50,000 was required no commonwealth government would dream of increasing its expenses to that extent."

AMUNDSEN TO DRIFT TO NORTH POLE

Explorer Will Enter Rich Field for Oceanic Investigations.

King Haakon of Norway headed the list of subscriptions for Captain Amundsen's next Polar expedition with \$5,000. No ship needs to be built, for Amundsen will have the Fram, one of the greatest ice boats ever constructed, which took Nansen and Sverdrup north to the Arctic region. The expedition of Arctic explorations. Norway is likely to raise all the money required, for his countrymen are very enthusiastic over Amundsen's brilliant scientific labors in the region of the north magnetic pole and his solution of the Northwest Passage problem by steaming through from the Atlantic to the Pacific. If he lives, he will start, as he proposes, in the spring of 1910, for Behring Strait. Intending to take the Fram into the ice to the north of Point Barrow and drift wherever the ice may take him. He thinks the ice drift will carry him across the North Pole, but this is only an intention. He will explore the unknown area around the Pole it will be a feather in his cap and he has good reason to believe that the ice drift will take him into that neighborhood, or at least so near that he can reach it by sleds. All the present knowledge points to the probability that if he puts his vessel into the ice as far east as the longitude of Point Barrow he will be carried across the polar area to the other side of the world.

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"FOOT AND MOUTH" DISEASE.

Stockyards to be Built of Steel and Concrete—Little Wood Used.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—As a result of the ravages of the "Foot and Mouth" disease among cattle in this state, a bill was introduced in the assembly today providing that all stockyards, whether erected or about to be erected, must be built of steel and concrete, with flooring of concrete or brick. No wood is to be used except partitions, gate or roofing. They are to be equipped with proper drainage and sanitary appliances. Violation is made a misdemeanor punishable by \$1,000 fine or one year in prison.

Amundsen and the men he will have with him are fitted for this work, and will have plenty of time for their researches. There is little reason to believe that they will discover new land, but they will enter a rich field for oceanic investigations, and if their drift for years ends in the safe landing of their results there is little reason to doubt that they will throw light upon puzzling oceanic problems and enrich human knowledge as few other polar expeditions have ever done.

DUKE OFFERS LAND TO 'QUAKE SUFFERERS

Proposal to Establish Colony of 5,000 Survivors in Florida.

Reggio, Jan. 14.—The relief steamer Bayern, flying the red cross flag, has arrived here from Catania. She has landed quantities of provisions and lumber for shelter, which is most welcome. Supplies valued at \$5,000 have been sent to Syracuse. The relief steamer will turn to Messina and thence proceed to Civita Vecchia, where she is due on Sunday.

COQUITLAM DAM.

Argument for and Against Raising It Being Heard by Government Today.

The Coquitlam dam is again the subject of representations to the cabinet this afternoon on the part of the Vancouver Power Co. and inhabitants of the country in the vicinity of the dam and the cities drawing their water supply from the lake.

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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 more 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.

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.

Trustee Stanaland spoke along the same lines and then Mrs. Jenkins expressed regret at the determination of Trustee Bishop not to again offer for election to the board.

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Skeena River Steamer Here for Repairs and Will Remain Two Weeks.

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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.

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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 more 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.

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.

Trustee Stanaland spoke along the same lines and then Mrs. Jenkins expressed regret at the determination of Trustee Bishop not to again offer for election to the board.

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ATTRACTIVE AIDS FOR ARTISTIC NEEDLEWOMEN

DESIGNS FOR STRIPED COLLARS AND TABS

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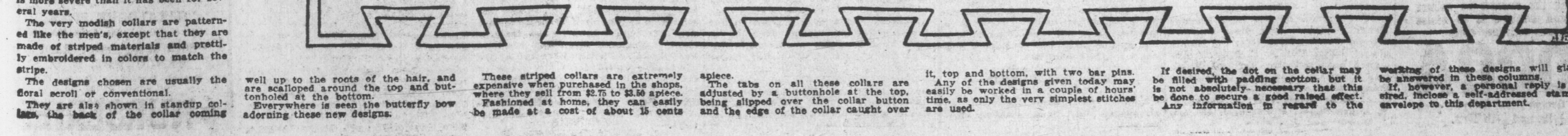
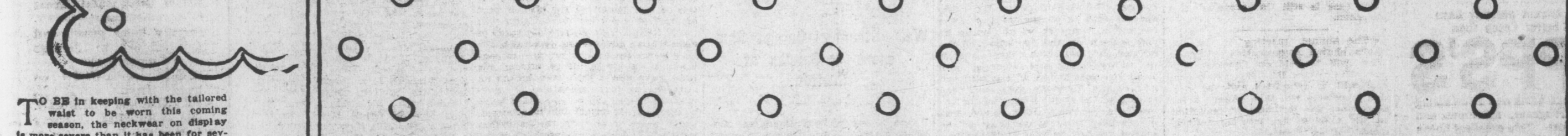
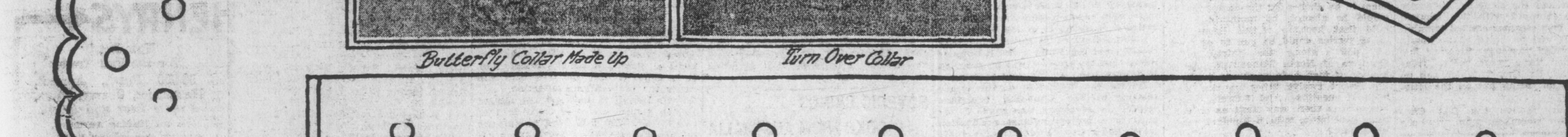
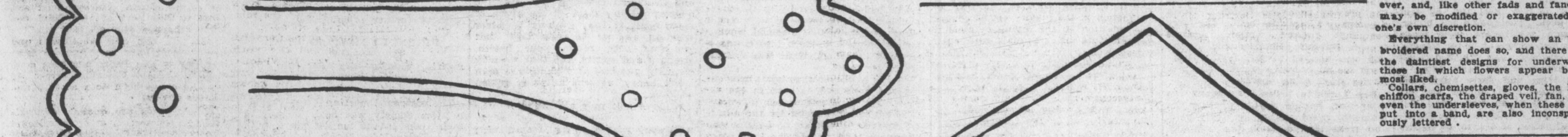
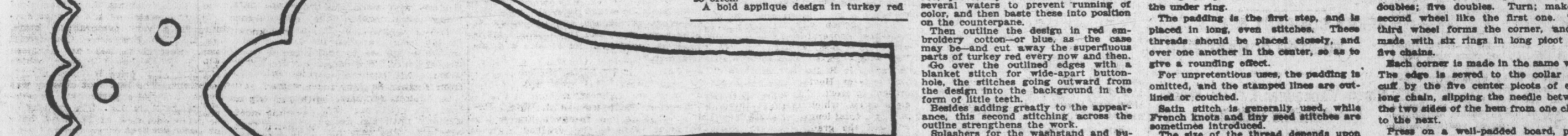
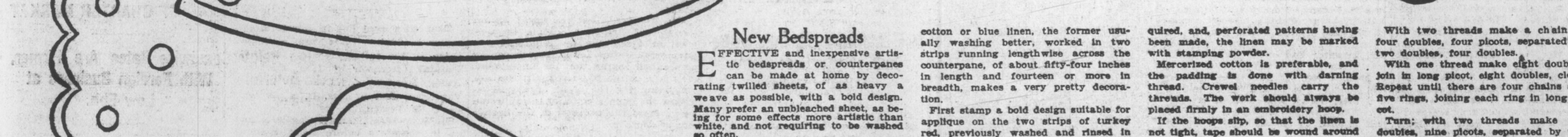
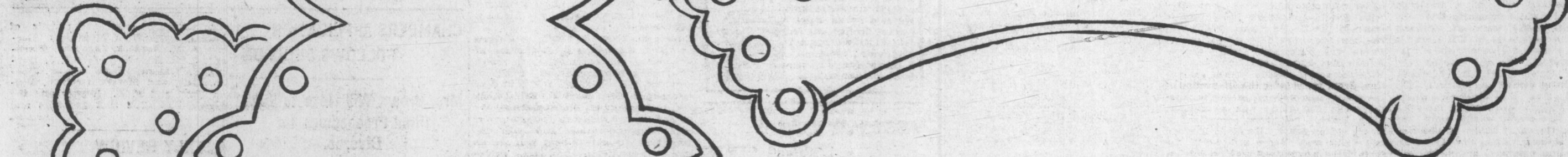
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STUMP FULLER—made, catches from 1 to 10. Will clear a radius about moving. Moved. Apply J. Durst, Victoria, B. C.



New Bedspreads

EFFECTIVE and inexpensive artistic bedspreads or counterpane can be made at home by decorating twilled sheets, of as heavy a weave as possible, with a bold design. Many prefer an unbleached sheet, as being for some effects more artistic than white, and not requiring to be washed so often.

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 baste 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. 20 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.

With one thread make eight doubles, join in long picot, eight doubles, close. Repeat until there are four chains and five rings, joining each ring in long picot.

Turn: with two threads make five doubles, nine picots, separated by two doubles, five doubles. Turn; make a second wheel like the first one. The third wheel forms the corner, and is made with six rings in long picot and five chains.

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.

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.

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"YELLOW SYNDICATE" JOURNALIST SENTENCED

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

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MISSIONARY WORK IN LOGGING CAMPS

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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 toxins 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 in bed for months and was unable to do anything.

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.

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W. Oliphant Seeks Compensation for Damage Done to Property by Water Main

Very little business has transpired during the week and the market continues to be demoralized. The San Francisco Commercial News, several vessels at northern ports have purchased cargoes, which were sold at a price leaving only 15¢ for freight.

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SUGGESTIONS BY CITY ENGINEER

OUTLINES PLAN FOR CARRYING OUT CITY WORK

W. Oliphant Seeks \$4,600 Compensation for Damage From Water.

The business before Monday night's council was principally confined to minor matters, the majority of which were referred to the incoming council...

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 found railway.

Make Claims on City. D. S. Tait, collector, on behalf of Henry Callow, wrote claiming \$150 compensation for damage done to his premises...

William Oliphant wrote asking for \$4,600 compensation for damage done to his property by an overflow of water.

City Assessor W. W. Northcote told the council he had inspected the water in the cellar. It would, however, be necessary to take levels before the liability of the council could be ascertained.

A letter from the city collector on the matter of a claim by W. Fleet Robertson for \$35 was referred to the incoming council.

Report From Committee. On the reading of the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee...

Re communication of Benj. E. Temple, complaining of the muddy condition of Erie street and requesting that a proper crossing be constructed in front of his house.

Re communication of Edward E. Paul, complaining of surface water in the kitchen, causing damage to Richmond avenue and flowing through his garden, causing damage to fruit trees.

Re communication of W. H. Lettice, calling attention to the need of a surface drain on Broughton street in front of his property.

Re communication of Swinerton & Oddy, on behalf of Chris J. Loat, objecting to the proposed improvements of Government street.

Re communication of D. R. Ker, referring the city to the need of a rock suitable for street paving purposes.

Re communication of F. Elworthy, secretary of Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, complaining of the bad drain in Richmond avenue in front of the hospital.

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.

Re communication of Geo. A. Morphy, complaining of the manner in which the water is being carried on on Clagston avenue and the city workmen using water for which he is being charged.

Re communication of Moore & Whittington, asking for a sidewalk and sewer for Princess street between the street and Blanchard avenue.

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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.

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 council of the institute, ex-officio, the president and secretary of the branch, and twelve members to be elected by ballot.

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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.

Harold Selous, as president, opened the meeting, and after mentioning that he had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted at the previous meeting, regretted that he was compelled to leave the association.

Mr. Selous for his services as president of the association, and for the work he had done in that office, the motion was carried with applause.

The question of choosing a chairman next came up, and W. H. Ford was unanimously elected.

ICE IN SKEENA IS GIVING TROUBLE. Port Eslington Has Been Rendered Difficult of Access.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, Jan. 11.—For the first time this winter the steamer Chieftain on Thursday failed to make her daily trip with passengers from Prince Rupert to Port Eslington on account of the ice.

The steaming schooner Jessie will leave for the California coast towards the end of the week. She came off the ways yesterday, the tug Arcata taking her place there. Her crew are all in readiness.

The Thomas F. Bayard has also been overhauled and it is understood that she will leave in a short time. The Pescawha is taking a short crew, and passed away recently when Alexander McDonald dropped dead from heart failure.

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FINAL SITTING OF THE COUNCIL

MEMBERS ARE IN CONGRATULATORY MOOD

Mayor and Aldermen Hold an Experience Meeting Before Parting.

Having transacted a small amount of routine business and received the last report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, the members of the city council on Monday took leave of one another by means of short speeches.

Mayor Hall, who was received with loud applause by the aldermen, expressed his thanks for the kindly courtesy extended him the past year. The harmony that had prevailed during the year had made it, though an arduous year, one of the most pleasant of his life.

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The inquiry into the conduct of civic work was practically concluded on Saturday afternoon, when Water Commissioner Raymur and a number of foremen were questioned.

The water commissioner was the first one called. In the work of laying the extensions of the waterworks system, which is under his control, there are ten foremen, with from 30 to 45 men under each, except at Smith's Hill reservoir, where there are about 75.

Mr. Stephens was asked if men refused to take their tools out of the trench and replied that they never did with him. He took his stand at the toolbox at quitting time and blew his whistle. As each man came up he had to clean his pick and shovel and put them in the box. If any man left them in the trench he had to go back for them.

The Sewer Work. Foreman Wm. H. Clark, of the sewer gang, was questioned as to ex-Mayor Morley's statement at the theatre meeting that a sewer had been laid in a sidewalk on O'Leary street.

Mr. Raymur stated that the orders as to protection of excavations were strict and a man was told off to look after this. There were stealing and breaking of lamps seen at the same time, but these were the cause of accidents often. In cutting excavations, foremen were instructed to look out for drains and waterpipes, and these instructions were carried out so far as he had ever heard.

Ald. Henderson asked about a case at the corner of Store and Langley streets, complained of. Mr. Raymur said a corner had been knocked off a man to get a pipe down, but there was no interference with the drain. If the connection had been cut off, as Ald. Henderson said, it had not been reported to him. There had been complaints of workmen leaving tools in trenches at quitting time.

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Condition of Streets. Mr. Raymur, in regard to the condition of the streets, said that where it was possible, macadamized parts of streets had not been touched. There were certainly some very bad places as a result of having to open up the street, such as on Blanchard street, near the Congregational church. He did not pretend there was not room for complaint, but it was very difficult to avoid this, considering the weather. The men took care to tamp down the earth in filling in the trenches.

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He did not think there was any loafing among the men cleaning pipes. There had been twelve or thirteen men of pipe laid at Smith's Hill, and it was burned out and cleaned. It could be seen that men had to work hard. It was possible that some people had seen men taking it easy at times, although perhaps they had been working hard immediately before. Some of the pipes had been in use for thirty years and it took lots of muscle to scrape off the incrustation. It paid to do this, as this pipe, cleaned and painted, should last another thirty years.

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Mrs. Fitzgibbon referred to the educational advantage to be derived by the children of Canada from the exhibition of a splendid series of views prepared by Mr. McKinder, of the School of Economics in England. Mrs. Crease moved and Mrs. Jenkins seconded a motion that the Women's Council should petition the department of education of the various provinces of the Dominion to purchase from the educational section of the colonial office in London the lectures and slides prepared for the distribution among the different colonies of the British Empire dealing with the might and wealth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The nomination of delegates for the quinquennial meeting of the International Congress was discussed. The following appointments: Lady Taylor, Mrs. Boomer, Ontario; Madame Dandurand, Quebec; Mesdames Thompson and Dennis, N. B., N. S., and P. E. I.; Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Saskatchewan and Alberta; Mrs. Bryce, Manitoba; Mrs. Day and Mrs. Wm. Grant, British Columbia.

The arrangements for the next meeting, which is to be held in the city, were left in the hands of the sub-executive. "LIVE WIRE" OPTION LAW. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—"I am aware there are some who already have advocated the county option laws' repeal, but I beg to remind those who have contemplated its repeal that it is the liveliest wire in the present machinery of this commonwealth, and is charged with enough electricity to electrocute the party that repeals it."

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DATE SUGGESTED FOR POSTPONED MATCH Vancouver Rugby Union Asks Local Team to Agree to February 6th.

The Vancouver Rugby Union Monday night set Saturday, February 6th, as the date for the next Rugby game between Vancouver and Victoria at Victoria. The local management will be asked to agree to this date which, however, is not final, should it be found inconvenient for the players of this city. The match is that postponed from last Saturday having been frozen, to a dangerous hardness.

The officials of the union received a letter from Walter Unmack, of the San Francisco union, stating that a schedule of matches with the Australians had been prepared and forwarded to the tourists. According to the present arrangements the first match will be played between the University of California and the Australians in the second game with Stanford, a third with an All-American team and a fourth with the Wallabies will consent to a fourth match.

Thomas Pattison, in a letter to the union, stated that he would be unable to continue as a member of the selection committee and that his former deputy to resign was final. The vacancy will be filled at the next meeting of the union. The Rugby match between Victoria and Vancouver at Vancouver, set down for Saturday, will not take place until after the postponed game of last week is played here.

DAVIES' TEAM WINS AT ELITE ALLEYS Schedule of Matches for the Remainder of the Month.

On the Elite alleys in the house league Davies' team won from Agasson's five last night by 15 pins. The scores follow: Total Avs. Davies 415 338 Cusack 481 399 McLeod 890 820 Archibald 239 109 Stevens 347 115 Total Avs. 1983 662

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DOMINION WHIST CLUB. S. Jones Inaugurates Form of Recreation for His Guests. The recently formed Dominion whist club, consisting of residents of the city, met at the city club, who are residing at the Dominion hotel, Tuesday held the first of a series of progressive whist tournaments in the drawing room of the hotel.

Twenty-four people were the guests of the club, and were present at the supper in the private dining room of the hotel where the tables were exquisitely decorated in red on white ground work, with streamers of spangly fern and high vases of flowers with shaded candles to match. The prize winners of the tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who respectively won the ladies' and gentlemen's prizes. The consolation gifts went to Miss Trail and Mr. Hammond, who had the lowest scores.

A musical programme rendered by Miss Trail, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Lane (violin), M. Kenney (cornet), Mr. Crawford and Thomas J. Price was heard before and after the tournament. The tournaments are to be continued regularly throughout the winter months.

ATHLETICS. DORANDO WINS. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—Pietro Dorando won a Marathon race here last night, contesting with Percy Smallwood, of Philadelphia, who quit the race after covering twelve miles and eight laps because of his left leg hurting him. Dorando made the 26 miles and 385 yards in 2 hours, 44 minutes and 32.5 seconds, ten seconds slower than the world's indoor record. He finished strong.

SHOOTS DEER: FINED. New Westminster, Jan. 12.—John McLeod, of Pitt Meadows, came up before Capt. Pittendright, in the district court yesterday morning and was fined \$25 for shooting deer out of season. He was caught by Game Warden Scott at the Junction with a portion of a deer in his possession.

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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.

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 the time 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 Massey 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 Massey 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 Massey, 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 Massey 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 Massey 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 Massey and examined the port end of the peninsula, and climbed Gow hill for a view of the country south. I gave a report to the government at the time, it is not necessary to say more here.

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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.

Such a case is that of Mr. John Radford, of Ruskview, Co. Dufferin, Ont., who some years ago had reached such a low state of health that his medical attendant assured him that his Lungs were so seriously affected that it was absolutely useless for him to take any more medicine; and in fact that nothing more could be done for him. It was at this point that Mr. Radford started to use PSYCHINE. In a very short time his health began to improve, the Lung trouble disappeared, and he was soon able to go out and about the farm again.

On August 24th of this year Mr. Radford writes: "If it had not been for your PSYCHINE, I would have been in my grave years ago. I have made a good deal of money since, since, as I have enjoyed perfect health. I am now 82 years of age, and feel quite smart. I recommend PSYCHINE to all sufferers from Lung disease as a SURE CURE."

Such evidence as the above cannot be gainsaid. It is genuine, convincing, and conclusive; but why not get a sample bottle and prove its merits for yourself? PSYCHINE is an infallible remedy for all disorders of Throat, Lungs and Stomach. Sold by all druggists and dealers at 50c and \$1. Prepared only by Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, of Toronto.

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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 escorted 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. Croft; 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, E. Cole; junior beadle, J. Stubbington. Companion court, Far West—C. deputy, Mrs. E. L. Lacey; C. physician, Dr. Geo. Hall; past C. R., Mrs. J. Moore; C. R., Mrs. E. G. Huff; vice C. R., Mrs. M. Croft; financial secretary, Mrs. E. B. King; financial secretary, Miss I. Moore; treasurer, Miss M. Middleton; orator, Mrs. S. Brooks; pianist, Mrs. E. Stubbington; woodward, Mrs. J. Parsons; junior woodward, Miss L. Nathan; senior beadle, Mrs. P. McKee; junior beadle, Mrs. E. Lacey.

"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, Parkes, Nathan 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 Soldiers' King" were very pleasant evening's exercises in the interest of I. O. F.

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 month of May. The club 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.

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