

GOVERNMENT POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA

SPEECHES BY PREMIER AND CHAMBERLAIN

Salisbury Says No Overtures Have Been Received From Boer Leaders in Europe.

London, Jan. 16.—After the speech from the throne had been formally read in the House of Commons, and the addresses in reply had been moved and seconded, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, spoke in general terms against the course of the government in South Africa, urging conciliation in place of brute force. He said the same, to a large measure, was true of Ireland, where the government was present with its hand on the sword and its eye on the dagger, and urged the adoption of the most liberal programme towards Ireland.

Mr. Macneil, Irish Nationalist member for South Down, created the earliest scene by deploring the fact that the Nationalist members had "been immured in dungeons at the request of Mr. Wyndham," the chief secretary for Ireland. He moved the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter.

When the Speaker declined to accept the motion, Mr. Macneil questioned his ruling and the Speaker ordered him to withdraw. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, by attacking the institution of martial law in the Cape Colony, and by accusing the government of grossly unconstitutional conduct in advising the ministers of Cape Colony not to summon the Cape parliament, brought up Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who was in a most militant mood.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that Sir William Vernon Harcourt ought to have placed a question of such vast importance in the form of an amendment and then proceeded to justify the action of the government. Mr. Chamberlain said he did not care a scrap for legal opinions on one side or the other, that the government had to deal with an emergency, and that it had followed the universal practice of all countries. He also said the government of the Cape Colony would ask parliament to indemnify their acts.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked: "When will that be done?" Mr. Chamberlain retorted: "When is the war going to end?" (Laughter and cheer.)

John Redmond (chairman of the Irish parliamentary party): "By the next general election." In the course of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain was protesting against the suggestion that he should overrule the Privy Council, when Mr. Redmond interjected: "Hear, hear; you ought to be King."

Amid laughter, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is very good of you, but I am not ambitious, but that is not my ambition." The House then adjourned.

Discussion in the Lords. In the House of Lords Earl Spencer, Liberal, criticizing the address, said that while he recognized the impossibility of granting the Boer demands for independence, yet he had no objection to unconditional surrender. His Lordship urged the government to promise the Boers autonomy, similar to the governments of Australia and Canada.

The Premier, Lord Salisbury, whose entrance into the House was greeted with hearty applause, said he was glad to hear Earl Spencer vent an utterance after which he (the Premier) had been repeatedly and unmercifully condemned. It was quite true that there was no possibility of granting the Boers independence. Neither was it the government's policy, after being gratuitously attacked, to inform the Boers on what terms they would be forgiven, especially since the Boers had not yet expressed a wish to be forgiven.

Lord Salisbury continued by defending the martial law in South Africa and urged the opposition to remember they were not dealing with the question whether they could make out a good case against the government. The Premier pleaded that they should not allow their eagerness to improve their party position to make them forget the issue, whether or not Great Britain should be a party to the Boer war, and that the proposition that a wrong settlement now would impose grave difficulties and embarrassment upon the nation for many years to come.

Replying to the Premier, Lord Rosebery said he favored a passive policy of peace which would receive overtures when these were made, and that in this connection he wished to know the truth of the rumors concerning the visit to London of Dr. Krupp, the premier of Holland; had he brought such overtures? "Not so far as I know," answered Salisbury.

"Have any overtures been received from the Boer leaders in Europe?" asked Lord Rosebery.

VISIT OF PRINCE HENRY TO STATES

TRIP EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT A MONTH

The Prince Will Spend Two Weeks Ashore—Emperor Regrets He Cannot Make Journey.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The secretary of the Imperial admiralty, Admiral von Tirpitz, and the chief of Emperor William's personal military staff, Gen. von Plessen, are to accompany Prince Henry of Prussia on the latter's visit to the United States. The other members of the Prince's suite beside Vice-Admiral Baron von Stockendorf and Adjutants von Schwind and von Egidy, whose names have already been announced, will be Captain von Trotha, the Emperor's general aide-de-camp, Capt. von Mueller, Commander von Grunne, who is also aide-de-camp of the Emperor, and Staff Surgeon Reichs. His Majesty definitely made these selections after conferences this morning, in which Admiral von Stockendorf took part.

Admiral von Stockendorf in giving the correspondent of the Associated Press the names said: "The Emperor personally is making all the arrangements that can be made on this side. The details as to how Prince Henry shall spend his time in the United States are left to Secretary Hay and Dr. von Holleben, but our general idea of the dates is this: We arrive on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm on February 22nd, at New York, not at Hampton Roads as first reported, Prince Henry will go on board the Hohenzollern and will stay there till the launching of the Emperor's new yacht, which we think will probably be on February 24th. We go to Washington to see the President and perhaps stay there several days. Then we make the most of the next few days in seeing other cities, returning to New York for two more days before we sail for home on the Deutschland on March 8th. This general design, you see, fills up about four weeks, one week in going each way, and a fortnight in the United States."

It was suggested to Admiral von Stockendorf that five weeks was not long enough for the Prince to see much of America, and that he ought to spend a longer time in the United States and go west and south, to which the admiral replied: "It would be difficult for His Royal Highness to spend a much longer time there, though the Deutschland sailing can be delayed a day or two if it seems desirable. An invitation from Chicago is mentioned, I see, but I am unable to say whether it will be accepted. That will be left to your people."

The admiral was asked if it was possible that the Emperor might visit the United States at some future time. "It would please him greatly," answered von Stockendorf. "It is not an impossibility."

BOILER EXPLODES WITH FATAL RESULTS

TWO MEN WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Series of Fatalities Reported To-day—Fatal Duel in Germany—Woman Burned to Death.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—The boiler of a Rock Island passenger locomotive exploded near Victor, Iowa, early to-day. The engine and fireman were both killed, while the brakeman and two porters were seriously injured. The Pullman car from Des Moines was thrown from the track and rolled down the embankment. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

Burned While Making Breakfast. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Julia Mitchell, aged 70 years, while preparing breakfast accidentally set fire to her clothing and was burned to death. Her son-in-law, Joseph W. Hammond, with whom she lived, while endeavoring to extinguish the flames was severely burned, and was taken to the hospital.

Fatal Result of Duel. Hanover, Prussia, Jan. 18.—Herr von Bennigsen, Landrath of Hanover, and son of the noted politician, Adolf von Bennigsen, died during the night as the result of a bullet wound in the breast, sustained in a duel fought Thursday last with Herr Falkenhagen, a tenant of the royal estate near Springs, fourteen miles from Hanover. The duel was the outcome of relations between Herr Falkenhagen and Herr von Bennigsen. On Monday Herr von Bennigsen visited Hanover and returned to Springs in the evening, accompanied by Herr Falkenhagen. The next morning Herr von Bennigsen ordered his wife to leave his house and then challenged Herr Falkenhagen.

The Earthquake in Mexico. Mexico City, Jan. 18.—A private telegram from a gentleman at Chilpancingo, just received by relatives in this city, says: "I and family are safe. Many houses destroyed."

The fact that he does not refer to the loss of life is considered significant, and it is now believed that the first estimate of deaths was greatly exaggerated.

COLONIAL PREMIER.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—General Manager Buntzen, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, has just returned from California after an examination of the principal electric plants along the coast. He says all the engineers agree with the feasibility of the Coquitlam power scheme, and work will begin immediately, so that next winter power will be supplied from Coquitlam lake. A tunnel, 13,000 feet long will also be immediately started between Coquitlam and Lake Beautiful. The plant is designed to supply both Vancouver and Westminster.

Flags are at half mast and the court adjourned to-day out of respect to the late chief justice.

Complaint has been made to the Esquimalt authorities that a large number of Japanese have been cutting shingle bolts on the naval reserve on the North Arm. The provincial timber officers decline to interfere.

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Laredo, Texas, Jan. 17.—A telegram from the city of Mexico says a telegram has reached that city announcing that the city of Chilpancingo, in the state of Guerrero, suffered severely from yesterday's earthquake shock and that 600 persons were killed.

Report Not Confirmed. Laredo, Texas, Jan. 17.—The shock of the earthquake last evening was felt in many cities and towns of the republic, the duration generally being fifty-five seconds. No confirmation has been received regarding the reported killing of 600 people. Beyond a few cracks in the buildings, no damage was done in the City of Mexico.

FRENCH TRADE. Paris, Jan. 17.—Official returns just issued show that the imports of France in 1901 were valued at 4,714,548,000 francs, compared with 4,697,802,000 francs in 1900, and that exports totaled 4,166,165,000 francs compared with 4,083,690,000 francs in 1900.

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New York, Jan. 17.—To clip from 24 to 36 hours from the record time for crossing the Atlantic is the promise of the New York & European Steamship Company, a new trans-Atlantic steamship line which offers assurance of a speedy fulfillment of its pledge, says the Tribune. The company, which has already applied for pier privileges in the city and formulated the larger part of its plans, expects by the substitution of the turbine engine for that now in use to secure a constant speed of 30 knots an hour in its new boats. Such a speed will mean that passengers can be carried from this country to Europe in a little more than four days.

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DUTCH PREMIER'S VISIT TO LONDON

MADE THE JOURNEY ON BEHALF OF BURGERS

Result of Trip Unknown—Told the Delegates None of Powers Would Intervene.

THE PROHIBITION ACT.

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SNOWSLIDE ON THE WHITE PASS ROAD

EIGHT FEET OF SNOW ON RAILWAY TRACK

Second Bedrock Reached on Eldorado Creek—Rich Gravel Found on Good Pasture Creek.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 18.—The steamer Dirigo has arrived from Skagway, bringing fifty passengers, some of whom are from the Klondike. They report that much excitement prevails at Dawson over the striking of a second bedrock on Eldorado creek, thirty feet beneath the first. The gravel ran from one to five dollars to the pan.

CIRCLE CITY, once one of the leading camps in the North, is now deserted, except by storekeepers, all having stampeded to Good Pasture creek, in the Tanana country, where rich gravel has been discovered.

THE WHITE PASS & YUKON RAILWAY is blocked, and passengers have to be transferred across a big snowslide a mile and a half wide and 100 feet long, which covers the track to a depth of eight feet.

NEW PORTS OF CALL.

Probability of Australian Liners Again Calling at New Zealand.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—F. W. Peters has received a letter from G. M. Bosworth, general traffic manager of the C. P. R., advising that the Canadian government has no objection to the proposed call at Suva of the Canadian Australian liners, and authorizing the completion of arrangements to that end.

Mr. Bosworth expects large sugar cargoes from Fiji, and also suggests that the Australian officials figure out arrangements for at least one of three boats making a call at Auckland or Dunedin, New Zealand.

DIAMONDS IN MONTANA.

Reported Discovery in Fergus County Caused Excitement Among Prospectors.

LEWISTON, Mont., Jan. 18.—Diamonds, said to be the first water, have been found in the western part of Fergus county, according to a report that has just reached here. The discovery caused commotion among the prospectors of this region, and last night dozens of them were on their way to what they believe is a new land of riches. The discovery was made on Blood creek, a mountainous country.

THE EASTERN ELECTIONS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Corrected returns received from Laval this afternoon show the election yesterday of Leonard (Conservative) by 16 majority.

ST. JEAN, Port Joli, Jan. 16.—Caribou government Liberal, is elected in L'Islet by one majority, not Carou (Independent Liberal), as reported yesterday.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Later returns from West York gave a majority for Camp- longer than Johnston.

TWO APPLICATIONS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate the Canadian Western Railway Co. to construct a line of railway from Fort Francis, in the district of Rainy River, northward by way of Rat Portage or Rossland, and the English river and God's lake to Port Nelson or Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay.

THE Erie Ship Canal Co., to build between Lake Erie and Lake Huron, will apply next session for an extension of time to commence the work. Col. Tisdale, M.P., is the moving spirit in this matter.

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MINERAL OUTPUT OF THE PROVINCE

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF FOUR MILLIONS

Provincial Mineralogist Believes the Record This Year Will Amount to Over Twenty Millions.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has prepared an estimate of the mineral output of the province for 1901. The figures are most encouraging, showing, as they do, an estimated increase of over \$4,000,000.

Mr. Robertson has the honor to submit to you the following as an approximate estimate of the mineral production for the year 1901.

This estimate is based upon the actual returns of a number of the mines, and for those mines from which returns have not as yet been received the output is based upon their approximate known tonnage for the past year, together with the assays of the ores from the same mines for the previous year.

Table with columns: Mineral, Quantity, Value, and Estimated Value. Includes items like Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, etc.

Table with columns: District, Tons of Ore, and Value. Lists districts like Cariboo, Kootenay, and others.

SPORTING

VICTORIA CLUB MEETING. The Victoria cricket club which was organized last season will hold a meeting 8 o'clock sharp at the Army and Navy Cigar store on Wednesday, January 22nd, 1902.

SHARKY-MAHER FIASCO. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Tom Sharky and Peter Maher, the pugilists, and Jas. M. McFarland, an official of the Industrial Athletic Club, under the auspices of the organization the Sharky-Maher fight took place to-night.

SHAKESPEARE. Written by Helen M. Emery, Pupil of South Park School. William Shakespeare was born in 1564 at Stratford-on-Avon, a small town situated on the River Avon, which is the branch of the Severn, the largest river of England.

CHIEF JUSTICE MCCOLL. Who Died in Victoria on Thursday Night, and Who Was Buried in New Westminster To-Day.

SWORN IN. Mayor, Aldermen and Trustees, Formally Assume Their Duties.

GREAT NORTHERN STEAMERS. In an interview published regarding the mammoth liners building for Oriental service, C. E. Stone, an official of the Great Northern railway, is reported to have said:

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND. A safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and other eruptions.

THE PHAETON WILL LOOK FOR CONDOR

SHIP SAILS TO-DAY IN SEARCH OF CRUISER

American Schooner Manila Arrives With Nitrate for the Chemical Works.

Forty-nine days from port with no word of her from the time she left for Honolulu on the 2nd of last month is the somewhat gloomy record of H. M. S. Condor, which is creating the most profound feelings of apprehension in naval circles.

It is appreciated. They are 630 feet long, 73 feet wide, 56 feet deep and draw 33 feet of water. To more clearly realize these proportions, the length is about equal to two city blocks, and the depth equal to the average height of a five story building.

Additional news regarding this wreckage is just brought from the south by the American schooner Manila, which arrived from Kahului, Hawaii, on Sunday. The captain of this vessel says he sailed for Victoria on the 3rd instant, and although sighting several craft, saw nothing of the missing cruiser, two hundred miles or so off out from the Hawaiian port a lot of wreckage was passed.

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100 Boys' School Suits, reduced to \$1 each

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No goods charged at these prices.

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FIRST MEETING VERY FRIGID ONE

THE TORY CANDIDATE HAD SMALL AUDIENCE

About Thirty People Listened to Mr. Barnard and Others at Spring Ridge Saturday Night.

The first meeting of the campaign in the interests of Frank S. Barnard, at Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, on Saturday night was a depressingly cold one. The apartment was inadequately heated, and there wasn't enough live matter introduced by the various speakers to make the thirty listeners forget the unpleasant frigidities of the atmosphere.

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THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The call to Chief Justice McColl came with a suddenness that was startling and painful. Although known to be ailing, no one suspected not even his brothers of the Bench—that there was anything serious to be anticipated.

MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS.

The people of this city have settled their municipal affairs and are now ready for the business of the year. There are some important works in hand or to be undertaken, and we think there will be little inclination to dispute the assertion that these undertakings will be under the supervision of capable men.

As one time it appeared as though the interest of the public in educational affairs had diminished down to a dangerous indifference point. But that feeling disappeared as polling day drew near and a goodly field of candidates announced their willingness to place themselves at the service of their fellow-citizens "without money and without price."

A DISGUSTED ORGAN.

It is said by a very disinterested authority that in the interests of the West the government candidate in this constituency should be defeated. This disinterested authority is the Colonist, of course. As would naturally be expected, our profound contemporary reaches its conclusion through a very complex process of reasoning.

Another conclusion is that the Times is chiefly concerned in the personal tri-

umph of a few individuals and the handing of the federal patronage. We are free to confess that we are interested now in the triumph of but one individual, just as the Colonist is. If our contemporary will lay its absurdities aside for a little while and try to convince the electors that a protesting member is likely to accomplish more for his constituents and the West generally than one for whom the government has a friendly feeling it will be undertaking a task of some magnitude, and if it succeeds we shall be prepared to give it due credit.

A careful examination of the sayings of our contemporary is apt to create a suspicion that the real reason for the Colonist's snarls at the Times and the federal assistance is that the one has not advised assistance to bolster up the cause of a discredited ministry in this province and the other refuses to enter into partnership with a concern which, professing the loftiest motives and the most disinterested patriotism, yet in all its doings betrays its real object is to perpetuate monopoly and privilege.

The Ottawa government desires to see the West flourish and is willing as it has repeatedly pointed out, to go to the limit of its resources to bring this about. It has had the support and advice of the Liberal party and press upon the subject in the past and will continue to have that support in the future, we have no doubt with the best results. The more Liberal members there are in the West to express the opinions of the West the better. "It is open, public and notorious" that the local government, since it attained power by a fluke, has opposed everything calculated to be of benefit to British Columbia and abetted the purposes of those who would keep the province in subservience to two corporations.

The Times has said and believes that it is the duty of the Dominion government to give liberal assistance towards the development of this province. The work is too great and the liabilities would be too heavy for British Columbia to undertake them unaided. There is a limit to the burdens we can bear. There is no doubt about that. But the federal government has adopted a system of its own in regard to these things, and no one can blame it for refusing to discard that system and adopt one with which it is not satisfied.

SOUTH AFRICAN LOSSES.

A Blue Book issued by the British War Office proves authoritatively that while the losses in South Africa from fever and other diseases has been great, the destructiveness of the Boer's pestilence has been exaggerated. According to the figures presented 451 British officers and 4,614 enlisted men have been killed in action since hostilities began; 149 officers and 1,590 men and 97 men have died in captivity; 269 officers and 19,653 men have died of disease, and 19 officers and 501 men have died as the result of accidents.

A VERSATILE ORGAN.

If anyone interested in the political questions of the day will take the trouble to examine the editorial utterances of the Colonist for the year 1902 he will find himself confronted with some of the most curious of the curiosities of political literature. Our esteemed contemporary sticks to the assertion that it has not advocated the election of an independent out that the only conclusion that could be drawn from its utterances was that Col. Prior had failed to speak with the Voice of the West, that Mr. Earle was not worthy of consideration at all, that the Liberal members had failed in their duty, and that the only hope for British Columbia lay in the election of a man to a certain extent free from party affiliations.

Our contemporary, after a good deal of hesitation, has found such a man in Mr. Barnard. He is independent; he is the man who is to bring the government to its knees; he is to speak with the Voice of the West and keep on speaking until Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers plead for mercy and promise to do their duty. Mr. Barnard never cast an independent vote in his life; he was selected by a Conservative convention to contest this constituency. He is the man the Colonist had in view when it said on January 4th: "We say that in the interest of British Columbia as a whole, in that of Victoria in particular, the forthcoming election of the vacancy in the House of Commons should be upon something higher than the lines of party politics."

Mr. Earle opposed so effectively before to show Sir Wilfrid Laurier the error of his ways in regard to federal expenditures in this province, and in general terms to speak with the Voice of the West. Our humble-polliced and generally versatile contemporary has found in Mr. Barnard either an independent or a Liberal and has duly consecrated and blessed him as the champion of the rights of British Columbia and commissioned him to speak with the Voice of the West. The Times thinks the most effective way of securing the consideration due to British Columbia questions would be to add another member to the delegation of Liberals commissioned to speak on behalf of the province. Messrs. Prior and Earle have been protesting for five years, and, as the Colonist says, they have accomplished nothing. Why would it do to try and strengthen the hands of the government for a change? A unanimous Voice from the West might have a good effect upon an indifferent East.

The government he supported was never very generous in its treatment of this province. What did the Conservative candidate ever secure for British Columbia? What did he ever do for us when he had the opportunity? He did not do enough for individuals, but what measure did he succeed in passing that was of transcendent value to the province as a whole? The electors are told to vote for Mr. Barnard because he is independent and therefore will be able to call the government down with the Voice of the West. Mr. Barnard has represented British Columbia in the House of Commons. The government he supported was never very generous in its treatment of this province. What did the Conservative candidate ever secure for British Columbia? What did he ever do for us when he had the opportunity? He did not do enough for individuals, but what measure did he succeed in passing that was of transcendent value to the province as a whole?

Feeble Girls Feeble Girls. In young girls we look for abundant health and strength, rosy cheeks, firm, plump flesh and constant cheerfulness. How often, however, we meet young girls who seem prematurely old, broken down, feeble, pale, listless, thin and irritable. These abnormal and dangerous conditions are due to a general weakness of the blood, and should be cured just as promptly as possible or the whole life of the patient will be ruined. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People are the natural, logical and sure cure for feeble girls. They are not purgative pills, but a tonic—blood-building, nerve-strengthening and possessing qualities which act directly upon the organs responsible for the trouble.

THIS WEEK'S GAZETTE. Several Appointments Announced—Companies Incorporated—Licenses Granted. Last evening's issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following appointments: Charles Morris, of Pemberton Meadows, to be justice of the peace in the province of British Columbia. William Edwin Newcombe, of Trout Lake, M. D., C. M., to be medical health officer for the Lardeau and Trout Lake mining divisions. William Saul, of The Mound, William Walker, of Bonaparte, and William Boyd, of the 70-Mile house, to be members of the board of licenses' commissioners for the East Lillooet license district. Robert Carter, of the city of Victoria, and Thomas H. McKay, of the city of Vancouver, to be collectors of revenue tax for the Victoria and Vancouver assessment districts, respectively. The following companies have been incorporated: Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining Company, Ltd., capital, \$1,000,000; Davenport Gold Mines, Ltd., capital, \$100,000; East Kootenay Lumber Company, Ltd., capital, \$300,000; English and French Gold Mining Company, Ltd., capital, \$2,000,000; Lardeau Smelt, and Refining of B. G. Ltd., capital, \$750,000. A license has been granted to the Yukon Coal Company, Ltd., of Toronto, capital, \$2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$100 each. The headquarters of the company in this province is Vancouver. Sir C. H. Tupper is attorney.

MAKE THE FARM PAY. Progressive stock breeders, dairymen, poultrymen, grain, root and fruit growers, beekeepers, agricultural students, and home makers find the articles and answers to questions in every issue of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and HOME MAGAZINE. simply unequalled and indispensable. If you are not already a subscriber to the most helpful, best printed and beautifully illustrated farmer's paper published, we invite scrutiny of a sample copy. A post card will bring it free. Address: THE WILLIAM WELD CO., Limited, LONDON, CANADA. P.S.—The subscription price, \$1 per year, includes also the superb Xmas Number.

NEW ATHLETIC BUILDING. Victoria West to Have an Up to Date Gymnasium—Subscriptions Solicited. On Monday morning work will be commenced on the new building designed for the Victoria West Athletic association. The building will be of frame and will be erected on the commanding site at the corner of Edward and Catherine streets, opposite the Victoria West fire hall. The contract has been let to Lavrie & Colby, the price being about \$1,000. The building will be of wood, 35x70, with a small wing which will be used for dressing rooms. The main building will have galleries around the inside, from which spectators may watch the work on the floor. The equipment will be new, and in every way up to date. This young organization promises to be one of the most lively of its kind in the city, there being already a membership of 75. An appeal is being made to the public for subscriptions to help assist the laudable work the young men of that suburb have in hand, and the list has been headed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, with a substantial donation of \$20.

THEIR ANNUAL BALL. Native Sons Making Elaborate Preparations for Approaching Event. The preparations for the annual ball to be given by the Native Sons on the evening of Friday, February 7th, are progressing most satisfactorily. The Native Sons recognize that they have a lofty standard to maintain, all the arrangements of the ball eliciting unstinted praise for the admirable manner in which they were carried out. With their previous excellent record before them to stimulate them to renewed activity, the various committees are hard at work with a view, if possible, of surpassing past efforts. The decorating committee, under the chief guidance of Thos. Watson, the fire chief, are devoting much attention to artistic and elaborate electrical effects, and the myriad of vari-colored lights glittering from all sides will transform the spacious dancing pavilion into a veritable scene in fairyland. At the last, ball the Native Sons had a specially fine orchestra, and the dancers were enthusiastic over the charming way in which the catchy waltzes and two-steps were rendered. As the orchestra included such artists as Driscoll, Arnold, Kaselowski and Boise, the fine musical effects were not to be wondered at. It has been decided that the music be even better than on the last occasion, and in order to accomplish this Bandmaster Finn, who has been engaged to supply the music, has been requested to supplement the best of the local talent with musicians to be brought from Seattle and Portland. It is intended not to have less than twelve first class artists, including two violins, two cornets, trombone, clarinet, flute, cello, bass viol, piano, drums, etc. The following general committee has been appointed to look after the various features of the ball: F. B. Penner, W. A. Ward, L. S. V. York, H. F. Briggs, W. H. Langley, Frank Higgins, Wm. E. Moresby, Jos. E. Wilson, J. Stuart Yates, George E. Powell, Dr. J. D. Helmecken, Geo. T. Fox, E. H. Honey, E. P. Johnston, Arthur E. Haynes.

COMPLETED BIG PURCHASE. G. H. Hadwen Has Returned From a Very Successful Trip to the East. Secretary-treasurer Hadwen, of the Dairymen's and Live Stock association of British Columbia, has returned from a very successful trip to the East, where he bought 46 car loads, two of pure-bred stock and the remainder stockers, young animals for fattening purposes. Of the 23,000 stoves purchased, 17,000 are for the Western Canada Ranching Company at Ashcroft and Kamloops, of which Hon. J. D. Prentice, finance minister, is manager. A train of 24 cars is now en route—22 for the Western Canada ranches, and two for the British Columbia Land & Investment Company's farm at Ladner. The purchases were made along the main line of the C.P.R., between Myrtle and Peterboro, Ont., which is the centre of the cattle raising industry of the province. Mr. Hadwen visited the winter fairs at Guelph, Ont., and Amherst, Nova Scotia, and says that the former show was attended by over 50,000 people, while so great was the desire for information regarding live and dead stock, that lectures had to be repeated. The exhibition addresses were delivered by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Premier Ross, of Ontario, Hon. John Dryden, provincial Minister of Agriculture, and many other prominent men, nearly all of whom are authorities on agricultural subjects. These addresses were much appreciated as they were all practical lectures on agriculture. A striking feature of this show was the poultry department, where experts demonstrated every stage of poultry raising, feeding, killing, plucking and preparation for market. One man caught, killed and plucked eight fowls in 14 1/2 minutes. The poultry industry is growing to enormous proportions in Ontario, and the other Eastern provinces, the demand for export to Great Britain being greater than can be met, and consequently a great many farmers are devoting attention to this profitable branch of their business. The exhibition at Amherst was of a similar character. Mr. Hadwen also visited the flourishing agricultural college at Guelph. Owing to the great increase in the number of students it has been found necessary to erect two new buildings at a cost of \$100,000. Sir William McDonald, of Montreal, has donated \$125,000 for the establishment of a school of domestic science at Guelph, which is certainly winning a position of prominence as an educational centre. The Quebec legislature is summoned to meet on February 19th.

PROTECTING MORPHEUS. Clause in Poinj By-Law Dealing Sleep Disturbing Animals. It may not be generally known that in a section of the Poinj which is supposed to guarantee a quiet evening to Morpheus, a clause comes to the effect of the children of the province. The provision states: "No person shall keep or harbor any rooster or other animal which habitually disturbs the quiet of any person." A few days ago a section under consideration, and the defendant was a Complainant and others explained court the faculty of legitimately attacking to enter the land of Nod as a justly-entitled canine persisted in efforts, and they claimed that the nightly disturbance stopped despatched by A. J. Deacon, a member of the court, and the defendant was a Complainant and others explained court the faculty of legitimately attacking to enter the land of Nod as a justly-entitled canine persisted in efforts, and they claimed that the nightly disturbance stopped despatched by A. J. 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A SOUND SWINDLER VISITING VICTORIA

Man Concerned in State Medical Board Scandal at Tacoma Operating From This City.

A little over a week ago the papers of the Sound cities were filled with descriptions of a clever swindle which had been perpetrated there, whereby an anxious candidate at the examinations of the state medical board of Washington, which was held at Tacoma, was relieved of \$600 in cash.

Dr. Wilson is now believed to be in Victoria. Yesterday he visited the Provincial Jubilee hospital, although he did not give any name, but he made some inquiries regarding the institution from medical men who completely completed the rounds of the different wards in which their patients were.

Wilson's game was a very clever one, the victim thereof being one O. V. Lawson, who conducted the State Electro Medical Institute in Seattle.

Lawson's great desire was to obtain a certificate from the state medical board, and it was this desire which made him a prey for Wilson. The latter represented to him, through certain intermediaries, that through a friend who was on the state board he could obtain a list of questions to be propounded in the various subjects.

It was arranged that through Braid, advertising agent of the Seattle Times, who was anxious to keep Lawson in the city, he should be given a list of questions to be propounded in the various subjects.

On Lawson appearing at the examination the papers were submitted, and the answers, as they had been prepared, were given. These were so grossly foreign to the questions propounded that an investigation was instituted, and it was found they were answers to the questions of two years previously.

Several letters were received from him, in which those to whom he wrote were told to send their correspondents to the general delivery at Victoria. That this was not a hasty decision to be taken by the presence of the swindler in the city.

PROTECTING MORPHEUS.

Clause in Bond By-Law Dealing With Sleep Disturbing Animals.

It may not be generally known, but there is a section in the Bond By-law which is supposed to guarantee protection to ever-welcome Morpheus when he comes to gather the children of men into his arms.

A few days ago a prosecution was instituted by A. J. Dallin under this section, and the defendant was fined \$5.

All day long backs were employed in hurrying people to the polls, and the city was pretty thoroughly canvassed in the interests of the respective candidates.

At the market building, where the ballots were cast for aldermen, the voters, instead of hurrying in the middle of the day as is sometimes the case, came steadily in from 8 o'clock until the returning officer declared the poll closed at 4 o'clock.

There was not a great deal of canvassing about the entrance to the polling booth just as the returning officer raised his hand denoting the closing of the poll, and his look of surprise was a study for the spectators.

The progress of the voting last night was telephoned from the voting booths by a corps of reporters, and bulletined at intervals of about seven minutes in the Times window, in front of which a large crowd followed the results.

Rolling For School Trustees. The school trustees election was unusually close and spirited. Public interest had been stimulated by the large field of candidates and the vicarious discussion on the platform and in the press of financial questions in connection with school management.

Four shocks of earthquake shook Mexico yesterday afternoon. Thousands of people rushed from office and dwellings into the middle of the streets for safety and many knelt in prayer.

THE CHOICE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Candidates Elected in Yesterday's Fight.

Table listing election results for South Ward, Central Ward, and North Ward, including candidates like Cameron, Vincent, and Worthington.

Table listing election results for Trustees, including candidates like Drury, Matson, and Lewis.

Table listing election results for Aldermen, including candidates like Ald. J. Kinsman and Ald. F. W. Vincent.

Yesterday Victoria again selected the men who are to guide the municipal ship throughout the coming year. The interest in the election was very marked, for the field of candidates in all the wards and for the position of school trustees was unusually large.

The fact that Ald. Yates is the only one of the "solid six" to be returned was frequently commented on last night. It should be stated, however, that of the five, Ald. Brydon and Stewart did not offer for reelection, while Ald. Hall struck his flag and joined the mayor's party before the election.

At the conclusion of the voting, late in the evening, when the formal results were announced, speeches were made by the candidates, both successful and unsuccessful.

The total vote cast this year was 2,652, exclusive of spoiled ballots, as compared with 2,443, the number cast two years ago, when the last municipal contest was held.

Mr. Matson, however, proved a strong finisher, and passed his opponent in a game spurt, his margin being 12 votes. Mr. Lewis was 70 votes behind Mr. Boggs, while there were five who polled over the three hundred vote mark.

For the purpose of comparison the following are the figures of last year's school trustee election: Dr. Lewis Hall, 816; Geo. Jay, 706; A. Huggett, 638; Mrs. Maria Grant, 604; Beaumont Boggs, 538; total vote cast, 1,295. Spoiled ballots, 15.

RHEUMATISM WILL SUCCUMB to South American Balm. Cure because it goes right to the seat of the trouble and removes the cause. Many so-called cures but render pain temporarily only, to have it return again with doubled violence.

South Victoria. Reeve, Dimmen. Ward 1, John McLeod, H. Manning; ward 2, T. E. L. Taylor, C. B. Hume; ward 3 (by acclamation), W. J. Law, S. McMahon.

Richmond. Reeve, Dimmen. Ward 1, John McLeod, H. Manning; ward 2, T. E. L. Taylor, C. B. Hume; ward 3 (by acclamation), W. J. Law, S. McMahon.

Vernon. Mayor, W. R. Megaw, by acclamation.



ALD. W. G. CAMERON (South Ward).

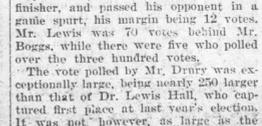
candidate, Mrs. Jenkins, and there were few electors who crossed the threshold of the apartment who did not run the gauntlet of admonition. That the efforts of the ladies were signally successful was disclosed by the count, Mrs. Jenkins being returned in second place.



ALD. G. H. BARNARD (South Ward).

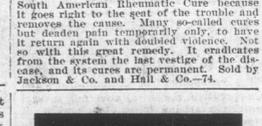
McCaish. As there was only one vote between Johnson and Wilson in the south ward, the latter has asked for a recount.

Kamloops. Mayor, M. P. Gordon, majority 88. Ward 1, J. M. McMichael and D. G. Brown; ward 2, Thomas Harris and Jas. Gill; ward 3, Charles S. Stevens and J. I. Brown.



MAYOR CHAS. HAYWARD (Elected by Acclamation).

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ALD. T. I. WORTHINGTON (Centre Ward).

The great empire of China and the little island of Iceland have each 24 newspapers. China, however, claims in the Peking Gazette the oldest journal in the world.

CIVIC ELECTIONS IN PROVINCE YESTERDAY

Mayor Manson Returned in Nanaimo—Results From Various Parts of the Mainland.

Following are the results of municipal elections held throughout the province yesterday:

Nanaimo. The contest for the mayoralty was keenly contested, Mayor Manson, however, was returned over ex-Ald. Cocking by a majority of 110. The aldermen returned are as follows:

North ward, Planta, re-elected; Hodgkinson, re-elected; McAdie, Middle ward, Knarston, re-elected; Booth and Barnes, re-elected; South ward, Graham, Harris and Johnston, re-elected.



School trustees, Mayor Manson and Aldermen, D. McNeil, J. G. McCallum, D. D. Robertson, A. C. Smith, W. E. Woodson, A. Brown.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan has given \$40,000 to the Montreal Diocesan Theological college to endow a chair in memory of her brother, to be known as the John Duncan chair of dogmatic theology.

In the United States senate yesterday Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, introduced a bill prepared by the Pacific Coast senators and representatives for Chinese exclusion.

Comillors—Ward 1, Peter Byrne (acclamation); ward 2, E. Stride (acclamation); ward 4, J. Carter Smith (acclamation); ward 5, S. F. Sprout (acclamation).

Revelstoke. Mayor, M. J. O'Brien. Councilors—Ward 1, Peter Byrne (acclamation); ward 2, E. Stride (acclamation); ward 3 (by acclamation), W. J. Law, S. McMahon.

School trustees, J. W. Bennett, W. J. Dickie and H. Floyd.

Gov. Odell has issued a proclamation that January 29th, the birthday of the late President McKinley, be observed in the state of New York.

HAD LAME BACK FOR EIGHT YEARS. The Terrible Experience of a Nova Scotia Gentleman, and How He Was Cured.

After such a long period of suffering he is entirely restored to good health by Dodd's Kidney Pills—He is very grateful.

Bridgewater, N. S., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Mr. John S. Morgan, a prominent man of this place, has had a terrible time with his back for eight years, but now he is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his complete and satisfactory recovery.

To look at Mr. Morgan to-day one would never suspect that he had been the victim of so much torture, and for such a long time, and yet from his own statement the pain he has endured must have been something awful. He says: "For eight years I have suffered the most severe pain in my back. I had gradually grown worse till at last I was completely crippled up."

"I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for Lame Back, but as I had tried so many things without any benefit I was beginning to lose all faith in anything. However, I decided to try them, and I can truthfully say I am heartily glad I did so, for they cured me."

"I had run down in weight to about 140 pounds, but during the time I was using the Pills (I used in all about twenty boxes) I regained about 23 pounds."

SOUTH VICTORIA LIBERALS.

The members of the South Victoria Liberal Association, and other Liberals, will meet in Colquhoun Hall on Friday afternoon, 21st January, at 4 o'clock, to appoint delegates to the Vancouver Convention.

J. F. CHANDLER, H. TANNER, President, Secretary.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session to enact empowering the company to construct the following lines of railway, namely:

1. From a point on the Company's line between Port Arthur and Fort Frances; thence northwesterly and southeasterly to the City of Quebec; and from points from this line to Port Arthur, Ottawa and Montreal.

2. From a point on the Company's line at or near McCreary Station, Manitoba, to the southerly boundary of Manitoba.

3. From a point on the Company's line near Swan River to the Pacific Coast at the Red Deer River.

4. From a point on the Company's line near Hanging Hide River (Saskatchewan) to the mouth of the Carrot River near Pasquia.

Also, increasing the capital of the Company and empowering it to issue stock, debentures or other securities in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, terminals and other properties; and to acquire and utilize water powers for the generation of electric and other power, and to dispose of surplus power; and to acquire or establish pleasure resorts; and to aid settlers upon lands served by the Company's railways; to improve the Company's lands, and to acquire and hold lands outside of Canada; also conferring the amalgamation between the Company and the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

"Marble" and "La Rosa" Mineral claims, situate in the Skeena River Mining Division of Cassiar District, where located: On Kilsale Mountain, Skeena River, about 5 miles east of Kilsale Canon.

Take notice that J. J. Herick McGreggor, acting as agent for S. Arden Singlehurst, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14872, has been granted sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1901. J. HERICK MCGREGGOR.

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Mephistopheles, Victor, Victor No. 1 fraction, Leschik, Dewdney Fraction, Thompson, located in the Skeena River Mining Division of Cassiar District, where located: On Kilsale Mountain, Skeena River, about 5 miles east of Kilsale Canon.

Take notice that Edgar Dewdney and the Dewdney Canadian Syn. Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate Nos. 14872, 14873, intend to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 31st day of December, A.D. 1901.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. To Norman H. Van Buren: Take notice that an application has been made to register a deed of E. Pemberton as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria to him dated 28th October, 1901, of the easterly 1/2 of Lot 287, Block 15, Victoria City. You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 60 days from the date of this notice, and in default of a caveat or certificate of dispensation being filed within such period you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Frederick B. Pemberton as owner thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of December, 1901.

FOR SALE. TO SPORTSMEN, FARMERS, HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS. The most improved gun, breech loader; shot gun, \$24 per doz., or \$2.50 each. Sure death to all kinds of game every shot. Every gun guaranteed. Territory rights for sale. Agents wanted everywhere. J. R. BOOTH, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE.—The Colwell press, with the Daily Times set, printed for several years. The bed is 32x37 inches, and in every respect the press is in first-class condition. Very suitable for small daily or weekly offices. It cost \$1,200; will be sold for \$500 cash. Apply to Manager, Times Office.

WANTED.—Good man for general farm work, accustomed to horses; cottage and garden for help; one I stuck right close to them after commencing till I was perfectly well again.

Everyone who knows Mr. Morgan knows that he means every word he says, and much interest has been aroused by the publication of his statement.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are well known to be a sure cure for all cases of Lame Back and Kidney Trouble.

Local Pets

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily)
-Dr. Dowle, of Chicago, head of the Zion movement, has wired Eugene Brooks, who was committed to jail for a term of three months in connection with the death of the Rogers children, that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada.

-Augustus Van Sickle died early this morning at the Old Men's Home. He was a native of Jersey City, N. Y., and seventy-five years of age. He came to this province forty-four years ago, and engaged in mining. He entered the Old Men's Home two and a half years ago.

-A letter was received in the city this morning from Speaker Booth, who has been so ill at his home in Salt Spring Island. Mr. Booth states that he feels a little stronger, but that he is still unable to quit his bed, although he hopes to be able to sit up in a chair in a few days.

-Dr. Llewellyn Jones, of this city, was married in Vancouver on the 15th to Elsie, daughter of W. G. Gordon, of Vancouver, by Rev. H. G. F. Clinton. They left for England to spend their honeymoon. Miss Gordon was until recently head nurse of the Jubilee hospital.

-S. P. Brown, general agent of the White Pass route, who was in the city yesterday, returned to the Sound last evening. While here Mr. Brown said the railway rates in the North will be greatly reduced this year, and an endeavor will be made to take goods into Dawson at lower prices than ever heretofore quoted.

-Messrs. Helmecken, McPhillips and Hayward returned last evening from New Westminster, where they went to attend the opposition caucus. They report that the gathering was most harmonious, and the assurances were received by letter in addition to that given by the attendance of eleven members, which leaves no doubt that the opposition party will dominate the next House.

-The remains of the late E. A. Booth were conveyed to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from his brother's residence, 137 Johnson street, at 10 o'clock, following the royal mail train. Since then nothing has been heard of him, and it is believed that he was lost in the snowstorm.

-J. Keith Wilson was the victim of an accident yesterday which will lay him up for some time. He was out horseshoe riding in the neighborhood of Mt. Tolmie, and was just coming down a rather steep grade when the animal stumbled and fell. The rider was unhurt, but the unfortunate result was that his leg was fractured. Assistance was near at hand, fortunately, and the injured man was driven to the Jubilee hospital, where the broken leg was set. The patient is now doing nicely.

-The earthquake which caused such destruction in Guerrero County, Mexico, on Thursday last, as chronicled in the local press, was felt by the seismograph at the Victoria meteorological station. The instrument recorded the preliminary tremor at 4:02 p.m., while the shock proper, which caused so much damage, was recorded at 4:17. Vibrations, however, continued from the time of the preliminary tremors up till the maximum shock. The seismogram, or photograph record of the seismograph, shows that the vibration here was not a large one, the maximum being about one-sixteenth of an inch. The seismic disturbance on the coast was not recorded on the local instrument.

-The city council for 1902 will hold its first session to-night. The result of Thursday's election makes quite a change in the aldermanic circle, which faces the chief magistrate. Ald. Hall's familiar countenance will not be in evidence, while another will occupy the seat which has held Ald. Cooley for the past two terms. A new form will sit behind Ald. Stewart's desk, while other orators will expound their theories from the places so long held by Aids. Beck with and Brydon. Of the city council which has presided over the destinies of Victoria for two years there remain the mayor and Aids. Kinsman, Cameron, Williams and McKechnie. Graham, Worthington, Vincent and Barnard are the new hands who will take up the reins of municipal government in conjunction with those whom the electorate endorsed last Thursday. A few communications will be disposed of, but the principal business will likely be the appointment of committees for the term just commenced.

ANOTHER STRIKE AT LENORA.
Workmen Make Valuable Discovery in No. 3 Tunnel.

found and extinguished an incipient blaze, which would soon have destroyed the structure.
-Sloop Shearwater, a sister to the Condor, arrived at Monte Video on December 27th en route to this station. Sandy Point. The sloop was bound for the coast of Peru. The warship reached San Jose on December 23rd.

-The Manhattan troopship, which left Halifax a few days ago with part of the 3rd Mounted Rifles, on her last voyage brought a number of invalided and time-expired men who have been at the front with the British forces. Of the number there are two British Columbians, invalided, namely George McArthur, of Westminister, and V. C. D. Stewart, of Victoria.

-The following are the officers of Loyal Fernwood lodge, C. O. O. F., for the present quarter: N. G., A. S. Robertson; V. G., Bro. O. Jeppon; Secretary, G. E. Wilkinson; treasurer, W. P. Fullerton; C. L., Walton; ward, Bro. A. Wilson; R. S. N. G., Bro. W. H. Nathan; L. S. N. G., Bro. J. Barker; R. S. V. G., Bro. T. W. Carter; L. S. V. G., Bro. T. F. Marshall; Bro. J. G. Stewart; I. G., Bro. H. Wilson; L. M., Bro. B. Coope. At the last meeting on January 15th the members of Dauntless lodge, C. O. O. F., paid Fernwood lodge a visit, and after the business of the lodge refreshments were served, a very pleasant time being spent. The chief feature of the evening was a presentation of medals to the following past grand masters of Fernwood lodge: Bro. P. T. James, P. G. M.; G. E. Wilkinson, P. G. and secretary; W. H. Nathan, P. G.; A. S. Robertson, P. G.; W. O. Carter, P. G., and A. Manson, P. G. This commenced a series of social evenings that will be held this winter by both Fernwood and Dauntless lodges.

(From Monday's Daily)
-The funeral of Mrs. Eckstein took place from the family residence, Menzies street, this afternoon.

-New instructions have been issued to the officer in charge of the quarantine at San Francisco for the inspection of all British Columbia steamers at late as 9 p. m. in the winter time, and 10 p. m. in the summer months.

-Steamer Dirigo, which arrived on the Sound from Alaska a few days ago, brought news of a tragedy which occurred on Atlin lake. During a heavy snowstorm there on December 20th a man by the name of Barney Wilkins, with two dogs and a sled, left Taku city, following the royal mail train. Since then nothing has been heard of him, and it is believed that he was lost in the snowstorm.

-Sergeant of Detectives Thos. Palmer has received the sad news of his father's death in Boston, Lincolnshire, England. He was sixty years of age and until last fall was in good health. Like his sons and other members of the family he has long been connected with the police, retiring from the Metropolitan department with a pension in 1870, after twenty-one years' service. He was a sergeant for twelve years.

-The recital by Miss Maude Underhill, ecologist, of Victoria, at the Temperance hall, South Saanich, on Thursday, the 23rd, will not be the least of the many excellent attractions furnished by the Temperance Society, this winter. Miss Underhill is already well known in Victoria and other cities for quality of work and taste in selection. Her introduction to a Saanich recital will undoubtedly be a rare treat. Music and songs by local talent will also aid, in making it a pleasing event.

-A meeting of the executive of the Liberal association was held last evening in the Pioneer hall, at which a good representation was present. Some discussion took place over the election of delegates to the Liberal convention at Vancouver on the 30th inst., and a resolution was passed asking the provincial executive, which meets to-morrow, to postpone, if possible the date of meeting for one week in consequence of the Dominion bye-election taking place within a few days. On receipt of their decision a meeting will be called to elect delegates to said convention, of which ample notice will be given.

-J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver Province, is in the city, having arrived from Seattle, where he attended the North Pacific Fair Association, which has just been organized. The association is composed of racing organizations of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and the main purpose of the meeting was to complete a consensus circuit throughout the Northwest. Fall racing will open in Seattle on August 18th, and close on the Victoria track, November 2nd. J. A. Fullerton was elected vice-president for Vancouver, and R. Leighton, secretary. A Wednesday evening the visitors were entertained to a banquet. Mr. Wilkinson is about to construct a race track at Chilliwack, which will be utilized during hot months. He intends having a thoroughly up-to-date course, surpassing those of Vancouver and Victoria.

(From Saturday's Daily)
-W. C. T. U. free reading room is open daily from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. Gospel meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

-The funeral of the late Augustus Van Sickle took place from the Victoria undertaking parlors this afternoon. The pall-bearers were: R. Botwick, J. Williams, D. McDonald and A. Graham.

-The marriage is to take place early this month at Hongkong of Lieut. G. Spicer Simson, third son of the late E. J. Simson, of Haverhill, Mass., and Blackmoor, Hants, and Amy Elizabeth, youngest daughter of E. Baynes-Reed, of this city.

-Eg. Ald. John Hall saved the little Areed, near the park, from destruction yesterday afternoon. The stand is unattended during the winter, and some boys had found their way in and had started a roaring fire, which they subsequently left. Mr. Hall saw smoke coming from the place, and going in

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DARING ESCAPE OF ELEVEN PRISONERS.

HOW DESPERATE MEN MADE WAY FROM JAIL.

Counterfeiters, Murderers and Robbers Among Those for Whom Prison Guards are Searching.

Tacoma, Jan. 20.—Eleven of the most desperate prisoners in the United States penitentiary on McNeill's island made their escape between 1 and 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and up to a late hour last night were still at liberty. It was the most daring and successful jail break ever attempted in this state. The character of the men implicated makes it doubtful whether they will be retaken with loss of life.

The men in large array: W. D. Snyder, Idaho, robber; James Campbell, Nome, pickpocket; Thomas Morton, Nome, burglar; Frank Alinsworth, Nome, larceny; Mike Williams, Spokane, counterfeiter; Harry Davis, Nome, and Frank Moran, true name Ed. O'Neill, Spokane, counterfeiter; J. P. Stewart, Idaho, counterfeiter; Bruce Kenwright, Nome, manslaughter; Jas. Carroll, Alaska, murderer.

A hole in the brick wall of the cell No. 10, occupied by Snyder and Davis, revealed the means of escape. The wall was about a foot in thickness and the floor of the cell is of equal thickness, covered with concrete. A tunnel was dug at the junction of the wall and floor, sloping outwardly until it formed a connection with the air chamber about two feet below, and a foot outwardly from the corridor wall of the cell. Through this air chamber the prisoners crawled about forty feet to where it opened into the boiler room, the opening being covered by an iron grating. This obstacle was overcome by the use of saws and the prisoners had only to work out of the back door of the boiler room. Across the yard and scale the board fence. A few yards from the prison grounds the dense growth of timber afforded them temporary safe shelter. The prisoners took advantage of the latitude allowed them during the dinner hour to consummate their plans. The guards, with the exception of two, who were on duty on the wall overlooking the corridor, were eating dinner in the dining room. A dinner gang was at work putting the tables in order, and the other convicts and the prisoners of the cell No. 10 and crawled through the hole unnoticed. When the guards came to the dining room for their dinner, eleven were missing. Warden Palmer at once sent a squad of guards in pursuit and made a tour of the island with thirty men guarding the shore line, and it is believed by the officers that if the men were still on the island at 9 o'clock last night their escape will be blocked.

"The Man From Glengarry" is, without doubt, the cleverest story before the American people to-day, and the best of it is that it is purely a Canadian story, by a Canadian author—Ralph Connor (Rev. C. W. Gordon, Winnipeg). It has had a phenomenal sale amongst those who read the paper for high prices for such books, but the Family Herald says Weekly Star, of Montreal, has done the right thing for Canada by purchasing the right to publish it in that great paper, and the first chapters are announced for January 29th issue. Family Herald subscribers will enjoy this great story, and its publication is sure to add thousands of new readers for that wonderful family paper. This story alone is worth the year's subscription price (one dollar), not to speak of the three handsome pictures that are sent to each subscriber.

MURDERER'S CONFESSION.
Says He Killed a Man Twenty Years Ago.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 17.—James Mather, formerly a well known business man here, has confessed to the murder of Peter Olson, near Muskegon, Michigan, twenty years ago. The murder was at Koko beach, and the body was not found until the following spring. Mather is a patient at the state hospital in Logansport. He declares he was driven mad by the memory of the crime.

GERMAN GOODS BOYCOTTED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The Polish boycott of German goods is spreading. The Association of Agricultural and Co-operative Societies, covering several provinces, has passed a resolution not to purchase any more German products. Many firms which heretofore have always handled German goods have now discontinued the same.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—H. Badgley was found guilty of manslaughter this morning, having five years ago indicted a blow on Charles Murray in a street row, which had fatal results. Badgley testified to the United States, returning only last fall to Brampton, where he was arrested and brought here to stand trial.

THE ALEXANDRIA MINES.

Mr. Dunsmuir Gaye Delegation No Hope of Pit Being Opened.

Nainaimo, Jan. 18.—A delegation from Nainaimo visited upon Hon. James Dunsmuir at Extension yesterday upon the question of opening Alexandria mines. Mr. Dunsmuir is said to have given them no hopes that he would do so, upon the grounds that the demand for coal did not warrant such a move.

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FROM MY LADY'S HEAD TO HER DAINTY FEET.

Into quite a fancy affair has blossomed the plain little linen turnover collar. It is no longer a tiny straight band, for the purpose of keeping fresh the ribbon or collar from underneath, but it is full of curves and points and ornamented with all manner of graceful designs.

For those who still cling to the fine white turnover there are some made at least two inches deep, and above the hemstitched border runs a cluster of tiny tufts. These collars, to look quite smart, should be fastened at the sheers of French linens or ornaments, and fastened at the back with a tiny gold safety pin or small flat bar. The collar, or rather turnover, is worn just long enough to leave a separation of about half an inch at the back, and there the ends are neatly held together with a pin as above described.

At first, when there was noticed a feature from the style of collar made with division in front, we were offered bands running all around, and others showing a point just in front.

The point has grown rapidly of late, and now it reaches to the lower edge of most any high collar. The medium-sized point is a pretty novelty, but this exaggerated tab is neither effective nor practical. If you have once tried to wear one you will understand the aggravating peculiarity to crumple up this elongated point.

This fact alone argues a strong case for this particular collar, as novel and but there are others quite as novel and certainly much prettier. In fact, the variety offered is daily increasing, so that cannot be too much variety to combine both the practical and the effective.

DAINTY DRAWN WORK. Dainty drawn work figures largely on one of the prettiest patterns, while one thing, fancy stitches and narrow bias ribbons lend variety to some of the more effective protectors.

The girl who is expert with her needle in fashion her own collars, and there is no doubt that she will excite the envy of her friends by her unique and becoming designs. Colored linen makes very pretty collars, as one sometimes desires a change on these colored and always pretty white and greens are numbered among the smart young woman's neckwear.

Collars have not escaped the epidemic of French knots. In fact, this odd embroidery runs the chief trimming for them at present. The scallop doesn't seem to be quite so much in vogue for these bands, so instead a roll design showing a sprinkling of French knots. A deft blue embroidered in this style in lack is smart and effective. The blue lines, by the way, will be found much more irrefusable and generally becoming than some of the other shades.

There is something youthful looking about the neat white or colored hand running round the top of the collar, and almost any woman will find the style suited to her. The only way to keep these protectors unimpaired when worn with a ribbon is to have an underneath foundation of pique or ribbed stock. Lace itself is not considered quite so smart for collars, but the hood and lace beads, put on in straight lines and held together with a fancy lace stitch, make an effective trimming.

IMPORTANCE OF COLLARS. These collars, you know, have grown to quite as much a part of the toilet as the skirt or the gloves; especially is this true in the case of the street wear.

Some of the exquisite house and afternoon gowns are made with high standing collars, ornamented to admirable turnover, and in such cases mousseline, pineapple cloth and all kinds of delicate textures are bordered and set with tiny bands of lace. Neckwear is always interesting, and all

women keep a watchful eye for novelties pretty and becoming.

The crepe tie or scarf is very smart with fancy bannel and velvet shirtwaist, and, like the turnovers, embroidery is their chief ornament.

These scarfs are about six inches in width, and the ends are finished with lace applique or some dainty embroidery. The exquisite pale yellows, pinks and blues done in rich Eastern embroidery make handsome pieces of neckwear for any waist. There is nothing more becoming than folds of crepe about the neck, and in this material these delicate tints are extremely pretty.

Perhaps it is a far cry from neckwear to boots; but there is such a smart style for spring and summer wear now being exhibited that one must mention it. As a matter of fact, this is on view for the purpose of eliciting remarks of approval or disapproval from the fair sex. Their suggestions and criticisms are of infinite value to the maker, for before the shoe is fairly stunched on the market the maker takes advantage of any suggestion which will improve the style.

NEW THINGS IN SHOES. As for the shoe itself, to say that it resembles the oxide automobile tire, the favorite of last season, bespeaks its popularity. This fact alone argues a strong case for the comfort and trimness of the tie in its soft, dull finished kid that appealed strongly to the smart woman, and everywhere, in the country and in the city, was this high Cuban-heeled slipperlike shoe.

The new one is modelled very much after the auto-tire, but with difference enough to make it a decided change, and it is predicted for the better. For one thing, to suit the young woman who loves walking, the sole is somewhat heavier and quite extensible.

Of course, the heel is high, very sloping and small at the bottom. No other kind of the up-to-date young woman now after she has seen the immense improvement this heel is over the flat, clumsy and thick compromise one.

Patent leather is used for the shoe, and the effective part is the utter lack of stitching, perforations or any kind of ornamentation whatever. The shoe is absolutely plain, and this very plainness gives it a certain style and trimness which appeal strongly to the feminine seeker after smart novelties. Instead of the buttons so dreadfully common last season, this shoe is fastened across the instep with a bow of dull black larch and a half wide ribbon, the long loops and ends extending down over the vamp.

The general prediction is that the shoe will take, though some may consider the bow less trim than the buckle. But when these women are made to realize the one great thing in favor of the bow, the tendency toward the buckle, its fate will be considered sealed, and we may be prepared to accept this shoe as quite the smartest yet discovered.

ABOUT MUFF CHAINS. Of all the pretty holiday gifts received by the fashionable young woman, perhaps none was more accessible than the fancy chain on which to carry her muff. Women are generally fond of ornaments to hang around the neck, and any excuse for an additional chain is gladly welcomed by them.

The handsomest of these chains was of fine platinum links set occasionally with small marquis cut brilliants. This is rather a clear and fair on which to suspend one's large, soft muff. Nevertheless, it is quite in keeping with the rich furs women are so extravagantly wearing these merry days.

The matrix, though really on the wane, sometimes appears in new pieces of jewelry, as witness the dull gold chain on which was hung the neck and necklet. The unique part of this chain was the method of wearing it—once around the neck, then hanging straight, with the



WALKING DRESS OF MAHOGANY COLORED CLOTH WITH GREEN HABIT

muff falling conveniently low. The chain itself was rather thick and composed of numerous interwoven links of fine gold wire. Three large turquoise, blood, uncut stones, were fastened to fall below the throat. Their rich and beautiful coloring and peculiarity of shape made them doubly attractive.

Fresh water pearls seemed to be as great favorites as ever, and a gem of a chain formed of these odd-shaped bits of pearl was worn the other day by a woman whose passion for unique jewels is widely known. Licenses and dozens of these rough stones were strung on a simple chain of gold links. Perhaps the thing that rendered this bit of jewelry so effective was the setting it had of black broadtail. The satiny fur coat and muff were worn with an all-black gown and hat, so that the only bit of color was furnished by this handsome chain.

POPULAR MUFF STONES. Emeralds, rubies, sapphires and amethysts offer a variety in stones for muff chains. For any of these are smart, though they must be of the cushion shape. Muffs will soon be altogether too large to be carried on any kind of chain if they go on increasing in size in the same proportion as they have of late. The only thing that saves them from being clumsy and ugly is that they are, no longer stuffed out round,

but are made flat and soft to resemble a cushion. They are termed "cushion" muffs for this very reason. The shorter furs seem to be more suitable for these winter novelties, ermine, broadtail, both black and white, chinchilla and Russian being the ones preferred. There is a fancy to have the long flat muff made with a pointed flap on the front, fastened with a pretty jewelled or enamelled button.

The pouch shape is running a close second to the cushion, and in striped furs perhaps this style is smarter even than the plain flat one. This muff is much narrower at the top and spreads broadly toward the bottom, the sides curving out and up. Made of chinchilla, ermine or black striped sable, and muff were worn with a long draped cape converging at the top in both unique and smart.

With these fashionable muffs and the stole-like collars which belong to them, quite the neatest thing is the fur hat. No woman has this novelty taken such a hold as in New York. Here the well-dressed woman is ever keen to avail herself of new and attractive styles.

THE EVENING HOOD. Among the novelties shown in this line in the shops is the evening or driving hood. Fashioned of fur and velvet, these odd-looking, but extremely comfortable, affairs may be made quite bewitching if worn with the hood and when covering a pretty head. The soft fur, chinchilla or ermine, is used for the inside of the hood, while the outside may be velvet, silk or even leather. The hoods fit closely about the head and into the neck, fastening in front with a fancy jewelled clasp. A short cape extends over the shoulders for warmth as well as effect.

With a voluminous chinchilla evening wrap, a hood of this kind will be found most useful, and, to make it doubly so, the addition of some lace and a cluster of pearls or jewels will be found to give a charming effect.

Though predicted in the early part of the season that chinchilla would be the way-side in the race for popularity, there is no doubt that it is still the favorite. For hats, neck pieces, muffs and evening wraps there is nothing more fashionable until it be ermine.

The reason for this is that chinchilla is eminently becoming, and the fact that it is not a scorching hot material, but a consideration of the fashionable woman, who wants and who is willing to pay for what ever suits her fancy and is pretty style.

It is said that mail matter dropped in the post office at Paris is delivered in Berlin in an hour and a half, and sometimes within minutes. The distance between the cities is 750 miles, and the mail is sent by means of pneumatic tubes.

Paris, Saturday.

The reception dress here shown is made of black frilled muslin. Between each group of pleats is arranged a garland of pompadour embroidery. The yoke is of ivory white panne, ornamented with the same embroidery and incrustations of guipure. The skirt is trimmed around the bottom in similar style, and the sleeves are trimmed with sabots of muslin and ivory lace. The waistband is of black tulle, with long draped ends falling behind.

With the charming walking dress of mahogany colored cloth the long jacket is worn over a long waistcoat, and has a basque, with pleats. The skirt is ornamented in a similar way. The lapels are faced with ochre colored guipure and edged with a narrow band of sable.

The mantle is a charming garment, being a large coat of black velvet, lined with ermine. It is bordered with bands of gray fox, and the sleeves are trimmed with the same fur, with a cascade of cream lace falling from within. A frill of the same lace falls down each side of the garment in front. The collar is of black chinchilla lined with gold algaline tulle. A wide band of the same lace runs around the bottom of the mantle. The collar is of fox fur, and the hood, which is unattached, is of pink maneau, edged with ermine.

Here and there I have gleaned some notes on fashion, which I have no doubt will prove interesting. In the *Vie Mode* I find the following historic notes on the neck necklace of the unfortunate Empress of Austria, whose death was so tragic.

"White sparkling evening dress. I must tell you a story of an admirable pearl necklace in possession of the late Empress of Austria. These splendid Oriental pearls fell sick. Some persons at Court advised the Empress to plunge them in the sea. According to a popular tradition in the island, the pearls regained their lustre at the bottom of its native element. The Empress allowed her necklace to fall to the bottom of the sea, at a place which she alone knew of. She then left for Switzerland, where, she was known to the Emperor's death."

Here is a piece of practical advice for utilizing the small table that were formerly esteemed so highly, but which have a poverty-stricken aspect at the present moment. The Empress has now introduced the *Montreux de la Mode* says: "Fur, especially when it is fine, is a thing that is remarkable. Whatever changes may be made in it, the eye wears of a garment continuing to see. Sable, for instance, has been fashionable in recent years, have somewhat gone out. They are first replaced by fox-skins, and later by long pelts, which are made of four or six skins. I have thought of a way of utilizing small fur ties that have been relegated to the bottoms of a drawer. You add to such a tie lace ends, if you have plenty of lace you cut just them hang half way down the skirt. These lace frounces are set in rows on a four-strand of cream white silk, stuffed with wadding.

There is another means of using the fur which is less costly. If you have to buy the materials to make the transformation you may make the ends of mousseline de soie to match the fur. You can also make a cape of shaped frounces, edged with narrow feathers of muslin or velvet, to fix the scarf around the neck.

This is an easy arrangement, of which clever girls will doubtless be able to make variations according to their personal taste. This is what the same paper says about the general tendency of fashion: "There is marked tendency to suppress all trimmings, frounces, or capes, which formerly indicated around skirts and over the shoulders. Fashion has now introduced flat trimmings made of these same frounces on the part of the skirts, makes capes and trimmings, and calls them 'peleries.' Everybody, not directly, but soon, will adopt the idea, while the indefatigable creator will find something else. This was the world of fashion."

Many boleros and blouses are made of fur-sable, mink, seal-skin and even chinchilla. There are also boleros and boleros of astrakhan, ermine and sable. These are very convenient and very stylish, and all sorts of fancy combinations may be added to make them even more so.

The United States senate committee of the Philippines considers the House tariff bill yesterday. The Republican members presented a proposition to reduce the Dingley rates of the House bill 25 per cent on goods coming to this country from the Philippines, also to lessen the export tax charged in the Philippines.

UP-TO-DATE IDEAS. RAG WEAVING.

Artists or art students are not widely noted for the development of the practical and money getting instinct, but two of New York's clever women artists have lately launched themselves in the mercantile world under rather interesting and peculiar circumstances.

Through the chance that the loom of a manufacturer of old-time rag-time carpets was standing disused in the basement, its owner not having found a paying market for the ugly things, they conceived the idea of starting the old machine on a second period of usefulness. Now they have become full-fledged manufacturers of artistic rag carpets.

That there is a demand for these creations is evidenced by the financial success of the scheme. Both girls are giving a share of their personal attention to the subject and have developed the possibilities of the rag weaving industry to an extent that would surprise the weaver of colonial days, when rag carpets were the property of poor folk.

These girls have made their products essentially the much sought for possessions of the wealthy. In the beginning they were not afraid of little strenuous labor and they have at times run the loom themselves; but, as the business was early put on a paying basis, the original owner has been hastened to charge and several young girls employed in preparing the rags. With their plant thus supervised, these artists are now turning out miniature dainty likenesses of society's fair dames and winning little ones, while their loom is doing duty as a "pot boiler" of a most reliable and substantial kind.

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John Lee, member of East Kent in the Ontario legislature, has given notice of a bill amending the Election Act. He proposes giving railway employees who cannot vote on election day the privilege of going before a returning officer or justice of the peace within 48 hours and casting a vote.

A square foot of the best Persian rug is worth about \$10, and it takes a single weaver 25 days to complete it. This allows the weaver about 44 cents a day for her wool and her labor, but three-fourths of this amount goes to pay for the wool. Only 11 cents a day is left for the weaver.



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