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### Dominion News Notes

#### Mayor of Ottawa Institutes Suit for Libel Against Ex-Alderman.

#### Lord Strathcona Again Takes Up Question of Trouble With Preston.

#### Campaign of Instruction in Seed Grain Commences at Brandon.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Mayor Ellis has filed a suit in the high court of justice against Ex-Alderman W. G. Black for certain alleged libelous statements made against him during the mayoralty campaign. He claims \$5,000 damages. Mr. Black's solicitors have accepted service of the writ and will defend the action vigorously. Meanwhile they ask that a public investigation be ordered by the city council as to whether the mayor has been guilty of a breach of trust or other misconduct in connection with the acquisition of the property of the Consumers Company, and state that Mr. Black will pay all the expenses of such an investigation.

#### Preference to South Africa.

Negotiations are in progress with a view to securing a wider preference on Canadian goods in South Africa. At present the preference only applies to articles on which ad valorem duties are charged, and Canadian exports are limited to apply to articles on which specific duties are imposed.

#### A Thief Electrocutted.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—A thief named Lamarche was found lying dead at the foot of an electric pole in Lafontaine park this evening. Alongside the body was found a pair of slippers, the handles covered with blood. His hands had been badly burned. The police, supposing him to be dead, took to the lighting company, notified it but when the superintendent arrived they learned that he had been killed while stealing wire from the park lines that 4,000 feet were missing, evidently having been carried away by his confederates.

#### Killed by Electric Car.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Jas. Bond, license inspector of New York, was struck and killed by an electric car Saturday. He was 63 years of age.

#### Defunct Elgin Loan Company.

London, Jan. 8.—Western Trust Company, liquidators for Elgin Loan Company, have issued a statement showing the value of the assets received to be \$370,000. Of this \$305,000 has been realized and paid to depositors. The present value of the remaining assets is \$65,000 and the liabilities to depositors are \$27,000. The balance will go to the shareholders.

#### Winnipeg Warnings.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, is here this evening. He states that the first session of the legislature of Alberta will be convened about March 1st.

#### Union Plumbers Strike.

Calgary, Jan. 8.—Union plumbers went on strike here today to enforce their schedule of 45 cents per hour.

#### Campaign of Instruction.

Brandon, Jan. 8.—A campaign of seed grain instruction which is to cover the entire Northwest was inaugurated here today under the auspices of the Dominion government and the railways. Lecturers with exhibits will travel in special trains from point to point discussing the question with farmers. The movement had a most auspicious beginning.

#### Mountain Lumbermen Meet.

#### Another Indian, Is Dead.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 8.—The body of an unknown man was found frozen in the ice near the rear of a factory two miles from the city yesterday. The man is about 30 years of age, and it is thought he may be an English immigrant who came here on one of the winter port steamers.

#### Barred From Practice.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 8.—Mabel French, who applied last October for admission as attorney, cannot practice law until the law stands withdrawn, according to the decision of the supreme court rendered yesterday. The judges were unanimous in the decision that as the law stands women are debarred from the New Brunswick court. The chief justice added his personal opinion that it was better for women in the law than to be in the sphere of life in which they have heretofore been engaged.

#### Hotel Destroyed.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The Manitoba Hotel at Portage la Prairie was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The hotel was filled with guests, who escaped in their night apparel. The loss to the hotel building is \$10,000 and on the contents \$7,000. The building was owned by Mrs. Haggerty.

#### University for Alberta.

Calgary, Jan. 6.—Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of home missions for the Presbyterian Church in Alberta and British Columbia, strongly points out that the present is a most opportune time for starting a university in Alberta. He says: "We need a university for this province. We need scientific studies. We need it for the development of the natural and spiritual resources of our fair province. We need it for the coming of the front of men and women who, through education, culture and authorship, will make this country illustrious. Should not Alberta in this year 1906 think as seriously of a university as of a capital? More seriously, I would say. And cannot a general understanding be reached throughout the province on public, educational, civic and even political platforms that one of our chief aims should be to establish such a university? It is the duty of the people to mark a commemoration for the year 1906?"

#### Wrecked Steamer Portland.

For the past 17 days the steamship Portland has been grinding away on the rocks of Spire Island, on the coast of southeastern Alaska. Capt. Omar Humphrey, representing the Alaska Commercial Company, returned to Seattle this morning from the wrecked steamer. He says: "The steamer is broken and at high tide is almost submerged. Portland cannot be saved except at great cost. It has not yet been decided what will be done with the Portland. Capt. Humphrey and his crew are staying at the Portland. The running gear has been taken out and moved to Ketchikan, the men taking the Portland to Ketchikan and on to a small island. At low tide considerable ore is in sight, and about 300 tons will be saved."

#### Port Engineer Arrested.

William Walsh, port engineer of the Northwestern Steamship Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon. No formal charge has been placed against him. The arrest is the result of a dispute between a contractor for steamship work and Walsh, by which it is said Walsh gained \$390. The arrest was made at the headquarters of the Northwestern Steamship Company. Walsh had power to award contracts for repairs on the company's boats which he has been doing for some time. He is held on \$500 bail.

#### Outrage on Ship.

Portland, Jan. 6.—Discontent among sailors of the French ship Bretagne, which has anchored for some time on account of alleged ill treatment accorded them by the first and second mates of the vessel, culminated today in an attack on and the injury of the captain, J. Henry, who was knocked down and severely injured about the body. The Bretagne is a French tug for the United Kingdom and a tug was alongside preparing to take her to sea when the crew was ordered to make fast the French ship Bretagne. They refused to do so, when he was attacked and beaten. He was rescued from the ship by other crew members of the Bretagne. Arrests will be made later in the day, the sailing of the Bretagne being postponed to permit of action by the French consul here.

#### Accused Counterfeiter Suicides.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Thomas G. Anderson of Seattle, arrested on December 15 for passing fraudulent checks, committed suicide in his room this morning with gas. He was a son of Alex. Anderson, state grain inspector. He left a note telling the reason for taking his life.

#### Stuenenbergs Assassination.

Baker City, Ore., Jan. 8.—Attorney James J. Sullivan, who visited Thomas Hogan, alias Harry Orchard, accused of the murder of ex-Governor Steuenbergs, Idaho, here today, was shown by detectives. He says Hogan, who is in jail at Caldwell, was in the insurance business at Denver.

#### Five Years for Fraud.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 8.—A. T. Keilher of Chicago, convicted of forgery in connection with land frauds, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

#### An Investigation Fizzles.

### Pacific Coast Happenings

#### Spokane Capitalist's Handsome Donation to Cathedral for Seattle.

#### Seventeen-Year Old Seattle Lad Is Condemned to Be Hanged.

#### Discontent Among Sellers Results in Attack on Captain.

#### Seattle, Jan. 8.—Charles Sweeney, a Spokane capitalist, presented Bishop Odeus with a check for \$30,000 last Thursday to be used in constructing the Catholic cathedral now being built in Seattle.

#### The Death Penalty.

William H. ("Kid") White was this morning ordered by Judge Griffin to be hanged at the state prison on January 26. The crime for which the 17-year-old lad must pay the death penalty was the killing of Matthew Murphy a year ago in September as a result of an attempt by White and another man to hold up a saloon in this city. Hildebrand, the other bandit, is serving a life sentence.

#### Storms in Alaska.

Severe storms are sweeping over all parts of Alaska, according to information received at the United States cable office. In Sitka over six inches of snow have fallen. All southeastern Alaska towns report heavy snows and severe storms. The interior is being visited by the worst storm of the season. The wires between St. Michael and Fairbanks are down. Traffic on the trails is practically at a standstill, especially on the new Valdez-Fairbanks road. Stages are running with more or less frequency, although there is no attempt to adhere to a schedule.

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#### Head of Standard Oil Company Refuses to Answer Court's Questions.

#### Reluctantly Appears in Answer to Summons of State of Missouri.

#### Mr. Lawson of Boston Will Be Asked Help Elucidate Situation.

#### NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Henry H. Rogers, the vice president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and a director of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley is trying to oust from Missouri, was today in New York, where he is waiting for a writ of habeas corpus to be granted by the court.

#### A Sudden Death.

Duluth, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Eumons L. Williams of Duluth, wife of the treasurer of Cornell University, died suddenly at the home of her brother-in-law, Fred Williams, of this city, Mrs. Williams came to Duluth to attend the wedding of her daughter, and was apparently in good health. She retired as usual last night but about midnight moans were heard from her room. She was found unconscious and died before medical aid could be summoned. Heart disease is given as the cause.

#### KILLED FATHER-IN-LAW.

Northport, Long Island, Jan. 8.—At the hearing of Dr. James W. Simpson, a dentist accused of willfully shooting and killing his father-in-law Barkley Horner, Horner was wealthy. Dr. Simpson, while cleaning a gun a few feet away from his father-in-law, discharged his barrel and a bullet struck the shooting was an accident. During the testimony today Mrs. Horner said: "On the night my husband was killed Simpson said he did not care if Horner was carried into the house a corpse."

#### Day's Affairs At Vancouver.

#### Steamship Barracouta Arrives and Reports Exciting Experiences.

#### Mayor Buscombe Suggests the Forming of Free Civic Employment Bureau.

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Mayor Buscombe has suggested a free civic employment bureau. He would have a man at the city hall to take a list of men who are in search of work of which there are a great many, then appeal to the citizens if they have any work to be done to apply to this free bureau. He thinks many Chinese are being employed where white men would have the preference if it was known where to get them.

#### Fatality on the Skeena.

A special from Hazelton says that Louis Anderson while acting as temporary lineman on the Fort Simpson branch of the Yukon telegraph fell over a precipice near Skeena canyon and broke his neck; death was instantaneous.

#### BIG FORGERY DISCOVERED.

Over Seventy Thousand Dollars Worth of Stock is Fraudulent.

#### DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

#### Her Majesty About to Purchase Residence Far From Madding Crowd.

#### Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—The dowager Empress of Russia is purchasing a beautiful estate in Denmark with a view to a lengthy residence.

#### THE FRENCH SENATE.

#### Most of Old Members Returned in Triennial Elections.



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to Sir Henri Joly Will be Appointed Until Spring.

Explorer of Alaska Territory Dies at Montreal.

Jan. 5.—The Mackenzie Port Simpson, Lard Port Yukon Railway company...

Mr. Joly's Successor will consist of the late Sir Henri Joly's successor in the office of lieutenant-governor of the Yukon...

Laroque appeared before the O'Keefe today on a charge of having murdered "John Burke" last Saturday...

Bank of Canada will change its name to the Bank of America and Canada...

Francis Mercier, a French-Canadian politician, died last night...

Deceased member of parliament, died at his residence after a long illness...

Power Co. Inc. has been organized for the purpose of generating power at Erindale...

Compulsory Education Bill, Prairie, Jan. 5.—The bill has passed the legislature...

Well and Drowned, Jan. 5.—A young migrant named Wilson, died in water...

Deserting Employees, Jan. 5.—A number of men will appear before the court...

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Extraordinary Case in Vancouver Court

Trial in Jackson Case Results in Commitment of Prisoners to Higher Court.

Witness From Victoria Gives Evidence—Charge Made is Perjury.

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Oanfa Due From the United Kingdom—City of Puebla Reaches Port.

(From Friday's Daily.) Nothing is known here of the report from Washington to the effect that an agreement is almost completed for the cessation of pelagic sealing by the purchase of the Canadian sealers by the United States government.

First Hockey Match. The first hockey match of the season was played here today between Nelson and Seattle.

To Survey Railroad Lands. H. M. Smith, M. I. C. E., the well known engineer of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway, is in Nelson on business...

Disabled Vessel Reached Golden Gate Safely Yesterday.

The steamer Okechalis, which was disabled at Victoria on Friday night, has reached San Francisco yesterday afternoon...

INDIAN SCHOOL BURNS. Dominion Government Institution Near Winnipeg Destroyed.

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A STATEMENT BY THE MEDICINE CO. Representative of Chamberlain Co. Here to Urge an Investigation.

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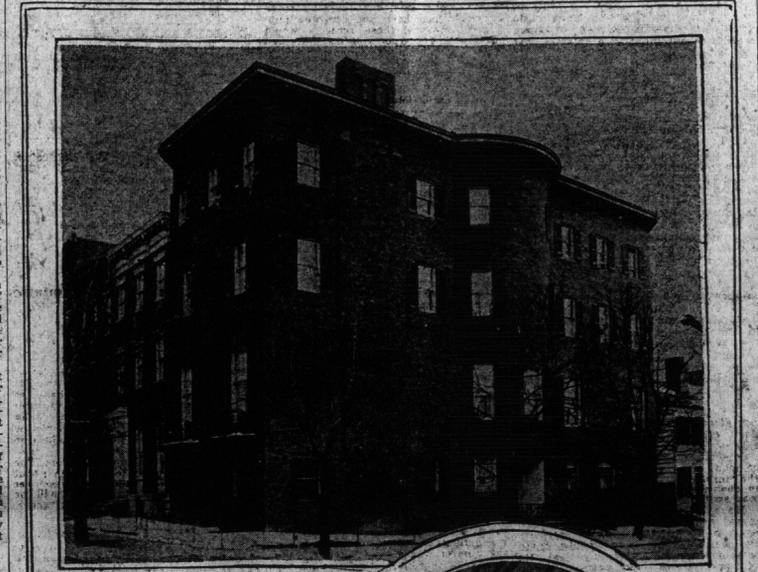
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Local News.

(From Friday's Daily.) Wedded Yesterday.—At the Bishop's palace yesterday afternoon, Mr. Alfred Laviolette and Miss Elizabeth Manning, both of Vancouver, were united in marriage.

Wired for Partner.—Frank Placator, the Klondike miner who committed suicide at San Francisco, telegraphed to Victoria for his wife and it seems he also telegraphed to Dawson, asking his partner, P. R. McGill, to join him, before he ended his life. McGill arrived in Vancouver on the steamer Amur on her last voyage, and there learned of the death of his former partner at San Francisco.

The Glanders Outlook.—Apropos of the announcement in yesterday's issue of the Colonist, respecting the outbreak of glanders on the mainland, a despatch from Vancouver of yesterday's date says: "Serious charges were made against government veterinarians at last night's meeting of horse owners. It was alleged proper precautions were not being taken by the officials against the glanders epidemic, and resolutions were passed asking that the city be systematically quarantined by sections and the disease thoroughly wiped out."

Halibut Fishing.—The steamer Cascade, which is being operated independently by Vancouver parties on the halibut banks arrived in Vancouver Wednesday evening with about 40,000 pounds. The fish were disposed of to the New England Fish company. The Cascade was away in sixteen days and experienced terrible weather. Capt. Fulton states that it was the worst experienced in eleven years on the coast. The Cascade was forced to do all her fishing in the sea of the north shore of Queen Charlotte Islands, where once making the fishing ground in Heate straits. Several of the Seattle and Tacoma halibut fleet were met and without exception they expressed the same hard luck as the Cascade.

Crofton Smelter.—As was mentioned in the Colonist yesterday, the Crofton smelter has now resumed operations after a shut-down of some months duration. A number of improvements have been made at the plant. One railway track between the dock in Osborne Bay and the works have been relaid, the lighter rails previously in use having been replaced by 56-lb. steel; the grade from the 60-ton railway track scales up the incline to the receiving bins has been reduced; more bins for the storage of ore and concentrates have been built; a large and modern brick making plant has been put in for making into bricks for either roasting or smelting raw such material as concentrates, ore fines, fine dust, etc.

John Houston.—A Nelson special despatch dated January 2 says: Ex-Mayor Houston of this city and member for Nelson to the provincial legislature has signified his intention of returning to vote to rise candidature of his old time ally, Jack Malone, in his run for the mayoralty. This is likely to make the election lively. The citizenry thereof is understood to be H. Selous, W. O. Rose, J. F. Hume, J. E. Annable, W. W. Beer and W. Edbs. The Progressives have announced their aldermanic candidates at a meeting held this evening to be J. Irvine, T. Scanlan, George Hale, B. G. Joy, J. L. Foster and E. Oiler, there thus being a complete tie in either ward. Neither side is likely to elect all its candidates, a likely forecast being the first names on either slate.

The Auto Season.—The local agents for automobiles are already making arrangements for the coming season. Messrs. Hutchinson Bros. are the first to have the new machines on the market. On Wednesday evening no less than six new machines arrived for this firm, which will be immediately fitted up and made ready for the season's work. They

are all Oldsmobiles, and although not exactly the 1906 model several improvements over last year are noticed. The machines are known as the T Oldsmobile and F Oldsmobile, the former being capable of carrying five passengers and the latter two. Messrs. Hutchinson expect to do a large business during the coming season, and have secured these machines for the purpose of renting them, although an offer to buy will not be passed over. Arrangements are also in progress for the purchase of a couple of the latest types of the Oldsmobile, for gentlemen in the city, but as yet they have not been finally completed.

Was It Poisoning?—The R. C. Pharmaceutical Record, in the issue just to hand, has the following interesting reference to the recent alleged poisoning cases: "The wide publicity given by the newspapers throughout Canada to the death of the infant son of William Duncan, of Victoria, on December 12th, renders it unnecessary for us to enter into details. The coroner made a mistake in supposing bottle holds two ounces and therefore eight grains of opium. The capacity of vial is seven drachms, and therefore three and a half grains of opium are contained in each bottle. The Chamberlain Company, although not compelled to do so, are careful several times on the wrapper to state the strength. As a guide to physicians and persons using this remedy we mention that each teaspoonful contains one-half grain of opium. We print this in the 'Open Letter to Druggists,' and hope it has as extensive a reading as did the injurious reports of the newspapers. We would suggest that Chamberlain in future not only specify on the label the amount of opium, but pack a medicine dropper with each bottle."

Health Arrangements.—Of the ten samples of Phoenix water sent to the Provincial Health department for analysis to determine the cause of the recent severe epidemic of typhoid fever Dr. J. C. Fagan stated yesterday that the sample from Phoenix creek was extremely dangerous. Instructions have been sent to the medical health officer to examine the water of the creek. Only one sample out of the ten proved to be really fit for household purposes, that from Marshall lake, one of the sources of the city of Phoenix water supply. Dr. J. C. Fagan has made a full report to the government and acting on instructions from the attorney-general department he expects to leave on Friday for Phoenix to look into the whole question of water supply, not only for Phoenix but for other adjacent towns of the Boundary district. "My last advice from Phoenix state that the typhoid situation is well in hand and conditions rapidly improving," said the doctor yesterday in reply to a query from the Colonist. When asked regarding the proposal of the Chamberlain company to submit certain evidence appertaining to the death of the Duncan child—which the company claim was not caused by the use of their patent medicine—Dr. Fagan said that at present it was outside his jurisdiction, and unless instructions were received from the government would take no action.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Successful Run.—On Thursday the Crofton smelter had a very successful run of 24 hours with the first of the snows to blow in. About 225 tons of ore were treated, and everything promises well at the works.

Traces of Glanders.—Respecting the alleged outbreak of glanders at Nanaimo the Free Press of the Coal City Company, Ltd., which has been out in pasture for the past eight months, was found to be in a bad condition. The case was turned over to Dr. Ross, the local veterinarian, who, discovering a trace of glanders, reported the matter to the provincial police who in

turn have notified Dominion government Inspector Tolmie. It is not thought that there are any more cases in the city as very careful tests have been made from time to time and everything done to be in readiness to stamp out the disease should it make its appearance.

Coal Location Case.—At Vancouver on Thursday application was made in chambers for transfer of a coal location near the Telqua River from the name of Howard Stowe to that of the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate, for which Stowe was working at the time of his death. Stowe was at one time a wharfinger in Vancouver, but was drowned in the Northwest last year. It was shown that the claim had only been located in the name of Stowe for convenience by his consent, and an order for the transfer of the location to the syndicate was granted.

A Flattering Offer.—J. S. Clute, the well-known provincial barber, ex-mayor of Rossland, who lately took up his residence in this city, was yesterday in receipt of a very flattering offer to relocate in the city. The offer, which was made by the directors of the approaching civic elections. It was stipulated in the offer, which came from a committee composed of the leading business men, that all expenses incurred would be paid. Owing to private business reasons Mr. Clute found it necessary to decline, while at the same time he fully appreciates the high compliment which has thus been paid him.

Wedding at Esquimalt.—A very pretty wedding took place at Esquimalt on Thursday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. John Davis, late of H. S. Wares, and Miss Catherine Murphy of Dundalk, Ireland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Soriano, in St. Paul's church, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The bride was attired in white satin with a train of white tulle and a crown of white flowers. Miss Hallowood was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. J. H. Stewart. Mr. Westwood, formerly cashier of the Columbia National Bank of this city, and one of the directors was Col. Sidney M. Hedger, prominently identified with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Inspector-General William H. Brigham, also on the staff of Governor Crane, and Charles D. Curley of Brookline, Mass., were directors.

In a Deplorable State.—Col. Hedger and Gen. Brigham severed their connection with the company last April, although organized under the laws of South Dakota, the company has, through a recent act of the legislature, under a partial annulment of the board of savings banks commissioners of this state. James Oris of Malden, one of the commissioners, said tonight that the board had found the President, Secretary and Banking Company in a "deplorable state."

"We found," said Mr. Oris, "that the liquidation showed that dividends were amounting to \$182,000, with assets which were problematical in value. The cash on hand on that date amounted to about \$2,000. The principal asset of the company was 140,000 shares in the Shenandoah Irrigation Company of Colorado. A further examination of the board of directors and expenses of the company had been paid out of deposits."

(From Sunday's Daily.) Logger Injured.—E. Hunt, a logger, who has been employed at Hollingsworth's camp on Nelson Island, was brought down on the steamer Cassiar from Van Anka, where he had been taken in a small boat suffering from a compound fracture of his leg. Hunt, in company with the other men employed at the camp, was out in the bush on Tuesday, when he met with an accident. He was caught by a falling tree and badly crushed, but was able to be removed to Vancouver, where he is now receiving medical treatment.

Caribou Very Plentiful.—Travelers who have just returned from the Yukon report that wild game hunters in the Yukon are having very good luck this season. There have been winters in the history of that game was very scarce. Caribou and moose brought high prices and were hard to obtain. A short time ago D. Bon, in company with the other men employed at the camp, was out in the bush on Tuesday, when he met with an accident. He was caught by a falling tree and badly crushed, but was able to be removed to Vancouver, where he is now receiving medical treatment.

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BOSTON BANK FAILS. Injunction Applied for to Prevent the Institution Doing Further Business.

NOT AN OLD MAN'S GAME. Toronto World. Robert Fitzsimmons, the 'bunkey' one who has put scores of bigger men to sleep in the prize ring, has reached the 44th year of his life, and will have to turn to some other profession—perhaps settling—for a living. It is hard to have to come to it, but Fitz is done—in the language of the ring he is 'all in.' On a 25-foot stage at San Francisco a young chap named O'Brien, not so powerful a hitter, perhaps, not yet so lashed standing, pummeled Mr. Fitzsimmons so badly that he fainted after the 18th round, and the referee gave the decision to his opponent.

What is the secret of the success of the less powerful and less skillful man? Fitz was trained to a fine point, and when stepped before his antagonist he was as fit as his assistants could make him. A few punches from the young man told on the veteran, and once the mark was reached it was comparatively easy to follow up the advantage.

THE TOWN ESTATE. Argument at Vancouver on Construction of Will.

Further particulars are at hand respecting the case over the Town estate, which was alluded to in Colonist telegrams from Vancouver yesterday. The Advertiser of yesterday says: Application was made in chambers before Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday morning by Mr. C. B. Macnell to determine the position of Sydney Arthur Jacob Town, under the will of Henry Town, formerly of this city, who died in Western Australia 15 months ago. Mr. Town left an estate valued at over \$500,000, of which several hundred thousands were left to various charitable institutions, and churches in Vancouver, including the Salvation Army. It was provided that these bequests should not come into force until the youngest child attained the age of 35.

Mr. Town had a strong objection to any of his children embracing the Roman Catholic faith, and \$600 per annum was left to Mr. S. A. J. Town till he reaches the age of 35, when he is to receive \$12,000, provided that he adheres to the Protestant religion.

Statements made by counsel showed that the firm of Pither & Leiser, whose head office is in Victoria, is one of the oldest in British Columbia. The Vancouver branch was only established a few years ago, but the business has grown with such great strides that more buildings were an absolute necessity. The firm handles many brands of liquors, wines and cigars, but are probably best known for their agencies for Mumm's champagne, White Rock mineral water, Lem's beer and Guinness stout. Mr. James Hunter is local manager of the firm.

Mr. R. L. Reid appeared for Mr. Town and argued that the will meant titles to the effect that when a clause in a will was ambiguous there should be no strained construction put upon it for the purpose of disinheriting a beneficiary.

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NEWS OF GRAND FORKS. Grand Forks, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the Little River High association will be held here tomorrow evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The Misses Marlon, and Daisy Hodges have arrived from Brunot Hall college at Spokane and are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges.

Owing to an accident happening to one of the pumps at the Grassy smelter it was found necessary to blow out four of the furnaces this week. It is fully expected to have the full capacity of eight furnaces running again in a couple of days.

Tom McIntyre, hardware merchant of this place has just purchased the private residence on Bridge street formerly occupied by W. B. Bower of the Eastern Township bank.

The latest name mentioned in connection with the approaching mayoralty election is that of Joseph Manly, Mr. Manly was an alderman here some years ago, and is a large real estate owner. He will make a hard fight, should he enter the contest.

The West Kootenay Power Company have completed the long looked for single power line to the Grassy smelter and will be using the new power in a few days, it is understood the new line will carry 60,000 volts.

A large motor has just been installed at the Boundary Iron Works and after January 1st, the foundry will be run by electric power, the steam power heretofore used being abandoned.

LOCAL FIRM'S ENTERPRISE. Handsome New Warehouse of Pither & Leiser Opened at Vancouver.

The handsome new warehouse of Messrs. Pither & Leiser, on Water street, is complete, but for a few inside finishing touches. The building, which is "redding up" after moving from the old stand on Cordova street, says the Vancouver World.

In the new warehouse, Pither & Leiser claim to have one of the most complete and up-to-date places for business on the Coast, and an inspection by a World man yesterday fully bears out the claim. Every detail of the building is planned to meet the needs of the particular business of the firm, that of wholesale liquor and mercantile goods. The building, which is one of the handsomest on the street, is 35x125 feet, three full stories, with deep basement. The front is very attractive, with its large plate glass windows and wide entrance. The general office is a roomy and furnished with a complete new outfit of counters and desks in quarter oak. Back of the general office is a cozy private office and to one side of this liquor and cigar room. In rear of the office is a large room, in which the bulk liquors are kept. A new Fensell electric freight elevator is part of the equipment. The first story will be used as a bonded warehouse and the top story for sundry dry-goods.

The basement will be used principally for the storage of bottled beer in barrels. A feature of the whole building is the excellent lighting, practically the whole front and back of the building being of glass. Mr. E. Cook was in charge of the building, which is done under the supervision of Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, architects.

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PRINTERS WIN AGAIN. New York, Jan. 6.—The demands of the striking printers for a eight-hour day and closed shop were conceded today by Pank & Wagell, an independent printing firm.

Italy and the Moroccan Affair. As a Member of the Triple Alliance Would Assist Germany.

Handed Over Interests to France Previous to Germany's Advent.

Rome Jan. 6.—Interest here in the conference on Moroccan reforms is growing. This is due to the predominant position that Italy will assume because of the importance of her delegate, the Marquis Visconti Venosta who, when he was Italian minister of foreign affairs, concluded an agreement with France by which Italy abandoned her claims on Morocco in favor of France. This agreement was completed later by Foreign Minister Finetti, who pledged Italy's help to France in Morocco, receiving in exchange the help of France in Tripoli.

At that time Germany had shown no interest in Morocco, while Italy considered the execution of the programme included in the agreement of the triple alliance concerning the equilibrium of the Mediterranean. Now Germany, it is said, maintains that any question, even if it were not contemplated by the triple alliance, comes within the terms of the treaty, and that if Germany is attacked by another power, the other two members of the triple alliance, Austria and Italy, are compelled to assist her with arms. The situation of Italy in the conference becomes most delicate, as the conference is expected to lead to war, though the prospects at present point toward peace.

The opinion is prevalent here that France should represent the programme of reforms and the powers in the work of civilizing Morocco and that they should intrust to her, or principally to her, the execution of the programme of reforms and the safeguarding of the interests of Germany and Spain, and the ensuring of the complete liberty of commerce for all time.

Up to the present time it is said Germany has refused to even discuss this position in the conference, and the recognition of the republic of France to protect the Algerian frontier in the Moroccan side. Foreign Minister San Gualano has telegraphed to Signor Panza, the Italian ambassador at London, to come to Rome to discuss with him Great Britain's attitude on the Algerian conference.

CANADIAN CANDIDATES IN GREAT BRITAIN. Hon. Edward Blake and Mr. Devlin are again contesting Irish seats as Nationalists. Sir Gilbert Parker, Messrs. J. Bonar Law and J. Allan Baker are again in the field in London. Mr. Hamar Greenwood is contesting York City, while Mr. Rankine Dawson, a son of the late Sir William Dawson, is running in South Edinburgh. That makes eight Canadian who are ambitious to serve in the British House of Commons. The peculiar irony of fate is that Sir Gilbert Parker, who has made his fame by writing novels, should be a better known and more influential member of the House than Edward Blake, who has made politics a life study, and who is one of the best legal minds and snobs the ablest constitutional lawyers in the Empire. By comparison as a statesman Sir Gilbert Parker is to Edward Blake as a Lilliput to a giant. Who would therefore take up the serious pursuit of law and political economy while the world of fiction is open wherein to gain distinction? Mr. Blake suffers the penalty of being too "heavy" even for the people of Great Britain. That is why the Liberals unburdened themselves of him in Canada to take on the more light and airy Sir Wilfrid.





# IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

## THE SOUND OF THE TREETOPS.

Through the summer months the heavens were embowered,  
And the poor, dry earth was lying brown and bare;  
Birds had hushed their singing on the mead and mountain,  
And the grasses were in death afar and near.

Not a breath of breeze had kissed earth's fevered bosom,  
All the waiting weeks the clouds had held their breath;  
But one sultry day I, walking in the pine-wood,  
Heard the tree-tops high above me stir and strain.

In their own untutored fashion they were praying  
With a voice sibilant, soft as lovers' sighs;  
And I know that pleas like these were always answered  
By the deeper of the fountains in the skies.

O ye skies in this dry and dreary life-time,  
Where the hopes of man deferred breed misery,  
List the sound that's heard among the lofty tree-tops,  
'Tis the prelude of the good that is to be.

—P. M. McDonald.

One hundred and twenty thousand pounds has been subscribed for the Queen's unemployed fund.

Painters' Union of San Francisco has now almost 2,000 members in good standing.

The Ministerial Union of San Bernardino thinks about sending a fraternal delegate to the labor council there.

A movement is on foot for a national organization of school teachers on trade union lines in the United States.

The New Zealand government has just purchased eleven acres of land, costing \$12,000, near Dunedin, for workmen's homes.

W. J. Hosey, machinist for thirty-two years in the railroad shops at Fort Wayne, Ind., has been elected Mayor of that city.

The Journeymen Carpenters of Southern Massachusetts will, early in the spring, make a demand for a wage of 43 a day in the union shop.

Steps are being taken in Montreal, for the formation of an arbitration board, which will adjust all differences arising in the future between employers and employees.

At the present time there are 480 local unions attached to the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, and the membership is about 24,000 in round numbers.

In the Scottish Steel trade all the works are fully employed in every department, and their capacity is being taxed to the utmost to meet the demands of the shipbuilders and engineers.

Increases in their employees wages of 5 per cent on piece rates and 10 per cent on time rates were recently agreed to by the Northeast Coast shipbuilding employers at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

It is said there are but two mines in Illinois working under non-union conditions, and that the operators of both are losing money through the inexperienced men employed.

It is estimated that 20,000 workers, with their wives and children, are in a starving condition in Berlin, and that illness is a result of the Tartar rising and deprivations.

The growth of trades unionism in France has been very rapid. The title under which the unions are known in France is the "Confederations," and they were first authorized by law in 1884—a little over twenty years ago.

Unable to obtain employment Wm. Mahon threw himself in front of a train near Newbligin, Northumberland, Eng., and at the inquest a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

After eight weeks and the examination of nearly 4,800 witnesses a jury was sworn at Chicago, by Charles G. Shoolby, who is charged with causing the death of a non-union workman during a strike.

San Francisco Street Car men's Union has gone on record as opposed to placing a bar against liquor in the state federation of labor of any delegate who may have a political position, either appointive or elective.

A movement to replace women stenographers at the city hall of St. Louis, Mo., with men who have families to support, has been started by the union, as well as the women's organization at the meeting of the House of Delegates.

Lynn, Mass., Fishermen's Union has started a legislative crusade against the use of wood alcohol in mixed paints and varnishes, prompted by the loss of eyesight by a member of the union, attributed to the fumes of the liquid.

Three hundred and eighteen unions of the International Typographical union have now signed agreements for the 8-hour day.

The Toronto Railway Employees' Union has decided to proceed with the formation of the benefit fund whereby a tax of 51 per cent will be collected on the death of one of their number. There are 1,135 members in the local union.

The Journeymen Barbers of Toronto elected the following officers at their meeting in the labor temple recently: President, Alf Sebastian; vice-president, Fred Scott; financial secretary, Bro. Doolittle; treasurer, Chas. James; recorder, Harry S. Whitney; guide, Bro. Ross; guardian, Bro. O'Grady.

During the fall harvest laborers in western Canada received \$100 per day and board. It is estimated that the demand for men of this class caused a general advance in wages affecting at least 50,000 to the extent of 25 cents a day.

The Wellington, N.Z. city council has decided to enter into an industrial agreement with the employees of the municipal tramways concerning wages and hours of labor. The agreement provides that all employees shall join the Tramway Union within one month of joining the service, and that disputes shall be

decided by the appeal board.

John Burns is the first labor man who has ever been a cabinet minister of the British Empire. This marks a long step forward for labor, and is almost enough to make some of the ex-cabinet ministers tremble over their graves.

Although the printers are given credit for having organized the first national union, the tailors are said to have formed the first local union, in 1832. The first local printers' union came in 1831. The real beginning of the labor movement in the United States was an industrial congress, which was held in 1848.

There is a movement on foot in Los Angeles, Cal., to consolidate the three carpenters' unions in that city holding charters from the United Brotherhood, namely the Carpenters, Plumbers and Gasfitters, into one union. If the merger takes place it will make the Los Angeles union the largest west of Chicago.

Something new in the way of labor organization has been started in Montreal. It is an organization by ward clubs. The members of various unions residing in each ward of the city are to form into a club for the purpose of

## The Dewey Dock Being Towed to the Philippines

From this time on, until it reaches its destination, Olongapo, in the island of Luzon, the drydock Dewey will proceed without a stop, except at the entrance of the Suez Canal, Port Said, provided all conditions are favorable.

For this reason no instructions as to the course were given to Commander H. H. Hoesley, who is in charge of the towing fleet, made up of the battleships Bratus and Caesar, with the tug, Fotomac and the supply ship Glacier as convoys, the latter being the flagship.

The towing boats, the two convoys, will be in tandem and will take their supplies at sea from the convoys, in order that the progress of the big structure may not be checked by the lack of the cables without stopping.

The cables without stopping, manufactured of best quality of manila fibre wound around steel wires. It is believed this combination will give both strength and elasticity.

Experts in the navy department say it will be May 15 at the earliest before the Dewey reaches her destination. The chief difficulty seems to be the unwieldiness of the structure. She is without any adequate means of steering, and should she break away from the collars in a bad sea they would have to trust to luck and the subsiding of the waves before they could again pick her up. The department is preparing the dock will not break away in the vicinity of a bad leeward coast.

advancing the interests of unionism. The clubs are not to be political in their nature.

The wonderful thing about poor people is that living as they do close to the earth, they are not afflicted with want and disease and crime and death standing about them in naked horror, they meet life with as much courage and as death with rather more than those whose good fortune has prevented them from looking either the one or the other fully in the face.—The Spectator.

At a meeting of the local union just held at Grand Forks, a resolution was passed strongly supporting Alderman Hutton for the office of mayor at the approaching city election. This action of the union means that some 500 labor votes will be cast in favor of Mr. Hutton, Alderman Hutton is a foreman at the Granby smelter and has been an Alderman for the past year.

Women in all parts of the United States are to be asked to join in the fight against the age limit which bars men above forty-five years of employment. A letter of appeal to aged men's wives and daughters has been prepared by the anti-age limit league, and it is expected to spur the fair sex to action.

There was an innovation in the San Jose Labor Day parade, and the annual parade of the Pastors' Union, composed of the Protestant ministers of the Gospel, accepted an invitation to march in the great parade. For some time the ministers have had a fraternal delegate in attendance on the deliberations of the Federated Trades Council.

The failure of the representatives of the "Longshoremen" and Seamen's Union to get together by choosing a common cause, has been the subject of the American Federation of Labor convention decision is taken to mean that the dispute will be left to drift until it adjusts itself.

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It is characteristic of governments when they are losing the confidence and goodwill of the nation that they should seek to associate with themselves in the conduct of affairs men whom they can trust implicitly to their authority, and who will not carry out their will, and who will not regard of popular opinion, and if it becomes apparent that in Canada the senate is to be made up of a means for doing it, instead of being employed as a prudent check on legislation, then the outcry which will be raised against the body must result in a final dissolution.

In the appointment of Mr. Templeman the interests of Victoria—perhaps the southern portion of Vancouver Island—may be regarded as being at least partially consulted, for that gentleman's long residence in the capital of the province, and his local business enterprise there give assurance that he has some acquaintance with the needs of the people with a desire to serve them. But with the requirements of the Mainland he has little, if any, more acquaintance, and he is not conversant with the maritime provinces, and he can scarcely be expected to conserve the interests of which he knows nothing.

What the people of British Columbia desired was that an elected member from the Mainland should be given full representation in the cabinet. We will not now discuss the question of the representation of the people was not chosen; but we will ask why it is that the most important portion of the province is government preferment; why Vancouver as well as the upper country is treated simply as a fringe which each side or least importance to the Island capital. This, however, has always been the case; it is the case today, and it is about time that a policy should be adopted. We all know the repeated attempts made through a succession of years to have a resident judge of the supreme court appointed, but the question being the same, the people were not chosen; but we will ask why it is that the most important portion of the province is government preferment; why Vancouver as well as the upper country is treated simply as a fringe which each side or least importance to the Island capital. 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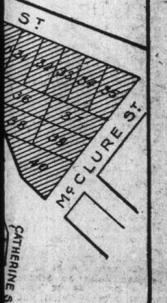




VICTORIA : BUSINESS : DIRECTORY

5 LOTS LEFT AGENCY, LIMITED

PLAN OF DOUGLAS GARDENS



REAL ESTATE and Investment Agency Ltd.

Modern 6 roomed cottage; 2 1/2 and shade trees; frontage 20 ft. for sale also.

ST. Nice sunny lot, 45x120.

BLAND—Contains 6 acres, 8 st. 20 acres in pasture; 2 1/2, 20, many outbuildings, \$2,500.

SA. Heywood avenue, adjoining; 6x120 each; rich black mud cultivation.

LET—Johnson street; large Wharf street; \$10 per month.

7 roomed modern dwelling, fine sewer connections, bath, good cellar; fruit trees, etc. \$50.

Government street, near the lots from \$500 up.

SALE—300 acres, 80 under balance rough grazing; all buildings; 35 head cattle, 10 farming implements, etc., all miles from Victoria. This is a farm in every respect, and within 5 minutes walk of city.

4 roomed modern cottage, with 5 minutes walk of city.

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Pemberton & Son

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Full sized lot on best part of Ribbet street. Owner will build house on the installment plan. \$900.

FOR SALE—At St. Charles street, several choice acre lots, suitable for first class residences; location successful. \$900 per acre.

FOR SALE—North Park street; full sized lot between Cook and Chambers streets. Owner out of town and MUST sell. \$600.

FOR SALE—\$300 will buy a good lot on William street, Victoria West, close to car line and Russell station. Working men, investigate this!

IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD, it is to your advantage to see us. Our selection of lots is large and choice, and prices are right.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Of No. 32 Laney Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the above-mentioned.

NOTICE—The Equilmatt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the railway, and also for an Act completing an extension of its main line to Comox and the branches referred to in its Act of Incorporation, and also for an Act empowering the Company to construct and operate a railway to connect a point on its main line at or near Duncan's via Cowichan Valley to Alberni, also a branch from a point at or near Englishman's river to Alberni Canal, and a branch from a point at or near Comox via Cumberland southerly to Alberni Canal, and giving the Company general powers to construct, maintain, operate and use the same, and for other purposes.

Dated at Victoria, this 19th day of December, 1905.

W. F. SALSBUURY, Secretary E. & N. Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply for a transfer to William Patterson and Isabella Patterson of my license to sell wine and liquor by retail upon the premises situate on Dallas Road, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Dallas Hotel.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1905.

MARION PATTERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wine and liquor by retail upon the premises situate on Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Vernon Hotel, to Forbes George Vernon.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1905.

MARION PATTERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, Province of British Columbia, for an act incorporating a Company with power to carry on the business of Life Insurance, and for all other purposes necessary or incidental thereto, and for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said act.

Dated 20th November, 1905.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicant.

Handy Telephone Calls

CABINET MAKERS DICKSON & HOWES, Cabinet makers, 121 Johnson street.

J. LITTEB, Carpenter and Builder, All kinds of carpentry and building work. Workshop and residence, Toimie avenue.

PLUMBING JOHN COBERT, Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Work, 4 Broad Street.

REAL ESTATE F. R. BROWN LTD., For a Dwelling, Furnished, \$1076 or Unfurnished.

REAL ESTATE Grant & Conyers

No. 2 View St. (opposite main entrance to Driland Hotel).

HALF ACRE of garden and fruit, with a good cottage. A snap for \$1,500.

PRETTY COTTAGE—Good location (central); electric light, sewer, bath, hot and cold water, corner lot, beautiful garden, full of fruit and flowers. This is a "good buy." Call and get particulars.

HALF ACRE of fine garden and young orchard; situated in quiet, newly erected cottage. Only \$1,300.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of splendid garden, fruit trees, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.

TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort street, for \$450.

SOME OF THE FINEST building sites in the "Work Estate," at reasonable prices.

TWO FINE LOTS, near the car line on Fort street, for \$275.

MODERN BUNGALOW in "East End," with six rooms, bath, electric light, cement walks, and all modern conveniences (just completed.) Only \$2,400.

TO LET—"Oak Bay," situated on Oak Bay avenue; 7 rooms. Rent, \$12.00. Beaumont Boggs, 42 Fort street.

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Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FARM of 240 acres, 25 cultivated, 40 pasture; small house, large barn. Price only \$1,400.

144 ACRES, 35 cleared; 8 room house, barn, orchard; water frontage. Price \$1,500.

3/4 ACRES, with cottage and orchard; 5 minutes' walk from tram. Price \$3,000.

TO LET—Furnished house on Fort street. Rent, \$27.

FOR SALE—New dwelling, overlooking the Wharfedale Foundry Company, overlooking modern in every way. Price \$3,000.

FARMS—Call for new "Home List" contains details for best farms for sale on Vancouver Island.

Swinerton & Oddy

Financial and Insurance Agents, Notaries Public, 102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

2 STOREY HOUSE; 6 rooms; sewer connection; brick foundation. COTTAGE—3 rooms, corner lot 60x120, assessed at \$3,500. Price for the two, only \$2,800. Situate on Johnson street, near Methodist church.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Electric light, hot water connections, 2 lots 54x134; concrete sidewalk. Only \$2,500.

\$1,700—Nice cottage; good location on Fort street; electric light, sewer connection. Easy terms, \$200 cash, balance monthly instalments of \$30, at 6 per cent. interest.

\$2,000—Well finished cottage; 6 rooms; good location, Yates St.; electric light, sewer connection. \$300 cash, balance by monthly instalments of \$23 at 6 per cent. interest.

10 ACRES—9 miles out, 4 acres cleared; 4 roomed dwelling; 50 fruit trees. Price, including sewer, etc., farming implements, furniture and poultry, only \$1,200.

154 ACRES—10 cleared, 10 fenced; dwelling, barn 50x40; orchard, 100 trees bearing; salt spring; also 100 acres of rough grazing; very heavy white breast and white on face; returned to the name "Nigger." Return to Corp. Shute, R. E., Victoria, B. C.

LOST—Silver oval belt pin. Please return to this office.

LOST—A young Gordon setter dog, on December 30. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to the Gibraltar Bank of Commerce.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—Lost a gentleman's scarf pin, binder, please return to the address below.

LOST—Gold curb watch chain with pencil case attached. Return to 23 Broad Street.

J. Stuart Yates

2 BASTION STREET.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Land close to George Street, suitable for building.

FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between George and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

CRAIGIE LSA FARM, comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.

LOTS 198 and 199 Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.

10 ACRES of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

GOOD BUILDING lots in Esquimalt town.

SECTION 16, Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

88 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—6 room house, on Green street. Price \$1,200. Easy terms.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr streets. Only \$4,725.

FOR SALE—5 1/2 acre bungalow, Oak Bay avenue. For \$3,000.

FOR SALE—3 houses, corner Vancouver street and Labouchere. For \$1,800.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Unfurnished 6 roomed storey and half house; hot and cold water, sewer connection and electric light. \$18. Apply next door.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A girl as general servant or nurse. 21 South Turner street. J44

WANTED—Two young girls, 15 to 18 years, to help mother with baby and light housework; resident situation. Apply 60 Rae street. 428

WANTED—Nurse girl, about 16 years; kind, considerate home. Apply 60 Rae street. 428

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Position as housekeeper to lady or gentlemen; or useful companion, by experienced person (English). Good references (town or country). Address, Box 425 Colonial office. J47

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper, by English lady; no children. Apply Box 424 Colonial. J47

WANTED—A gentlemanly office boy for the Wholesale Foundry Company, for care for home, board and laundry. References exchanged. Apply 90 Rae street. 428

MRS. E. S. TURNER—Widow, for dinners, evening parties and wedding suppers; formerly of Portland, 175 John street, Victoria, B. C. J47

WANTED—An English lady (27) seeks position as nurse, governess or child's useful assistant, care of children and light housework; experienced, steady woman; excellent reference. Apply 90 Rae street. 428

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—At once, a squad of riveters for the Wholesale Foundry Company, contractors to the Vancouver Gas Works. J46

WANTED—Traveler for wholesale dry goods and men's furnishings. Apply Box 115, Victoria, B. C. J46

WANTED—Immediately, competent farm laborer for farm 10 acres, mostly in young orchard; man must have knowledge of cows and all chores of a country place. Apply 60 Rae street, between 12 and 2. J45

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$800 per year, or \$15 per month, plus expenses; 40 per cent. commission; 40 per cent. reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. "Empire Medicine Co." London, Ont. J45

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Stenographer, thoroughly competent and experienced, desired situation; can also assist with books if desired. Box 428 Colonial office. J46

PERSONAL

PRETTY MAIDEN—Wealthy, affectionate, managing her stock farm, alone, needs a husband's assistance

# Delving for The Facts

### Further Proceedings Yesterday at Royal Commission on Drawing Lessons.

### Several Pupils of the South Park School on the Stand.

### His Honor Judge Lammman Takes a Hand in Examining Witnesses.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

THE royal commission on drawing was again in session yesterday during the hearing several of the pupils were examined by counsel for Miss Cameron, the school trustees and the council of Public Instruction.

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After talking with Mr. Robinson, witness asked his daughter if she had ruled and he said that she had not. He then went over to the department with his daughter's book. He did not see the book at first, but before he left Mr. Robinson showed it to him. He was shown other books and had said that the lines were very straight and looked as if they had been ruled.

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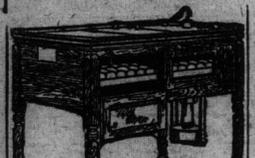
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not. He had told Mr. Robinson that the children had done the work once they could do it again, and if they could not it was for them to show how it was done before. He had said to Mr. Robinson that when his daughter said that she did not rule he believed her. He also said that he might be, but his daughter did not. He was not able to tell any one that the lines were very straight and some looked as if they had been ruled.

His honor informed the witness that he had not understood Mr. Robinson to say that he lied.

In answer to a question from Mr. Gregory as to whether the witness had never told an untruth in his life witness said that he would leave his mother's address and they could write.

Miss Hanna Examined Miss M. V. Hanna was the next witness. She stated that with the exception of the datum line on pages 19 and 23, no other lines had been ruled. She had ruled the datum line because Miss Fraser had told them to do so.

Cross-examined by Mr. Eberts, witness stated that Miss Fraser had told the class to rule the datum line. This line was to commence the figure on and was ruled so that all the figures would be on the same line.

In answer to Mr. Eberts as to why she had said in her affidavit that it was to separate the figures, witness replied that it was for that reason.

Mr. Eberts desired to know which reason was the correct one and witness said that both were right. She had never taken her book home and Miss Cameron was in the room most of the time during the drawing was being done.

Mr. Eberts requested the witness to do some drawing, but Mr. Elliott objected and called it another "silly bluff."

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In reply to his honor witness stated that she understood that they could rule the datum line but she had ruled the datum line because Miss Fraser had told them to do so.

His honor pointed out to her that there were some lines on the tissues paper, but witness thought that they had not been done by her. She had a ruler in her desk during the time the drawing was done and she used the ruler.

Mr. Eberts was aggressive to witness when she made out the affidavit regarding the pages of the book.

The next witness to be called was R. McFarlane. He identified the book in which he had done his work during the drawing and said that he had ruled lines on the tissues paper, but no other lines were ruled.

On exercise 4 and 13 no lines had been ruled. On exercise 23 the ruled lines in all cases were ruled.

In answer to his honor witness stated that he was telling the lines on the tissues paper and not from looking at them.

Replying to Mr. Eberts he said that he did not know why he put the line across the top of page 23, and in reply to his honor witness stated that he used a ruler to draw the datum line on page 21.

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With eight furnaces in full operation at Grand Forks, the smelter which is being turned into matte each 24 hours. We are proud to lay claim to the fact that this smelter which is by far the largest in Canada ranks equal to some of the largest in operation in the world.

The smelter and the line of work were the contemplated enlargements it will not be very long before the Grand Forks smelter will be the biggest of its class in the North Pacific.

Other conditions—as affecting the mercantile in the Boundary district, Mr. Davis stated as being very healthy. The recent labor troubles at two of the smelters, with regard to an eight-hour day for the employees was happily settled and the smelters would at once be "blown in."

From the High Grade Belt Another body of men is visiting in the city is Duncan McIntosh. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel. Mr. McIntosh is a pioneer mining operator in the Boundary district and has an unshakable faith in the future of both the low grade copper-gold ore bodies and the high grade mines.

Speaking with particular reference to the high grade mines, he told the Colonist that the development of the immediate vicinity of Greenwood there were fully a score being actively developed.

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#### All the Evening Wraps to Be Sold on Monday as follows:

- No. 1—A White Broadcloth Opera Cloak, lined brocade silk, trimmed silk yoke lace. Regular \$65.00. Monday \$45.00.
- No. 2—A Light Blue Broadcloth, silk embroidered collar, lined surah silk. Regular \$85.00. Monday \$55.00.
- No. 3—Fawn Empire Cloak, trimmed silk braid. Regular \$50.00. Monday \$35.00.
- No. 4—A Short Coat in White Broadcloth, lined taffeta. Regular \$45.00. Monday \$30.00.
- No. 5—A Full Length Pink Cord Silk Opera Cloak, quilted lining. Monday \$75.00.
- No. 6—A Fawn Broadcloth, shirred shoulder, silk braid trimming, lined satin. Regular \$100.00. Monday \$70.00.
- No. 7—A Black Broadcloth Cloak, lined grey taffeta, trimmed yoke and sleeves with silk yoke lace. Regular \$125.00. Monday \$85.00.
- No. 8—A Pure White Broadcloth Opera Cloak, rose velvet collar, silk braid, trimmed front and sleeves trimmed lace. Regular \$110.00. Monday \$75.00.

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### In the Men's Department will be More Interesting than the First

#### On Sale Monday—300 Men's Suits Will Be Sold on Monday at \$4.50 per Suit. Usual Price \$10 and \$12

The Trousers are worth nearly \$4.50, not to say anything about the coat, vests or making. Mark what we say: These suits will be all sold early in the week. They can't help it at the price.

#### Costumes at Very Low Prices

- 4 Shirt Waist Cloth Costumes, regular sale price \$15.00. Sale Price \$4.90.
- 10 Costumes in Tweeds and Furs, regular sale price \$18.00 and \$20.00. Monday, \$4.90.
- All the Brown, Green and Black Velvet Costumes at \$35.00; for \$15.00; at \$50.00; for \$25.00.

#### The Second Week in the Blouse Dept.

- We put on sale Monday last 2,000 Blouse Waists (the largest lot of Fall Waists ever shipped by R.C.)
- On Monday we commence selling the lot thousand.
- At 75c—Lusters, Nipper Cloths, Zella Cloths, Satens and Panama Cloth.
- At \$1.25—Lusters, Flannels, fine designs in fancy Mohairs, etc.

#### Cloak Dept.

- Every Jacket in Stock to Be Sold This Month.
- The long length, light-fitting Covert Cloth, in stock only a short time, quite the latest cut. All to go in the January Sale.
- 1 at \$37.50. Sale Price, \$27.50.
- 2 at \$33.00. Sale Price, \$27.50.
- 3 at \$27.50. Sale Price, \$17.50.
- 1 at \$18.50. Sale Price, \$12.50.

#### The Second Big January Week in the Shoe Dept.

- Shoe Bargains every day this week and all through the month of January.
- GOOD NEWS FOR MONDAY. Heavyweight Shoes for Women, box calf and vel kid, Goodtreat warts, to be put out for selling.
- All the Armstrong \$5.00 Shoes for \$2.50.
- All the Smarden Shoes at \$5.00 for \$2.50.
- All the \$5.00 Shoes in stock selling at \$2.50 pair.

#### For the Men ANOTHER WEEK OF SHOE SELING.

- \$5.00 Shoes at \$2.50.
- These shoes are well known to our regular customers (the Lewis & Crockett Shoes at \$5.00 pair).
- Also Heavyweight Box Calf Shoes at \$2.50 pair.

#### All the Scotch Waterproof Shoes

- \$25.50 value. Monday, \$15.50.
- \$32.50 value. Monday, \$13.00.
- \$15.00 value. Monday, \$10.00.
- \$18.75 value. Monday, \$12.50.
- \$35.00 value. Monday, \$20.00.

#### Black Saten Underskirts

- All the \$2.50 Underskirts, January Sale Price, \$1.50.
- All the \$2.50 Colored Saten Skirts, January Sale Price, \$1.50.
- White Cape Girdle Corsets, January Sale Price, 25c. pair.
- Extra Fine Quality January Sale Price, 50c. pair.
- Bias Gored Belt Corsets, January Sale Price, 50c. pair.
- French Collar Corsets, January Sale Price, \$1.00 pair.

#### Loose Inverness Coats

- At \$17.50 for \$10.00.
- 20 Coats (a varied assortment), Monday, \$3.75 and \$7.50 each.

#### Black Silk Tulle

- 500 yards Black Silk Tulle, regularly sold at 25c. Monday, 10c. yard.

#### \$16.50 Brussels Carpet Squares Monday \$11.75

- Brussels Carpet Squares, 11 only, fawns, green and red, Oriental designs, etc. Monday, \$11.75; size, 9c. square yard.
- WELVET and AXMINSTER SQUARES ON SALE MONDAY.
- Velvet Squares, size 9x9; value, \$22.50. Monday, \$11.75.
- Wilton Squares, size 9x9; value, \$24.00. Monday, \$11.75.
- Boy's Overcoats, for boys aged 8 to 15 years. \$27.50. Monday, \$19.75.
- Arminster Squares, size 9x9; value \$25.00. Monday, \$22.75.

#### Millinery Dept.

- Every Hat now in stock must go, and will go, this January.
- \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.50.
- \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.00.
- Ready-to-Wear Hats for Women and Children, 50c. each.
- Tams at 25c. each.
- Fancy Bows Embroidered Scarfs, Monday, 25c. value 50c. and 50c.
- Fancy Bows Embroidered Table Covers and Remnant Monday, 50c. value 60c., 75c. and 85c.
- Pure Linen Table Cloths, 2 yards long. Monday, \$1.50.
- Fine Satin Damask Cloths, regular \$5.75. Monday, \$3.25.
- Fine Satin Damask Cloths, regular \$6.00. Monday, \$3.60.
- Pure Linen Napkins, Monday, 50c. dozen.
- Three-quarter Linen Napkins, Monday, \$1.50 dozen.
- 10 Dozen Damaged and Soiled Tray Cloths, Monday, 25c. each.
- 7 Dozen Tray Cloths, fancy work centers, Monday, 50c.
- Linen Pillow Cases, Fancy Remnant, Monday, 50c.
- 5 Clock Tea Cloths, Monday, value \$1.00 and \$1.50. Monday, 75c.

#### 800 Yards Fancy Flannelette

- Suitable for Ladies' Blouses, Monday, 12 1/2c. yard.
- 300 yards Light Ground Flannelette, Monday, 10c. yard.

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#### Linoleum and Oilcloths

- REDUCED PRICES.
- 50c. square yard for Linoleum; value 60c. and 75c.
- 20c. a square yard for Oilcloth; value 25c.
- 300 yards of Passage or Stair Oilcloth, regular 12 1/2c. Monday, 5c. yard.

#### Sale in Boys' Clothing

- Continues Next Week with as Much as \$2.50.
- Boys' Fancy Suits, only 15 of these left; value \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale Price, \$1.50.
- 26 Boys' Fancy Suits, regular \$3.00 and \$4.00. Sale Price, \$2.00.
- Boys' Overcoats, for boys aged 8 to 15 years.
- 16 Heavy Frieze Coats, with high storm collar; value \$3.50 and \$4.50. Sale Price, \$2.50.
- 25 Boys' Heavy Tweed Coats, velvet collar, belted backs and plain backs; full length; value \$4.00 and \$6.00. Sale Price, \$3.00.

#### Small Boys' Fancy Overcoats—Long

- Trimmed with fancy braid, gun metal buttons; value \$5.10 and \$6.75. Sale Price, \$3.90.
- 16 Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits; value \$2.50. Sale Price, \$1.25.
- 38 Boys' Norfolk Suits in fancy light and dark tweeds; value \$3.00 and \$4.00. Sale Price, \$2.00.
- 42 Boys' Norfolk Suits, imported tweeds, knicker and plain trousers; value \$4.50 and \$5.50. Sale Price, \$3.00.
- Boys' Raincoats, English water-proof, without capes; value \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sale Price, \$1.75.
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