

SUGGESTS PATROL FOR WEST COAST

H. C. BREWSTER DRAWS LESSON FROM THE TEES

Powerful Sea-Going Tug, Fully Equipped, Would Be of Immense Advantage

(From Monday's Daily.)

The mishap to the Tees affords another instance of the value of the aid to navigation which the late federal government instituted along the west coast of Vancouver Island, but there would appear to be something yet required in the way of a patrol of the coast by a powerful sea-going tug. Many suggestions are likely to be made with a view to the betterment of the life-saving service along that rugged coast line in winter.

A representative of the Times sought an interview to-day with H. C. Brewster, M. P., who is intimately acquainted with the west coast, than whom there is no better lay authority on conditions there and to whose representations to the government at Ottawa is due in considerable measure the many works for the protection of shipping carried out there. In addition to what has been done Mr. Brewster is strongly of opinion that a patrol is necessary. Speaking to the Times man he said:

"There is no question that the action of the Dominion government in establishing many new lighthouses, fog horns and wireless stations, and other aids to navigation, has been vindicated in a striking manner in this instance alone, for the wireless, ineffective in this case so far as the direct communication owing to the boat being in among the mountains, enabled the searchers to know

PLAN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION

INDIANAPOLIS GRAND JURY TO MEET SOON

Further Inquiries to Be Made Into Dynamite Outrages in States

(From Monday's Daily.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—W. J. Burns, the detective who caused the arrest of the McNamara, to-day spent two hours in conference with United States District Attorney Miller, and later the two men met John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, at the home of D. M. Parry, a former president of that organization. Other than to admit that they discussed the McNamara case in so far as it pertained to the investigation which is to be conducted by the federal grand jury. Detective Burns would not talk. When asked if he wished the McNamara trial had proceeded, the detective said: "There would have been many interesting developments had the trial gone along to the end."

While here Burns reiterated his statement that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, knew all about the McNamara case, and that he was in this connection the detective said:

"When Mr. Gompers says he was surprised and that the McNamara had deceived him in declaring their innocence, he tells what is not true. Mr. Gompers knew that the McNamara were guilty, and has known it all along. He knew it at the time he and the heads of the international unions conferred in this city on the question of raising funds for the defence of the McNamara. Some of the other union men knew of their guilt too. Clarence S. Darrow told the labor men that morning in Indianapolis that

CONFESSES HE KILLED HIS PARTNER

Prospector Tramps 200 Miles to Surrender—Says He Acted in Self-Defence

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4.—"I have killed my partner and want to surrender," was the startling statement made to Sheriff Overman, of Idaho county, at Grangeville, Idaho, to-day, by S. F. Pruitt, 45 years of age, who walked into the office after travelling almost 200 miles through the wildest section of Idaho to voluntarily give himself up.

Pruitt said last May he and E. C. Rucker, 35 years old, went on a prospecting expedition and carried on prospecting and placer mining to Big Salmon, about 45 miles from the town of Dixie.

On November 5 Pruitt says Rucker made the remark that he was going out to secure an axe and kill him. Pruitt said he grabbed his .32 rifle and took to his heels, only to be followed through the woods by the infuriated man with the axe. Seeing that escape was impossible he turned and fired, striking Rucker in the chest, causing death.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 4.—The Australian steamer Marianna is ashore on Polaski shoal, near Tortugas, and several vessels have gone to her assistance.

MORE LIGHT ON BRIBERY CASES

STATEMENT BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY FREDERICKS

About \$12,000 Alleged to Have been Promised Jurors in McNamara Case

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—District Attorney John D. Fredericks to-day notified the Associated Press that Burt H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defence, and now under arrest on a charge of attempting to bribe a juror in the case, \$4,000, actually paid to Robert F. Bain, the first juror in the case, \$500, and promised \$3,500 more at the end of the trial if he would vote for acquittal and secure a discharge of the jury.

The district attorney produced a sworn copy of this by Mrs. Robert F. Bain, wife of the juror, given in his office last Friday. Mrs. Bain not only told of the first meeting, but said Franklin came to her house on October 6, a few days before her husband would be summoned to serve on the jury.

The district attorney declared that only one more case of bribery so far as he knew had not yet been uncovered, and that the amounts in that case had been similar to the Lockwood and Bain cases, so that in all about \$12,000 was promised by the defence to influence jurymen.

He declared that one of the witnesses in the Franklin case would reveal the details of the best bribe offered in which Franklin participated. He declared that at present no more arrests were intended, but that revelations might make it necessary to apprehend persons upon whose orders Franklin is supposed to have acted.

It was said later to-day that the prosecution had learned that nearly every man in the jury box had been approached with reference to his verdict in the case, and that attempts had been made to bribe these men. It was asserted that proceedings in the Franklin case would reveal, however, that at least two jurors, besides Bain and Lockwood, indirectly accepted bribes. Sworn statements, the district attorney admitted, were in his possession in each case where a bribe had been accepted.

Attorney Darrow of the defence was at his office as usual to-day. Asked further as to the knowledge of his plans, which labor leaders are alleged to have had before the McNamara confessed, Attorney Darrow declared that while he sent for labor leaders to come here, Edward W. Nickels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, was the only one who came, and he was fully informed at all times about the situation.

"I talked over everything with Mr. Nickels," said Darrow, "and I assume that he furnished details of the situation to Mr. Gompers."

Mr. Nickels, Mr. Darrow asserted, was practically the representative of the Federation of Labor, and that when the conferences concerning the confessions concluded, Nickels was convinced that to save the lives of the McNamara the only way open was to confess the guilt by them, with the hope of clemency when sentenced.

The preliminary hearing against Burt H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defence in the McNamara case arrested for bribery, was continued to-day by Justice M. F. Young for one week.

AVIATOR KILLED DURING FLIGHT

Loses Control of Aeroplane While Making Turn and Falls 200 Feet

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 4.—Tod Schrivener, a well known American aviator, was killed last evening in an exhibition flight which he was making at Ponce. Schrivener fell 200 feet into a cornfield and died within half an hour on the way to the hospital. Apparently he had lost control of the machine in making a turn.

RAILWAY ROUTE ACROSS MOUNTAINS

V. V. & E. Survey Between Hope and Tulameen Has Been Completed

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—The final revision of the survey of the V. V. & E. railway, a portion of the Great Northern system, across the Hope mountains, has been completed. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer, is of the opinion that the uncompleted gap of seventy-six miles between Hope and Tulameen can easily be built in less than two years. He has no advice as to the date when construction will be started. The reports and surveys will be forwarded to the head office in St. Paul, where a decision will be reached by J. J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors, and Louis Hill, the president.

The members of two engineering parties in charge of W. W. Amburn and M. A. Butler, respectively, engaged on the survey all season, have returned to this city. Mr. Amburn's party was the last one in the field.

The heaviest work will be encountered on the western slope of the Hope mountains. The railway will follow the Comox river. The engineers were successful in securing a maximum grade of 2.2 per cent, as against east-bound traffic. Between Hope and the summit no less than fifteen tunnels, the longest of which is 1,000 feet long, will have to be driven.

The eastern portion of the V. V. & E. system, connecting at Laurier, on the international boundary in the Boundary district of British Columbia, with the Great Northern system, is now built and in operation all the way from Tulameen to Laurier and trains are run daily from Princeton through to Spokane. The railway in its sinuous windings in order to get the minimum grades, crosses the international boundary line a half dozen times between Laurier and Princeton.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE MEN

Five Others Sustain Injuries When Towboat is Wrecked

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Captain E. A. Swamy and four members of the crew of the towboat Diamond were killed yesterday in the explosion of the boat's boiler while she was lying in the river off Avalon, six miles south of here. Five others were injured, two fatally.

The boat, remodelled but a few months ago, lies at the bottom of the Ohio with a part of her deck exposed. The cause of the explosion has not been learned. Pieces of machinery were hurled over into the streets of Avalon, tearing away chimneys and landing in the streets, while the roof of the Pennsylvania railroad station was wrecked. Hundreds of windows were broken. Only one body was found, it having been thrown on to a neighboring coal barge.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 4.—Engineer Edward Henley, of Evanston, Wyo., was killed and three other trainmen slightly injured when passenger train No. 4 on the Union Pacific side swiped a switch train in pulling out of Ogden yesterday. Henley was on the passenger train.

RUSSIAN FORCE NEARING TEHRAN

PERSIAN TROOPS MAY OFFER RESISTANCE

Order to Advance Will Be Countermanded if Persia Yields

London, Dec. 4.—A Times dispatch from Teheran says advance parties of 600 Russian troops are reported to be nearing Teheran. It is probable, says the dispatch, that some resistance will be offered to the advance.

The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says that if Persia accepts the ultimatum by the time the Russian troops reach Kasbin, the troops will be withdrawn. If not they will advance on Teheran and remain there until complete satisfaction is given.

Assembly Resigns.

Teheran, Dec. 4.—Ten thousand persons, carrying banners, with the inscription "Death or Independence," marched to the American legation yesterday and appealed to the minister to urge the government to support the American principle of fair play and justice.

Englishmen are aroused against Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and think Mr. Shuster, the general secretary of the British foreign office, is revoking the appointment of Englishmen to which Sir Edward objected.

The British correspondents said they are making it plain in their dispatches that they believe the British foreign minister is ruining the prestige of his own countrymen, which might be regarded as "laughable if it was not tragic."

The Persian assembly resigned to-day. The body of Cossacks have arrived to protect the Russian location. Cossacks have also reached Kasbin. The Russian troops at Resht have disarmed the local Persian military and occupied the telegraph office. They are acting as if war had been declared. Two thousand additional Russian troops have arrived from the south of Resht.

The national council has telegraphed an appeal for aid to the American congress and to the sister parliaments of the world. The assemblies at Ispahan, Tashkent and Kirman and other cities have telegraphed to Mr. Shuster, lauding his services and affirming their confidence in him.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Following the death of three boys here as a result of their experiments with dynamite in a bonfire and the interruption of a game of "shinny" in which the puck was a chunk of dynamite, the police are investigating the arrested sections of the city. In a residence district workmen laying a cement walk dug up eight sticks of dynamite five inches below the surface, while in the cellar of the house of an Italian contractor twelve children were found to play with a large quantity of the explosive. Just before they were led from the cellar they had been conducting a jumping contest with dynamite as the obstacles.

RETURN OF THE TEES AND HER PASSENGERS

Stranded on a Rock at Easy Creek—Exhausting Experience of Chief Officer and Life-Boat Crew

---Everybody Well

(From Monday's Daily.)

Apparently little the worse for their six days isolation from the rest of the world, the fact that they were put on short rations last Friday owing to the supply of provisions growing low, the passengers of the Canadian Pacific steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, which laid at anchor in Easy Creek since Sunday night, November 26, with her wheel stripped and rudder post broken, arrived in port this morning at 10 o'clock aboard the B. C. Salvage steamer Salvor, Capt. Stratford. The Tees in tow of the tug Nanoose, Capt. Gunn, reached the Outer Docks at 4 o'clock to discharge a large shipment of whale oil and considerable fire clay, which she had loaded prior to her stranding.

Officers of the Tees say that the steamer struck a submerged rock in Easy Creek while backing out from the claysips on Sunday night at 10 o'clock. She was going astern slowly and the shock was not violent. No panic resulted among the passengers and when assured by the officers that there was no danger they retired to their berths and knew no more until the following morning. It was about low water when the Tees struck and as the tide rose she floated off and Capt. Gilliam dropped both his mud-hooks.

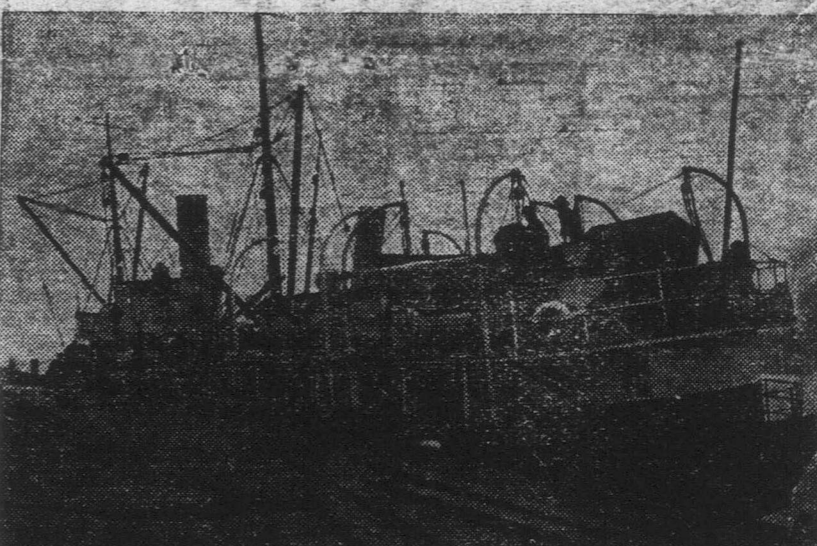
Immediately after the steamer struck the wireless operator dispatched his "S. O. S." signals. He kept at his key for many hours but failed to pick up any reply to his messages. Other steamers were heard but the dispatches flashed did not convey any information that they had heard the Tees working. Almost continuously the

though the skipper asserts that "the fog was as thick as mush." The Nanoose headed for the Kyquoot whaling stations and later proceeded to Easy Creek, arriving alongside the Tees just a short time previous to the William Joffile with Chief Officer Thompson aboard and the Salvor a short distance behind the tug. When the passengers saw the relief steamers coming it was the signal for a great demonstration aboard the decks of the Tees. The steers were kept blowing for some time and the passengers cheered time and again. They were immediately transferred to the Salvor and the Nanoose unloaded the large amount of stores and supplies which she carried from this port.

Exhausting Experience.

What Chief Officer Alex. Thompson considers as his most adventurous trip was the attempt of himself and four members of the crew to reach Estevan and seek assistance. Once forced to retrace to the Tees to obtain fresh supplies in an almost exhausted condition, sleeping at nights on the beaches with a tent fly covering them, rowing with blistered hands and drenched to the skin, and once when in the entrance to Kyquoot Sound almost drowned when a heavy sea broke over the small boat, half filling it with water, breaking an oar and rowlock, the five gallant men struggled manfully for six days in an attempt to accomplish the task which they had set out to do.

Chief Officer Thompson, when seen this morning, described the trip as follows: "At 11 o'clock, about an hour after we struck, Capt. Gilliam ordered one of the starboard life-boats lowered and I, with Quartermaster Robson and C. Boyce, N. Sparker and J. Col-



STEAMER TEES LYING AT OUTER DOCK

operator "sat in" and sent his distress signal in the hope that some passing vessel would answer. It was not, however, until 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning that the steamship North-western, southbound from Alaska, heard the Tees working and the vessel's engine was stopped. The attempt to reach the Tees was interrupted, no doubt due to the high lands surrounding that part. When the news was received in Victoria some anxiety prevailed here for the safety of the ship, owing to the strange manner in which the wireless

As day after day passed by and no further news was received, much apprehension was expressed. The rescue fleet of three steamers was unable to find the Tees, and the British foreign minister is ruining the prestige of his own countrymen, which might be regarded as "laughable if it was not tragic."

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By this time our provisions had become exhausted and we started back for the ship. It was fairly good rowing but when we reached the ship we were suffering slightly from the shortage of water. A hot cup of coffee and a good dinner, however, soon set us on our sea-legs and on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock we once again left the ship with a hearty cheer from the passengers who lined the rail. Owing to the heavy weather we did not make much headway that day and were forced to camp on the beach. By bright and early on Friday morning we rowed steadily for eight hours and got nearly down to Esparanza Island, being off Tachou Point. The weather still continued boisterous and it was while in the open that we shipped a heavy sea. It had filled the boat and broke an oar and row-lock. Unable to make any further headway we very reluctantly turned back and camped for the night on the beach. We were wet to the skin throughout the time we were trying so hard to row down to Estevan and it was necessary for us to bail almost continually in order to keep our craft afloat. We dried our clothing and had another good night's rest, as we were exceedingly tired after the strenuous row. When we pitched our camp on Friday night we were about twenty miles from the Tees.

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STR. TEES AND TUG NANOOSE WHICH BROUGHT HER TO PORT.

that the vessel had not gone down and that her position was somewhere in Kyquoot Sound. Without this information the distress of those with friends and relatives on board would have been much greater and the search for the ship taken much longer.

"As to the life-saving service, however, I have long been convinced that it could and should be much improved. In saying that I want to be understood plainly that so far as the present equipment goes I believe those entrusted with it are as competent, faithful and fearless as can be found anywhere. Given a better equipment, however, they could do better work. As long ago as the Valencia wreck, I strongly urged that a system be put into effect which I think had then and will still have the endorsement of the seafaring public most familiar with west coast conditions.

"This was to place a boat something of the tug-boat type, with more freeboard and plenty of power, which could go to sea in any kind of weather with little danger, at Esquimalt, where the present power life-boat is stationed. Equip this steamer with a good wireless outfit and at least two surf boats, with the latest apparatus in the way of davits for launching in the way of guns and all necessary equipment. With such a craft it would be possible for a practical patrol of the most dangerous portions of the coast to be maintained during the worst weather, and with Patricia wireless to the south and Estevan and Triangle to the north they could keep well in touch with the whole coast, and not only be able to render early assistance to any vessel in distress but in many cases, I believe, prevent wrecks by learning of the proximity of vessels to the coast in a helpless condition and towing them out of danger.

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TWO UNDER ARREST.

Lethbridge, Alberta, Dec. 4.—Behind the bars at the police station with a special guard in charge, is John M. Anderson, who is believed by the Calgary police to be an accomplice in the murder of John Middleton in Calgary a few days ago. Middleton's brother, a bookkeeper of Winnipeg is also under arrest.

To Subscribers in Arrears

The Times, Daily and Semi-Weekly, are sent by mail to subscribers only when paid in advance. This rule not having been rigidly enforced for some time past, the result is that a number of subscribers to each paper have overlooked the necessity for remitting the yearly subscription price and are now indebted to us in sums from \$1 upwards. We are now going to enforce the rule of prepayment in respect to both Daily and Semi-Weekly papers.

Accounts have been mailed to each subscriber in arrears and in order to secure a continuance of the paper payment of amount of account rendered must be made during the present month of December.

On the 1st of January, 1912, all papers now being mailed to subscribers which then remain unpaid, will be discontinued, and thereafter the rule of cash in advance will be strictly adhered to. We are thus giving plenty of time to subscribers and they cannot feel offended if they fail to receive paper after 1st of January.

Of course accounts unpaid when paper is discontinued will be collected subsequently.

NANKING IS IN HANDS OF REBELS

OCCUPIED AFTER PARLEY WITH IMPERIALISTS

Fate of Commander and His Loyalist Troops Not Yet Known

Nanking, Dec. 2.—The revolutionary forces took possession of the city today after a parley with the Imperial government forces who were in occupation. At midnight the white flag was displayed on Lion fort, inside the walls to the northwest, indicating that the gunners had joined the rebels.

General Li Yuan Hong, the rebel leader, who had captured Tiger fort a few days ago, occupied Shih Kwan, a town on the banks of the river outside the city of Nanking. The warship, under the command of Admiral Sab, lay two miles down the river, cautiously approached and took a position under the guns of Lion fort.

General Lin, second in command of the rebels, took the Taining gate. Later on the rebels entered and took possession of the government offices, while flags began to appear and no fighting occurred. When the rebels entered the city Lieut. General Feng Kwo Chang is reported to have escaped. Other reports say he surrendered with all his troops on condition that their lives be spared.

Owing to the great distance and the lack of communication, details are very difficult to obtain, but there is reason to believe the rebels will exercise order and there will be no killing.

Revolutionary reports say Fu Kuo, across the river from Nanking, is surrounded by rebel troops. It is occupied by 1,500 Imperial troops.

FRENCH SQUADRON

Warships Will Visit Canadian Ports Next Spring

Quebec, Dec. 2.—News has been received from France that a French squadron of warships will visit Canadian ports next spring. The ships will remain eight days in Halifax, five days in Quebec and eight days in Montreal.

COMMISSIONER RECALLED

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—It is announced that the new government has dispensed with the services of W. G. Fisher, Dominion trade commissioner at Berlin. Mr. Fisher belongs to Toronto and was appointed commissioner at Glasgow in 1909 and subsequently transferred to Berlin.

TWO FIRES AT NORTH VANCOUVER

Two Families Left Homeless—Firemen Unable to Control Flames

North Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Two families were rendered homeless as the result of fires which occurred in the city to-day. The first conflagration was early this morning at the residence of F. Crummer, on the corner of Seventeenth street. Before the fire brigade arrived the building was a mass of flames. The firemen were unable to get the firm under control and the building was reduced to ashes within a short time. Absolutely nothing was saved.

RAILWAYS IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 2.—At the opening of the legislature it was announced that the government would proceed with the construction of two railroads from Edmonton to the Mackenzie River, through the Peace River country. One will extend from Athabasca Landing to Peace River Crossing, and the other from Edmonton to Fort McMurray. McKenzie, Mann & Company will be the builders and operators.

STOLE MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Ludwig Braun, a fully qualified medical man, but whose diplomas were cancelled in Germany for malpractice, got six months here to-day for stealing instruments from several local doctors. He served ten months in Vancouver for a similar offense. He is now wanted in Victoria and will be taken there at the end of his sentence. He was surgeon on the Empress liners for some time.

SAWMILL DESTROYED

LaGrande, Ore., Dec. 2.—The plant of the Grande Ronde Lumber company at Perry, four miles west of this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is expected to reach \$300,000. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. It was said that the plant was heavily insured.

A woman can deceive a man almost as easily as she can deceive herself.

EXTRADITION CASE ENDS

Former Banker of Wallace, Idaho, Discharged at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—A somewhat dramatic climax to the extradition proceedings instituted against Bernard P. O'Neill, ex-president of the State Bank of Commerce, of Wallace, Idaho, by the authorities of that state, took place at the opening of the case before Judge McInnes this morning, when Attorney Farley, who has been acting for the state of Idaho, made application to the court to be allowed to withdraw the information sworn out against O'Neill and asked that he be given his freedom.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—Two men boldly entered a pawnshop of A. I. Shapiro at 404 North Main street in broad daylight yesterday, robbed the proprietor of \$700 in cash, several watches and a large collection of jewelry and escaped without attracting the attention of the police or any passerby. Shapiro told the police that the larger man, both of whom were unmasked, threw him down on the floor in the rear of the establishment and throttled him while the other robbed the safe. After the robbery the men calmly left the store and walked toward the Mexican section of the city.

WAVE OF CRIME

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Forty burglaries, more than a score of highway robberies and several pickpocket thefts reported to the police Thanksgiving Eve and night brought the crime wave to its highest proportion. In only a few of these cases, however, were arrests made.

Each year, residents have become accustomed to a marked increase in crime as the cold weather starts and the criminal classes, who have spent the summer on the road return here for the winter. This year, however, many police and patrolmen have been watching closely for dour desperado men and men with a record.

THREE HOURS' FIGHT WITH TWO BANDITS

Over Thousand Shots Fired—One of Robbers Succumbs to Bullet Wounds

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 2.—With seven bullets in his body Walter Foote died in the hospital in Sedro Woolley, while his fellow-bandit, Fred James, who was captured after a three hours' fight with a posse of 200 men, in the county jail. Foote died a few hours after his capture, while James was unharmed, despite the fact that nearly a thousand shots were fired and dynamite bombs were used against the logs behind which the bandits had fortified themselves on the bank of the river, half a mile from Sedro Woolley.

THE ROBBERY

Sedro Woolley, Wash., Dec. 2.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a tall man, masked with a red handkerchief, entered the saloon owned by James Blackburn, and placing his gun against the back of Eddie Adams, the night bartender, ordered him to open the till and safe. A little over \$200 was obtained. The night marshal was in the saloon and was powerless, owing to the fact that all were warned by the holdup man that if a move was made he would fire the gun, which was held against the body of Eddie Adams.

About noon while the officers were looking in the outskirts of the town for the suspects, two men came into the saloon and went into Blackburn's room and called for drinks. Mr. Blackburn immediately went out to find the night marshal. Mr. Blackburn, accompanied by Marshal Holman, went up to the men and ordered them under arrest. One of the men asked his authority. Holman pulled back his coat, showing his star. The robber, placing his gun against Holman's breast, asked him to pass him his gun, and he did. The robbers then backed out and started down the railroad track.

Sheriff Stevens having been notified, came from Mount Vernon in an automobile with deputies and marshals, and securing a posse of more than 100 men, all armed with guns, surrounded the robbers in a clump of bushes. It is estimated that more than 1,000 shots were exchanged.

AWAITS MINISTER'S REPLY

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Rev. Mr. Hall, of Vancouver, and the deputations of Hindus, are still here awaiting a definite answer from the minister of the interior to their requests. They expect the department to reach a final decision on Monday.

FAMINE IN ASIATIC TURKEY

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Famine sufferers in 1911 are being reported in the province of Orontz and Turgai Territory in Asiatic Russia. Stricken people are flocking to towns and villages, so many of them being prepared for death that they are begging for administration of the last communion.

McNAMARAS GLAD ORDEAL IS OVER

BUSINESS MEN BROUGHT ABOUT SURRENDER

More Light on Sudden Termination of Dynamiting Case in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—Starting as was the sudden confession of guilt yesterday of John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and his brother, James B. McNamara, the one for causing the Los Angeles Iron Works explosion, and the other the Los Angeles Times disaster that cost 21 lives, the people of Los Angeles to-day were amazed to learn that "big business" men had brought about the surrender in a novel way.

That the application of the Golden Rule and the principle of conciliation, founded on religious convictions, started the ball rolling toward the admission of guilt by the McNamaras was the theory, supported and confirmed by a score of business men who participated in the movement which today stood foremost as the reason for the abrupt conclusion of the trial which was begun less than two months ago. But despite this, a chain of unexpected incidents produced wide speculation. These include the arrest of Bert H. Franklin on a charge of bribery, a prospective juror, the evidence maintained by the prosecution as to the origin of the \$4,000 secured at the time of the arrest, the mysterious appearance yesterday at the district attorney's office of Lawrence Sullivan, a detective for the defense, and the subsequent perturbation of the prosecution when it was discovered that Sullivan's visit had become known to outsiders.

The idea that a group of business men had put their heads together and determined that a prolonged fight in the McNamara case might mean interminable warfare with ramifications dangerous to the city's welfare, because of the uncertainty that might invest its business interests, is one which won wide credence, because the prominent ones were secretly acquainted with the affair on which they were working. The clemency to be shown the guilty men is to be the reward for their willingness to yield; for the people at large, there was the hope that the warfare would cease and that an era of good feeling would be inaugurated.

Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, reiterated to-day that the compromise was best for all concerned, namely, James B. McNamara to get the maximum sentence instead of the death penalty, and John J. to a brief prison sentence, while for the accusing side the victors of the case with its pile of evidence, gathered after long and vigorous investigations, which things happened that drew forth most curiosity to-day. How long did counsel for the defense know of the guilt of the defendants? When was the compromise first broached? What of the bribery charges that were made in the midst of negotiations for a settlement of the trial?

These were the questions that were generally propounded to-day. As far as the district attorney's office is concerned, the defendants pleaded guilty "because they were guilty." That was the explanation of Attorney Fredericks.

"As to what thing induced the defendants to yield," he declared, "that is something which they alone can explain."

Many members of the district attorney's staff, however, were of the opinion that the defense "had been forced to lay down its arms as a result, not only of the evidence, which was gathered by its men, but of the effect which a conviction in the Franklin bribery case might have upon the chances of the McNamaras."

That the Franklin incident forced the acceptance of the compromise by the defendants themselves, still is believed in many quarters.

"We had a very strong case, which ever way you looked at it," said Assistant district attorney G. R. Horton.

On the other hand those who participated in the movement to influence the defendants to yield through their counsel, held that the McNamaras and their attorneys saw the handwriting on the wall and decided that a much better solution for all concerned could be reached by a mutual agreement at this juncture.

One of the factors that is said to have entered strongly into the matter is the physical condition of James B. McNamara, the younger brother. Fears have been expressed by some who knew him personally that though he faces a life sentence, that is, by no means bound to impose the sentence suggested.

Judge Bordwell would not talk for publication to-day in this connection but it is said that the McNamaras and James B. McNamara, and a few years for John J.

The indictments against John J. for complicity in the Times disaster are expected to be quashed on Monday as it is said John J. himself did not direct the blowing up of the Times while he has pleaded guilty to the charge of having caused the Los Angeles Iron Works explosion, in which 20 lives were lost. The minimum sentence for this offense according to statute is one year and there is no maximum penalty fixed.

The total cost to the state thus far of the trial is estimated to be close to \$200,000 and the abrupt ending of it is calculated to save the county nearly \$1,000,000. It was reported to-day that the compromise did not extend to the abandonment of the bribery charges against Bert H. Franklin. "It is our duty to prosecute this case," declared District Attorney Fredericks to-day.

John J. McNamara and his brother James B. had a busy day. Telegrams of various kinds began to pour in from friends expressing sympathy. Many declared that the McNamaras were being treated as martyrs.

The McNamaras maintained their cheerfulness to-day. Their calmness at the moment of their confession had not been forgotten by a startled public. Those who were present at the scene observed a flush of color on the otherwise pallid face of James B. while the ruddy countenance of John J. was unchanging.

SUGGEST CIVIC CONTROL OF LINE

COUNCIL APPROVE PROPOSED LOCATION

Harbor Railway Scheme Is Passed in Spite of Mayor's Appeal for Delay

The Victoria Harbor Railway location was approved by the city council Friday evening by the adoption of a report from the special committee and the city engineer, although the mayor repeated his arguments of Tuesday night in the council on the broader scheme of an union terminal for the railroads coming into the city.

The committee recommended that the location proposed should be approved, no departure should be made except by mutual consent of the parties, the arrangements outlined for the case-way should be adhered to, that proper egress and ingress should be arranged for the foot of Yates street, and also at the foot of Johnson street.

Alderman Gleason recommended the adoption of the report, and believed the location chosen was the best which could be selected. The special committee had received definite assurances, and various modifications had been adopted in the proposal as presented on the previous occasion.

Alderman Feden, who with Alderman Gleason and Alderman Gleason was the other member of the special committee, seconded.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton remarked that the electrician had drawn his attention to the fact that the line would pass through the addition to the electric light station at the foot of Herald street, which had been built since the plans were prepared, and they would like some undertaking on the point.

On behalf of the promoters, H. B. Robertson gave an undertaking to deflect the location accordingly.

Alderman Bishop being called to the chair, the mayor spoke against the adoption of any specific approval. He was in favor of the location as probably the best which could be secured, but in view of the negotiations with the government he was opposed to the city granting a franchise for approval. He was in favor of the present condition of the negotiations with the government it would appear if they gave approval that the city had acquiesced in the work being done in the way suggested. Was there anything tangible before them. They would in the future have to consider the question of expropriation of the street car service, and then the harbor railway would be the necessary corollary, if they had to secure additional powers to haul freight on the street car lines in the way of pipes and material for city purposes.

Alderman Langley said they had said much of the mysterious negotiations with the provincial government, and would it be a breach of confidence to give the council some information on the matter? If anything was doing, the council was entitled to know these things. Was there anything tangible to take place in the next decade, or was it one of the mayor's pipe dreams? Here they had fifteen reputable citizens who asked for encouragement, and had they shown any precipitation? He did not take much stock in any of those vague insinuations which the mayor used.

Mayor Morley said two meetings had been held over at James Bay on the terminal question, and they were not losing sight of the city's interest. Some years ago the belt line was approved by the board of trade, but the project dropped, and in considering the scheme the franchise should go to a company who would treat all companies alike in the matter of tariffs, and assure an open port. Why should they not consider the possibility of city control of the harbor railway? A mass of information had been secured by the city solicitor about union terminals and belt lines, and turned over to the premier.

Mr. McBride on his recent eastern trip had paid a special visit to Buffalo, where the state managed the union freight and passenger terminal.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton believed the promoters were men of substance and should be encouraged, and was glad to learn the mayor recognized the

THE HARBOR RAILWAY SCHEME

Sketch showing design for electric railway passing in front of Causeway and new G. T. P. hotel. The Parliament buildings are shown in the background.

BISHOP-ELECT ROOPER ACCEPTS

WILL COME HERE EARLY IN MONTH OF FEBRUARY

His Consecration as Third Bishop of British Columbia First Held Here

Rev. John Charles Rooper, D. D., New York, of the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was accepted by the Bishop of the see of British Columbia and his connection will take place some time early in the new year.

On Saturday Very Rev. Dean Doull received a telegraphic message from the bishop-elect stating that after mature consideration of the honor which had been done him by the synod of the diocese he felt that it was his duty to accept the call to this field of work, and intimated that he would be free from his present duties in the seminary about the beginning of February.

Intimation of the acceptance will be sent to the Primate, Most Rev. Archbishop Matheson, by Dean Doull at once and later his Grace will fix a date for the consecration.

Dr. Rooper will be the third bishop of the see of British Columbia, his predecessors having been Bishop Hills, who held the office from 1859 to 1893, and Bishop Perrin, who is now Bishop of Wilkesden. His consecration will be the first to take place here, both his predecessors having been consecrated in the old country. The ceremony, when it takes place, will therefore be of more than usual impressiveness.

WINNIPEG NOMINATIONS

Ald. Adams and Controller Waugh in Majority Race.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The penultimate stage in an exceedingly dull civic campaign was reached yesterday with nominations, the elections being on Friday next. An unusually large number of candidates are in the field for the board of control, while eighteen offer for the eight aldermanic vacancies.

Ald. W. F. Adams and Controller Waugh were the only nominations for mayor. Nominations for controller were as follows: Controller J. G. Harvey, Controller J. W. Cockburn, Controller A. A. McArthur, Ald. W. G. Douglas, ex-Ald. D. McLean, T. R. Ferguson, W. G. Simpson, R. S. Simpson, R. S. Simpson, R. S. Simpson.

TWO MORE PERSIAN POLITICIANS KILLED

News of Russian Advance Has Caused Great Excitement at Teheran

Teheran, Dec. 2.—Two more Persian politicians were assassinated to-day. Hadji Mohammed Turi, a prominent reactionary, was killed in the capital. Prince Firman Firman, at one time commissioner of justice and subsequently governor of the province of Azerbaijan, was assassinated at Kasbin, ninety miles northwest of Teheran.

The excitement of the populace at the news of the Russian advance on the capital is intense. The streets are filled with crowds. The walls of the city and the legations are covered this morning with red placards: "Death or Independence!"

CAUSED DEADLOCK

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran says the decision of the National Council to reject the Russian ultimatum produces a deadlock. Russia, presumably, will advance on Teheran and Mr. Shuster will continue to perform his duties until Russia removes him.

RUSSIAN VIEWS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The Novoye Vremya expresses the hope that the Russian and British governments, acting jointly, will secure a suitable successor in Persia to Mr. Shuster and thereby show that they are equally desirous of establishing Persian finance on a sound footing.

AUTO FALLS INTO RIVER

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League baseball club, was seriously but not fatally injured, in an automobile accident last night near Gouldsboro, Pa., in the Pocono mountains, eighteen miles southeast of Scranton. He was unconscious for hours.

QUESTION OF PASSPORTS

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—San Francisco Jewish-Americans have joined in the nation-wide movement for an early abrogation of the treaty of 1834 between the United States and Russia because of Russia's alleged refusal to recognize the American passports of Jewish citizens. It was announced to-day that the legislation would be memorialized at its next session to have the matter taken up by congress.

CITIZENS DISQUALIFIED

Montreal, Dec. 2.—At the next elections in February 20,000 citizens will be disqualified. The disqualifications will all be based on the ground of non-payment of water tax and taxes for personal and business taxes. At the next session of the legislature the aldermen will ask that the law be amended which strikes off the electoral lists the names of those who neglect to pay these taxes on December 1 of the year preceding an election.

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VICTORIA WEST ARBITRATION

ARBITRATOR'S ARDUOUS TASK IS AT LAST ENDED

Conflict Between Lot Boundaries and Ralph Survey is Now Adjusted

For years the Victoria West arbitration has been going on, but at last an end has been made. Dennis Harris, who is the arbitrator between the city and the other proprietors interested, is giving notice that on Tuesday next, December 6, at two o'clock in the afternoon, he will formally give and sign his award in the council chamber at the city hall.

This arbitration became necessary as a result of the discovery of numerous errors in the old surveys of property in Victoria West, many lots being several feet out over what should be the street line.

When in the course of civic progress streets had been laid out it was decided that the correct lines should be followed, and as the property owners had acted in good faith on the strength of old surveys placing their fences where they were, they sought compensation for the land which was proposed to be taken away from them.

It soon was apparent that an agreement could not be reached in regard to the conflicting interests, which were rather complicated in many cases, and resort had to be had to arbitration.

Legislation was obtained in 1907 declaring the survey made by William Ralph, provincial land surveyor, in 1892 to be the official map of that portion of the city known as Victoria West, and arranging for the appointment by the county court judge of a Ralph surveyor to decide on the amount of compensation to be paid, for which provision is made in the Victoria Official Map Act.

The arbitrator was empowered to correct and amend any discrepancy between the occupation or ownership of lands and the Ralph map.

Mr. Harris was later appointed and the following process of hearing the various lots has been going on since from time to time. As not only did the project over the street line on to the property but boundary fences between properties were out of position and the owners were in possession of strips which did not belong to them, while a neighbor would have a piece that they should have, the tangle was not easy one to straighten out, and in some cases as to give rise to a lot of dispute and even legal proceedings.

In spite of all, however, Mr. Harris has now completed his arduous task and on Tuesday next his decision will be made known.

The area included in the arbitration is the strip of Victoria West between Nelson street on the east and Russell street on the west, from Selkirk Water down to Victoria harbor.

EXECUTION ON DECEMBER 5.

New Westminster, Nov. 30.—Henry Anderson Jones, convicted wife murderer of this city, will be executed on the morning of December 5.

The crime for which Jones was convicted was the culmination of quarrels which had extended for a period of over twenty-five years. Arriving from England not more than a year ago he took up his residence in this city. The wife arrived shortly after, when the quarrels again commenced, after a quarrel and threatening to shoot her, Jones left the home and took up his residence down town. Early one morning, as a grown-up son was walking toward his residence, he passed the man without speaking. Hurrying home the boy found his mother lying dead on the floor of the kitchen, having been shot twice, as she was having breakfast. From the time Jones was seen by his son he disappeared for nearly a week, when he entered a logging camp on the Fraser river and was taken to Westminster to give himself up. He passed the night in the city and gave an account of his wanderings which had extended to a number of points in the Fraser valley.

He was lodged in the city jail, and in his cell practically admitted his guilt to an officer. At the preliminary hearing of his case he was almost too big with shame. At the same time the court he was found guilty and condemned to be hanged on December 5.

This is the second case of the death sentence to be inflicted in the city this year, the previous one being that of a Japanese convicted of killing a countryman at White Rock during a drunken quarrel.

FOUND DEAD.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 1.—Andrew Soga, a Polish lad, aged 19, was found dead yesterday on the south side with a bullet hole through his brain and a revolver lying about two feet from the body.

Soga came from Raymond about five days ago to look for work in a mill here. Soga had some money and a watch when he left his home, but the watch and money were missing when the body was found. The police and coroner are making a thorough investigation to determine whether the case is one of suicide or foul play.

NANAIMO STATISTICS.

Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—Statistics recorded at the government office for the month of November are: Births, 22; marriages, 9; deaths, 12; mining claims recorded, 36.

Customs returns for Nanaimo and district reached the total of \$9,159.80. The total for the month of November is \$10,000. Japan buys about \$4,000,000 worth of foreign-made paper each year.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S TRIP

London, Dec. 1.—Princess Patricia left London today en route to Canada where she will spend some time with her parents, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Among those attending the party were Prince Arthur, Princess Marie Louise, Earl Grey, Hon. Dudley Ward, representing the colonial office; Lord Strathcona, Countess Wemyss, Lady Muriel Fergus, Her royal highness is taking many Christmas presents. She is also taking bob sleighs for personal use.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 1.—A property loss estimated at \$200,000 resulted last night from a fire that started in the Palmour Hardware Company's store and spread to a dozen smaller stores. Calls for help were sent to Atlanta and Athens, but were cancelled later when it was seen that the local department, with the aid of volunteers, had the blaze under control. E. H. Wethel and John Hobbs, two volunteers, were severely injured by the explosion of cartridges in the store.

FINED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Nelle G. Barnes, 344 Manitoba avenue, was fined \$1,000 and costs in the police court this morning for driving a motor car without a license. This is her third offence.

BUSINESS FOR LEGISLATURE

REDISTRIBUTION ACT LIKELY TO BE FEATURE

Legislation to Conserve Forest Resources is Due—University Plans

Since the return of the provincial ministers from Ottawa and the Conservative convention, with its perhaps awkward suggestions of policy, being out of the way, the executive council is now engaged in preparing for the coming session, which is likely to be held on January 18. The estimates are being got into shape, although it will be a considerable time before they assume anything like definite form.

A feature of the session is not unlikely to be a redistribution act, following the recent census taken by the Dominion. The last redistribution act was passed in 1902 and increased the membership of the House from 38 to 42, its present number. As the province has increased in population very much since then, a substantial addition to the membership of the legislature is bound to be made.

In the carrying out of the constitutional provisions which will be necessary to protect the new ones, it goes without saying that the McBride government will see to it that this helps the government and embarrasses the Liberal electors. The object will not be to provide for the representation of the province by some 48 or 50 members, but to see that everything is done to ensure the return of that many supporters of the government.

The report of the forestry commission has been before the government long enough now for the adoption of a policy in regard to the forest resources of the province, and legislation ought to be forthcoming at the approaching session, as was intimated in the speech from the throne last year.

The taxation commission's report is likely to be ready for the House on its meeting, and to be followed by the introduction of legislation, as the finance minister is understood to desire that any changes the committee may recommend should be made law at once so as to be effective at the next assessment.

The minister of education will have some further legislation in regard to the provincial university, and it is probable that the estimates will for the first time have appropriations under the head of this institution.

On the whole the session should not be a very long one, as there will not be anything like the amount of legislation to be considered that there was last year.

HUNTER SHOTS HIMSELF

Seattle Man Killed by Accidental Discharge of Gun.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—Wm. Ward, partner in a shipbuilding firm, a prominent member of the Seattle Athletic Club, and a wrestler of much skill, was shot and killed by his own gun yesterday in his yard, his head being almost torn off by the discharge of the weapon when he attempted to draw it toward his hip.

Ward, with his fiancée, Miss Agnes Stevenson, and her brother and sister-in-law, went for a Thanksgiving Day cruise about Bainbridge Island in the yacht, taking their dinner with them. Ward was sitting in the stern of the boat with his arm about Miss Stevenson when some ducks were sighted and Ward reached for his shotgun, the trigger of which snapped when he pulled the weapon toward him. The surviving three persons in the boat were unfamiliar with navigation and the craft drifted about for several hours before being picked up by a launch.

Ward's death is the seventh that has resulted from hunting accidents in Western Washington since the opening of the hunting season.

MURDERER ENDS LIFE

London, Dec. 1.—Robert Cooper, who murdered Lord George Sanger, the well known circus owner, on Tuesday last at East Finchley, a suburb of London, committed suicide on Wednesday on the railroad two miles from the scene of the crime. Cooper's headless body was found yesterday.

JAS. B. McNAMARA PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER CHARGE

Changes Plea in Connection With Death of C. J. Haggerty—John J. McNamara Admits Blowing Up Llewellyn Iron Works

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—James B. McNamara, pleaded guilty this afternoon to murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Charles J. Haggerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire.

His brother, John J. McNamara, jointly indicted with him, pleaded guilty to destroying the Llewellyn Iron Works. They will be sentenced next Tuesday, December 5.

James B. McNamara probably will get life imprisonment. John J. it was said, will get fifteen years.

Each pleaded guilty on the charge of which he was extradited from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Within fifteen minutes after court opened one of the greatest criminal trials of modern times had ended so abruptly that many officials supposed, in the heat of the case did not know what was going to happen.

The prisoners were taken back to jail, Judge Bordwell returned to his chambers and opposing counsel went to their rooms.

James B. McNamara entered the court handcuffed and took a seat a few feet away from his brother. Attorney Joseph Scott sat with his arms around the prisoner.

John J. McNamara was smiling and chewing gum.

Attorney Davis, counsel for the defence, said: "After consideration, your honor, we have concluded to withdraw the plea of not guilty against James B. McNamara, and would like to have John J. McNamara tried."

District Attorney Fredericks arose and the prisoner arose likewise.

"You have been arraigned, Mr. James B. McNamara," said Fredericks, "and have entered a plea of not guilty. Do you answer guilty?"

"Yes," answered James B. McNamara.

"Do you wish now to plead against this indictment charging you with murder?" "Yes."

"Guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty." "Does the court wish to take up the case against John J. McNamara?"

FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Man Who Fired at Minister in Austrian Reichsrath Sent to Prison.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—Njeus, the Dalmatian who fired four shots at Herr Hechen, minister of justice, during the session of the Austrian Reichsrath on October 5, to-day, as sentenced to seven years of hard labor. Njeus had gained admission to the public gallery of the Lower House during a debate on the severity of sentences imposed on rioters who had protested against the government. He fired deliberately at the bench where Herr Hechenburger and Count Stuergher were seated, but the bullets did not strike anyone.

DETERMINED TO PUNISH SLANDERERS

R. H. Spurling Offers Reward of \$10,000 for Conviction of Guilty Parties

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—During the past two months stories have been circulated concerning the family of General Manager Spurling, of the B. C. E. R. Company, which were slanderous in the extreme. Despite the fact that the story was a barefaced falsehood, its details being such as to cause any person acquainted with Mr. Spurling or his family to promptly deny the tale without further reference. It has been given wide circulation from mouth to mouth. While friends and acquaintances of Mr. Spurling have steadily denied the story, the manner in which it has been continually circulated has caused him considerable annoyance.

Mr. Spurling has issued a notice offering a reward of \$10,000 for information which will lead to the identification and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the slanderous stories.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

South Vancouver Board of Trade Requests Municipal Council to Enforce Lord's Day Act.

South Vancouver, Nov. 30.—A resolution requesting the municipal council to take up the matter of Sunday closing of stores was passed at the meeting of the South Vancouver board of trade. Members of the board expressed dissatisfaction at the inability of the municipality to enforce the Lord's Day Act.

The same matter of Sunday closing was dealt with at the last meeting of the South Vancouver Retailers' Association. The meeting was held at Calgary, which report he characterized as a "glaring and flagrant case of self-confessed combine."

The association had undertaken a campaign to close the fruit stores at a time to close out stock, to place the sale of all the lumber in the hands of one office, and to drive out all competitors, including the United States. Even if the name of the government were not mixed up in this it would, said Mr. Knowles, seem to be the duty of the minister of the interior to see that in the interests of the homesteaders it were put an end to the lumber combine, he said, were British Columbia men, and British Columbia had great claims on the government, as had also the combines. So it was perhaps natural that the govern-

CARDINALS CONGRATULATED.

Rome, Dec. 1.—Cardinals Farley and O'Connell have received many thousands of cablegrams and letters renewing congratulations after their definite creation of cardinals and admission to the sacred college. Both of them have undertaken a number of official visits to-day. Cardinal Farley beginning with a call on Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the sacral college.

WELCOMED TO HAMILTON.

School Children Cheer Duke and Duchess of Connaught on Her Arrival at Station.

KOSMOS NEW STEAMSHIPS.

Four 12,000-Ton Vessels to Operate via Panama Canal to Coast Ports.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Announcement is made by officials of the German Steamship Navigation Company, better known as the Kosmos Line, that the four 12,000-ton steamships being built for their company by the Trefkengberg Shipbuilding Company of Goosensmunde, will be placed in the Seattle-Hamburg-Brooman-Antwerp service. The new liners will be of exactly the same size and type and it is expected to have them ready for service at the completion of the Panama canal.

The Kosmos Line has a fleet of forty steamers in operation between European ports, the west coast of South America, Mexico, San Francisco, and the North Pacific.

The vessels of the Kosmos fleet range in cargo capacity from 5,000 to 8,000 tons, the Abyssinia, Alexandria, and Artemis being the biggest carriers of the line.

MURDER AT VANCOUVER.

City Workman Found Lying Dead on Sidewalk in East End of City.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—With a bullet wound in his temple and his body still warm, John Demetrick, a city workman, was found murdered early this morning. He was lying on the sidewalk on Powell street, near the B. C. Sugar Refinery, in the east end.

No one has yet been found who heard the shot fired. Robbery was apparently not the reason for the murder, because ten dollars was found in the dead man's pockets when the police searched him. The murderer was an Austrian. A countryman named Bill Roberlar is held at police headquarters because he appears to know something of the crime.

GRANDSTAND COLLAPSES.

Fifty Persons Injured in Accident on Football Grounds.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 1.—Fifty persons were injured, several possibly fatally, when a grandstand at the state fair grounds collapsed yesterday just before play started in the annual football contest between the University of Mississippi and the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College. A thousand or more spectators tumbled to the ground with the wreckage.

Lieut. Governor Manship and Secretary of State Power, of Mississippi, were among those in the stand at the time it collapsed. They escaped with slight bruises. A number of women and children were in the structure.

CRUSHED BY LOGS.

Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—A fatal accident occurred at Campbell River on Tuesday. Cooper, aged 39, an employee of the International Timber Co., logging camp, being killed. Whilst unloading logs at the landing a number of logs fell and crushed him to death. At the coroner's inquest yesterday a verdict of accidental death was returned, no blame being attached to anyone. Deceased, who was very popular, was a native of Australia.

NEED MORE SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

New Westminster Trustees Discuss Situation With the City Council

New Westminster, Dec. 1.—The crying need of more school accommodation was impressed on the city council yesterday when a special meeting was called to meet the school board to discuss the situation. Three new schools were provided for this year, one at Queensborough, which is complete; one in Sapperton, which is well under construction, and one in the west end, also being constructed. The school at Sapperton is already found to be inadequate and the school board asked the city council to guarantee the sum of \$15,000 for the addition of a wing of four rooms. When the plans were accepted for this school provision was made for the addition of two wings of four rooms each, to be built when necessary.

The school board also asked for a guarantee of the sum of \$20,000 for the purchase of a school site which it was felt was absolutely necessary to obtain immediately. The question as to whether the council can grant money to the school without first getting the sanction of the ratepayers is all that prevented the council from raising the money for the school board.

ELECTRICIAN RESIGNS.

Lady Smith, Nov. 30.—At the weekly meeting of the council a letter was received from City Electrician Nicholson resigning his position. He gave notice that it would give his successor an opportunity to become acquainted before he left. Mr. Nicholson was satisfied with his position, he had received from the council, but thought he was improving his position. He thanked them for favors in the past.

Aid. Malone was sorry to see Mr. Nicholson leaving, but felt he was better off himself, and therefore moved that the resignation be accepted.

Aid. Matheson was of the same opinion as Aid. Malone, and was pleased to know Mr. Nicholson would be improving his condition. He seconded the motion, which carried.

His worship felt that a great deal of credit was due Mr. Nicholson for the success made of the electric department, which other thought it would be a failure. He was pleased with Mr. Nicholson's success and that he was to better himself.

PERSIA REJECTS RUSSIA'S DEMANDS

WILL NOT DISMISS TREASURER GENERAL

Russian Troops Have Been Ordered to Advance on Teheran

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The Russian ultimatum to the terms of which the Persian National Council has refused to agree called, in the first place, for the instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American who has for several months occupied the post of Persian treasurer-general. A further demand was for a cash indemnity from Persia to cover the cost of the dispatch of Russian troops to that country.

Advance Ordered.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—In consequence of the rejection by the Persian national council of the Russian demands, Russia has ordered the Russian troops now concentrated at Resht, capital of the Persian province of Gilan, sixteen miles from Enzeli on the Caspian Sea to advance on Teheran.

Russia has, it is believed, 4,000 men concentrated at Resht. These troops arrived at Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea, November 22. They were dispatched to Persia in consequence of the delay of the Persian government in complying with the Russian ultimatum. An apology to the Russian vice-consul at Teheran, M. Petroff, and the withdrawal of the gendarmes raised by W. Morgan Shuster, who were engaged in police duties in Persia, were further demands. The gendarmes had offended M. Petroff when he protested against the treasury's seizure of the property of Shu-Es-Sultaneh, brother of the ex-shah.

MOURNS LOSS OF CHINESE.

Capt. Masters, of Henley, Minus Three Celestials and Up Against \$1,500.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Captain Masters of the steamship Henley, which has been in port since last Saturday, is mourning the loss of three of his Chinese hands who have deserted the ship, disappearing last Tuesday night. If the Celestials have not turned up when the crew is checked up on the vessel clear, the ship will be liable for the \$500 head tax on each man.

The Henley originally carried a white crew, but it was found that the insurrecto bacilli which pervaded Mexico last summer (the Henley being under charter to the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company), affected the Caucasian crew to an extent which militated against nautical discipline, so Captain Masters signed on the Chinese.

This is the second time some of the Chinamen have deserted at Vancouver, the last lot getting away including the cook.

NO JACK-KNIFE SAVES LIFE.

Man Aboard Vashon Walked Stern Line to Shore Which Mates Wanted to Sever.

Everett, Wash., Dec. 1.—V. L. Widup, of this city, who was asleep on the steamer Vashon just before the burning of Anacortes, owes his life to the fact that his mates were unable to find a jack-knife.

He was the only man of the crew to be uninjured by the fire. When Widup discovered his danger, all access to the upper deck was cut off. He ran between decks and left the boat by the aft freight gangway, making his way along the stern line between the steamer and the wharf.

Widup made his perilous trip over a strong tide run by walking the tight-rope, nor did he have anything in his hands to serve as a balancing pole. Just before this his mates had tried to find a means of severing the stern line to permit the burning vessel to drift away from the wharf, but all had left their knives aboard in their clothes.

GRAIN COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Hon. Mr. Foster is giving notice of a resolution establishing a grain commission which is to be charged with the operation and management of such terminal elevators as may be built, leased or acquired by the government.

Here is a new howler from the school room. The lesson was on the Coronation, and the investiture of the Prince of Wales. "What remarkable thing occurred in Wales?" asked the teacher. Promptly came the reply from the foot of the class "Jonah!"

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THE McNAMARA CASES

The trial of the McNamara brothers for capital crimes which collapsed last Friday through the confessions of the two indicted men will go down in history as remarkable for three features. It affords a striking commentary on the fundamental principles of justice as executed in the United States; it will leave its mark on the destiny of organized labor, and it reveals a characteristic of human nature which is not frequently brought into evidence by the procedure of the criminal courts.

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THE POLITICAL CENSUS

When there is taken into consideration the many influences and special circumstances affecting the electoral vote of the people of Canada on September 21, it is impossible to assert whether Canada is Liberal and low tariff in its preferences or Conservative and high tariff in its tendencies. The election returns as compiled by the clerk of the Crown in Chancery at Ottawa afford some ground for the contention put forward by Sir Richard Cartwright that a more representative system of voting should be devised than that which now obtains. There is also an explanation as to why such manufacturing cities as Montreal and Toronto suggest that urban districts be given greater representation than rural districts. These cities are pre-eminently Tory, and it is little wonder that, as a measure of party protection, they should propose a system which would give the high tariff party a stable preponderance in parliament.

The totals of Liberal votes cast by provinces are as follows:

1908.	1911.
Liberal voters	596,533 616,948
Conservative voters ..	579,562 660,331
	1,176,095 1,277,279

When the returns by provinces are studied, it is seen that while the Liberals made gains in every province except three, the Conservatives made gains in every province without exception. The total Liberal gains were 20,425, and the total Conservative gains 80,765, to which Ontario contributed 27,468, and Quebec 27,959. It was in Ontario that the Liberal party suffered the heaviest loss. In the other two provinces in which there were Liberal losses in the total vote, as compared with the total vote in 1908, the losses were only in hundreds; but in Ontario the Liberal loss on September 21 was 26,328. In Quebec the figures show a Liberal gain of 10,653, as against the already noted Conservative gain of 27,959 in that province.

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Ontario	224,821 198,483
Quebec	158,393 168,446
Nova Scotia	56,598 57,303
New Brunswick	46,716 40,194
P. E. Island	14,496 12,998
Manitoba	30,915 37,512
British Columbia	13,412 16,350
Alberta	23,777 37,078
Saskatchewan	33,415 47,596
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The comparisons between the totals of 1908 and 1911 for each party have been noted above for Ontario and Quebec. In Nova Scotia the voting this year shows a Liberal gain of 745, and a Conservative gain of 3,935. In Prince Edward Island, a Liberal loss of 498, and a Conservative gain of 352. West of the Great Lakes both parties made gains in every province, and in every province the Liberal gains exceeded the Conservative gains, especially in Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Manitoba the total Liberal gains were 6,597, as against total Conservative gains amounting to 6,206. In Saskatchewan the gains were 14,171 for the Liberals and 4,947 for the Conservatives; and in Alberta the figures were 13,292 and 7,468 respectively, while in British Columbia the Liberal gains were 3,638 and the Conservative gains 1,666.

ONTARIO POLITICS

One week from next Monday the electors of Ontario will go to the polls to pronounce upon the record of the Whitney administration and incidentally upon matters of advanced legislation proposed by the Liberal party. A month ago when the date of the election was announced both Liberal and Conservative papers agreed that Premier Whitney was taking advantage of the recent federal election to obtain a favorable verdict at the polls before his party organization disintegrated. The government organs consistently predicted what is called in politics a "swing over," the prestige of federal victory appearing to put the matter beyond doubt. Since that time, however, things have happened. The cabinet conspiracy at Ottawa has not only disappeared, but the strong Conservative organs and these partially admitted when Sir James Whitney admitted that what he threw the powerful influence of his organization into the federal campaign has not been realized. Mr. Borden has done some things and left behind other things which militate very seriously against Conservative prestige in Ontario.

Though the Orange body was so fully Conservative at the federal election, there is a growing suspicion among the members of this powerful organization that they have leaped out of what they called the trying pan into what they are beginning to realize is the fire. Developments at Ottawa have taken place which will compel them to pay attention unless they intend to abandon every pretence at loyalty to the principles of their order.

More than this, the Liberal leader, Mr. N. W. Rowell, has constructed a platform which is giving the reactionary Tory organs a good deal of trouble and exposing Sir James Whitney to an unusual amount of adverse criticism because of his unyielding position on some of the planks which have met with very general endorsement. The proposal to enact legislation which will empower the municipalities to test the practicability of the Single Tax system by either modifying or abolishing the taxes on improvements has struck an unexpectedly popular chord. The attitude of uncompromising hostility to this proposal which Sir James Whitney has taken has won him the opposition of several influential organs of his party while the Liberals are a unit on the question.

While more than a score of constituencies are without Liberal candidates, the concentration of forces in the many ridings where strong men are in the field make these anxious days for the premier. No one anticipates a routing of the government at the approaching election, but the new Liberal leader is making unprecedented headway in his making unprecedented headway in his popular favor and the unexpected may happen to the government at Toronto with as much surprise as the defeat of the Laurier administration occasioned on September 21 of this year.

Now that there is little hope that the new government will be induced to do anything to secure adequate docking facilities for the trade of the Panama canal when this develops, the morning paper returns to its advocacy of the theory that this enormous and expensive work should be taken up by the city.

In its marine pages yesterday, in being done in European and United States ports to provide for the increasing trade of 1911, it concludes the quotations and comments with this remarkable statement: "But all of this serves to emphasize the necessity of preparing now to handle the shipping which is to make this port its terminus. The one imperative thing today, a matter which in its importance takes precedence of everything else, is the improvement of the port facilities. No expenditure on this behalf, within the limits of the city's means, could be too great or made too soon." We are not disposed to allow such an insidious appeal to the ratepayers of the city to pass without attention being called to its unpalatable character. The business of providing dockage facilities at Victoria is the business of the federal government. The late Liberal government was pledged to the immediate initiation of this work and its prosecution to completion. Had the Liberal government been returned to power substantial advance would already be made with it. Now that there is an apparent abandonment of any plans by the new government an attempt is being made to rally the support of the ratepayers to a proposal to do this work under civic patronage. This is as impossible as it is unthinkable, and the effort only means that the people are to be distracted from an honest observation of the duplicity of the government and their utter indifference to Victoria as a seaport on the Pacific. Sir William Van Horne, who so ably helped the Borden candidates on the stump, is evidently getting in his work elsewhere.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Ambassador Bryce is expected to arrive in Ottawa on Tuesday morning. It is stated that he is not coming to Ottawa to discuss important matters of international policy except, perhaps, in an informal way, but to pay his respects to the Duke of Connaught, whose guest he will be.

Black Velvet Coats, Evening Dresses and Gowns, also Dancing Slippers and Evening Gloves at Specially Low Prices This Week

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS will find the organization of the Spencer Store and the Spencer prestige in the buying markets greatly to their advantage this month when such a lot of Shopping is done. This week the Christmas sale offers many inducements worthy of your consideration.



Our Entire Stock of Plush and Velvet Model Coats Greatly Reduced in Price

To see the goods is to realize that nothing that we can say in this advertisement can flatter them; they are their own best advertisement. The excellent quality that is here combined with a low price causes enthusiastic remarks from all who see them, and there is such a wide range to choose from that you are sure of securing a size and a style to please you. Velvets, plushes, sealettes and pony skins are the materials; some are comparatively plain but others handsomely braided. Ask to see them in the Mantle Department. Specially low prices prevail this week.

A Choice Assortment of Fashionable Evening Dresses at Reasonable Prices

Here you will find a large and well assorted stock of Evening Dresses and Gowns, made in all the latest Parisian, London and New York styles. There is such a variety of materials, including nets, laces and various silks that we should only fail to do justice to the garments if we attempted to describe them, and the prices are exceptionally low compared with the high standard that these handsome garments represent. You are invited to inspect the garments now being shown in the Mantle Department on the First floor.

Women's Gloves for Evening Wear

- Each Item Represents an Economical Investment
- DOROTHY TREFOUSSE WHITE GLACE GLOVES, 12 button length, at, per pair **\$3.00**
- DOROTHY TREFOUSSE WHITE GLACE GLOVES, 16 button length, Per pair **\$3.50**
- DOROTHY TREFOUSSE WHITE GLACE GLOVES, 20 button length, Per pair **\$3.75**
- SAN REMO TREFOUSSE WHITE AND BLACK SUEDE GLOVES, 16 button length, Per pair **\$3.00**
- GLACE KID GLOVES, 16 button length, in colors tan, champagne, mode and black, Per pair **\$2.50**
- SILK GLOVES—These are in colors white and cream, 20 button length, at, per pair **\$1.25**

Infants Dresses in New and Interesting Styles

- SILK DRESSES for children from 1 to 3 years old. These come in Empire and kimono styles with lace insertion yokes, gathered and tucked hems set with cream lace and finished at the waist with satin sash and rosette. Prices \$6.50, \$5.75, **\$4.50**
- FANCY SHAWLS—These come in all wool, wool and cotton, and wool silk, in colors cream, pink and white. Prices range from \$4.75 down to **40¢**
- BABIES' BOOTEES—Made of wool, wool and silk or silk trimmed with fancy silk and ribbons. There is quite a variety to choose from, ranging in price from 50¢ down to **10¢**
- BABIES' MITTENS—These are made in silk, all wool or wool and cotton, in white and cardinal, ranging in price from \$1 down to **15¢**

Women's Dancing Slippers in Many Attractive Styles

- This week, just when you require them, we are offering some splendid bargains, the qualities are well above the average, and the prices are low. There are some particularly smart models in satin, patent leather and kid to choose from in this lot and if a low price and a high standard of quality coupled with attractive styles are an inducement, Spencer's slippers should be in strong evidence at the dances that are to take place next week.
- SATIN SLIPPERS—These come in black, white and colors, either with a strap or in the opera style. They are easy fitting and graceful slippers. All sizes, per pair **\$3.50**
- KID STRAP SLIPPERS—Some of these are handsomely beaded, but all are attractive models and splendid values at, per pair **\$3.50**

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- POETRY—There is a large selection of titles to choose from, including all the best and most popular authors. They are bound in red or black leather with neat gold lettering, gold edges and printed on good paper. Price, each **\$1.00**
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- LEATHER BOUND BOOKLETS—There are hundreds of titles to choose from, are artistic in appearance and splendid quality. Per volume, from \$1.50 down to **35¢**
- THE GOLDEN THOUGHT SERIES—A great variety of titles to choose from, all well finished, printed in colors on good paper. Price **25¢**
- NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES—We are now showing a choice selection of fancy stationery in artistic boxes. Prices ranging from \$2 a box down to **75¢**

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GLOOM WAS DOWN AWAY

How Captain Merry Men Their G

(From Monday) Among the passengers when she struck, a surveyor in the cabin and Meyerstein gives a most vivid and graphic description of the disaster which was the cause of the tragedy. The vessel was in the Bay of Biscay when she was struck by a wave which was 100 feet high. The vessel was struck on the starboard side and the rudder was jammed. The vessel was struck on the starboard side and the rudder was jammed. The vessel was struck on the starboard side and the rudder was jammed.

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GLOOM WAS DRIVEN AWAY BY OFFICERS

How Captain Gilliam and His Merry Men Entertained Their Guests

(From Monday's Daily.)

Among the passengers aboard the Tses when she struck was M. H. Ramsay, a surveyor in the employ of Robertson & Meyerstein, of this city. He gives a most vivid story of the striking and the hardships, also the pleasures, which were experienced aboard the steamer while she laid comfortably in Easy Creek. Although there were moments when the passengers were melancholy during the last few days and began to meditate a little sadly on the position they were in, Mr. Ramsay says that generally their state was good and Capt. Gilliam's jovial assurance dispelled any signs of pessimism.

"It was about 10 o'clock on Sunday night," said Mr. Ramsay, "when we struck a submerged rock backing out from the clay pits at Easy creek. It was an awkward place to navigate and we were moving slowly. When she struck she stripped her wheel and jammed the rudder. The shock was not severe and we did not expect to be in any danger. The steamer was almost dead low water when we struck and soundings at five and six and a half feet. The steamer floated off as the tide commenced to rise and the anchor was dropped. Wireless messages were at once sent out and it was just a matter of how long it would be before our signals would be picked up.



FIRST OFFICER ALEX THOMPSON, OF TSES

The wireless operator was busy, but we had our doubts as to whether our messages would be heard owing to the high shores. Other steamers were heard talking and we hoped that this fact would give us a chance of being heard. Chief Officer Thompson was sent in a lifeboat to attempt to reach Esquimaut on Sunday night. He returned on Wednesday short of provisions. The following day he set out again and we heard nothing more of him until he brought the Jolliffe up alongside. "The last two days we were placed on two meals a day owing to the fact that the skipper did not know how long it would be necessary to remain there before assistance arrived. While the passengers were waiting for relief they spent the time the best way they could. Chief Stewart Aspin arranged concerts and entertainments and it was not too bad a holiday. One of the engineers was the owner of a mandolin. Another had a piccolo, and there was an organ aboard. On Friday night a mock trial was held and much amusement was stirred up. We tried all kinds of nonsensical cases. It was a grand sight on Saturday afternoon to behold the fog to our assistance and we gave them a fine reception. Our steersmen commenced to blow and the passengers cheered many times. We were glad our stay away from civilization had been brought to a close. The passengers have nothing but the highest praise for the officers and crew of the Tses, who did everything in their power to look after the welfare of those aboard. Chief Officer Thompson and his four men deserve special mention as a result of the daring attempts they made to bring assistance."

Capt. Cyril D. Neurotos, marine superintendent of the E. C. Coast Service, who left on the Nanaimo Friday afternoon with Lincoln Smith, said this morning: "We were favored with splendid weather and made the run to Clayoquot Sound in good time. The Nanaimo at once entered the Sound and called at the whaling station. From there we crossed to Easy Creek and found the Tses lying comfortably at anchor. Diver De Costa, of the Tses, went before to examine the ship's hull and found that outside her

propeller blades being gone and the rudder jammed she was uninjured. The passengers were transferred from the Tses to the Salvor and the Nanaimo lashed herself alongside the Tses and at 3.30 o'clock had started on her way here. We thanked the Jolliffe for her assistance and she proceeded outside to report by wireless. The run to Victoria was accomplished without any mishap and she arrived at 9 o'clock this morning. Upon learning of the accident to the Tses the crew of the surf-boat at Clayoquot started for Clayoquot Sound. Outside a fishing boat was sighted and she towed the craft for some distance. Off the entrance to the Sound they were picked up by the Salvor and taken back to Clayoquot. The men rowed for a long time and in the heavy seas made good headway. Their services, however, were not required. It is understood that the Tses will proceed to Esquimaut and be hauled out on the B. C. Marine ways for repairs.

DEATH FROM POISON.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—An open verdict was returned by the coroner's jury in inquiring into the death of Harvey Green, found dead in bed in the Glenard rooms, 1018 Granville street. After ten minutes' deliberation the finding was that the deceased came to his death through poison, "presumably self-administered."

NOMINATIONS FOR ONTARIO ELECTIONS

There Will Probably Be Contests in All Seats Outside of Toronto

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—All over the province the official nominations for the legislature will be called for at noon. Sir James P. Whitney, will appear at Winchester Springs, Dundas County, at his own nomination. The leader of the opposition, F. W. Rowell, will speak at the North Oxford nomination in Woodstock. Although thirty seats were without candidates in the Liberal camp a week ago, F. G. Inwood, Liberal organizer for the province, was confident that by to-night every vacancy would be filled. "I don't believe there will be a single acclamation of Toronto in the province," he said. "The only constituencies where candidates have not yet been secured are Carleton, East Durham, East Hastings, West Hastings, North Hastings, Lincoln, London and East Victoria. Conventions will be held in London and East and West Hastings today and candidates secured. This only leaves five constituencies from which I have not received the latest advice, but I am not looking for a single acclamation in the province."

Twenty-five members of last legislature have not been re-nominated. Of these eighteen are Conservatives out of eighty-seven and seven are Liberals out of eighteen.

F. Haaker, of the local Liberals, refused to state whether the Liberals would put men in the field for the remaining three York constituencies. The Independent Labor party has candidates in each constituency in the county and will put up a strong fight.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Joseph Armstrong, of East Lambton, has given notice of a resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to investigate the systems of national telegraphs and telephones, wireless telegraphs and cables, also postal conditions, laws and regulations of parcel posts, means of collecting and distributing mails, with a view to submitting such data as information to the office department as would help to improve existing conditions. In all the above respects, and to further enquire into the postal facilities in rural districts in other countries in order that a better system of free rural mail delivery may be inaugurated.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 4.—"Bud" Walker, a Negro, who was fatally wounded in a battle with a posse of citizens near the town of Mannford, was taken from a jury room at the jail door, hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. The body was then dragged through the streets to the edge of the town and left to await the coroner. Fred Evans, a member of the posse, was instantly killed. Rolly Johnson was wounded. "Buck" Jones, one of the bandits, was shot through the breast immediately after the hold-up; the negroes fled and were surrounded later by a posse of farmers, about 100 in number.

YORK COUNTY DIVIDEND.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—As liquidators of the York County Loan, the National Trust, beginning last Friday, has sent out 102,000 cheques representing a second dividend to persons now residing all over the world. Some of the cheques having been directed to China, Japan, Australia, France and Sweden, whither shareholders have returned from their temporary homes in Canada. The amount of this second dividend is \$111 about 10,000 shareholders who have never sent in their books and there is some \$100,000 reserved for them in case their books turn up.

THREE KILLED IN MINE.

Merritt, B. C. Dec. 4.—Three men were killed by a charge of No. 1 level at the mine of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke company's Middleboro properties yesterday afternoon about four o'clock.

They were Dusan Wurmlovich, Serbian, aged 25; Robert Dishart, Scotchman, aged 28 and Alex. Thompson, aged 17. The men died because of the failure of the fan to work. A had had been running the fan, but was incapacitated through injury.

FEES FOR TRADE LICENSES INCREASED

Amendments to Regulations Will Be Submitted to Vancouver Council

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Proposed amendments in the way of a new by-law were considered by the finance committee to the trades licenses of the city, and the schedule of fees which was approved for submission to the city council on Monday showed increases all along the line, with the exception of two items, which were those in respect to plumbers and chimney sweeps, which were continued at the old amounts. The largest proposed increase was that in regard to crochets and travelling menageries, which were advanced to \$1,000 for the first year, \$500 for the second, and \$200 per year for each of the side shows. The details were as follows: Billposters, raised from \$50 to \$150 per annum; bowling alleys, from \$50 a year to \$100 for each alley up to four and \$150 for alley afterwards; lodging houses from \$2.10 to \$10 (a definition of "lodging houses" to be given); restaurants, from \$1 to \$10; laundries, from \$10 to \$25; tobacco dealers, from \$2 to \$5; milk vendors, from \$2.50 to \$10; plumbers to remain at \$10; chimney sweeps, to stand at \$1; crochets and menageries, \$1,000 for the first year, \$500 for the second year, with \$200 per year for each of the side shows. Included in the proposed by-law are the following clauses, which had not been governed in the existing regulations: Bowling alleys which are to be allowed to be open from 11:30 on Saturday night to 5 a.m. on Monday morning; on other nights they are to close at midnight until 5 in the morning. The same regulations are to apply to shooting galleries. Billposters are not to place bills on city property. Crochets and menageries are not to be open for performances on days when the Vancouver Exhibition is open, and their proprietors are to be under a bond of \$5,000 against damages in the city.

Express vehicles are all to have the name and address of the owner on the vehicle, and each vehicle is to have a separate license. A schedule of rates was drawn up.

In regard to skating rink permission must be obtained from the building inspector before the skating can be opened, and they must remain closed from midnight on Saturday night to 5 a.m. on Monday morning. Employment agent is to have his charges exposed on the building and place of business, and non-residents are not to place bills on city property. Second-hand dealers who remove their goods from the city are to be inspected and have the alterations endorsed, and shall not remove goods within three days after giving notice of the purchase to the chief of police.

ROSSLAND WILL HOLD CARNIVAL

New Board of Trustees Elected

Rossland, Dec. 2.—The annual meeting of the Rossland Carnival Association was held at the city hall, there being a large attendance. The first business was the election of a new board of trustees for the year, and those elected were H. G. Bowers, A. M. Betts, F. E. Hunt, J. C. Bolton, A. W. Smith, C. E. Laughlin, W. L. Costello, F. H. Lloyd and R. Anderson. During the meeting it was stated that much work had been done in clearing the new Athletic Park. A sum of \$175 had been collected towards the cost, but in addition to this \$183 had been expended, as well as there being a bill due for lumber. Under the auspices of this organization, sports of all kinds may be had, and the meeting decided there should be a winter carnival, and that a public meeting be called for next Monday evening, to take the preliminary steps.

At an subsequent meeting of the trustees, H. G. Bowers was elected president, R. Anderson secretary, and W. E. Costello treasurer.

Rossland has proved time and time again its ability to provide several days wholesome and exciting amusement.

THREE HUNDRED HORSES INCINERATED

Fire in Express Company's Stables Causes Loss Estimated at \$400,000.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 4.—The early today swept the plant of the United States Express Company stables, and other buildings which occupied nearly a city block, were burning, and 300 horses perished. Two firemen were seriously injured before the blaze was under control. The loss will probably reach \$400,000.

HOCKEY IN INTERIOR.

Grand Forks, Dec. 2.—The hockey teams of the interior are preparing for the coming season. Already Greenwood and Grand Forks have elected officers for the year as follows: Greenwood—Honorary president, J. H. Jackson, M.P.P.; honorary vice-president, A. C. Watters; president, W. B. Fleming; secretary, C. Charlton; manager, E. Russell. Grand Forks—Honorary president, W. A. Williams and C. H. Nile; president, T. S. Watters; vice-president, A. E. Savage; secretary, treasurer, H. Mann; manager, C. Haverty and B. Reid were appointed representatives from the Grand Forks hockey club to the meeting of the Greenwood and Grand Forks clubs to arrange for the forthcoming season. There is a general feeling in the Boundary that the prospects of all some of the most promising intermet dates be given an opportunity to play on the senior teams, and this will be urged upon their representatives meet. A resolution was passed, however, providing for a residence of 15 days for any player in the district before he becomes eligible to play in a match. Another resolution of the local club called for the posting of \$50 by the different clubs in the league, this sum to be forfeited upon any team failing to play a scheduled match, except it be agreed upon by the teams matched.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—After lingering for four hours between life and death, John Montgomery died from the effects of the terrible burns he received on the steamer Princess May. At first the doctors hoped to save his life, but it was found that his head and face were so badly charred that there was no hope of his recovery. Montgomery, who was an employee of the steamer Princess May, was rubbing himself with turpentine just as the boat was coming into the Vancouver wharf. He lit a cigarette and in a second was enveloped in flames. Several of the men on the boat rushed to his assistance and succeeded in smothering the flames with blankets, but not before Montgomery was frightfully burned.

CHURCH CONSECrated.

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The church and the rectory are the gift of W. J. Walker, and are situated on one of the most commanding sites on the south bank of the Fraser river. The new buildings are built in the Tudor style of architecture. The church which cost approximately \$100,000 has accommodation for nearly 200 persons.

PREPARE PLANS FOR NEW FISHERY VESSEL

Cruiser Will Have Speed of 17 Knots—To Replace Kestrel—Now at Esquimaut

Announcement has been made to the effect that the Dominion government will construct a new fishery cruiser to replace the steamer Kestrel, now lying condemned at Esquimaut. Details of the vessel have not yet been revealed, but it is understood that she will be a seventeen-knot steamer. She is to be staunchly built, to be capable of making good weather in the worst gales.

The Kestrel was built at the Wallace Shipyard on False Creek, and is now a ram-bow. She is not fast, and cannot be described as an ideal revenue cutter. It is well known that the American halibut steamer, plying from Seattle and Tacoma, can outsteam the Kestrel and therefore her record of captures is not very high. She has secured three American vessels as poachers during her career.

The first notable capture she made was that of the schooner North. This was when she was on a trading trip and was a handy craft with yacht lines. Captured by the Kestrel, she was brought to Vancouver and confiscated, and the government turned her into a revenue boat. With engines in her she now runs out of Nanaimo as the Alcebe.

In 1908 the Kestrel captured the Frances Cutting, a Seattle "smokeboat." She was confiscated, and sold by auction, bought by Vancouver men and is now operating as a tugboat here.

In 1909 the Kestrel gave chase to the gasoline schooner Charles Levi Woodbury and secured her, but not until a round from the Nordenfett gun was fired. The Woodbury was confiscated, and after laying up at the government wharf, was sold by auction. She was bought back by her owners and taken over to the American side again.

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The Governor-General, Lieut.-Governor and the Members of the Executive Council were proposed by Hon. Dr. Young...

W. K. Houston availed himself of the opportunity, when proposing the toast to the mayor and the city council...

Mr. Beckwith heartily concurred in all the address had said, especially in regard to the council. He had been through it all, and his motto was, "Don't knock, but boost."

The gathering broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the King."

FOUNDER OF CANADIUM TALKS OF NEW METAL

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Mr. French is a well-known mining engineer and geologist both in England and in Canada. He lived three years in Victoria and was at that time connected with the British Columbia Paint Works.

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Recent Publicity Inquiries.—One writer to the Vancouver Island Development League words his inquiry in the quaint language of the Elizabethan era, when he speaks of "venturing out" to the coast, and explains that he has a brother in Portland, Oregon...

Gas, Candle and Explosion.—Damage was caused by fire to the house of C. J. 511 Michigan street, Thursday afternoon to the extent of \$25, when an employee of the gas company used a lighted candle in connection with repairs to a broken gas main...

Donations Acknowledged.—The management of the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, 1415 Store street, acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of November: Mrs. Wilson, Victoria, West, 1 quilt; Noah Shakespear, literature; Mrs. Rev. mink; Mrs. Ross, Herald street, clothing; Mrs. Gregg, Dundas street, clothing; Mrs. Dean, Dallas Rd., clothing; Mr. Colwell, 1 lead wood; Rev. Gilbert Cook, box of clothing; Mrs. Wellwood, linoleum for kitchen floor; Mrs. Gimanson, literature; Miss Ward, gyp; Mrs. Scott, literature; Times and Colonist, daily papers; News, Mining-Exchange, Ambition, Christian-Herald, Methodist Recorder.

Domitory Men's Banquet.—The Y. M. C. A. domitory men were guests at a banquet served by the Ladies Auxiliary in the assembly room Thursday evening. The evening was an exceedingly enjoyable evening with a splendid program. Secretary Thomason presided. After the banquet a general discussion was started on the conditions affecting the domitory men. A large number of matters, which they wanted considered, were brought up by the men. The domitory club was organized last night and the following officers elected: President, G. W. Wray; vice-president, E. D. Smythe; secretary, treasurer, Mr. Underhill; executive committee, Messrs. Dines and Murphy. The club will undertake a number of social events in the near future.

REEVE OPPOSES ANNEXTION PLAN

Oak Bay Municipality Will Not Favor Absorption Into Victoria

(Discussing the Greater Victoria scheme Thursday with William Henderson, reeve of the municipality of Oak Bay, Mr. Henderson intimated that the residents would be absolutely opposed to coming into the city, and were quite satisfied with their present form of government. The locality was now represented by men who knew the exact needs of each portion of the municipality, and that the city would find many evils on its side that some portion of the district was bound to suffer and the more suffering it was, the more remote would be the chance of adequate appropriations.

The fact that these two St. Stanish had petitioned to be admitted into Oak Bay showed their desire for the government afforded by that municipality, and he felt sure the council would support him in the fight to resist their independence. Their arrangements with the city as to water and sewerage were different from the general question of local self-government, and so long as they could not be separated, he consumed they kept their relations with the city on a strict business footing. The delay on the drainage scheme was not their fault, but it was regrettable that the city would not take a contribution of a definite amount rather than wait till they had the result of the borings near Mary Todd island. The cost was slowly mounting up, and the municipality wanted to know where their contribution was to stop.

Without wishing to criticize the Victoria aldermen, he believed most people would agree that they had enough to do to keep their own house in order and to extend the boundaries at the present time would not be conducive to better government of the adjacent areas. New work would be passed through without proper digestion, and public efficiency would suffer. He believed it would be almost impossible at the present time to find a prominent resident of Oak Bay favorable to absorption by Victoria.

Large Consignments Being Rushed Across the Pacific to Oriental Ports

Owing to the unprecedented demand for flour from this coast for Oriental consumption there is a movement of tonnage across the Pacific which is taxing all the regular liners to their capacity. The Blue Funnel Fleet has been chartered by four chartered vessels, of which have sailed from the Sound, another now loading and the other vessel is on her way to the Sound. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, operating five steamers on a regular schedule out of Puget Sound, have announced that an additional steamer, the Sanuki Maru, will enter the port on the 15th inst.

In view of the demand in the Orient and the unfavorable market conditions in the old world, it is predicted that much of the grain crop which was intended for shipment to Europe will be dispatched from this coast across the Pacific or diverted from the European market and shipped to Japan for milling. The vessels chartered for export to the Orient are practically all sailers, and the balance of the crop which was intended to have moved with steam tonnage is large. Neither exporters nor shippers are purchasing for Central and North China consumption, and it is reported that nearly a million bags of Hong Kong flour have been ordered for those points. In South China and Hong Kong territory the need of supplies is becoming more acute all the time.

The action of several of the governments for protecting the food supplies of their people has increased the gravity of the situation. The government of India-China has prohibited the export of rice except on forward contracts. The export of rice has been prohibited from the Dutch East Indies while the usual Chinese law against the export of rice has been augmented by provincial enactments which prevent the interchange of food-stuff between the provinces.

The constant and heavy demands for flour from this side of the Pacific in the Chinese territory has had the effect of attracting Australian flour into the Philippines, and it is stated that practically all of the higher grades of flour going in to the islands is from Australia, although the Australian better grades have averaged about \$1.12 1/2 per barrel higher. A significant fact showing the hold the Australian flour is securing in the Philippine market is that the 1911 imports of American flour fell off over a thousand metric tons, while the imports of Australian flour increased 2308 metric tons.

Five Persons Sustain Injuries While Way Home From Dance

Haverstock, N. Y., Dec. 1.—An automobile, travelling at 40 miles an hour, plunged over a foot embankment near here last night, with the occupants being fatally injured. The others were severely hurt. The party had been attending a dance at the residence of Mrs. Haverstock, and the accident happened as they were sharp turns in the road. Crashing through the rail fence which protected the embankment, the machine landed in a group of trees and burst into flames, with occupants in all directions. All were unconscious when discovered by a passing milkman.

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UNIONIST MEMBERS LEAVE HOUSE

PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

Ministers Accused of Obeying Demands of Redmondites Insurance Bill

(London, Dec. 1.—There was a remarkable scene in the House of Commons last night when the government introduced 470 amendments in the report of the Insurance Bill.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, said that the government was acting in obedience to the demands of the Redmondites in order to clear the road for Home-Rule in Ireland.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, said that the government was following the example set by Unionist governments.

The excitement was intense, and the members faced the prospect of a strike in the House. The speaker put the first amendment to the vote, and the entire opposition made a dramatic exit, pursued by derisive ministerial cheers.

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LEAF FROM PAGE OF CHURCH HISTORY

Old St. Andrew's Building Vacant—Once Leading Presbyterian Church Here

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Thomas Somerville, being himself provincial grand chaplain. This was followed by the usual formalities of depositing coins and the scroll containing the history of the church, and the full ritual of the Masons, the silver trays used in the ceremony being afterwards presented to Dr. Powell, the provincial grand master. The church was dedicated on April 4, 1869, the cost being about \$1,000, the building being 32 feet long by 32 feet wide and 54 feet high.

Since its termination as an ecclesiastical building, the old structure has played a number of parts, the principal of which have been: Dispensary, newspaper, the Province, a weekly journal, and the printing plant which has just been moved therefrom.

An underground railway is the latest scheme which Vancouver is being promised, and which in its civic scheme it is understood to be greatly taken with. It is an ambitious scheme, too, whatever may be the fulfilment of the promise.

The current issue of the B. C. Gazette, notice is given by McEvoy, Whiteside and Buddie, acting for the promoters, of their intention to apply at the coming session of the legislature for an act of incorporation empowering them to construct and operate a line or lines of underground railway or tramway within a radius of seven miles from the corner of Hastings and Main streets. The company asks for the powers and privileges usually given to railway companies.

Another railway project which has Vancouver as its starting point is for a line to the eastern boundary of the province, which is being generally known as the Abbotsford and Hazelton railway, and which in its civic scheme it is understood to be greatly taken with.

Building Permits.—Building permits issued on Friday include alterations to a brick block on Chancery Lane for W. H. Langley, a two-room dwelling house for A. Coles on Pine street, and for a house on Walker street for G. Cooke.

Must Do Time.—In the county court Thursday afternoon Judge Lampan decided he had no authority to state a case for the court of appeal on the application of J. S. Brandon for Sam, the Chinese convicted Wednesday of having opium in his possession. Sam, therefore, will serve his sentence of three months.

Inquiry From Holland.—In the mail of the Vancouver Island Development League Thursday was an inquiry from Holland, the writer, a resident of Amsterdam, asking for information about the locality. He had seen the league's advertisement in a popular English magazine. One inquiry as to the openings for the legal profession in British Columbia from a Pietermaritzburg lawyer and another from Scotland are also included in the correspondence. A few requests for information from the practice are also to hand.

Quitting Title.—The B. C. Gazette contains notice of application being made to the Supreme Court by Mrs. Mary Ann Booth under the Quitting Titles Act for a declaration that she is the owner in fee simple of the 1822, Victoria city.

FATAL FIGHTS IN STREETS OF CANTON

Many Innocent Bystanders Killed by Robbers Who Loot Stores

Hongkong, Dec. 1.—Although the reign of piracy on the West river has been checked by the vigilance of the government, times are still in a very chaotic state. In the towns and settlements along the river the most deplorable outrages are frequently occurring. Even in Canton the military regulations have proved wholly insufficient. For several days armed bands of robbers and hoodlums have gone about Canton, looting shops and houses. To-day five ruffians, bristling with revolvers, walked boldly into a bank in a southern suburb and got away with \$5,000 in cash.

About the middle of Canton time seven armed natives blundered into the open market and boldly blundered two prominent shops before the eyes of hundreds of panic-stricken onlookers. They secured several hundred dollars in money and then walked off. The local police, disarmed, watched the spectacle helplessly.

Street fighting goes on continuously in all parts of Canton, and those killed or injured include many innocent bystanders.

The Hongkong government has ordered the sternest measures to suppress all outbreaks of rioting here. An order has been issued by the chief of the police to use the flogging system to offenders against the peace. There has been no developments of importance on the river. The steamers all proceed under guard and keep a constant watch against attack by pirates.

Arrangements Being Made by Government for Christmas Reces

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—There is every likelihood that the House will adjourn for Christmas recess by December 7. Arrangements will be made between the two parties in all likelihood to-day, to enable the members to get away.

The way has been cleared to a considerable extent by the government for the adoption of practically all of the left-over estimates and expressed readiness of the opposition to facilitate the same.

The government has promised that, except in special cases which must be received by the public works for which credits are now being asked, no new programme of the last ministry.

Provincial Appointments.—Companies Incorporated and Licensed.

The following appointments are announced in the B. C. Gazette: The resignation of John W. Dawe, Havlock McCormick, both of Mopas Lake, county of Yale, to be justices of the peace.

Frederick John Fulton, K. C., and Wentworth F. Wood, J. E., both of Kamloops, to be official members of the board of directors of the King Edward Sanatorium at Triuntylle.

Edward Isaac Joseph Hyam, of Vancouver, Barrister-at-Law, to be a notary public.

Richard W. Northey to be a deputy mining recorder for the Osoyoos mining division, with sub-recording office at Osoyoos, in the place of Andrew Moys, resigned.

Agnes Marie Peddie, of Victoria, to be a stenographer in the Department of Public Works.

The resignation of John W. Dawe, Crofton, from the commission of the peace is accepted.

During the week the registrar of joint stock companies has issued certificates of incorporation to Albert Fruit-lands Ltd.; Beckett, Mayor & Co. Ltd.; British North American Construction Co. Ltd.; British Investments Ltd.; Central Plateau Ltd.; Crescent Shipping Co., Ltd.; Electrical Construction Co., Ltd.; English Woolen Mills, Ltd.; Fort George Investment Co., Ltd.; Fraser Lake Water and Power Co., Ltd.; Guaranty Trust Co., Ltd.; London and Dominion Finance Corporation, Ltd.; Ogden Gold Mining Company of Lightning Creek Ltd. (non-personal liability); Palmer Burmaster and Von Graevenitz, Ltd.; Port Moody Building and Trading Co., Ltd.; Real Estate Exchange, Ltd.; South Vancouver Lumber Co., Ltd.; Victoria Opera House Co., Ltd.

Galbraith, Bacon & Co., Inc., have been registered as an extra-provincial company. Licenses have been granted to the following extra-provincial companies: Havana Cigar Co., Ltd.; Holdge Marble Co., Ltd.; Malakwa Farms, Ltd.; and Manitoba Glass Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pa., has been granted a license under the Fire Insurance Act to do business in the province. The head office for British Columbia is in Vancouver. The Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada has also been granted a license; its head office being in Vancouver.

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RECEPTION BY LIEUT. GOVERNOR

ARRANGING WELCOME FOR AUSTRALIAN BOYS

Some Objects Sought by Remarkable World Tour—A Self-Supporting Scheme

The welcome to be accorded the party of Australian boys who will arrive here at the end of the present month will be as hearty as the Californian cities have given the boys recently. The advance agent, Cecil Jeffrey, who left the city yesterday for Vancouver, saw Premier McBride during the day and received a cordial promise of the government's support, and Lieut.-Governor Patterson has arranged for a reception at Government House during their stay here.

Yesterday Mr. Jeffrey, who is in the teaching profession himself, addressed the cadets at the High School on the Australian system of compulsory training.

The boys have had a remarkable welcome on the American side, and are fortunate in their leader, Lieut. J. J. Simons, who has the distinction of having been the youngest general president of the Australian Native Association, an organization which exercises very considerable influence in moulding public opinion in the Commonwealth, and he is certain to enter politics at an early date, having been already approached to enter parliamentary life, but felt pledged to take this party trip now in course of being carried through, before so doing.

This is the eleventh of the trips taken by the boys; and while the educational benefit has never been called in question, there has been frequent criticism of the movement as tending to foster Australian provincialism. The loyalty of the leaders has been disputed, leading to long press controversy, but Lieut. Simons has since thoroughly demonstrated his patriotic motives, and the best proof of that was shown when the party left Fremantle, when a handsome presentation was made to him by his friends. The boys on a previous trip were encouraged to buy only Australian-made articles; and this led to criticism from the merchants whom necessity forced to import, but the object in view was rather to impress the boys with considering Australian products first and foremost.

Probably the world does not contain a parallel of a party of lads setting out around the world in charge of a few young men with the intention of paying their way by concerts, receipts of games, and similar ways of financing themselves; but they are absolutely confident of success, and on this occasion will certainly live up to the motto of the association, "Education by Travel."

The local arrangements for the party, which will arrive in Victoria on December 28, and remain till the following Wednesday, will be in the hands of a committee, and all Australian born residents of the city are asked to cooperate with the committee. The boys particularly wish to give an exhibition of the Australian football code here, if a team can be got up to meet them here. As the game partakes both of the Rugby and soccer code, it is to be hoped a game can be arranged for exhibition purposes.

TWO COMMIT SUICIDE. A. J. Preston Dies by Drowning and Chinese First Stabs and Then Hangs Himself.

(From Friday's Daily.) Leaving behind him a written message to Harry Wright and William Faulkner, proprietors of the Strand hotel, that he was going across the Great Divide, and saying goodbye, A. J. Preston, who roomed for the last six weeks at the Strand, yesterday afternoon committed suicide by drowning himself in the inner harbor.

During the afternoon the body was brought to the water by Ingvald, lying at the Fort street wharf. Rooms yawed out into the harbor, secured the body with a rope and bringing it ashore, notified the police, who ran a hoarse sailor on the Hanna and taking paries.

His acquaintances know of no reason why deceased should have taken his life except that he had been drinking and had spent his money. From papers left behind at the hotel the police learned that Preston had been employed at Jordan river and at Rocky Point on road construction. He was fifty years of age and as far as is known to the police he made round the hotel has one sister living in Vancouver.

He completed early in the afternoon yesterday that he was not feeling well. He borrowed five cents in the Strand hotel and bought stationary on which he wrote his farewell message. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

The body of Chang Yuen, a Chinese who lived in a room at 547 Curmoran street, was found hanging by the neck yesterday from a cord suspended from a rafter. The body bore gashes of a knife showing the man was determined to kill himself and had attempted to and all by stabbing. His friends say his health had not been good for some time. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 1.—Bob Charles, an Indian, is in custody today charged with the murder of Chas. Hillis, a white fisherman at Fyath, November 4. Hillis fished some gold and Chas took a gun and left camp with the remark that he was going to get it. Hillis simultaneously disappeared.

CHARGE AGAINST ALDERMAN HUMBER

Aldermen Denounce Terms of Letter Sent to Them Concerning Colleague at Board

The calm of the city council business Friday evening was seriously disturbed by a letter from Charles Humber, then with reference to the collapse of a portion of the roadway on the ravine at Burnside road. The letter, however, plunged into personal matters, accusing Alderman Humber of tampering with the evidence and of being untrue to the city, and though the name was not mentioned the alderman later admitted he was the man referred to, so that further secrecy is unnecessary, and also that the alderman would fight a man on the street, and he would bring witnesses to prove the statements made in the communication.

The aldermen were unwilling to have the letter read, and a resolution was moved to turn it over to the city engineer unopened, which the mayor refused to put, saying every letter to the mayor and aldermen must be read in open court.

However, when the communication had been read, Alderman Humber jumped up, and said he was the alderman referred to, and the instigator of that letter, whom they all know, might just as well have added the mayor, and said he stole stone from the reservoir and built a fence round his residence. The man referred to was a dismissed city official, and he knew of the existence of the letter before Thursday.

He had learnt since the letter had been shown to Alderman Humber by a city official before reaching the council.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton said the mayor had advised several times this year to hold back communications, and it would have been better in the city's interests to have done the same with this one. He believed these accusations were absolutely unfounded and untrue, and it was a shame to allow the council chamber to be used to slander somebody by this "detestable" and "deplorable" lying scoundrel.

Alderman Ross suggested a six months term would be the best for such men, and Alderman Gleason thought perhaps Alderman Humber would like an investigation.

The alderman concerned did not want this done. He could defend himself during the coming election.

The letter was read, and Alderman Humber alone voting in the negative.

TRAMWAY MATTERS

To the Editor:—In reference to your article in the issue of November 20th, severely criticizing the equipment of the company, I beg to state that on the following morning the executive of the union, entirely voluntarily, and without any management, etc., upon very distinct terms that they disapproved of what was said in your editorial, and on behalf of the union, they gave me the enclosed letter, which you will find in the statements made in the editorial much better than anything I can say, and I shall be much obliged if you will find space for it in your paper.

Yours truly,
A. T. GOWARD,
Local Manager.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

New Westminster, Dec. 1.—An inquest was held at Yarrow Station on the remains found in Sumas lake, Coroner Pelly of Chilliwack officiating, when the dead man was identified as Conductor Moore, who disappeared in the vicinity of the Vedder river some two months ago. While decomposed features were unrecognizable, owing to the fact that the body was much decomposed, identification was rendered easy by the fact that W. C. Chamberlain identified the watch worn by the dead man on which he had sold to Moore in the spring. B.C.E.R. officials also identified certain conductors' slips which were in his pocket, and the clothes he wore were of the uniform cloth used in making B.C.E.R. employees' uniforms.

Evidence was to the effect that death was the result of drowning, and verdict was returned of accidental death.

McNAMARAS GLAD ORDEAL IS OVER

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1. Discharged. The following 100 men have been discharged from their discharge, are, struck off the strength from the date: No. 40, Sgt. J. M. Lawson; No. 37, Cpl. D. O. Roberts; No. 43, Cpl. A. W. Milligan; No. 44, Cpl. W. Ward; No. 42, Sgt. H. L. Golder.

2. Transfer. No. 41, Cpl. J. B. Stanforth is transferred to No. 3 company and will assume No. 124, from this date.

3. Enlist. The following men having been duly attested in the strength from this date: No. 319, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 320, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 321, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 322, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 323, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 324, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 325, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 326, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 327, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 328, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 329, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 330, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 331, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 332, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 333, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 334, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 335, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 336, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 337, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 338, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 339, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 340, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 341, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 342, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 343, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 344, Cpl. Geo. A. H. Goodman; No. 345, Cpl. Geo. A. H. 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FLAMES DESTROY FARM AND LIVESTOCK

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Chilliwack, Dec. 1.—Fire, which broke out early Wednesday morning on the farm of J. P. McConnell, destroyed the house, the barn, and a number of valuable horses and dairy cattle were destroyed.

How the fire originated is not known. About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, the two men in charge of the farm, were awakened by the crackling of the fire and found the stable in flames. It was too late then to save any of the animals in the building. All had by that time been suffocated or burned to death. Nothing could be done but allow the fire to burn itself out.

Mr. McConnell's greatest loss will come from the destruction of six valuable horses, which were in the stable when the fire broke out. Some of the animals were prize winners, and one of them, purchased in Washington state a year ago, is understood to have cost in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. A herd of fourteen valuable dairy cattle also perished.

Mr. McConnell, who has been in the east on a business trip, is at Winnipeg on his way west, and is expected home on Saturday. Until he arrives he will be known definitely what the loss amounts to in dollars and cents. Some insurance was carried on the building and stock though how much is not known. The farmhouse was not damaged in any way.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE REBELS

FIVE THOUSAND MEN ON WAY TO WU CHANG

Another Victory for the Imperialists—Armistice at Hankow

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—A force of 5,000 is moving from Canton province to the aid of the rebels at Wu Chang, according to dispatches received here by the Chung Shai Yat Po, a local Chinese paper.

Yuan Shai Kai, who formerly was famous for his activities against the French in Lower China, is busy raising another armed force in Canton, while Governor Sun Pow Chi, of Shantung province has reported the government army is strongly revolutionary in its sympathies and has refused to obey his commands.

It is stated that there will be three days' armistice in Hu Peh province, but the reason is not stated in the dispatches.

Rebels Defeated.

Peking, Dec. 1.—Consular reports received from Szechuen, dated November 25, announce that the Imperialists defeated the rebels in a pitched battle on November 17 at Nanchwang, in the province of Si Chuen. The missionaries were reported safe.

The National Assembly convened in secret session yesterday at the request of Yuan Shai Kai, the premier. A number of members present has not been ascertained, but it is believed to have been small, mainly Imperialists. The Franco-Belgian loan of \$30,000,000 which was negotiated by the Japanese Baron Okura was approved, as was the contract in conjunction with the loan for a bridge across the Yangtze river between Hankow and Wu Chang. The sum of 75,000,000 taels, to be delivered to the government through Russian and Belgian banks, will be forthcoming at once.

There has been a movement of troops in and about Peking, some Manchus deserting to the rebels. It is reported that the changes the garrison is now nearly equally balanced between Manchus and Chinese troops. The action of the recent permitting the departure of the Manchus is believed to indicate his reliance on the loyalty of Yuan Shai Kai, but what is considered the real reason for the change is that Yuan Shai Kai feared an outbreak among the Manchus, which would result in disorder.

Prominent Manchus, however, distrust Yuan Shai Kai, and believe his object was solely to obtain complete control. It is reported that Yuan Shai Kai intends to assume the regency, if not the throne. Friends of the premier, fearing his assassination by either Manchus or Chinese, are willing to meet delegations from the foreign legations to take measures to protect him. The legations have through the dean of the diplomatic corps intimated their willingness to accept.

William J. Calhoun, American minister, is continuing his endeavors to induce Americans in the interior to come to places where foreign protection can be secured, and did much damage to the vessel.

Most of the provinces have declined or ignored the government's summons that they send representatives to Peking to discuss the situation, but it is said they are willing to meet delegations from the loyal provinces at Shanghai. Yuan Shai Kai has signified his willingness to accept the constitution if the provinces are agreeable to it.

WOUNDED ITALIAN SOLDIERS TORTURED

Minister Tells of Atrocities by the Arabs and Turks

DESPONDENT MAN'S SUICIDE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Stories of almost incredible barbarities practiced by Arabs and Turks are contained in dispatches received at the Italian consulate here. In a dispatch received yesterday from Rome, the Italian minister of foreign affairs describes alleged atrocities practiced on the Italian wounded in the Arab and Turkish wars. They are executed and buried alive. Women, it is said, take part in the perpetration of the cruelties.

The dispatch, which is signed by Signor San Giuliano, minister of foreign affairs, follows:

"Near the mosque of Hami, where the medical post of the 27th battalion of Bersaglieri had been located, and in the vicinity of the Turkish camp, the bodies of our soldiers were found, they were horribly mutilated, crucified, with their trousers cut open, impaled, torn to pieces, and dismembered. Among them there was the body of a surgeon lieutenant. In the Arab cemetery, near where the fourth company was located, seven bodies of Bersaglieri were discovered. They had been interred alive, with their heads cut off, and their bodies in a ditch. He testified that among the ferocious hordes were Turks and women. The military engineer corps took photographs.

"It is reported that to-night (Nov. 23) in the Arab cemetery in the interior of the city, the body of an Italian gunner was found with many dagger wounds. The witnesses were many, and among them there was a local policeman who is now under arrest. From other sources it is reported that the murder was committed by the aforementioned police chief, together with the passing assistance of one Zaptieh, who concealed the crime."

The dispatch also confirms the withdrawal of the Italian troops from Hami. It is said, was necessary, as the Turks had polluted the wells.

Strengthening Position.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Advices from Tripoli say that the Italians continue to reinforce and fortify the position that they have taken as a result of Sunday's fight, undeterred by the constant fire of the Turks.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

PANDORA LICENSEE MUST PAY \$40 FINE

An Intoxicated Man Took Child Into Saloon and Obtained Liquor

Before Magistrate Gray in the police court this morning Albert Quantin, licensee of the Pandora hotel, was fined \$40, having been found guilty on a charge of allowing a drunken man to remain on the hotel premises. J. A. Aikman obtained a stay of proceedings for twenty-four hours for the purpose of considering an appeal against the magistrate's application of the word "remain" to the charge.

George Doley, 1724 Cook street, a drifter, was seen a week ago yesterday staggering along Pandora street holding a girl about 4 years of age by the hand. He took the child into the Pandora hotel bar where Joseph Jeffries, a barber, followed him and saw him order and obtain a drink. He heard the bartender tell the man to hurry up and take the child out of the saloon, after the drink had been supplied. Doley then left and having walked down Pandora street a short distance fell into the gutter and was taken to the police station.

Mr. Aikman held that as Doley had been told to get out of the saloon he was not allowed to remain, and was charged. The defence was that the man was sober when he entered the saloon and when he left.

A fourth charge against H. E. Hobbs of passing a bad cheque was read to him this morning and his plea of not guilty taken. He is now charged with obtaining \$4.40 from Robert Harrison by means of a cheque drawn on the Seattle National bank, alleged to be valueless. He was remanded until Tuesday when the case will be heard with three others that are against him.

Another remanded case was that against lessee Grant of the Windsor hotel, who is charged with serving Harry Atkinson a minor. His age was not proved this morning and adjournment was taken for the purpose of obtaining the proof. The young man said he was 19 to 20 years of age and in company with William Grey of both hotels and the defendants pleaded not guilty.

H. R. Beall was fined \$5 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, and C. H. Russell, who admitted having beaten a horse with a shovel as was testified to by J. M. Ackland was fined \$5. The prosecution was brought by the S. P. C. A.

LAKE STEAMER IS BLOWN ON ROCKS

Vessel is Going to Pieces—Four Persons Lose Their Lives

INCREASED PAY FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The steamer Raleigh, Captain Beauvais, of Cleveland, was blown on the rocks six miles east of Port Colborne yesterday and is reported to be rapidly going to pieces. Two members of the crew and Mr. and Mrs. Wise, the latter the steamer's cook, were drowned, and William Prichard, the engineer, is still on board the wreck. All are from Cleveland.

The Raleigh left Port Colborne Wednesday night with a cargo of pulpwood for Erie Pa. There was a high wind and a heavy sea when the latter put out from the Canadian shore and conditions grew worse during the night.

Yesterday morning the steering gear became disabled. Both anchors were put out but they failed to hold and the Raleigh was carried toward Point Abino by the stiff northwest wind. Captain Beauvais and his crew fought desperately to keep the disabled steamer in mid-lake, but when the boiler room became flooded they were helpless. At dawn the vessel crashed on the rocks.

Nine of a crew of twelve succeeded in getting ashore.

MURDERER'S SUICIDE.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 1.—John Karso, an insane Italian, after driving his wife and children from home began shooting at passers-by with a rifle. His first bullet killed Mrs. Lena Blase, a neighbor. Karso then barricaded himself in his home, and for two hours stood off the police and sheriff's officers. Dynamite was used ineffectually in an effort to dislodge the man and the place was finally fired by a venturesome deputy who crept close to the shed in the gathering darkness.

When the flames were put out by the fire department the charred body of Karso was discovered with the top of his head missing. It is believed he shot himself.

Young Man (to shy young miss)—"I'm only going to kiss you, dear; don't be afraid."

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The British government is now consulting with Sir John N. Jordan, British ambassador in London, regarding the desirability of sending troops, but it does not appear that foreigners are now in any greater danger than they have been hitherto.

A news agency dispatch from Tientsin says that the additional French force of marines sent to reinforce the legation guards at Peking would arrive at Taku on December 2, and proceed to Peking.

A dispatch to the Times from Peking says that Premier Yuan Shai Kai last night telegraphed to Hankow, granting a three days' truce. The correspondent asserted that it was probable the armistice would be prolonged for a fortnight while a conference was being held.

Going to Nanking.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Admiral Murdock, commander of the Asiatic squadron has sent two of his ships, the collier Pompano and the gunboat Quirós to the Yangtze Kiang from Shanghai to Nanking, where General Chang, with the flower of the French Chinese army, is besieged by the revolutionaries. This will make a force of four American naval vessels in the river of Nanking, the same number of ships as the other nations.

If the bombardment of the city cannot be prevented, the few remaining foreigners there can find refuge on the warships.

It is not expected that any troops will be dispatched from Manila to China until after another meeting of the council of the ministers at Peking which affords opportunity for American Ambassador Calhoun to inform his diplomatic colleagues of the readiness of this government to co-operate under the terms of the Boxer treaty. The steamer New Orleans arrived at Chefoo this morning and so is in a position to move quickly to the nearby port of Tien Tsin.

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Stodt jumped from his room window about two weeks ago to escape a fire which started from gasoline he was using to clean his clothes and broke his leg and has been in a hospital since. He refuses to give any information regarding himself. It is thought that he came here from Los Angeles. The police claim that the explosion that occurred two weeks ago indicates that Stodt was manufacturing bombs, but they are unable to account for the failure of the other bombs to explode at the same time. A rigid investigation is being made and the police are endeavoring to trace Stodt's movements before he came to San Diego.

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Viceroy of Manchuria Declares Japanese Are Assisting Revolutionists

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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—The rebels are preparing for an active campaign to drive the imperialists out of Hupeh province, in which the great cities of Hankow, Wu Chang and Han Yang, now in Manchou control, are situated. This report was received to-day by the Chung Shai Yat Po from Honkong. A number of rebels have been ordered from the Kwang Sia and Kiang Si provinces into Hupeh, with the view to begin an aggressive movement. It was reported that the bombardment of Han Yang would commence to-day. Han Yang is the most important manufacturing city of China. It is now occupied by the Manchou troops.

Independence of Mongolia. Peking, Dec. 4.—The independence of Mongolia has been proclaimed at Yu Chang, the chief town of the northern district of Manchuria. Manchuria, which up to this has been passive, is likely to become an active participant in the revolution. General Chan Erh Sun, its viceroy, reports to the government that the Japanese are assisting the rebels; that they are promoting the Manchou and even fighting in their ranks. It was said that Japanese at Mukden were arrested on the charge of throwing bombs. The Chinese assert that one of the Manchou has confessed that the action had been planned for December 5.

The Japanese government has denied any knowledge of these reports. Resignations from the government service continue. Ho Nan, viceroy and former minister in Yuan Shi Kai's cabinet, has left the government. Yuan Shi Kai's friends, fearing for his safety, have urged him to resign. Yuan Shi Kai, but reports says that the Manchou will not permit him to depart. Undoubtedly they seriously distrust him, and while giving him all this power, possibly they intend to detain him where he will not be able to employ the power against them.

The newspapers are beginning to voice the popular idea that Premier Yuan Shi Kai intends to resign. Yuan Shi Kai's regent owing to his inability to prevent the intriguing of the Manchou princes. Evidently the premier, unable to bring the rebels to terms acceptable to the Manchou, intends to fight for a long time.

It is learned from a reliable source that not a single province has replied to the government's call for delegates to the national congress to be held in Peking for the purpose of discussing legislation. No further news has been received from Shen Shi, where foreigners have fared badly from the hands of the insurgents. It was at the capital of Shen Shi that the missionaries have been killed.

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RETURN OF THE TEES AND HER PASSENGERS

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"Saturday morning we started again, the sea being a little more moderate, although a dense fog still hung over the waters. Late in the morning we sighted smoke and later saw the Nanoose coming through the fog. We commenced to flag her, but almost immediately the fog shut down and she failed to see us. We continued to row out to sea, and at 10 o'clock in the morning were off the whistling buoy at the entrance to Kyquoot Sound. While lying there we heard a vessel whistling, but did not know whether the Nanoose had gone in or had turned back. We heard her whistle a couple of times, for we were rowed about two miles after her, but were unable to sight her. We then heard two boats whistling outside and headed once again into the open. When off the buoy at the entrance to the Sound we saw the Jolliffe and we rowed alongside and were taken aboard. I then piloted the Jolliffe up the Sound and we arrived at the scene of the accident but a few minutes after the Nanoose."

The lifeboat in which Thompson and his four companions made their perilous trip was a wooden craft, and did not have airtight compartments. It is looked upon as almost a miracle that they did not meet with some mishap or another when battling with the heavy seas in the Sound. The men who made the trip with Thompson say that it was the splendid seamanship of the four members of the crew which prevented them from encountering some kind of an accident. Neither Chief Officer Thompson nor the four members of the crew appear any the worse for their daring voyage, but are agreed that they do not wish to participate in another for some time. Mr. Thompson was transferred to the Salvor and returned on her this morning.

With the Relief Boats. Placing their ships in dangerous positions in order to try and enter Kyquoot Sound and render assistance to those aboard the steamer Tees and tried to get into the Sound. Great credit is due these two skippers for the manner in which they handled their ships and attempted feats equally as difficult as that of Capt. Buck Bailey of the tug Takosch who towed the steam schooner Washington from out among the breakers near the Columbia river only a short time back.

"The Salvor left Esquimaux," said Capt. Stratford, "on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock for Kyquoot Sound. Outside Cape Flattery it was blowing a heavy gale of wind. The last land I saw was Cape Beale, a heavy mist settling down obscuring all sight of land. We arrived off the entrance to Kyquoot Sound on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, and a little later picked up the William Jolliffe, which had come south from Quatsino. We then went in for the beach and picked up the breakers. After making reports at 7 o'clock, the Jolliffe Salvor in company with the Jolliffe, returned to

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Every fraud pretends to be an antidote. The antidote for pride is ridicule. The universe is a huge machine, nicely geared and adjusted throughout. Every piece must stay in its place, perform its work and co-operate with every other piece. This means not only every leaf, grain of sand, star, planet and atom, but also every soul of man, and every portion of that soul. There are three "sins" of which any soul is capable, as far as Nature is concerned. They are, getting out of place, falling to work and interfering with some other soul's function.

Of these the first and greatest sin is getting out of one's proper place. Nature intended for it, then we say it has Humility. When it is wrongly placed, veering to one side, it has pride; to the other side, self-pity. Self-pity and pride are really the same thing, only the one is the east and the other to the west. Humility means that the soul is properly adjusted.

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VICTORIA'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

NOW INCORPORATED UNDER COMPANIES ACT

Objects of the Organization of Local Realty Men Lately Completed

The real estate exchange of which mention has been made in the Times on several occasions is now an accomplished fact, the exchange having been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$5,000 divided into 500 shares. The following are the objects for which the company has been incorporated: 1. To provide, regulate and maintain a safe and sound system of exchange of real estate in the city of Victoria, and subject to such rules and regulations or by-laws as may from time to time be adopted by the company, to undertake or sell or any part of the property and rights of the company and such other persons as may be permitted by such rules, regulations or by-laws; to adjust controversies between its members or other persons using such exchange; to establish just and equitable principles in the real estate business or trade (hereinafter called "the trade"); to maintain uniformity in rules, regulations, and usages of the trade; to adopt standards of classification in the trade; to acquire, preserve and disseminate useful information connected with the trade throughout all markets; to decrease the local risks attendant upon the business, and generally to do all such things as may be necessary for the benefit of the city of Victoria and the neighborhood, increase its amount, and augment the facilities with which it may be conducted.

2. To communicate with boards of chambers of commerce and other public bodies throughout the world, and concert and promote measures for the protection of the trade and persons engaged therein. 3. To subscribe to, become a member of, subsidize, and co-operate with any other association, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of this company, and to procure from and contribute to any such association such information as may be likely to forward the objects of the company. 4. To list and advertise for sale real and personal property of all kinds, and to act as agent for the sale thereof, and that either directly or through its members. 5. Generally, to carry on and undertake any business, transaction, and operations, commonly carried on, or undertaken, by real estate agents and brokers.

6. From time to time to make, vary, or repeal rules, regulations or by-laws for the regulation of the business of the company, and its agents, servants, and the use of the exchange. 7. To invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined by the company. 8. To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, or association or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company, or for any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or may seem to the company to be for the benefit and to the benefit of this company; and as the consideration of the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks, or obligations of this company.

9. To enter into partnership or into any arrangement or sharing of profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions, or otherwise with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on, any business, or any transaction which this company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit this company; and to lend money to, guarantee the contracts of, or otherwise assist any such person or company, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company, or to sell, hold, release, or otherwise dispose of any such shares or securities with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with the same. 10. To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the company for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company.

11. To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this company. 12. To obtain any act of parliament or to apply to the executive authority for any order for enabling the company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modifications of the company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to prejudice the company's interests.

13. To enter into any arrangements (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise) that may seem conducive to the benefit of the company, and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, privileges, bonus, or concessions which the company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions. 14. To borrow or raise money for any purpose of the company, and for the purpose of carrying the same and interest, or for any other purpose, to mortgage or charge the undertaking or all or any part of the property of

the company, present or after acquired, or its uncalled capital. 15. To create, issue, make, draw, accept, endorse, and negotiate perpetual or redeemable bonds, debentures, or debenture stock, promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, obligations, and all other negotiable and transferable instruments. 16. To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit this company. 17. To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire, any real and personal property and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business, and to construct, maintain, and alter any buildings necessary or convenient for any such purposes. 18. To distribute any of the property of the company among its members in specie.

19. To pay out of the funds of the company all expenses of or incidental to the formation, registration, and advertising of the company, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting in the placing or guaranteeing the placing of any shares in the company's capital or any debentures or other securities of the company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the company or the conduct of its business. 20. To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose, of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with the undertaking or all or any part of the property and rights of the company, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks, or obligations of any other company. 21. To do all such other things as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

PLAN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION

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activities in the employ of the association have been in the city for weeks and are said to be watching the movements of persons presumed to have been concerned with John J. McNamara's affairs during the year. The fact that two men are to be punished for dynamiting is not the most important matter to be advanced," said Mr. Badoff. "The members of the National Erectors' Association are interested chiefly in exposing and bringing to justice the persons responsible for one hundred explosions in the destruction of bridges and structural iron trade since August, 1905, in many states from Massachusetts to the Pacific coast. "The property destroyed was that of companies employing non-union workers. The cost of this campaign of terrorism was enormous and it was very costly to the public. We assert that a number of men besides the McNamaras were concerned in the plans for these explosions and we purpose to assist in every way in uncovering them. We shall have every assistance to the federal authorities, and we have every assurance that the investigation will be most thorough."

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, today said: "Union labor does not countenance the destruction of property or the taking of human life. I have nothing to say as to the punishment of the McNamaras as I do not know the details of their confession."

THE CITY MARKET

Very little change has occurred in the market prices during the last few days. Lamb is a pretty scarce article at this time of the year, but what there is runs from \$2 to \$2.50 a hindquarter, and \$1.50 to \$2 for squarer. Roiled oats has gone up to 40c for the best, although it may still be had at 35c for a seven-pound sack. Twenty-pound sacks have gone up to \$18 from 80c. In the wholesale prices, which have risen in price from 80c to 45c.

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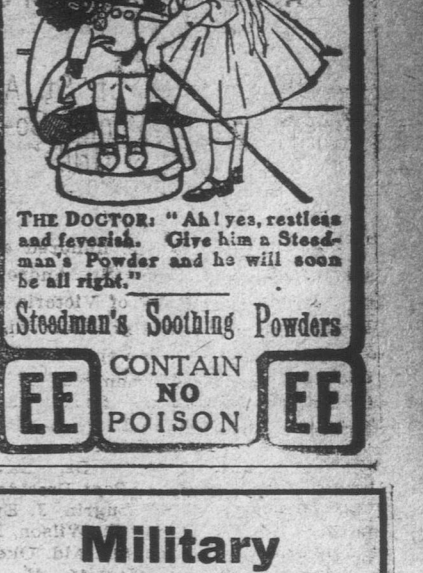
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THE DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE

THE DOCTOR: "Ah, yes, Steadman's Powder and he will soon be all right."



Steadman's Soothing Powders

Military Hair Brushes

A new importation has just arrived, which for QUALITY and APPEARANCE, we firmly believe are the best brushes in the city. Call in and see these excellent values. We have been careful in selecting Brushes which contain only the best bristles and which always retain their firmness. A pair of them will make a most useful and lasting.

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LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that the Vancouver Timber & Trading Company Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., lumber dealer, intending to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Lot 724, near the south coast of Hardwick Island, B. C., which post is situated about one mile and a half north from said south coast, thence west 80 chains, thence north 23.30 chains, thence east 38 chains, thence south 28.09 chains.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF COAST.

Take notice that I, William B. Vaughan, of Vancouver, B. C., a lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary line of Lot 724, about 20 chains east of the northwest corner of said Lot 724, near the south coast of Hardwick Island, British Columbia, and about a mile and a half north from said south coast, thence west 20 chains, thence north 23.30 chains, thence east 38 chains, thence south 28.09 chains.

LAND ACT

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 1.

Take notice that Mrs. Sciota Jans Roland, of Bella Coola, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner of Lot 629, thence south 39 chains to northwest corner of Lot 629, thence west 60 chains more or less to point of commencement.

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LABOR LEADERS GIVE THEIR VIEWS

COMMENTS ON THE M'NAMARA CASE

Executive of American Federation of Labor Will Consider Confessions

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Gustave Francois, of Jacques Cartier Typographical Union and ex-vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, one of the best known labor leaders in eastern Canada, declared today in regard to the McNamara case in Los Angeles, that the organized workers of Canada would never approve of violence in labor disputes. He said he could hardly believe that the McNamara brothers were guilty of doing such heinous work, and the news today astounded local labor men.

At Toronto.
Toronto, Dec. 2.—The news that the McNamara had pleaded guilty to his charge of blowing up the Los Angeles Times and the Llewellyn Iron Works and killing Charles J. Hargerty, caused excitement among labor men here. At first the report was labelled "brogue," but when later dispatches conclusively confirmed it, the union men began first to doubt the genuineness of the confession, and then to openly suggest that the confession was brought by capitalists as a death blow to trade unionism.

"All I have to say," said James Stevenson, president of the Independent Labor party, "is that if the report is true, there will be no case of hanging over it, but the families of the McNamaras will be well looked after in the line of money. It is a bogus confession then not because they are not but because something is to be made by it."

"Do you mean to say that capitalists have bought them over to make a confession?" the reporter asked.

"Yes, that is just what I mean. There is every evidence that no money will be spared to crush trade unionism. Its only hope of continuing the spoilation of the workmen, and on this trial capitalists are fighting for its life. To my mind the McNamaras were just taking part in a lawful organized strike, but someone took the advantage of the opportunity to attempt to prove that labor was a lawless body."

"They got my money to aid in the defence," said another prominent labor man, "now they can use it to hang them."

Gomper's Interviewed.
Troy, N. Y., Dec. 2.—That the confession of the McNamara brothers will be considered at a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in Washington on January 8, next, was the opinion expressed by President Samuel Gomper, who came here to attend New York to attend a meeting of the state committee who are investigating factory conditions. Mr. Gomper appeared to be extremely nervous whenever he referred to the sensational end of the McNamara trial.

"Labor was grossly deceived," he said with considerable emotion, "only a few days ago and just before the close of the second convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta, we received a telegram from the McNamaras thanking the labor unions for their confidence and belief in the assumption that labor unions will act as a result of confession, but I don't think they will, even if it will do them no good. No cause is advanced when violence is resorted to, but the severe criticism that can be made against us, making the time of the trial that we had faith in the men who were accused of the crime."

"We had every cause to accept their financial help as a fact. Think of those men declaring that they were guilty, accused and expecting the confidence that they would be adjudged innocent. When men proclaim on their honor that they are innocent, and then twenty-four hours later plead guilty to a crime of such a character as this, would it not unsettle any man interested in our cause?"

Las Angeles, Dec. 2.—Though many statements purporting to have come from the McNamaras have been current, counsel announced today that the brothers had not been interviewed since they left the court room yesterday and would not be until sentence was pronounced Tuesday next.

District Attorney Fredericks today received Lecompte Davis, one of the counsel for the defence. Davis declined to discuss the nature of his visit, but it is supposed he asked concerning the state's attitude toward pressing the Franklin bribery case.

It was said today on good authority that John J. McNamara probably would tender his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers immediately after sentence is pronounced upon him Tuesday.

With regard to the disposition of the unused money for the McNamara defence, little could be learned today. A large part of the \$100,000 in that sum is said to have been spent in preparing the case.

A shortage of funds to carry on a vigorous defence was one of the factors that led to its quick conclusion, according to one of the attorneys.

The local political situation came in for a big share of discussion in all parts of the town when the McNamara case was the all-absorbing topic today.

"I'm afraid it means the defeat of Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate," declared a Democrat today.

In Socialist circles leaders were not ready to admit that the confession of the McNamaras had reduced the chances of Harriman, who was an assistant counsel for the two brothers.

THEY ENTERTAINED THE HOPE THAT THE PEOPLE WOULD NOT ASSOCIATE HARRIMAN WITH THE McNAMARA AFFAIR, INASMUCH AS HE HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN IT SINCE HE BECAME THE OPPONENT OF MAYOR ALEXANDER FOR RE-ELECTION.

THE LOS ANGELES RECORD, AN AFTERNOON PAPER, WHICH HAD BEEN SUPPORTING THE SOCIALIST SOCIETY CANDIDATE, ISSUED EXTRA-TODAY WITH HEADLINES ANNOUNCING THAT "POLITICS FIGURED IN THE McNAMARA CASE," AND THAT YESTERDAY'S EPISODE "WAS FRAMED TO DEFEAT HARRIMAN."

Moyer's Views.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who with William D. Haywood and John A. Pettibone, was arrested in connection with the murder of ex-Governor Stuenkel five years ago, declared today that the confession of the McNamaras furnished capital with a club which it would not be slow to use against organized labor.

The Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone case bears many points of similarity to the McNamara case. The arrests in the former case were largely on evidence furnished in what purported to be a confession by Harry Orchard, Orchard was the chief witness for the state before E. McManigal would have been against the McNamaras. In both cases charges were made that the prisoners were kidnapped into the jurisdiction of courts desiring them, and in both cases the cry "capital against labor" was raised. Haywood and Pettibone were acquitted while the case against Moyer was dropped. Orchard is now serving a life sentence in the Idaho penitentiary.

The Western Federation of Miners is said to have raised the larger part of the McNamara defense fund.

Favor Maximum Penalty.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—The Central labor council of Spokane, representing 4,500 union men, is shaping plans for a country-wide movement to secure the maximum punishment of the Los Angeles dynamiters. The plan is to have every labor union organization in the United States to telegraph the California authorities before next Tuesday requesting or urging that the maximum penalty be conferred on the McNamaras for the crime of which they have confessed.

A MASS MEETING ON HARBOR WORK

OPPORTUNITY FOR UNITED ENDEAVOR

Mayor Morley Willing to Call Public Meeting to Evolve Comprehensive Scheme

Interwoven with the various schemes for the improvement of the harbor facilities here, which will make for the commercial and industrial greatness of the future Victoria, are the problems before the city council at the present time, notably the harbor railway and the Greater Victoria scheme, and Mayor Morley will be pleased to meet the public spirited citizens who have these improvement schemes in hand at a public meeting where the whole question can be threshed out, and a comprehensive plan evolved for dealing with the future of the port.

The mayor does not think the initiative for a public meeting should come from the city hall, but that the citizens, many of whom have been associated with him in the past on this subject, should show their interest by a thorough discussion of the position, in view of the urgency of uniform action with the opening of the Panama canal.

The harbor railway is bound up with the future of the port in a way which has hardly been realized yet, and what the mayor wishes to see avoided is the creation of conflicting interests between Victoria and Esquimalt harbors. The two should be treated as one, and the shores between them lined with warehouses and wharves connected by a modern system of electric and steam railways, whose location through the city from the outer wharf to Garbally road has now been tentatively approved.

Essential harbor belongs geographically to Victoria, and that is why it is proposed to include the peninsula in the city, so that no conflict of interest can arise when the time comes for the united harbor. What the mayor would like to see is a harbor trust created, composed of responsible business men who would build and operate the harbor line, in the commercial interests of the port as a whole, or else to consider the desirability of the city undertaking the work, and operating the road themselves.

He says that when he was chairman of the railway committee of the board of trade, the harbor railway was discussed in all its features, and that he, therefore, cannot be regarded as an opponent of a measure which is now fathered by some of the citizens; but he is opposed to pledging himself until the city knows what the government is going to do about the union terminal in the Songhees reserve, and he thinks the city would be making a grave mistake to tie itself up to any partial scheme which may have powerful influences behind it instead of looking at the whole matter in the light of the port of Victoria stretching from Plummer Bay to Holland Point. Breadth of vision rather than sectional interests should govern the citizens in approaching the most important problem of today in civic life, and he believed a public meeting would be beneficial at the present time.

Bracelets have worn from time immemorial, but few wearers of the golden ones should govern the citizens in approaching the most important problem of today in civic life, and he believed a public meeting would be beneficial at the present time.

LUCKY INVENTOR MAY WIN \$60,000 PRIZE

New Zealand Offers Large Bonus for Hemp-Dressing Process

In the latest issue of the Canadian Gazette the following notice to inventors, chemists and scientists regarding a prize of \$60,000 is published:

The New Zealand government has agreed to pay \$12,000 as a bonus or bonuses for improvements in connection with the extraction and dressing of fibre from the New Zealand hemp plant (Phormium tenax); or the utilization of the by-products obtained during the process of extracting the fibre, on condition that the machine or process in regard to which the whole or any part of the bonus is to be paid shall be recommended by the New Zealand Flax-millers' Association, and approved by the government.

The association is prepared to receive applications for the bonus until November 30, 1913. A leaflet giving further particulars can be obtained by writing to A. L. Jarvis, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, Ottawa.

PROF. DAVIDSON DEAD

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 2.—Prof. George Davidson, for thirty years head of the United States coast and geodetic survey on the Pacific coast and a member of the principal geographical societies of the world, died at his home here last night, aged 36.

TO START WORK WITH SIX FURNACES

Granby Smelter Getting Ready to Resume Operations as Soon as Possible

Grand Forks, Dec. 1.—With the settlement of the coal strike in the Crow's Nest Pass district and the return to work of the miners comes the announcement that the Granby smelter will resume operations about December 20, operating six of their battery of eight furnaces from the start. This announcement was made by Geo. W. Wooster, treasurer and director of the Granby company, when in this city.

"We have received official notice from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company," said Mr. Wooster, "that they will be able to commence shipments of coke from their Fernie ovens to us in twenty days from November 18, which means December 8 or 9. It will be about a week before the coke commences to arrive at the smelter in this city, and when we have a sufficient stock on hand to warrant us commencing operations, which I expect will be about December 20, we shall allow six furnaces."

A shipment of some twenty cars of coke, which were on hand at the time of the shutdown at Fernie, are now on the way to Granby, and with the commencement of shipments of new coke from the ovens the Granby works will be receiving between 300 and 500 tons per day. The company's mines at Phoenix will commence active operations about December 15 in order to have a sufficient quantity of ore at the reduction works in this city when the coke supply warrants the managers blowing in. As a considerable quantity of ore is at present in the buffers, it is anticipated that with the mine working one week previous to the smelting, there will be no difficulty in this regard.

EXPRESS RATES TO VANCOUVER REDUCED

Charges in Force Before September 1st Are Resumed by Companies From This Date

The old rate in existence before September 1st for carriage of parcels between Victoria and Vancouver by the Dominion Express Company of 75 cents per 100 pounds, has now been re-established, according to a letter received this morning by F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, from the Victoria office of the Dominion Express Company.

The rate was increased to \$1.50 per 100 pounds on September 1st in accordance with the new schedule issued under authority of the railway commission. Complaint was made to the Board of Trade and forwarded to the railway commission.

The result of an inquiry by the commission is that the head office of the Dominion Express Company has wired to-day to the Victoria and Vancouver offices the information that the rate must be placed back to the same figure as before the alteration was made.

KING AND QUEEN LAND AT BOMBAY

Bombay, Dec. 2.—King Emperor George and Queen Empress Mary, as they are officially styled since their arrival in India, landed at 4 o'clock from the steamer Madras. They were met by the governor of Bombay and a large crowd of high and civil military officials, and proceeded to the amphitheatre which had been erected for their landing. The stage was filled to its utmost capacity with many thousands who had come to witness their Majesties arrivals. Addresses of welcome were presented by the municipal and other bodies to which his Majesty replied.

TROOPS JOIN REBELS

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—The falling of Nanking into the hands of the revolutionaries has again changed the situation. The revolutionaries control the waterway from Shanghai to Hankow with a fleet of 30 warships and armed junks and forts. There is a base of ample supplies available while the funds hold out. There is a well-equipped arsenal at Shanghai, and there are about forty modern guns at Nanking. Another thousand government troops have joined the rebels, making the total rebel force south of the Yangtze about 30,000.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND SALES

Prince Rupert, Dec. 2.—The second day's sale of Grand Trunk Pacific lots showed similar interest in the sale as Thursday. When the sale closed last night 411 of the 536 lots had been sold, the total realized being \$390,000. The auction will close to-day. Many buyers are holding off, expecting that a drop in prices may come on the last day, but it is unlikely that there will be any radical change. The result of the sale is already felt in extensive offerings of lots in other parts of the city at slightly advanced prices.

STORMY WEATHER ON THE ATLANTIC

Several Members of Crew of Steamer Celtic Sustain Injuries

Queenstown, Dec. 2.—The steamer Celtic, which arrived here to-day from New York, met with terrific weather while crossing the Atlantic. Several members of the crew were injured by great combers that broke aboard the vessel. The passengers were ordered below decks during the storm.

Reports Rough Passage.
Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The German steamer Brandenburg, which arrived here to-day, from Bremen, with more than 1,800 passengers, reports the roughest crossing in years. Many of the passengers and crew were seasick, and several were bruised by being tossed about.

SHIPPING DELAYED BY DENSE FOG

Steamers Experience Difficulty in Locating Wharves at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The densest fog of the year settled down over Burrard Inlet last night and lasted until this afternoon, making navigation exceedingly difficult for steamers. No accidents are reported in the harbor, although a barge is ashore off the sandheads, but steamers had much trouble in locating wharves and several close shaves—which are not talked about ashore—are under discussion by the shippers.

The Princess Victoria, Captain Hickey, got into the harbor on time this morning from Seattle, but was delayed in getting to her berth. On the roof of the shed two triangles were struck and bells rung and the flyer came safely in. The Princess Adelaide, Captain Hunter, arrived from Victoria as also did the Princess May, Captain McLeod, which will go north to Skagway to-night.

At 10 a. m. the Princess Victoria sailed for Victoria and Seattle, the fog having lifted a little, but by 10.30 o'clock it shut down thicker than ever, and the Princess Royal had not arrived from Nanaimo. By 11 o'clock the vessel could not be discerned until her bows were almost touching the wharf. It was 11.30 o'clock before she tied up.

MAN DISAPPEARS

(Special Correspondence of Times).
Tofino, Nov. 28.—A young man named Tompkins, from Alberni, who has been engaged for the last two months in timbering on the Kitty Green mine, was reported missing on Monday when he was observed sauntering slowly down the wharf, apparently waiting for the arrival of the steamer Tees, which was sailing on the Tofino side.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Boy Runs From Sidewalk Directly in Front of Car.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 1.—While conveying a Thanksgiving dinner to a poor family in the east end of the city in an automobile in which were Frank Chase and two women assisting him in charitable work, Donald Main, a 12-year-old boy, was struck and killed. The lad ran from the sidewalk directly in front of the machine, apparently to jump on a passing wagon for a ride home.

GERMANY WILL ENLARGE NAVY

Berlin, Dec. 2.—A new agency here states that an increase of the German navy has been decided on. It says that the government is determined to spend \$200,000,000 on the augmentation of its fleet, which sum will be spread over six years. Official circles maintain silence.

Report That Government Will Spend \$90,000,000 in Six Years

In many ways is Kano a wonderful place to find in Central Africa. This native city has great enclosing walls, twelve miles in circumference, placed by thirteen deep gateways with platforms and guard-houses and massive doors heavily clad with iron. It is written records date back nearly 800 years. And although incomparably the most important it is not the oldest of these Hausa cities—Katsina, now in the same province, is probably older.

RAISING FUNDS FOR NEW REPUBLIC

Chinese Secret Societies Take Steps to Float Loan of \$2,000,000

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—The task of raising in the United States \$2,000,000 loan for the new Chinese Republic has been formally taken by the Chinese secret societies of America.

At a meeting held here it was decided to request a loan of at least \$500,000 from each Chinese in this country. Larger donations from wealthy Chinese. Each loan with six per cent interest is promised back at the end of two years.

Ready to Act.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Although other foreign countries are sending troops to China, the United States, further than to instruct Mr. Calhoun that the United States will not send troops to adjust the existing differences between the rival factions of the revolutionaries. An armed neutrality has been observed at that city for twelve days by the factions of revolutionaries, each of them holding one gate of the city, asserting priority in the right of control.

PRINCETON CITIZENS MAKE COMPLAINT

Protest Against Delay in Building the Kettle Valley Railway

Penticon, Dec. 1.—Notice has been served that the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, which is building a railroad from Midway to Nicola, will apply for an extension of time on Monday morning to complete the construction of the Dominion parliament.

The company has also made application to the municipal council of Penticon for a resolution permitting an act being introduced in the Legislature affecting the agreement made between Penticon and the company.

Over a year ago Penticon made an agreement whereby, in exchange for a heavy bonus, Penticon was to be the principal divisional point between Midway and Merritt, and also that workshops and roundhouses were to be located there. The railway company also proposed to start construction early in 1911 from Penticon both east and west.

Recently, at a representative meeting of the Penticon Board of Trade, strong resolutions were passed opposing an extension of time. Copies are being sent to the government at Ottawa and Victoria, and the Boards of Trade at the various interior towns in order to be adopted by them to the Vancouver Board of Trade, who, it is hoped, will assist in creating a sentiment which will prevent the railroad company securing the proposed extension of time on all sides that the building of this line will mean the development of a large trade with the coast and interior.

WILL NOT DREGGE ROCK BAY INLET

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The Dominion government has reversed its policy in connection with the dredging of Rock Bay within the outlet of the Kettle River, and has threatened to carry the case to the courts and it is not improbable that the actual transfer of the money will be tied up for years by litigation.

NEW GOVERNMENT REVERSES POLICY

Public Nuisance Will Not Be Abated After Absolute Promise

The late government was prevailed upon to do the work, and undertook to carry it through earlier in the year; then delayed to take action till the fall on account of the offensive smell being injurious to the dredging staff and when the city process for action two months ago, the department of public works replied that the expense involved would not be justified by the results to be achieved.

The city was not satisfied, and replied that the government was pledged to set the bay in order, as being tidal waters within the harbor limits.

Now has come a letter saying the department will not take action, and observing it is a matter for the city and provincial government. The letter read to the council at its meeting Friday concluded: "The department does not, therefore, propose to do anything in the matter."

It appeared from the discussion that the correspondence had been sent on to the city member, G. H. Bernard, M. P. and also to Hon. Martin Burrell.

Mayor Morley observed that the harbor was absolutely in the control of the Dominion government, and the action of the department was a complete reversal of policy.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton asked if there was no means of entering an action against the government to abate the nuisance.

"It was decided to draw the attention of Premier McBride to the matter, it being suggested somewhat sarcastically that his influence might be brought to bear on the federal government to help the scheme through, and also to bring the matter again to the attention of the provincial medical health officer, as his department was the first to complain of the nuisance."

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Kalamazoo, Wash., Dec. 2.—After being out since 9 o'clock Wednesday night the jury in the case of H. C. Phillips, the Vancouver banker, was discharged at 10.45 yesterday morning after reporting to the court their inability to reach an agreement.

Phillips, who was the former president of the defunct Commercial Bank of Vancouver, Vancouver, Wash., was tried for receiving deposits after he was aware of the unsound condition of the bank. A new trial probably will be ordered.

ACTRESS TAKES POISON

New York, Dec. 2.—Apparently depressed by her inability to make a success on the American stage, Mrs. Alice Teitelman, a concert singer, committed suicide Thursday at a hotel house at New York, New York, by drinking cyanide acid. Among her belongings was a scrapbook full of newspaper clippings telling of her work in England. The clippings showed she had appeared before the Duchess of Norfolk, King George, when he was the Prince of Wales, and at numerous other functions given by the nobility.

ELLECT DELEGATES

Keelo, Dec. 1.—The regular meeting of the Kootenay Lake Farmers' Institute was held in its city hall. After the reading of the minutes, the auditor presented a satisfactory report, which was adopted. President Robb then briefly reviewed the work of the institute for the year. There had been a lack of interest, but he thought that the institute had nothing to do with the government. He sent no lecturers into this district this year as heretofore, and consequently interest had waned. He could not exactly place the blame for this, but thought it due to the institute not making application to them. At any rate the delegate from Kootenay Lake Institute to the Central Institute at Victoria would be instructed to take up this matter with the Department of Agriculture and find out just where the fault lay. As a result of the lack of interest and consequent falling off of interest, the membership had dropped about fifty per cent.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, W. G. Robb; vice-president, Alex. Goldsmith; secretary, W. H. Burgess; treasurer, A. J. Currie; auditor, A. F. McQueen and W. E. Houlder.

President Robb was elected a delegate to attend the Central Institute at Victoria. Alex. Goldsmith was re-elected the appointment of alternate in case the president should not be able to attend.

There was some discussion regarding the matter of passing resolutions to come before the Central Institute, and it was decided at least to have the matter of the legal fee re-opened and see if the present legislation could not be changed.

APPEAL IN RAILWAY CASE

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The notice of appeal against the decision given by Justice Stuart in the Alberta and Great Westways case is already prepared for filing. It has been held by Hyndman & Hyndman for more than a week pending the ultimate approval of its terms by Mr. Brown, of Montreal, who has written the Royal Bank. When it is received the notice will be filed with the clerk of the Supreme court of Alberta and a copy served on the Attorney-General.

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STATES LOSING DRAWING POWER

RETURNS SHOW FALLING OFF IN IMMIGRATION

Canada is Now Attracting Large Number of New Settlers

New York, Dec. 2.—Francis Sherwood, in discussing the ebb and flow of immigration in the Review of Returns for December, says that little attention has been given to the fact that in the course of the year which is just closing a marked change occurred in the movement to this country. Between January and September 30, 1911, Mr. Sherwood says, 469,670 persons landed on our shores from the third-class cabins of the trans-Atlantic liners. This is a falling off of 27,424, or 5.81 per cent, in comparison with last year.

Mr. Sherwood says: "The immigration to Canada for the first nine months of this year, in contrast to that of this country, is greater than for the corresponding period of last year, but the ebb was only 13.13 per cent of the flow. This, it will be recalled, is about 12 per cent below the average of the United States. However, it was 6 per cent higher than for the corresponding period of 1910."

Only recently has the ebb and flow of immigration been accepted as a regular feature of the condition of the labor market in the United States, or has it been recognized as obedient to the law of supply and demand. We now realize that the United States has tapped a supply of labor which is sufficiently automatic in the expansion and contraction of its current to meet the needs of and subject to such fluctuating requirements as is our own."

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