

TARIFF REFORM WILL COME IN ENGLAND

Capt. Tatlow Thinks British Public Has Changed Its Mind

That it will not be long before some measure of tariff reform is passed in England is the opinion of the Hon. Capt. Tatlow, who returned on Sunday night from a three months' visit to the Old Country. Capt. Tatlow says that no man could judge the people of England are very tired of the present Liberal government and will demand them from office directly they get an opportunity. He could see no sign of popular indignation at the action of the House of Lords in declining the Licensing Bill, and is inclined to the opinion that the Lords did "exactly" what they would do.

DEATH LIST WILL REACH OVER 200,000

But it is impossible to send in supplies because of lack of means of transportation. Montefiore in a heap of ruins. The local prison collapsed, and all the convicts, to the number of 1,000, lost their lives. A gathering of travelers who were at the railroad station awaiting the arrival of a train, were crushed under the debris of the building. It is not known whether the bodies were among them. All the railroad stations within a radius of twelve miles have been destroyed. The Santa Vecchio for Reggio, loaded with provisions, but has had to turn back on account of the bad weather.

King and Queen at Work

Catania, Dec. 30.—When King Victor Emmanuel and his wife arrived at Messina today they at once disembarked and made their way into the ruined city. Many terrible stories were told to the king in connection with the work of rescue. His Majesty, however, lost little time in hastening to the harbor, where he immediately joined a rescue party and labored as unremittingly as the others. He personally extracted three lives from the wreckage. There are many who followed her husband's example. She devoted her attention principally to little children. She rescued with her own hands a little boy, three years old, bleeding from many cuts and wounds, and herself carried him to the dock, where she handed him over to members of the hospital corps.

Work of Suitor

The latest news from Messina sets forth that some progress is being made in the work of succoring the wounded survivors, but no attempt is being made to remove the wreckage. The troops and sailors have been obliged to shoot down robbers caught looting. All the funds of the Messina branch of the bank of Italy, some \$2,000,000, have been saved, and are on board an Italian warship.

Wounded and Buried

At the dock were many small boats sent in to take the wounded out to the ships in the harbor. Every available steamer in the port is being fitted up as a temporary hospital. People wept from emotion when they saw the King and Queen of Italy come ashore. The women threw kisses to Her Majesty. Both were practically carried up the pier in the arms of their subjects. The presence of the King has acted as an inspiration to the people.

Organization for Relief

Rome, Dec. 30.—Taking prompt action in the name of Italy's earthquake sufferers, a great national committee has been formed to collect funds for their assistance. The committee is headed by the Duke of Aosta and includes the presidents of the senate and the leading towns. The subscription list has been opened with \$40,000 contributed by King Victor Emmanuel. All the clubs, clubs of commercial associations, and the newspapers have opened subscriptions.

MENT OF INFANTRY REVEALS THAT THE REGIMENT HAS TEN SURVIVORS.

Was Unspeakable. Naples, Dec. 30.—Time only confirms the unspeakable horrors of the over-powering catastrophe in Southern Italy. For each day, the figures have increased thousands of human beings, and the flames mercilessly consumed the remains of the devastation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—

Many Americans were in the Messina hotels that were destroyed, and Italians as well. It is thought that the islands also have been devastated. The island of Lipari, and the capital town has a population of 13,000.

INDIAN CENTENARIAN

August, Who Was Born Early in the Last Century, Passes Away at North Vancouver. Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Old August, whose age was in the vicinity of 100, died at North Vancouver on Saturday.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Annual World-Wide Movement Commences Next Week. The annual week of prayer which was observed by the Evangelical Alliance in the year 1846 and has been since then regularly continued, will open in this city on Sunday next, Jan. 3, and close on Friday, Jan. 8.

WESTERN CANADIAN

Regina, Sask., Dec. 29.—Malcolm's meeting here today to devise means of securing an additional \$150,000 of bonds to complete the bridge at Medicine Hat in operation. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and members of the company present were limited to about a dozen.

ROYALTY DEFIES POLICE

Paris, Dec. 30.—The investigation by the police into the Mattis incident (the case of the unemployed waiter who on Christmas day waylaid President Fallieres on the streets of Paris and made an attempt to kidnap him) has not advanced beyond the preliminary stages.

CLUB GAVE RECEPTION

University Women of the City Entertained Guests From Vancouver. (From Thursday's Daily) Last evening the Alexandra club members of the University Women's Club of Victoria, entertained members of the University Women's club from the city at a reception.

VENEZUELAN FIGHT

Twenty Killed and Fifty Wounded in Contest for Possession of Maricao, a Coast City. Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 30.—There has been fighting at Maricao on the Venezuelan coast, between adherents of former President Castro and those of the present President, Juan Vicente Gomez. About twenty men were killed and some fifty were wounded temporarily, but later it returned to the engagement.

TENDERS RECEIVED FOR WINNIPEG WORK

Eastern Contractors Who Offer to Construct City's Power Plant

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—Tenders amounting to one million dollars for construction of the city power plant were opened at noon today. A large number of tenders were put in, among those from eastern Canada being: For the general work, Henry Quinlan and Robertson, Montreal; transmission cables, E. T. Phillips, Montreal; Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., Montreal; Northern Aluminum Co., Shawinigan Falls; Steel towers, Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, Ont., Gould sheet piling, Montreal; electrical equipment, Klemm, Montreal; Canada Foundry Co., Toronto; erection of transmission line, R. Mackenzie and Co., Hamilton; President Wm. Mackenzie of the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway and Power Co. was in the city today, spoke freely concerning the municipal power scheme, and expressed the opinion that he would not be a profitable venture for the city.

FOOD

MIXED NUTS, per FANCY NAVEL OR. JAP. ORANGES, per FANCY TABLE APP. FRESH PINEAPPLE. PLUM PUD. Fruit Cake and Mi. CALIFORNIA SHERRY SPANISH SHERRY, CALIFORNIA PORT, per LYONS PORT, per bottle. BLUE FUNNEL SCOTCH VICTORIA PHOENIX.

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Work on Irrigation Ditch

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN

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WANTED—Teacher for North Vesuvius school (male teacher preferred); salary \$10 per month. Apply to J. O. Akerman, secretary, Salt Spring P. O.

ANOTHER OF THE PIONEER PASS

Late Mrs. Gray was the Earliest Woman Migrant. Another of the pioneer band, crossed at an early hour yesterday the rugged Pass of the Leger, Mrs. Gray, who has found comfortable lodgings at May 1, 1882, quietly in her 84th year, the being purely old age.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23

Prayer for all provinces and rulers that peace may prevail among the nations, that truth and righteousness shall govern civil, political and commercial life, that cruelty and the wrongs of the past may be forgiven, for justice, magistrates and legislators for all soldiers, sailors, policemen and officials, for a wider and better observance of the laws of love and peace from the heart of each individual.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

Prayer for foreign missions. Prayer for families, for educational establishments and for the young; while Saturday is reserved for home missions and for the Jews.

THE SUBJECTS OUTLINED FOR SATURDAY

in the official notices, which have been received from the headquarters of the Evangelical alliance, at No. 4, Adam street, Strand, London, Eng., will, however, be considered in this city upon Thursday next.

Rev. J. McCoy on Wednesday afternoon, and Rev. G. W. Dean in the evening.

Rev. T. Tapscott on Thursday afternoon, and Rev. D. McCrae in the evening.

Rev. W. Gladstone on Friday afternoon, and Rev. Dr. Campbell in the evening.

The chairman being: Monday, Rev. C. Burnett; Tuesday, Mr. R. S. Day; Wednesday, Mr. J. L. Beckwith, and Thursday, Rev. A. J. Brace.

Conservation of Resources.

President Roosevelt has sent invitations to the Canadian and Mexican governments to send representatives to a conference to be held in Washington on April 18, to consider the question of conserving the natural resources of North America.

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PIONEER PASSES TO EARLIEST WOMEN IMMIGRANTS

Late Mrs. Gray was one of the earliest women immigrants...

Another of the pioneers, a fast sailing boat, crossed the great divide at an early hour yesterday morning...

It is possible that the steam shovel will be brought down to Waugh Creek...

Some time subsequently, however, Parsons, who was a millstone cutter...

By many of the older residents of this city Mrs. Gray was supposed to have been the first white woman to arrive in this province...

CAPT. HACKETT MAY FIND RIVALS DIGGING

Local Treasure-Hunting Expedition Will Find Competition in the Enterprise

When Capt. Fred Hackett, who is making arrangements for another trip to Cocos Island in search of the buried treasure...

"Roger states that his personal investigation concerning the treasure have been carried on for the last ten years...

The "Roger party" say it ought money for it is contributed, will consist of hardy men and take along...

South African Veteran's Plan. Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Imperial South African Veterans' association...

HEARD.—RNDLER-GERRARD—On December 24, 1908, George Gerrard of Yarmouth, Norfolk, England...

DEED.—At the family residence, Oak Street, on the 24th inst., Annie Nelson, the beloved wife of the late...

WESTER.—At the family residence, 16 Fisgard street, on the 25th inst., Frank Sylvester, a native of New York, aged 71.

RESID.—On 26th inst., Charlotte Russell, aged 52, a native of New Plymouth Taranaki, New Zealand.

NTED.—Teacher for North Vancouver school, (male teacher preferred); salary \$40 per month. Apply to J. J. Kerman, secretary, Salt Spring...

MORE TROUBLE ON THE ISLAND RAILWAY

Slides at Waugh Creek Cause Some Inconvenience to Officials

The heavy wind and rain of the past few days is causing the E. & N. railway officials not a little inconvenience.

Realizing that there was considerable danger at this point, because of the tendency of the heavy rainfall to loosen the blue clay of the precipitous cliffs...

It is possible that the steam shovel will be brought down to Waugh Creek to clear away three or four feet of mud...

COMPARISON OF TWO GREAT DISTANCE MEN

Physique and Records of Longboat and Shrubbs—Race Next Month

Victoria sportsmen are much interested in the Longboat-Shrubbs race which is scheduled to take place at New York on the 28th of next month...

Longboat—Nationally, English; height, 5 feet 11 inches; stride, 5 feet 2 inches. Tom Longboat—Nationally, Canadian; height, 5 feet 11 inches; stride, 5 feet 6 inches.

Shrubbs' best performance—Five miles, 18 min. 5 sec.; ten miles, 37 min. 40 sec. Jan. 16, 1908, defeated five men in relay in Boston, ten miles, 37 min. 40 sec.

Longboat's best performance—Won the Boston Marathon last year in 2 hr. 24 min. 24 sec. over a distance of twenty-five miles.

CANADIAN CURLERS CHOSEN FOR TOUR

List of Players Who Will Tour Scotland Next Month

Among the representative Canadian curlers who are touring Scotland this winter are the following: Province of Ontario—Col. Robert Macdonald, Sarnia; J. G. Logan, Fanny Soud; J. Hamilton, Fergus; R. M. Waddell, Peterboro; D. W. Leonard, Chatham; Macdonald, Toronto; Simpson, Renne; Toronto; K. R. Strach, Toronto; McGill, Montreal; Major W. O. H. Dodge, Montreal; H. G. Williams, Galesburg; Club, Montreal; D. A. Bethune, St. Andrew's Club; James Stewart, L'Amore Club; Alex. Macleod, Thistle Club; St. John, N. B.; Manfobas, and the West—W. L. Parlin, Winnipeg; J. C. McLean, Pilot Mount; Man; Harry Hurton, Duluth; Ches. W. McEwen, Dawson; W. Robertson, Kenora; Alex. Fowler, Balmuccia; Adam S. Ross, Regina; W. Robertson, Winnipeg; Dr. H. J. Robertson, Dauphin; Donald McMillan, Butte, Montana.

Lord Polwarth, a former representative peer of Scotland, Lord Lieutenant of Selkirkshire and the owner of some forty and some thousand acres, became, says the London Evening Standard, seventy years old last week.

The Premier has decided to invite Lord Polwarth, M.P., for Selkirkshire, to be a member of the Privy Council from the throne. Frederick Davey, M.P., for Victoria will be asked to second it.

STEEL BRIDGES FOR CHEMUNO AND COWICHAN RIVERS

Will Be Installed at Chemunus, Nanaimo and Cowichan Rivers

The two steel bridges which will soon span the Chemunus and the Cowichan rivers, in the wooden structures that have been in use for years ago, have arrived.

Before operations commencing the preliminary work was practically completed so that it is only necessary for the new structures to be put together over the comparatively minor supports they are destined to cross.

No word has yet been received as to the amount of the C. P. R. appropriation for the bridge at the E. & N. If it is sufficiently large, it is understood that some action will be taken...

Canadian Trade Commissioners. Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The following changes have been made in Canadian trade commissioners: W. A. Mackinnon, District Commissioner for the E. & N. If it is sufficiently large, it is understood that some action will be taken...

ISLAND RANGER IS KILLED BY TREE LIMB

Matthew Anderson Has Skull Fractured on Christmas Morning

Stuck on the head by a falling bough of a tree during the fierce wind storm which prevailed on Christmas morning, Matthew Anderson, a fisherman, was killed on one of the small islands lying between Sidney and Salt Spring Island, almost instantly killed last Friday morning.

Anderson, who is well known through the island district, was crossing from his residence to the barn when he was struck on the head by a bough which fell from a tree.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The conviction and sentence of well known labor leaders in the United States is naturally causing a great deal of interest in industrial circles everywhere.

The following, for instance, is one that has been widely circulated by the International Union of United Brewery Workmen:

Give your attention to the following non-union brewers of Ontario who refuse to sign agreements with our organization and refuse to take this case in consideration when purchasing beer.

(Signed) The International Union of United Brewery Workmen.

San Francisco Relief. San Francisco, Dec. 30.—With a balance of \$27,487 on hand, the relief corporation, which had charge of the distribution of the fund donated to San Francisco during the time of the fire of 1906, will turn this money over to the various charitable organizations and go out of existence at the first of the year.

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CARIBOU HEADS COME FROM GRAHAM ISLAND

Curator Kermodé Pronounces Them to Be a New Species

F. Kermodé, the curator of the provincial museum, has received a number of caribou heads from Graham Island which were shot not long ago by Indians near Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands.

The trophies received by Mr. Kermodé consist of the heads of two bulls, and their skulls, antlers and horns.

One of the bulls is an old animal as his teeth show. The incisors are gone and the molars worn down.

The existence of caribou on Graham Island has long been suspected and as vehemently disputed, as the Indians have been known to hunt the animal.

The new liner arrived at William Head quarantine station during the night and anchored until daylight when Dr. Watt came on board.

NEW PRINCESS REACHES PORT

Latest Addition to C.P.R. Fleet Completed Voyage From Glasgow Yesterday

IS A MAGNIFICENT VESSEL

The Charlotte a Sea-Going Liner With No Peer in Pacific Waters

The steamer Princess Charlotte arrived in port yesterday morning from the yards of the builders at Govan, Scotland, and has arrived marked by a special in the history of the local shipping trade.

The Princess Charlotte differs much from her older sister, the Princess Victoria, in appearance from the Princess Victoria.

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SAFETY SALE. To the ladies of Victoria:— Our January Sale will commence at 9 a. m. on Saturday, January second, when every garment in our showrooms will be tremendously reduced in price.

Puntas Arenas. At daylight on November 30 she started through the straits, having clear but cold weather.

After taking 400 tons of coal the Princess started on December 1st for Callao, and had fine weather until arrival at Callao on December 11.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—"There will be no fight between Jack Johnson and myself; they are not to be fought."

The Daily News writes—Despite the scenes at the Albert Hall, the main effect to our thinking is to add more to the many impressive proofs that there is among women a demand for the vote.

Leaving Glasgow on November 22, the C.P.R. Atlantic liner Mount Royal, brought out the Princess Charlotte.

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THE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE.

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THE ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE.

The earthquake, which has devastated Southern Italy, is not so great as is generally supposed. It is not so destructive as has been reported...

A "PUBLIC" HOLIDAY

Capt. Tatlow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, returned from what it pleases him to call a holiday trip to the States...

COMOX-ATLIN.

There is a report in circulation that Mr. Sloan, M.P. for Comox-Atlin may resign to give Mr. Templeman an opportunity to secure a seat in the House of Commons...

INTERESTS IN COMMON.

No two provinces of Canada have more and greater interests in common, and there are none whose interests are less divergent than British Columbia and Alberta...

ANNEXING THE YUKON.

Senator Macdonald favors us with a letter this morning in which he proposes that the Yukon Territory shall be annexed to British Columbia...

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.

The accident on Saturday evening, which resulted in the death of a horse and might, except for fortunate circumstances, have caused the death of the driver, was directly attributable to criminal mischief...

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

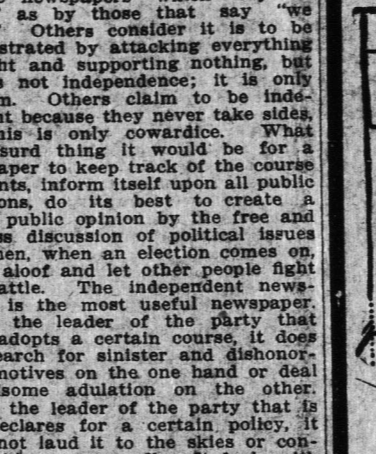
The Colonist has already expressed the opinion that the people of the Eastern Maritime Provinces would protest vigorously against any attempt to hand over the Intercolonial railway to a private company...

INDEPENDENT PAPERS.

The Cranbrook Herald says that the very able and energetic candidate at the last Dominion election, its claim to be an independent newspaper has been called in question...

WARM COMFORTERS AND BLANKETS—SPLENDID VALUES

SNUGGLE INTO THESE



There is just enough "nip" in these frosty nights to warn us of the possibility of real Winter days before our Winter season has passed...

McLintock Down Quilts, ranging in price from, each, \$5.50 to \$35.00. BLANKETS, guaranteed PURE WOOL, best values, at, per pair, \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Late Arrivals in Handsome China Dinnerware

We have lately added to our China store a splendid line of China Dinner Services, from the famous Carlsbad potteries. This is the renowned Kaiserin Maria Theresia China...

POPULAR PRICED NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

AN EXCELLENT RANGE OFFERED YOU AT THIS STORE

- \$1.00 Silver Butter Knives, Sterling Manicure Pieces, Sterling Vaseline Jars, etc.

RESULTS GIVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Department of Education announces Marks of the Candidates

The results of the school entrance examination were 294 candidates, 100 passed, 194 failed. Examinations were held at Armstrong, Cumberland, Grand Forks, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Vancouver, and Victoria.

Big Clearance Sale

of Curtains and Drapery Materials

Here is news of a sale that will surely interest the women folk, and especially those who "keep house." We continue this morning a sale of all short-lengths in Art Cretonnes, Sateens, Chintzes, Denims, Silkolines, and similar materials.

FLOOR COVERINGS FOR WINTER WEAR

The kitchen is the most important room of all in the winter season. It is least subjected to the hardest use for much of the year and wet of the winter season is trapped across its floor and is a source of worry for the housekeeper.

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Highest prices paid for all B. C. and Alaskan furs...

U.S. Fleet Passes Aden Aden, Arabia, Dec. 28—The sixteen battleships...

Constantinople, Dec. 28—Count Palffy, the Austrian ambassador...

Working of Parole Law Winnipeg, Dec. 28—Dominion parole officer Archibald arrived...

Victorians Eleven Beaten at Nanaimo Local Soccer Team Narrowly Defeated...

Ten Killed Cave-in of Trench at Birmingham, Ala., Blast Furnace Plant...

STORM'S VISIT TO SURVEYORS

Men Engaged on E. & N. Location Work Have Unpleasant Christmas

SOME NARROW ESCAPES

Giant Fir Crashes Down on Tents and Nearly Catches Their Inmates

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DISASTROUS LANDSLIDE

Thirty Killed in Italian Commune by Fall of Mountain of Earth and Rock

Venice, Dec. 28.—A disastrous landslide occurred on Monday night...

WINDOW BREAKER FINED

William Parr Says He Was Afraid to Go Back to the Ship Arrangements

According to his own account, he is a sailor on the ship Arrangements...

De Ernest Hall will leave California in a few weeks to deliver a series of lectures on "Social Living"...

BALKAN QUESTIONS

Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria Carry on Negotiations—Border Skirmish

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EAST INDIANS IN CALIFORNIA

National Congress Assembles in Different Spirit From That of Last Year

DR. GHOSE IS OPTIMISTIC

Reform Plans Proposed by Lord Morley Are Cordially Received

Madras, Dec. 28.—The Indian national congress was opened in this city today with 2000 delegates in attendance...

At the last meeting of the congress, just a year ago, opposition to the election of Dr. Ghose as president...

The season today was entirely harmonious, and the meeting this year promises to clear the air and put a damper on the activities...

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Toronto, Dec. 28.—J. Roy, of Morse street, shot and killed his wife...

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Veterans of 1866

The Veterans of 1866 Association, Toronto, Ontario, are about to petition the next dominion parliament...

FOR RAILWAY TERMINALS

Heavy Purchases of Land for Hill Roads at Head of False Creek, Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Consul for the Hill railways announced today...

EDMONTON OUTPLAYED

Match for Stanley Cup Won by Montreal Wanderers by Score of Seven to Three

Montreal Dec. 28.—The Edmonton challengers for the Stanley cup were defeated tonight in the first of the two games...

The Edmonton team started out well, and had the better of the play in the first half...

LOST IN WOODS

A Nanaimo Indian Disappears—Joss House at Coal City Destroyed

Nanaimo, Dec. 28.—A Nanaimo Indian named Wm. Quatman, has been lost to the woods near Dean's Bay...

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er a bluff, as some of his friends might have happened, the governments that have raged throughout a district the past few days would doubtless go hard with him. The Chinese joss house, a new building in course of erection in the Chinese quarter of this city, was demolished by the heavy gale on Friday afternoon. The prospective joss has now less a sorry wreck, to the Chinese infinite dismay. Two weeks ago, when the Chinese had this building up to the height of two stories, it happened for some unknown reason, to the citizens of the Spirit Kingdom hastened to counteract the work of the "devils" and by Xmas Eve had accomplished the raising of the third story. Their efforts were doomed to failure in Friday's blow, which brought the uncompleted structure down with a crash.

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THE SAILORS YULETIDE FEAST

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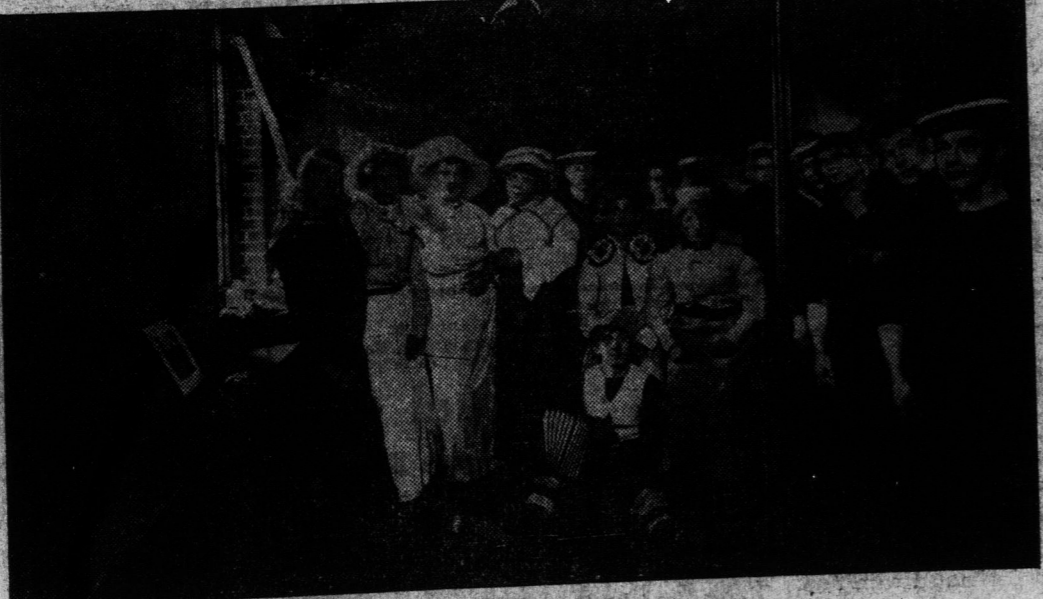
"England expects every man to do his duty."

THIS is the motto that flaunts each day and every day in letters of gilt above the after deck of H.M.S. Egeria, the survey ship that just now represents His Majesty's navy in Esquimalt harbor. Each and every day the members of the ship's company read the motto and endeavor to carry out its spirit, and Christmas Day is no exception. Only that day they have no routine, no "duty" in the official sense of the word, and so they define it according to the traditions of their kind. For that reason December 25 was a red-letter day in the ship's calendar, a day of Jack Tar originality, a day of duty loyally performed to turkey, plum pudding, and all that goes to make up Christmas cheer.

To the wanderer far from home and kindred Christmas Day is sometimes a gloomy feast. It recalls, sometimes with sadness and regret, the days of long ago, the family gatherings before the blazing hearth, all the merry routs and pastimes that belong by tradition to Yuletide at home. The sailors of the Egeria are all English boys, banished by the terms of their service to the westerly confines of the Empire, thousands of miles from the Christ-

ing in northern waters, the Egeria has been laid up for the winter in the Esquimalt navy yard. Captain Parry is living in his house ashore, and the majority of the ship's company have taken up their quarters in the barracks at the yard, leaving only about a score of men aboard the vessel. So the Christmas festivities were a little divided. Merriment prevailed everywhere, of course, but there was more merriment in the barracks for the simple reason that there were more sailors there. Like the "rooters" at a game of football, Jack Tar revels in numbers, and grows uncomfortable when he finds himself in a minority.

Not every skipper is like Captain Parry. I tell you this because the crew said it to me, "privatum et seriatum." As a rule the men are given Christmas Day for a holiday, with perhaps the half-day preceding, to enable them to do a little decorating and lay in their Christmas supplies. But Captain Parry was determined to give his men full advantage of the holiday, and so he relaxed the routine as much as possible. From Thursday at noon until tomorrow morning duty was declared off, as far as possible. Men could go in and out of the navy yard gates at will, the marine Cerberus in trance reserving his challenge for civilians in that interval, the strict programme of the day was practically given up, and everybody



"JACK AT PLAY"
A Planning Group of Beauties Prepared to Welcome the Commander

mas scenes of their early youth. But with the sailor banishment does not spell gloom. Adaptable to a fault, he fits himself easily to his environment, and has two main objects in life, to do his duty, and to be merry. If you would see merriment in its merriest phase, broad face, and a range of it as wide as all the world, just go to see the Christmas doings on board H. M. S. Egeria. "On board" is not precisely correct. Returned from her seven months' cruise survey-

was given to understand that he was free to enjoy Christmas at will, so long as he behaved himself moderately well. But that was not all. As a rule the Jack Tar provides his own Christmas cheer. The sailor does not mind this, and is quite capable of attending to his own tastes. But Captain Parry decided to give the ship's company a real Christmas dinner, with turkey, plum pudding and all the trimmings. Perhaps that did not cause some enthusiasm! If Captain Parry

wanted to run for some office tomorrow, and the sailor vote could elect him, he would have a regular walk-over.

For two days before Christmas every man with any spare time on his hands was out collecting boughs and holly to decorate the mess-rooms for Christmas dinner. Each mess vied with every other mess for the honors, for at dinner on Christmas Day the skipper, with a party of friends, including ladies, would pass through on "rounds," and then the best would not be good enough. The ward-room inside the big gate of the navy-yard was festooned with flags, bunting and greens. Inside the brick barracks on the hill was a veritable bower of holly and fir, with Union Jacks and parti-colored streamers draped about at all the artistic angles the sailor man could imagine. The ship was also decked out proudly. The mess-room there was gay with flags and greens, but the captain's cabin was given especial attention, for there a party of fourteen friends of the captain were to take Christmas dinner. Naturally, every effort was made to grace this event, for the honor of the ship and of the captain.

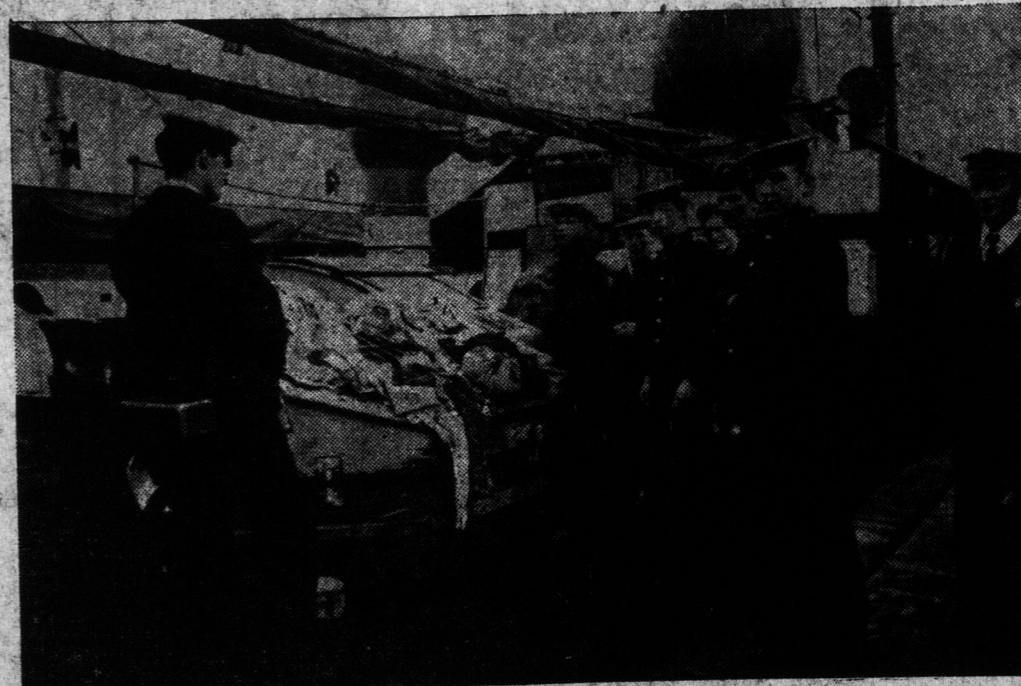
"Christmas rounds" was, of course, the great event of the day. The visit of the captain to the men's quarters at Christmas dinner is a yearly event that no true sailor would miss. It is chiefly for this that all the decorations are put up, all the "extra gear" in the mess-room cleared away, and, last but not least, the costumes donned by the mummies. Christmas mummies are not so well known now as they once were, but the navy holds to that tradition as to all others. No "Christmas rounds" can be complete without its mummies.

At exactly half past twelve on Christmas Day an automobile drives up to the gates of the navy yard, with Captain Parry and his friends, some ladies in the party. The sentry at the gate salutes respectfully, the long line of sailors and marines do likewise, and then—

A hardy bluejacket escorts on his arm a blowsy lady who walks with mincing step, the while holding a flimsy cotton skirt high enough to reveal beneath the bell-shaped trousers of the sailor. Another lady of sorts parades along right womanfully, forgetting, or not knowing,

ever, from each mess, for that is part of the ceremony. When he has finished the "rounds" he departs as he came, followed by hearty cheers. The ship is then inspected, and the official ceremonies are over.

There are all kinds of sports carried off on



"THE PATHOS CHRISTMAS BRINGS"
Auction of the Effects of Sailors Deceased During the Year.

that her "bustle" is in place on one side only. And the music! They bring their own band—with them, these mummies! Tin pans, tin pails, tin lids, copper kettles, cow-bells, and Chinese gongs are the instruments. There is no air, no motif, but only noise.

Christmas Day, although the dinner is the principal "duty." Two football games were played by the men of the Egeria on Christmas Day, teams being chosen from the various watches.

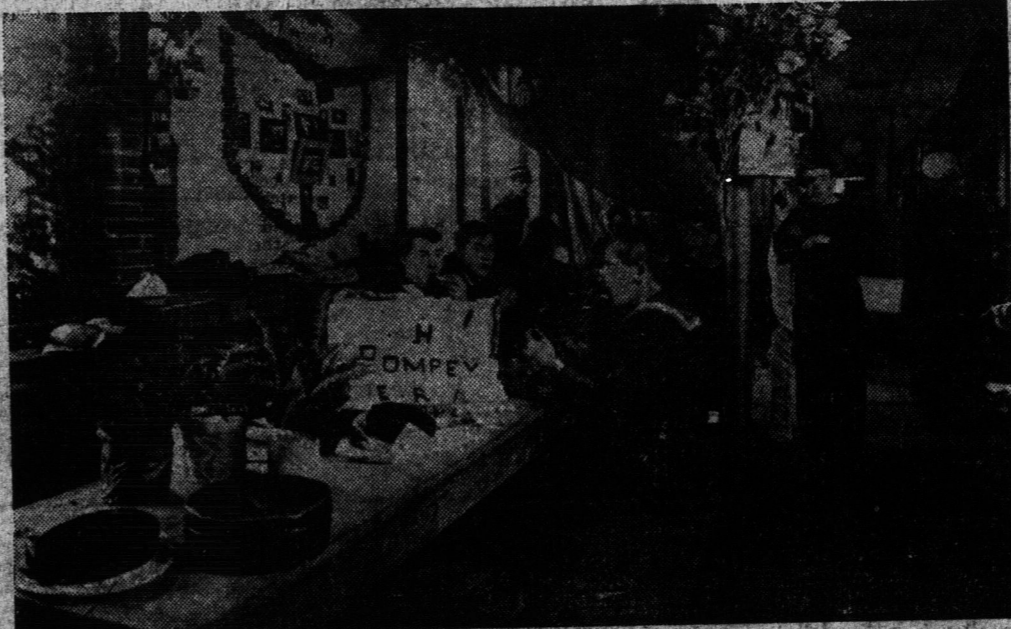
Another, but less pleasant feature of Christmas, was the annual sale of dead men's effects. The kits of the members of the company who died during the year are kept to this season and auctioned off.

THE CHURCH AND CITY LIFE

The congregation of St. James' Cathedral have set themselves vigorously to support a need which has long been felt, by the erection of a new parish house on the site of the old schoolhouse which has stood at the corner of Church and Adelaide streets for more than half a century. The first building was admirably suited for its original purpose; but all the conditions of church work and life have changed so much during the last fifty years that it became entirely inadequate and out of date. In the new parish house, of which a cut appears herewith, the manifold activities of the church, on its social side, will be amply provided for. Besides the usual accommodation for Sunday school, Bible classes, etc., there will be a gymnasium, club rooms, and recreation rooms, together with the necessary vestry offices and quarters for the caretaker. In the social way, suitable accommodation is provided for both sexes, and it is hoped that the parish house will prove a real boon to many whose homes are in the neighborhood and to many others who have no home except the boarding-house. The total cost of the building, including all furnishing and equipment, is estimated at \$60,000.—Toronto Globe.

CAPETOWN TO BULAWAYO

Railway traveling in South Africa is, says The Standard of Empire, rapidly approaching that pitch of comfort and convenience which is supposed to be attained only in long-settled and thoroughly developed communities. For example, presuming the traveler to have arrived at Capetown or one of the other seaboard towns, a daily train composed of com-



The Roast Beef and Plum Pudding of Old England, Jack's Christmas Dinner.

well, what follows is difficult to describe. A group of weird figures, mostly ungainly ladies, red of face and shapeless of body, with tawny wigs and many-colored ribbons and plumes, close in on either side of the automobile. At the same time a burst of rude music, barbaric as the tomtoms of the Asiatics, assails the ear. The mummies are there.

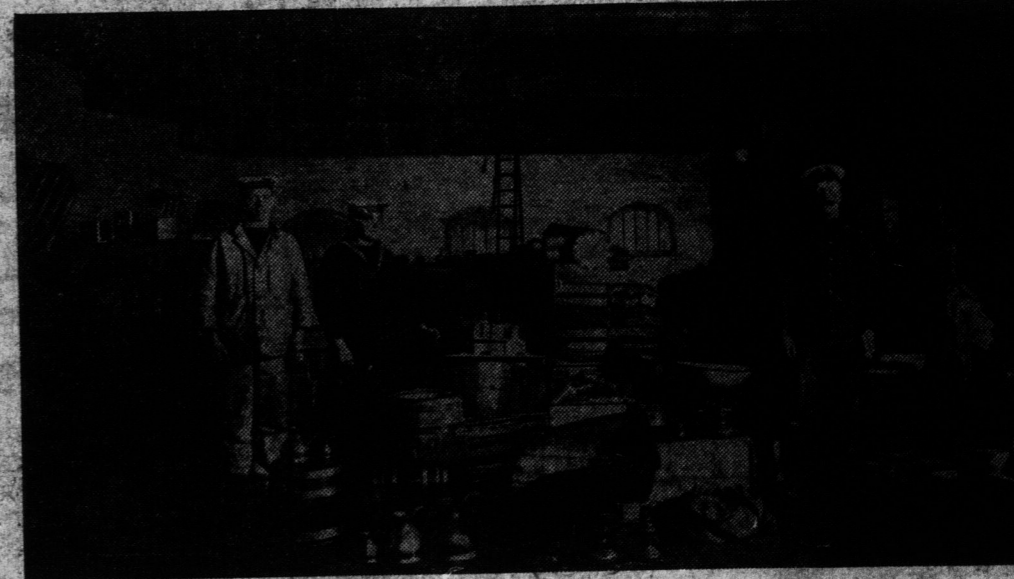


A Bel' of the Forenoon

In these strange figures you would never recognize the alert sailor laddies who drill on the deck of the Egeria on ordinary working days. Fantastic clowns, ladies of all the world in exaggerated pinks, blues, crimson, and other hues, padded and rouged, bewigged and bewooped—these are some of the types.

The procession forms, and starts up the gravel road inside the yard. The mummies for the guard and the orchestra, making the day's motions. Then comes the automobile, and behind are the bluejackets. Everybody is laughing, enjoying the situation immensely. And so they come to the barracks.

The captain's guests take Christmas dinner on the ship in the captain's cabin. The captain takes dinner with the men. He climbs the steps that lead to the mess-room on the second floor of the barracks, and enters, receiving a vociferous cheer from the long tables. From the door at the end of the room the tables run down the walls on either side, leav-



Christmas Cheer Afloat, Breaking Out the Store of Good Things

ing a corridor in the centre. Each mess is shut off from its neighbor by draperies of flags. The whole room is gay with green branches and bright colored bunting, but each mess has adopted its own distinctive scheme of decoration. Some of these schemes are judicious, many are overdrawn, but all are original.

The captain passes down the line, stopping to take a taste of turkey here, and some plum pudding there. He must take something, how-

fortable corridor saloon cars, with sleeping and lavatory accommodation, will convey him to Kimberley without change, while on three days a week the entire journey from Capetown to Bulawayo may be made in through cars of first or second class. A train de luxe, the Zambesi express, runs between Capetown and Bulawayo weekly in each direction, conveying mails and passengers, and so timed as to afford connection with the royal mail steamers of the Union Castle line.

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- CARRIAGE, good style and finish. Price \$18.00
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- GO-CART, with Hood. This is a very fine design and is upholstered in a green silk plush. Price \$30.00
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- No. 460—FOLDING GO-CART. Price \$4.50
- No. 660—FOLDING GO-CART. Price \$9.50
- No. 760—FOLDING GO-CART. Price \$8.50
- "ALLWIN" FOLDING GO-CART. Price \$10.00
- "TEDDY" FOLDING GO-CART, without hood. Price \$11.25
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- UMBRELLA STANDS, Early English, at \$9, \$5.50 and \$4.00
- WOMEN'S DESKS, Early English, at \$14.50
- STANDS, golden oak, at \$5.50, \$5.00 and \$2.00
- LIBRARY TABLES, Early English, at \$29.00 and \$19.50

- MUSIC CABINETS, golden oak, at \$7.50
- MUSIC CABINETS, birch, mahogany, at \$7.50, \$15.50, \$9.00 and \$6.00
- STANDS, mahogany, at \$7.00 and \$6.00
- PARLOR TABLES, golden oak and birch mahogany, at \$11.00, \$10.50, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$3.25



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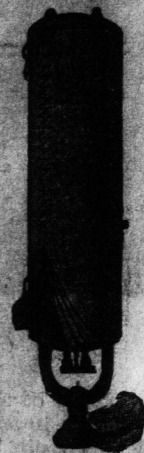
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- BAKER'S SILVERWARE SOAP, per tin 15¢
- TOILET PAPER, roll or package, five for 25¢
- EDDY COTTAGE TISSUE TOILET PAPER, 12,000 sheets with nickel plated fixture tree Per package \$1.00

They Save Heat and Fuel

The Keystone Range Boiler Covers

These covers are filling a long felt want. They fit closely over the Range Boiler. They are made of canvas lined with asbestos, and interlined with hair felt. They keep in the heat and keep out the cold, making it possible to have hot water in the boiler long after the fire is out. We would be glad to show you these in our Store Department any time that it is convenient to you.

The price is \$4.50



Facts Concerning Our Mattresses

SPENCER'S MATTRESSES have attained the acme of perfection in the construction of each of their several grades, which range from the plain army camp mattress at \$1.75 to the finest quality of Hair or Felt at \$35.00.

Our "D. S." MATTRESS is a household word with those who desire perfection of CLEANLINESS and COMFORT. It is composed of an absolutely pure snow-white felt. This felt is made by the newest patented (1908) Belting Machine from absolutely pure white cotton. The covering used is only the best grade of floral stripe Art Ticking. The style of quilting is the "Imperial Roll Edge," the whole combining to make a very fine looking and in every way a high grade mattress, the equal of which cannot be found in Canada.

Our "COTTON SPECIAL" MATTRESS is composed of pure white cotton, and is covered with a fine floral Art Ticking. Incomparable value.

Our "VICTORIA WOOL" MATTRESS is a favorite with all those who have once used it.

Attention is Directed to Our Window Displays

January Sale Bargains

Catalogues are Now Being Distributed. If you have not got one, we have plenty at the store for the asking.

Women's Muslin Aprons of All Kinds

- MUSLIN APRONS, without bib, four rows of tucks, deep hem. Price 35¢
- SMALL MUSLIN APRONS, with hemstitched ruffle. Price 50¢
- MUSLIN APRONS, with bibs, deep hem, trimmed with hemstitched ruffles. Price 60¢
- CAMBRIC APRONS, without bib, deep hem, cut very full and wide. Price 65¢
- MUSLIN APRONS, with bib, trimmed hemstitched ruffles, deep hem. Price 65¢

- FINE MUSLIN APRONS, without bib, trimmed with tucks and fine Swiss embroidery. Price 65¢
- MUSLIN APRONS, with bib, trimmed with pretty embroidery. Price 75¢
- LAWN APRONS, with bib, trimmed with fine embroidery. Price 85¢
- APRON, with bib, made of drill, deep hem, very full, suitable for nurses. Price \$1.00
- FINE MUSLIN APRON, with bib, deep hem, pretty embroidery trimming. Price \$1.00

"Quite Right" Boots for Men

Everyone knows the importance of Boots, and yet how often we hear of the contrary being the case. Nothing affects the whole body and mind of a man so much as an uncomfortable shoe. We have a staff of thoroughly experienced shoe clerks, experts in fitting the feet, and we insist that special attention be given to this important feature. If you are one of those in trouble with your feet, give us a call and try our fit.



The flexibility and elasticity of the SPENCER QUITE RIGHT SHOE for men, adapt them to any and all types of feet. The leather is soft and delightful to the touch. They fit all over, with a firm but gentle pressure, which does away with any possibility of the foot slipping forward and cramping the toes, thus making them the realization of a dream of Foot Ease.

Sold at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50

There may be Chocolates as good as ours, but certainly none better

DAVID SPENCER LTD.

Hard Candies, a very large assortment of the best imported makes

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TARIFF REFORM IN MOTHER

London Times Base Conclusions on Lerner's Address

TRADE WITHIN THE

What the Dominions May Infer From Spencer's Recent Event

London, Jan. 3.—The 11 reprints lengthily and editorially dealing with of tariff reform, saved by recent by-elections is no Dominions over the sea waiting now upon the very in this country.

So far from regarding ain's adhesion to free trade, the statement of the dominions may take this view to show that when at last faith is shaken, as it is in free trade, they may confide the triumph of which imperial causes will be well, meanwhile, within the empire, and former at home, would the statement of the which a series of Canada lately been privileged to only need of natural enable them to meet the petitors, but not to butt dustries which can only shelter of a protective should be as free as possible provisions. That without violence, we show imperial channels, and conditions are unfair we them fair?

The Times adds that definition of the purpose arrangements as standing trade from its natural keep it in an imperial than another, even upon a bearing even upon aspect of tariff, and should be to decide such tries as require it."

Manitoba Legis. Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—The Legislature called for the dispatch of business on

Penny Post Washington, Jan. 1.—The postage rate between States and Germany is today.

Immigration Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 1.—Wilmot, of Lincoln, has Immigration Act for work by the provincial

Toronto Civic E Toronto, Jan. 1.—Last turns: Oliver, for majority, License reduced by 740 majority. Boat members, Geary, Hood Spence.

Walker is Pretoria, Jan. 1.—J. South African, for the world's record of 10 the 100 metre dash. 100 meters at the Olympic London in 10 4-5 seconds ago he ran 100 yards in

Philadelphia Philadelphia, Dec. 31—today destroyed the v Howard-Boyer Wood South 2nd street, in the wholesale district and the adjoining buldo are estimated at \$100.

Marvin Hart Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—Johnston was received via Hart, by telegraph Hart is offered \$10,000 the purchase of Hart to friends he said that than likely go. Hart Johnson.

Died of Inj. Ottawa, Jan. 1.—A laborer of Hull, a result of injuries received. He was working house for J. R. Booth moving stones his way some 25 feet he were killed, but De with internal injury

Whang Chang San Francisco, Whang Chang the Korean was Durham White Steve last March, was too twenty-five years in the London at San Quentin for clemency was money for the defense Samuel Knirt, who the Japanese gover prosecutor. It is case will be appeal

Milwaukee Re Seattle, Dec. 31.—general counsel for road, will have other Milwaukee of will have considered the immediate futu ington state. T was made a few Milwaukee road, trains through to and that the full would probably be date which Preat nounced, would be through traffic.