

CRISIS IS REACHED WITH SANITARIUM

Dr. Fagan Says: Whole Project Is Imperilled Owing to Apathy of the General Public—Will Call Another Public Meeting

"Indifference born of ignorance," are the words with which Dr. J. S. Fagan describes the attitude of the general public towards the scheme for the establishment of a British Columbia sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculous patients. The people do not realize, he says, the great importance of the movement to every individual residing in this section, or any part of the Empire. What it would be understood to what extent the ravages of the White Plague were depopulating the population of the country annually.

The Board of Trade members were strenuously endeavoring to obtain better protection for mariners against the dangers of the west coast of Vancouver Island. That was the proper business, he thought, to reconcile their action in this respect to their hesitancy to respond to the request of the Anti-tuberculosis association for assistance.

This was only an illustration, Dr. Fagan said, of the apathy with which he has had to contend since the proposal to establish such an institution in this province was first mooted. It was a question for the prevailing lack of interest? Ignorance of the disease, of its contagious qualities of the germs, of its prevalence and of the number actually dying every year as a result of its infection? He had exhausted every personal effort in the effort to awaken people to a sense of their responsibility. To a slight extent he had succeeded, but the vast majority did not seem to grasp the seriousness of the situation.

In an address delivered before the Board of Trade it had been stated by Dr. Davie that tuberculosis was the worst infection, in the way of disease, with which humanity had been unaccounted. That was strictly correct. It was not at all too strong. To obtain full cooperation it was only necessary to glance at the statistics.

Despite everything that had been done by him and those who had kindly proffered their cooperation, the public had been more strikingly demonstrated, he pointed out, than by the attendance at the last announced meeting of the association. Three people had attended. That was an evidence of the indifference with which the difficulties which had to be surmounted before a fund sufficiently large to enable a commencement of the work of the construction of the contemplated sanitarium was contemplated. Lacking all the contributions which had been received up to date, it was impossible, he said, not to see that the money subscribed was being raised from only the wealthier classes. The most prominent business interests in the majority of these had to be awakened to sound financial support, very few had voluntarily come forward. In fact, the only contribution of having become personally convinced that the undertaking was worthy of assistance.

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The Pope today received Cardinal Vincent Van Nottell and in the course of the conversation it is said the Vatican declined responsibility for what might happen in France.

It is believed here that the coming conflicts may prove more serious than those which occurred at the time of the taking of the inventories.

Delegates Expelled. The expulsion from France of Mr. Montagnini, secretary of the Papal nuncio at Paris, who has represented the Vatican at this French capital since the recall of the nuncio, has caused not only astonishment but consternation at the Vatican. According to the Vatican officials, the step is an evident proof that the French government wishes not only to strike at the church as a religious institution, but to represent it as an enemy of the republic and allied with the republic's foes.

Further, the officials characterize this step as taken in the spirit of measures, such as the law of 1881, by which the Vatican cannot, because of its position, indulge in a similar action as a reprisal, with the intention of showing the French government that the Vatican has the means to retaliate.

Adds to Difficulty. The fact that diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican were ruptured two years ago, adds to the difficulty of the Vatican. M. Nisard, the last ambassador of France to the Holy See, having left Rome in 1904, Mr. Montagnini stayed in Paris after the departure of the Papal nuncio, in order to deal with certain matters pending between France and the church. It is observed here tonight that possibly Mr. Montagnini remained in Paris too long.

A curious phase of the situation is that Mr. Montagnini being an Italian subject, any protest against his expulsion or the searching of his house, must be communicated to the French government through the Italian government.

Pope Sets Up Leta. Rome, Dec. 11.—Contrary to his usual habit, the Pope, it is said, will hold a late hour tonight, for the purpose probably of reading the telegrams and going over certain documents concerning the situation in France. With him at work is Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal secretary of state, who is proving an indefatigable assistant. Both the Pope and cardinal are being aided by the substitute secretary of state, Mr. Delsol. The cardinal's secretary, Mr. Gasparrini, persons thoroughly familiar with Vatican affairs declare that no such excitement and apprehension has prevailed at the Vatican as tonight since the loss of temporal power. The Pope is described as calmer than any member of his entourage. He is reported to have said: "Men cannot fathom all the designs of providence." Perhaps the present tribulations are intended only to quicken and emphasize the ultimate and inevitable triumph of the church.

Commence of Expulsion. Paris, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the Chamber of Deputies tonight as to the reason for the expulsion of Mr. Montagnini, said it was because of his complicity with the promotion of a bill for the suspension of proceedings pending for inciting church-goers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners, on orders from Rome, in the policies of France, he declared, was not permissible.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL SELLS FOR \$26,000

Syndicate of Calgarians Acquire a Desirable Business Site on Douglas Street

A real estate deal of some magnitude was put through Tuesday when the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, was obtained by a syndicate of real estate investors for the sum of \$26,000. The negotiations were conducted by P. R. Brown & Co.

The piece of Government street property occupied by See & Gowen and R. Bowman has been purchased by the Royal Bank. The negotiations were initiated by the general manager of the bank, who made a visit to Victoria some weeks ago. It is understood that a new building, a bank designed and equipped in accordance with the most approved modern plans, will be erected upon that site when

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The demand for small acreage continues as marked as in the past during the past few months. T. G. Gray of Regina, in the city, he has purchased considerable of this class of land, most of which is in the vicinity of the limits of the municipality and is well adapted for fruit growing.

Northwesterners are arriving daily, and the majority are looking for locations in the agricultural districts surrounding Victoria. Those coming from the prairie provinces do not wish to procure lands in these sections, for the most part, anxious to obtain residential sites. On this account the demand for homes, particularly in the James Bay and Oak Bay districts, is noticeably heavy. Those who have pretty residences, and have placed them on the market, are getting very little for them, and no difficulty in securing purchasers. In fact, it is stated by the agents that they can sell any property under the present conditions.

"Flockmaster's Dinner"—On Dec. 19th at 7:30 p. m. the annual dinner of the Vancouver Island Flockmaster's association will be held at the Queen's hotel, Duncan.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS AIR THEIR GRIEVANCES

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Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 12.—At a mass meeting here tonight the striking Industrial Workers of the General Electric works started, gave to the public a startling picture of the conditions which led up to the rupture with their employers.

The situation tonight showed but little change. The committee claimed that several scores of the workmen had returned to their places. The representatives of the workers' organization admitted that they had not more than twenty men had deserted the ranks of the strikers' opponents. The laboring group, however, fully 5,000 men were on strike, although the General Electric officials still maintain that not more than 300 of their 15,000 employees obeyed the Industrial Workers' summons at yesterday lay down their tools.

TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT.

London, Dec. 12.—Letters patent were issued today granting a constitution to the Transvaal. The terms were fully outlined by Mr. Cauterhill, secretary for the colonies, in the House of Commons on July 31.

NO MORE INSURANCE.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 12.—Marine insurance policies on most of the lake boats terminated yesterday, and steamers leaving were left at their own risk or under special rates, owing to the Soo channel being blocked with ice.

MONARCH TOTAL LOSS.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 12.—The steamer Monarch, wrecked on Isle Royale, will be a total loss. The vessel has broken in two, and no effort will be made to salvage her, according to Manager McMillan of the Northern Navigation Company.

MAKES STRONG APPEAL.

London Post Urges Other Colonies to Support Newfoundland.

London, Dec. 12.—Strongly denouncing the "Abject Surrender" of the government to the United States in the matter of the Newfoundland modus vivendi in the fisheries question, the Post, in an editorial article this morning, urges the parliaments of other colonies sympathetic with Newfoundland to adopt identical resolutions, setting forth that no settlement which is not satisfactory to Newfoundland ought to be effected by the Imperial authorities until the rights conferred by the treaty of 1818 are defined by impartial arbitrators. Fortified by such resolutions, the Post declares, the colonial premiers might press this matter at the colonial conference to be held next April.

MISTAKE IN COUNT.

Shiles Entitled to Seat Given to Adams in New Westminster.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 12.—Owing to the hurry in which the counting of the ballots and the adding up of the different returns in the municipal election was made, a clerical error crept in and Ald. Adams was credited with ten more votes than he was entitled to which placed him ahead of Shiles who was reported defeated. When checking up the returns, the mistake was noticed, but by this time the returning officer had made a public announcement of the result, and the officials did not exactly know what should be done.

The suggestion that a recount of the ballots should be made did not meet with approval as it would cost in the neighborhood of \$400, which the city would have to pay, as neither of the two aldermen is anxious to stand the cost. Ald. Adams stated yesterday afternoon that he would be quite willing to allow Ald. Shiles to take his place in the council, and the matter will no doubt be amicably settled.

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Ministers Answer Questions and Imperial Conference Are Subjects of Enquiry

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It is reported that Col. Fiset, director-general of the army and medical corps, will be appointed deputy minister of militia.

Hon. Frank Oliver informed Ralph Smith that the government was not aware at whose instance Peter Veresky, the Doukhobor leader in Canada, had gone to Russia to engage 10,000 Russians for railway work in this country. The government had not sanctioned such a scheme.

Dr. Roche of Marquette ascertained from Hon. Frank Oliver that during the present year the government has cancelled six hydraulic mining leases in the Yukon owing to the leases not having complied with the conditions of the leases.

Mr. Monk inquired of the government from Hon. Frank Oliver that there was nothing in the records of the department of the interior at Ottawa to show that the Guggenheims of New York, or any persons acting for them, had acquired or were now owners of placer mining claims in the Yukon.

Mr. Monk was informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Imperial conference next colonial conference was April 15, 1907. The Imperial government had not communicated the questions to be discussed, made by any suggestions been made by the Canadian government.

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of labor bringing stations on the coast of Canada.

The chairman of the different committees of the House of Commons were elected today as follows:

Railways—Campbell.

Privileges and Elections—H. J. Logan.

Banking and Commerce—H. H. Miller.

Public Accounts—V. Georrion.

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Agriculture—P. H. Mackenzie.

Debates—H. Gervais.

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LUDGER TRUDEAU DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Ludger Trudeau, superintendent of the Montreal street railway system, died yesterday at noon after a long illness. Mr. Trudeau was afflicted with Bright's disease for six months was unable to attend to his duties. He was 49 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children.

LITTLE FOLK IN VAUDEVILLE.

Novelty Based on Pollard Success—Attractive Shows Tours Island Towns.

Just as the famous Pollard Lilliputian Opera company led the van in the theatrical diversions of their vaudeville and variety shows, the International Juvenile Vaudeville company—which is billed to appear at Chemainus, December 15; Nanaimo, December 16; Cumberland, December 20; Ladysmith, December 21, and Duncan, December 22—are pioneers in their special field, in which they are quite up to date and delightful as are the Pollards in their sphere.

The company numbers ten clever people, the majority being members of the versatile Watson family, with whom are associated "La Belle Carmencita," the Spanish danseuse, and Harry L. Harvey, nicknamed "Mephistopheles Harry," a noted London ventriloquist and mimic, whose sketch is one to send the children into shrieks of laughter and scarcely less delight their elders.

The juveniles present many novelties in reformed, up-to-date vaudeville, the most popular form of current theatrical diversion. They carry their own string quartette (piano, cello and violin) introduced Miss Ethel Gladys Watson, aged six, the youngest prodigy violinist in America—it not in the world.

The programme also includes a remarkable musical specialty on the Eton, a song and silver or other chimes by the Masters James and Gerald Watson; as well as the reigning New York hit—the musical sketch from "Mansfield Park" introduced by the popular song success "Pretty Molly" with animated doll chorus. Parlor acrobatics are contributed by the entire Watson family—father and son—and Spanish dances by "La Belle Carmencita." An exciting monologue further varies the attractive bill, which is good fun, good music, excellent humor and baffling mystery all the way through.

And what, it is essentially a clean as well as a clever show, displaying the remarkable proficiency of its people well drilled as well as naturally talented in vaudeville entertainment. The entire attraction is distinctly new, and anything previous attempted with performers of tender years.

BABY FATALLY BURNED.

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 12.—The baby seated toward Walls, near here, was fatally burned through his clothes catching fire from a heater.

BANK CLOSED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Farmers' and Drivers' National Bank of Washington, Pa. was closed today by direction of the comptroller of the currency, and National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has been appointed receiver. The assets and liabilities are \$2,367,474.

SHAH RALLIES SLIGHTLY.

Tohran, Persia, Dec. 12.—The condition of the Shah remains practically unchanged, although today he rallied slightly after yesterday's relapse. Physicians yesterday evening discovered for the first time that his Majesty's heart has become seriously affected. This adds a new complication to the case.

WOUNDED MAN DIES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, who was shot in his apartment at the Hotel Raleigh on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley of Salt Lake City, died at midnight tonight at the Emergency Hospital.

SHIPS CAUGHT IN ICE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Word has reached here that the ice blockade at the Soo is on again, and that 31 down-bound vessels are imprisoned with nearly as large an up-bound fleet also caught in the ice.

PREPARED TO DISSOLVE IF MONEY IS WITHHELD

German Government Worries About Army in South West Africa

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Emperor William has authorized Chancellor von Bulow to dissolve the Reichstag and order new elections if the supplementary appropriations asked for by the government are not granted by the house.

The question of the Reichstag's appropriating enough money to maintain the present army in German Southwest Africa, the government holds, is equivalent to the question of whether the colonies shall be given up or retained.

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Paris, Dec. 12.—The day of grace granted to local churches in the execution of the law providing for the separation of church and state postpones until tomorrow the measure for its enforcement. The delay, however, has only served to increase the excitement caused by the expulsion yesterday of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the Papal nuncio at Paris.

PREPARED TO DISSOLVE IF MONEY IS WITHHELD

German Government Worries About Army in South West Africa

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Emperor William has authorized Chancellor von Buelow to dissolve the Reichstag and order new elections if the supplementary appropriations asked for by the government are not granted by the house.

WOUNDED MAN DIES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, who was shot in his apartments at the Hotel Raleigh on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley of Salt Lake City, died at midnight tonight at the Emergency Hospital.

SHIPS CAUGHT IN ICE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Word has reached here that the ice blockade at the Soo is on again, and that 31 down-bound vessels are imprisoned with nearly as large an upbound fleet also caught in the ice.

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REJECTS AMENDMENTS BY VOTE OF 417 TO 107

Intense Excitement Over Education Bill in British House of Commons

London, Dec. 12.—The hostility between the House of Lords and the House of Commons has now reached an open stage. After three days of matter all day the lower house tonight rejected all of the amendments of the House of Lords to the Education Bill, by a vote of 417 to 107. The Irish members voting with the government.

FINDS IN BULKLEY LAND OF PROMISE

Surveyor Grey Presents Report Which Removes all Doubt About Wealth of Valley—Advent of Railway Should Cause Stampede.

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MAY BUILD SAWMILL ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR

Graham Lumber Company Said to Have Another Scheme in View

Another large sawmill is contemplated for the Vancouver Island coast according to reports now current. Esquamalt is being stated as the probable location. Millmen interested in similar projects elsewhere on the island coast are reported to have recently made inspections of several likely sites at the former naval village now given over to industries, and it is said that a large mill cutting probably 150,000 feet of lumber a day will be established. It is proposed to tow the logs to Esquamalt from logging camps to be established at various coast points.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL SELLS FOR \$26,000

Syndicate of Calgarians Acquire a Desirable Business Site on Douglas Street

A real estate deal of some magnitude was put through Tuesday when the Royal Hotel, Douglas street, was obtained by a syndicate of residents of Calgary for a consideration of \$26,000. The negotiations were conducted by E. R. Brown & Co.

TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT.

London, Dec. 12.—Letters patent were issued today granting a constitution to the Transvaal. The terms were fully outlined by Mr. Curzon, secretary for the colonies, in the House of Commons on July 31.

MONARCH TOTAL LOSS.

Port William, Ont., Dec. 12.—The steamer Monarch, wrecked on Isle Royale, will be a total loss. The vessel has broken in two, and no effort will be made to salvage her, according to Manager Gildersleeve of the Northern Navigation Company.

MAKES STRONG APPEAL.

London Post Urges Other Colonies to Support Newfoundland.

London, Dec. 12.—Strongly denouncing the "Abject Surrender" of the government to the United States in the matter of the Newfoundland motus vivendi in the fisheries question, an editorial article this morning, urges the parliaments of other colonies sympathetic with Newfoundland to adopt identical resolutions, setting forth that no settlement which is not satisfactory to Newfoundland ought to be effected by the Imperial authorities until the rights conferred by the treaty of 1818 are defined by impartial arbitrators. Fortified by such resolutions, the Post declares, the colonial premiers might press this matter at the colonial conference to be held next April.

LUGGER TRUDEAU DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Lugger Trudeau, superintendent of the Montreal street railway system, died yesterday at noon at his home in Maisonneuve. Mr. Trudeau was afflicted with Bright's disease and for six months was unable to attend to his duties. He was 46 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children.

LITTLE FOLK IN VAUDEVILLE.

Just as the famous Pollard Lilliputian opera company hits the grand in their particular branch of musical entertainment, the International Juvenile Vaudeville company—which is billed to appear in the Grand Opera house, Monday, December 18; Nanaimo, December 19; Cumberland, December 20; Ladysmith, December 21, and Dunsmuir, December 22—will give a most enjoyable and delightful show in their sphere.

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The situation of the different colonies was discussed in the House of Commons on Monday. The Transvaal constitution was the subject of much discussion. The Transvaal constitution was the subject of much discussion.

SOBERING EFFECT

The indications are against anything which might be dignified by the name of a religious war as the prompt expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of Papal nuncio here, since the recall of the nuncio coupled with threats to expel recalcitrant clergymen from France, has had a sobering influence. The militant Catholics are in a hopeless minority and the masses are either indifferent or, except in a few isolated instances inclined to side with the government.

TROUBLE AT NANCY

There was a riotous demonstration at Nancy today while the bishop was moving out of his residence. A crowd of two thousand accompanied the officials to the residence, hooting them constantly. The bishop will be prosecuted on a charge of assaulting a policeman because he laid his hand upon a policeman's shoulder while he was leaving his residence.

VAICAN FORCES MOBILIZED

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Vatican authorities qualify the action of the French government in having Mgr. Montagnini accompanying to the frontier by police, as being "an odious action, showing a desire to inflict humiliation on those who, because of their weakness, cannot retaliate." It is believed that even now, notwithstanding the gravity of the situation, France would not find it difficult to conclude the Vatican if negotiations were opened. Meanwhile all the Vatican forces have been mobilized to take part in the campaign. Even Father Veras, the general of the Jesuits, has joined the fray.

EVIDENCE OF CONSPIRACY

It turns out that the papers seized at the Papal nuncio yesterday placed in the government's hands important evidence which may prove embarrassing to the Vatican if open war ensues. They include the diplomatic records covering the correspondence between the nuncio and the Vatican, recent instructions from Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal secretary of state, a mass of letters from prelates all over the world, and letters in the handwriting of Mgr. Montagnini. An appeal to the country, if necessary, will be made on that issue, the government's position being that if the conspiracy there is reduced from 12,000 to 2,500 men as the Centre party and Extreme Left contend should be done, the insurgent natives would obtain possession of the colony.

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LAND GRANTS FOR S. A. VETERANS

Col. Sam Hughes Induces Government to Accept Bill—News From Dominion Capital

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a request for information from L. Borden, tonight, relative to Hon. C. H. Hyman's resignation, said the condition of health of the minister of public works was so critical that letters sent by the speaker and himself were being withheld from Mr. Hyman by order of the physicians.

The Christmas vacation for the House of Commons will extend from Thursday, Dec. 20, until Tuesday, Jan. 8. Sir Wilfrid gave notice to this effect tonight.

Government Budget

At the evening sitting the tariff resolutions were taken up, the home of contention being the intermediate tariff. J. E. Armstrong strongly protested against the action of the government in muddling trade matters with Germany, and later in the evening the debate was marked by a speech from F. D. Monk, who declared the government had bungled the negotiations with Germany from the very outset. He warmly commended the proposal of the ministry to take power by order in council to apply the intermediate tariff to any country.

Land Grants to Veterans

Col. Sam Hughes induced the government to accept a resolution for the farming of 160 acres of land in the Northwest to volunteers who served in South Africa. Sir Frederick Borden stipulated that it should apply only to volunteers who were enlisted in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Heron's Resolution

The coal situation came up on the resolution of John Heron, who desired that coal lands not now owned by individuals only upon the stipulation that the interests of the public be protected and that such regulations should apply also to coal lands now held by companies. The discussion took a wide range, involving questions of compulsory arbitration, which British miners vigorously opposed, the neglect of the government in not sending Mackenzie King to Lethbridge earlier, relations of capital and labor, and other matters. An amendment by Knowles, declaring that the coal famine in Alberta was not due to defective legislation, but was consequent upon a lack of transportation facilities and difficulties between employers and employees, was carried by 77 to 30.

R. A. Pringle, of Cornwall, will introduce a resolution in favor of old age pensions, it will be noted, that the subject of improving the condition of the aged and deserving poor and of providing for those of their kind who are helpless and infirm, is worthy of the most careful attention of the government and parliament.

Representatives of the iron shipbuilding firms today asked an increase in the bonus from \$1.90 to \$3.00.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Irving, J.)

December 11, 1906.

Reason v. Hodgson—This was an action for damages for assault and battery. The plaintiff, whose character was affected thereby. The cause of the action arose out of a criminal case in which the plaintiff was a witness. Defendant made plaintiff on a charge of assault and battery. The plaintiff, who had been in the court, had been told the truth by the defendant. The plaintiff, who had been in the court, had been told the truth by the defendant. The plaintiff, who had been in the court, had been told the truth by the defendant.

WANTS TO BUY RAILWAY.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 11.—The city council has asked the largest railway company upon what terms it would sell out to the city.

C. P. R. INCREASES.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending today amounted to \$1,100,000. For the same week last year the amount was \$1,480,000. The mileage has been increased to 3965.

LETHBRIDGE ACTIVITY.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 11.—The mines are once again alive at industry. Work is being rapidly done. The output is increasing, but is yet under 400 tons. The strikers are returning and all are being given work as soon as work is available.

GOOD HEALTH ON CANAL.

New York, Dec. 11.—John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama canal, arrived today at the steamship company from Colon. In speaking of the conditions on the Isthmus, Mr. Stevens said: "There are at present 2,000 men on the canal, 1,000 of whom are white. There are no Chinese. The best workmen are the Italians and Spaniards. There has not been a death since July, when I went down, and very little sickness."

PASSENGERS AND CREW GO HUNGRY AND FREEZE

Survivors of the Monarch Wreck Spend Three Days in Misery

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 11.—Having been isolated for three days and nights on a rock in the middle of Lake Superior, without shelter from the freezing temperatures, intensified by the continuous gales, and with nothing to eat but flour and water, 41 persons, passengers and crew of the ill-fated Monarch, which wrecked Thursday night near Isle Royale, arrived in Port Arthur last night on the tug Whelan and Laura Grace.

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A PREMIUM ON BABIES.

Yockabrie Mayor Checks Infant Mortality.

Alderman Benjamin Broadbent of Huddersfield, England, brother of Sir William Broadbent, made public some facts of national importance with regard to his scheme for checking the high rate of infantile mortality by offering a premium to the parents of each child born during the year.

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PLEASANT MOMENTS.

It has been said with a great deal of truth that you can never become really acquainted with a man until you are supplied with him, and in order to ensure a pleasant time good tea must be served. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company to put third class coaches on trains between Toronto and Montreal and to carry passengers at two cents a mile.

PEOPLE OF ST. PIERRE ENCOURAGE AMERICANS

Grant Free Entry of Fishing Vessels and Make Other Concessions

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 11.—It is believed that the people of the French island of St. Pierre have allied themselves with American interests to fight the Newfoundland bait laws. New shipping ordinances gazetted at St. Pierre grant free entry to vessels of all nationalities bringing bait there, reduce to a great extent the tonnage dues of all vessels seeking bait, and grant to Americans the right to fish for cod in the waters of St. Pierre on the condition that one-third of the crews of such vessels be composed of St. Pierre men. The decline of prosperity on the French island is the reason for these concessions. Owing to the falling off of the fishing industry, more than 100,000 of the inhabitants of St. Pierre have emigrated to Quebec during the past four months.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

A meeting of Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association was held Tuesday evening for further arrangements for the annual show which will be held in the Market Building on January 23, 24, 25 and 26th, 1907. H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, will act as judge. Mr. Collier is recognized all over America as one of the most expert judges of the many qualities of the different species of the feather tribe, and the association considers themselves fortunate in securing his service.

GOING TO THE BATHS.

James Jacques of Point Edward, a watchman, was drowned; and G. Farquhar, a passenger on route to his home in Sault Ste. Marie, may die as a result of his sickness on Thursday night.

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B. C. FLOUR BEING SHIPPED TO JAPAN

Over Five Thousand Sacks Forwarded to the Orient from Okanagan District

An interim report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, issued last week, gives some interesting details regarding the shipment of flour for the relief of famine-stricken sufferers in Japan early in the present year. Out of the 19,840 bags of flour forwarded, no less than 5,600 were from British Columbia. The wheat was grown and milled in the Okanagan Valley, and being of a fine quality, it has proved a valuable advertisement of the resources of British Columbia in this respect. In order to enable the Japanese sufferers to undertake cooking the new foodstuff, the report states that "six yeast cakes and ten copies of directions for bread-making, printed in Japanese were enclosed in each bag."

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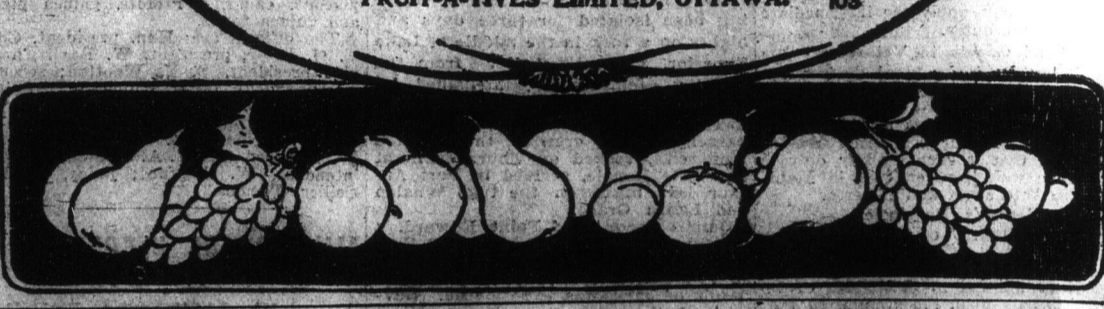
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Section titled 'THE B. C. HARDWARE CO.' with contact information for E. E. Greenshaw and W. J. Griffin.

Advertisement for 'Fit-Reform' trousers, featuring an illustration of a pair of trousers and text describing the fit and quality.

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Section titled '73 Government Street' providing address information for the Fit-Reform store.

A large table listing various market prices for goods such as flour, sugar, and other commodities, organized into sections like 'RETAIL MARKETS' and 'WHOLESALE MARKETS'.

PEOPLE OF PRAIRIES HAVE EYES ON COAST

In His Travels Through the New Provinces, D. R. Ker, of Victoria Learns of Thousands Bent on Moving to Vancouver Island

The majority of the old-time residents of the prairie provinces are looking towards the Pacific coast. Those who have already visited the country west of the Rocky mountains have been so favorably impressed that they are cherishing the ambition to earn competence sufficient to enable them to make their homes in Victoria or at some of the other favored spots on Vancouver Island.

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6 FEMALE HINDUS ARE HERE WITH MEN

Bentley Hands Out Some information of a Surprising Nature

and Forks, B. C., Dec. 9.—Captain Bentley, who has had considerable experience among the Hindus, has just received the following information...

WOMAN'S QUESTION TOO MUCH FOR MONEY

Both British and American Navy Should

CONCERT AT DUNCAN. Club Delighted Large Audience on Saturday Evening Last.

WOMAN'S QUESTION IN AN ANNUAL SESSION

Representatives of 29 Affiliated Societies Gather in Carnegie Library

PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS

Various Reports Presented Show an Encouraging Interest—Work of the Year Reviewed

The twelfth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island opened Monday at 10 a. m. in the Carnegie Library building...

Officers—Honorary president, Mrs. J. R. Robson; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Jenford; treasurer, Mrs. W. Grant; first vice-president, Mrs. E. R. McGregor...

President's Address. "Dear Friends and Fellow-workers—The year has rolled around, and again most thankfully and gladly do we welcome you to this, the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island."

"It is a matter of great satisfaction to see that nearly all, if not all, our affiliated societies are personally represented here today. Surely this fact betokens an extraordinary amount of vitality and interest in our work."

"I know that as delegates from your societies, you realize that you and I trust that you will return to the societies in which your special work lies, with renewed interest and a greater desire to identify with an organization so vast and world-encircling in its work as the International Council of Women."

"We have been customary to place upon our agenda, year after year, the presidents address, and although I have been tempted to attempt to pledge yourselves to a resolution which might be dispensed with, yet I do not feel that I had any right to depart from the custom and thereby possibly deprive you of the wise and helpful words of future presidents who might hesitate to return to a practice which had been allowed to lapse."

upon which united womanhood must establish its shoulder and stand firm when the resolutions come before them they were not willing to give the time or thought necessary to consider or amend them for any reason...

Receipts: By balance \$52.45, Patrons 29.01, Affiliation fees 26.40, For Year Book 26.00, Donation 1.00, Collection for Maternity Ward 876.42. Total \$934.85.

The special service conducted by the Bishop of Columbia on Sunday marks what we have adopted as a permanent return to a usage adopted some years ago during the presidency of Mrs. Baker.

"Although the service was held in the cathedral this year, we hope that the other churches of every denomination in the city will receive the same service which will have special reference to our annual gathering, so that we may be encircled in an atmosphere of prayer and praise."

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. The declaration of the election resulted in: President, Mrs. R. S. Day; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Spofford; treasurer, Mrs. W. Grant...

Report of Corresponding Secretary. Making a President and an annual report is the duty of every woman who is connected with the Victoria and Vancouver Island Local Council of Women."

"Then, ladies, I feel that I must draw your special attention to the fact that today, as on every other day of our year, we welcome among us the first society to affiliate outside of the city of Victoria. This is due, I understand, to the generous and able assistance of your recording secretary, as you will no doubt hear when I call upon the Christian Aid Society of Dunsmuir to give its report."

"I have to record with regret that our council has not approached until too late for action in regard to the management of the women's department at the Home Nursing and Convalescent Hospital, and that these ladies have kindly consented to represent us."

"Our annual reunion is our one grand opportunity to meet and see one another face to face, and it is for this reason that we have spoken; the occasion on which we can go beyond our own special horizon and get a broader, wider and grander view of the work which lies before us."

"It may be that some of our societies are in danger of becoming so absorbed in their own work that they are not turning to the larger subjects which claim our attention today, for instance, and showed that the receipts during the year had amounted to \$934.85 being as follows: Receipts: By balance \$52.45, Patrons 29.01, Affiliation fees 26.40, For Year Book 26.00, Donation 1.00, Collection for Maternity Ward 876.42.

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A resolution presented by the Daughters of Pity, setting forth the desirability of establishing in the city a school of arts and crafts and domestic science, was referred to the committee on education.

The question of the better protection in the delivery of bread and meat, and the inspection of milk, and other daily premises, suggested by the W. C. T. U. and the Friendly Help association, were also taken into consideration.

A special resolution was introduced as follows: "That the Local Council of Women commend the Hon. Mr. Pendergast for his information to the steamship Quaker, leading to the rescue of the shipwrecked crew and passengers."

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We have had the question of the water supply under consideration for some time past, and the following resolutions were adopted at the general meeting: 1. That the decision of the association at the general meeting, an amendment to Section 4 of the constitution, which would give to the board of water works the power to add to their number...

We have kept in touch throughout the year with the Vancouver Association, freely interchanging views on property interests and maintaining cordial relations and mutual support on provincial matters. Our members, Messrs. Hall and Cameron, and Messrs. Macdonald, Messrs. Garden and Macgowan, rendered us most valuable assistance during the session. We wish we were able to express our appreciation of their services in a more fitting manner.

These associations are identical with similar organizations in the United States and the United Kingdom, and it has been found that in every case where the interests of the two countries are in harmony the administration of public affairs follows as a matter of course. Your board therefore trusts that its members will urge the public advantage of extending its usefulness, by increasing its list of members wherever possible.

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Work at Museum.—The four specimens of Ursus kermodei, the small white bear named after the curator of the provincial museum, were placed on exhibition in one large glass case in the museum on Saturday. They form the most valuable exhibit on display, as, outside the four mounted specimens, being one of the sources of pride of the Smithsonian Institution. At the same time, the pair of wild cats, from Victoria, were added to the collection. The next work to be taken up will be mounting the moose and deer shot by the Hon. Mr. Pendergast recently in the mountains back of Bella Coola.

For The Orphans.—On the evening of Dec. 5th, at Colquhoun Hall, residents of the Victoria Orphan's Home, were entertained by the Victoria Orphan's Home. The handsome sum of \$41, which was yesterday handed over to the treasurer of the organization, was the result of a successful concert given by the Orphan's Home. The Orphan's Home is a very interesting and useful institution, and it is to be hoped that it will continue to receive the support and assistance of the public.

ARMY AND NAVAL REPORTS LOST OFF FLATTERY

Tug Reached Port Townsend Yesterday Morning With Survivors of Wreck

Coloma, Sea Witch and Melanope Abandoned—Olympia Damaged—Rhoderick Dhu's Crew Cal

Three vessels lost, and a steamer badly damaged. This is the work of the recent gale to date—first the bark Coloma, then the Sea Witch, an old-time bark; then the bark Melanope, Steamer Olympia also was badly storm-tossed, returning with boats smashed and four feet of water in her hold. Schooner Rhoderick Dhu lost, from a tug in the height of the gale, was saved only by liberal use of oil; five hundred barrels from her cargo were spilled on the high seas.

Monday morning a cape tug returned to Port Townsend with Capt. Willis and the crew of the bark Melanope, which was abandoned near the entrance to the Straits after being pounded to a wreck during the recent gale. The Melanope, built thirty years ago, was bound for Seattle, carrying a cargo of lumber. She was wrecked on the rocks near the entrance to the Straits, and the crew were rescued by the tug. The vessel was completely wrecked, and the crew were rescued by the tug.

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STEAMER QUITO STRIKES ON ROCK

Diver McHardy Leaves With Gear and Diving Crew to Examine the Wreck

SCHEDULE FOR SOUND SERVICE

New Blue Funnel Liner Titan Has Left Liverpool on Her Maiden Trip to Victoria

Steamer Quito, Capt. Shotten, is reported to have struck a rock when bound to Comox from Royal Roads to load bunker coal for her voyage from Comox to Shanghai with grain. Diver J. McHardy, of the B. C. Marine Railway company, left for Comox by the north-bound train Wednesday taking with him a crew to examine the wreck. The Quito's cargo is in a recently built flouring mill at Shanghai.

The Quito has been having troubles galore since her return from Cape Horn. On arrival here the steamer did not start, but thirteen passengers were landed. Because of this the steamer was fined \$400 by the customs when Capt. Shotten came to secure clearance, out which he would have been unable to enter at Shanghai.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

Schedule Arranged for the Steamer Princess Beatrice.

The schedule has been definitely arranged for the steamer Princess Beatrice's service between Victoria and Seattle commencing on Saturday morning. The U. P. R. steamer will leave the Belleville street dock daily, except Monday, at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Seattle at 2 p. m. Returning, the vessel will depart from Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving here at 7 a. m.

SANTA CLAUS BOATS.

Venture on the Way North—Camosun and Teas to Follow.

Steamer Venture is now on her way to Northern British Columbia ports with Christmas cargo mostly of supplies and provisions for Northern British Columbia ports, being the first of the Santa Claus steamers. Steamer Camosun, expected today from Naas and way ports, will be the next sailing tomorrow night, and steamer Teas, which is expected today from Naas and way ports, will be the last, leaving on Saturday. The Camosun and Teas will have a large amount of Christmas goods to be landed at the various ports of call.

TITAN EN ROUTE.

Blue Funnel Liner Left Liverpool on Thursday Last.

The British steamer Titan, fifth and last of the fleet of large twin screw freighters built by Alfred Holt & Co. especially for the Liverpool-Victoria-Tacoma line, is now on her way to this port, having sailed from Liverpool Dec. 6. She will make a large number of ports of call and will probably arrive between February 16 and 20. Her ports of call include Birkenhead, Forth, Suez, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.

Besides the Titan the other new steamers are the Teucer, Bellerophon, Antiochus and Cyclops, all huge freight carriers. The Antiochus is now on the Sound and the Teucer and Bellerophon have both been here. The Teucer is expected again shortly. The new Blue Funnel liners are rated as the finest cargo steamships afloat.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Columbia, which arrived at San Francisco Monday after a stormy passage from Portland, rescued the schooner Elv Key, which had lost her anchors, sail and rudder, and was in danger of foundering. Waves washed over the Columbia, flooding the staterooms.

Divers are examining the steamer Olympia to find if the vessel's plates were struck during the storm of last week.

Whose Say—Is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say as to the value of the goods. Of course, each dealer is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from an interested source. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids do not rest solely upon their maker's say—so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle. The names of the sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the most distressing cases of female irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up leucorrhoea and restores the system to its normal condition. It is a potent and safe medicine, and the "Favorite Prescription" is a remedy of proven value. Large experience in the care of women's peculiar ailments, who frankly and candidly state that they have been cured by the "Favorite Prescription" is a fact which can be proved by the names of the sufferers, who are given in the "Favorite Prescription" in full confidence. It is a potent and safe medicine, and the "Favorite Prescription" is a remedy of proven value.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. A correspondence is conducted on strictly confidential and womanly conditions are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. For a paper-covered copy send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31-cent stamps to cover mailing only; in cloth binding 50 stamps. Dr. Pierce's Female Cure constipation.

week, when the vessel was severely buffeted off Cape Flattery and obliged to return in distress. Schooner Nottingham has arrived at New York from Seattle, after being injured by an iceberg, with which she collided off the Falkland Islands. A Washington dispatch says the vessel was struck by a lightship on Swinburn Bank, off the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, which passed by accident because of the failure of the clerks to strike the bill from the records, will be repealed.

During Monday night's gale steamer Mariechen, being dismantled at Seattle, broke adrift and, after having almost collided with the ship Marion Johnston, bumped into the transport Dix. Little damage was caused.

An Astoria despatch says steamer Costa Rica has arrived at the Columbia port after being swept by high seas, which broke over her. She was blown to and in attempting to face it, her port wallowed in the trough of the sea helpless, being constantly under water. The emergency steering gear was rigged off with great difficulty. She then lay on her side for five hours until the force of the storm was over, and during this time the waves broke the false keels off the port side of the vessel. Everything was in confusion among the passengers, but the coolness of the officers soon restored confidence, although several were slightly injured, but how seriously is not known. The lifeboat that swings over the side was smashed to splinters and considerable part of the port rail carried away.

The master of the steamer Manichuris, which went ashore near Honolulu, Local Inspectors Bulger and Bolles find that Capt. Saunders was negligent and unsafe in carrying Japanese coolies to land during a heavy mist and rain squall, which was passing across his bow and obscuring his vision in that direction, and has suspended his license for a period of five months.

Capt. H. Bodfish, of the steam whaler Edouard Legere, one of his crew, Chas. Christensen, one of his crew, has sued him for \$25,000 for alleged cruel treatment on the last voyage. A number of Japanese tramp steamers chartered to carry Japanese coolies to Honolulu will load grain at Portland at out rates, getting \$3 for grain cargoes for which other vessels have been paid \$5 per ton. Steamer Shibata Maru, which recently landed coolies at Honolulu, is now en route to Portland in command of Capt. Eckstrand, a pioneer shipmaster of the N. Y. K. line to Victoria.

Messrs. W. Denny & Bros., Dunbar, Clyde, have booked orders from Japan for two large turbine steamers for the ocean trade in the Far East for Japanese owners. They have also received an order for another steamer for New Zealand.

British ship Red Rock, which was thought to be lost when bound from here to Liverpool with salmon some years ago, when reinsured at 40 per cent was paid, has been sold to R. Thomas & Co. of Liverpool, for £5,150, and renamed Carnarvon Castle.

Steamer Hanser will leave the dry dock at Esquimalt this morning at 8 a. m., after being cleaned and painted. It was found that no damage had been sustained by grounding at Corinto. The steamer will go to Nahaime for coal, and thence to Seattle to lead for her return voyage to Germany.

Ask for Amherst solid leather footwear.

THEY WANT TO KNOW WHERE THEY ARE AT

Licensed Vintners Appeal From Magistrate's Decision on Grocery Cases

An appeal from Magistrate Hall's decision in the grocery prosecutions will be heard in the court today, Jan. 7. The executive of the Licensed Vintners' association has taken the matter up and instructed R. T. Elliott and G. A. Morphy to attend to the case. Notices of appeal were served on the police magistrate and the three parties interested yesterday. H. H. Maloney, president of the Licensed Vintners' association, referring to the proceeding said: "We have taken the case up to ascertain what status a license holder has in the city of Victoria. At present we do not know where we are at, and it is in an endeavor to find out that we have taken the matter up. You can state for me, however, that the Licensed Vintners had absolutely nothing to do with the first charge against the grocers, and the executive has only taken the question up since Magistrate Hall gave his decision. We have been charged with instituting the original proceedings, but it is absolutely untrue, as we did not have anything to do with it, and do not know who started it. There is at present considerable uncertainty as to the rights of licensed business premises, and we want to have the decision of a higher court as to what our rights are. We have no hard feelings towards the grocers, but we must find out where we are at and it is only by this means that we can do so."

REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The real estate market continues buoyant. A number of sales were reported yesterday, all of which were of a comparatively small character. Somewhat of a stir was caused by the circulation of a report to the effect that \$40,000 had been offered and raised for a property fronting on James Bay harbor.

One of the purchases made yesterday was that of property situated on the corner of Menzies and Superior streets by a Vancouver man. The sum involved was \$6000 and the deal was conducted by Leeming Bros. The same firm sold two residences on Dallas road. One was obtained by an outsider and the other by a Victorian. It is understood that the purchase sum approximated \$6000 in both cases.

SHOCK KILLS MOTORMAN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Nervous shock caused by his car almost striking day, was the cause of the death of Harry C. Sutton, a local motorman, yesterday. Sutton stopped the car suddenly, just in time to avoid crushing the driver, but the cause of the death, a physician found that Sutton had become paralyzed. He remained unconscious until his death.

DR. GEORGE DUNCAN GOES TO HIS REST

Popular Local Physician Succumbs to Injuries Received in Accident

Dr. George Duncan, until recently one of the best known medical men of the city, died Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, where he had been a patient for a considerable time. The cause of his death dates back about a year, when he received severe injuries in a carriage accident. He was driving with the young daughter of Thomas Boos, when both were thrown out of the car. The little girl escaped without injury, but Dr. Duncan received a bad wound at the base of the brain. He was taken at once to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was unconscious for several days, but afterwards recovered sufficiently to leave the institution mentioned. After a short time it developed that his spine was injured, and he was again removed to the hospital where he became bedridden. The immediate cause being myelitis. The funeral will take place at 2:15 tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Director of the hospital, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church fifteen minutes later.

Born in 1862, at Danville, a village named after his father, the late John Duncan, the deceased was educated in the East. As a young man he was active in military circles, having been a member of the Governor-General's Foot Guards and the Edinburgh Lothian Dragoons. During this period he taught school in Ottawa. In 1882 he graduated with the degree of M. D. at McGill university, and almost immediately came to Victoria. With his brother, the late Dr. John A. Duncan, who was drowned in the islander disaster, he engaged in the practice of his profession, being appointed city medical officer in 1883. Upon the death of his brother, the late Dr. John A. Duncan, he assumed this position, which he retained until the appointment of the present incumbent, Dr. C. B. Hill, and resumed medical work here, which he continued until the accident mentioned above. Before going North he became identified with the B. C. Rifle association, and during that time being surgeon to C. B. Hill, of the Canadian artillery, and was prominent in rifle shooting.

He remained in Victoria, practicing his profession, until 1898, when, on the outbreak of the Klondike excitement, he went North and located in Dawson. He was recalled from that place by the death of his brother, and resumed medical work here, which he continued until the accident mentioned above. Before going North he became identified with the B. C. Rifle association, and during that time being surgeon to C. B. Hill, of the Canadian artillery, and was prominent in rifle shooting.

BABINES SATISFIED WITH ADJUSTMENT

Father Coccoia Says Story of Trouble Was Very Much Exaggerated

Father Coccoia, with the two Babine Indians who went to Ottawa to place their case before the federal authorities, arrived in Vancouver on Monday and will go north by the next steamer. "We are satisfied with the result of our journey to Ottawa," said the minister of the interior, the minister of marine and fisheries, and lastly, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They all were very much surprised at the lucidity of the Indians in arguing their case, and promised them compensation for the privilege which had been taken away from them. Conditional promises of land for cultivation in front of Babine village and on the shores of Babine lake were made to the Indians, and also suggested. In place of the barricades the authorities will provide them with nets.

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BLACK CASHMERE LADIES' HOSE, plain and fancy embroidered with lace fronts. Per pair, \$1.00, 75c and..... **65c**

CASHMERE EMBROIDERED LADIES' HOSE—About two dozen pairs left. Very special, pair..... **50c**

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SILK AND COTTON MIXTURE BLACK LADIES' HOSE, with laced front or plain. Very special value, \$1.75 and..... **\$1.50**

INFANTS' BLACK FINE RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE—A special line with silk toe and heel, sizes 4 to 7. Per pair..... **25c**

CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED HOSE, double knee (for winter wear), sizes 6½ to 8½. Very special..... **25c**

Hose Supporters
To attach on Ladies' Corsets—Black and Colored Frilled Elastic; special value. Per pair..... **10c**

Very Special Values in
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No sleeves; colors, pink, blue and cream; all prices, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and..... **75c**

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An Exclusive Christmas Consignment of \$4.00 Silk Waists just received. Only five dozen to offer you at \$2.75 each. LADIES' WHITE SILK WAISTS, with five rows of tucking on either side of front, wide box pleat down front, made of handsome embroidery, elbow sleeve, finished with band of fine tucking, tucked collar, also four rows of tucking down back. At, each..... **\$2.75**

Four Bargains Tonight at 7.30

Gentlemen's Gloves
English Cape, Grey Suede and Kid Gloves, values \$1.00 to \$1.50. A genuine bargain at, each..... **65c**

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Actual values \$1.50 and \$1.75. An opportunity at, each..... **\$1.00**

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Unique attractions await you! The Orchestra commences selections of music upon the 3rd floor at 7.30 p.m.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut, carry away timber from the following described lands situated on the left bank of Hot Creek Lake, Alameda Canal, Chiquoye District, No. 1—Commencing at S. E. No. 1 Post, thence north forty (40) chains to Post No. 2; thence east forty (40) chains to Post No. 3; thence south forty (40) chains to Post No. 4; thence west forty (40) chains to Initial Post No. 1 or piece of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less. HASKINS. Victoria, B. C., December 3rd, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut, carry away timber from the following described lands, situate at the Junction of Bluff Creek and Bear River, Portland Canal, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains east of Bluff Creek Bridge, and marked W. P. S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Stewart, B. C., November 22nd, 1906. Per A. LUND, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land situate at Hot Creek Lake, a branch of Bluff Creek, of the name of Hot Creek Lake Mining Division of Cassiar, British Columbia. Commencing at a post marked "Initial Post No. 1" placed at the S. W. corner on the bank of Hot Creek Lake; thence north forty (40) chains to Post No. 2; thence east forty (40) chains to Post No. 3; thence south forty (40) chains to Post No. 4; thence west forty (40) chains to Initial Post No. 1 or piece of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less. HASKINS. Victoria, B. C., December 3rd, 1906.

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PATERSON OUTLINE

In Response to the President of the Ent...

From present indications it is only two candidates in the majority contest, the present of the office and T. W. M. P. P.

Yesterday afternoon the Mayor, Mr. Wilson, and his wife, Mrs. Wilson, and his children, were in the city hall for the purpose of receiving the nomination, and pleading for it. After consultation with the Mayor, he decided to accept the nomination, and is now in the city hall for the purpose of receiving the nomination, and pleading for it.

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Board Should Be Harmless. "I consider the mayor," said only the presiding member of the council. He should work with the board of aldermen, and in every way to work with the best interests of the city. The mayor has the distinction of being elected by the whole body of voters in Victoria, though elected only by a section of the city.

Another matter, of even importance, is the provision of public facilities. The public schools should be maintained in a manner as possible. It will do all in my power to improve the city, such as sidewalks and sewers. Another that should receive special attention is the beautifying of the public city. The city council is justly commending a reasonable sum in the public parks as beautiful and maintaining them in a proper manner.

"Water in abundance Victoria will have. This is one of important questions to the city council. The water problem is a very important one to the city council.

GABINET WILL CREATE DEPARTMENT OF

Hon. William Templeman for It and Sifton to Return
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Special) Cabinet had under consideration a bill to create a department of mines. It provides that it be in charge of a member of the cabinet. Hon. William Templeman is expected to be placed exclusively in charge of the department. Its creation is for an all round shuffle of the cabinet. It is fully believed that Sifton will return to the cabinet. The latest news about Hon. William Templeman is that he is worse than reported. He has fifty pounds in weight and is lately incapacitated from business.