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## TENANT-GOVERNOR OPENS THE LEGISLATURE

### A Brilliant Scene in the Chamber This Afternoon-- Speech From the Throne--Session Likely to Be Short.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The second session of the twelfth legislature of British Columbia was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by His Honor the lieutenant-governor, Hon. T. W. Paterson. His honor was attended by a brilliant military and naval staff, a feature of which this year was the attendance for the first time of a number of officers of his Majesty's Canadian navy, Commander Stewart and officers of H. M. C. S. Rainbow.

There was a very large assemblage of citizens, both on the floor of the House and in the galleries. All the members of the legislature were in their places, forty-two in all, this being the first time the House has been complete since the election of November, 1909.

A guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment, under command of Capt. Woolson and Lieuts. Robinson and Reid, with the band, was drawn up in front of the building, and the lieutenant-governor with a suite and the band played the National Anthem. When his honor had taken his seat on the throne he read the King's speech as follows:

My Government has completed the acquisition of all the land comprised in the industrial buildings square. You will be asked to approve an appropriation for an extension of the present buildings, growing requirements of well as for accommodation.

The pleasure which I feel in meeting you to-day is tempered by a sense of the heavy loss which the British Empire and the civilized world sustained in the death of Robert Falcon Scott, whose love of his people and the respect of the world in his life, and in death an imperishable fame.

His son, King George the Fifth, trained for the duties of his illustrious destiny, inspires by his noble confidence in the future of his country, and in the future of the world.

I am pleased to inform you that negotiations for the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question are now in progress. It is expected that an early and satisfactory adjustment of this long-standing matter will be arrived at.

Questions of jurisdiction between the Province and the Dominion, relating to fisheries, have been settled upon the two governments, and are now before the Supreme court of Canada.

The abundant harvest of the past season is a most gratifying feature of a prosperous year. I congratulate the fruit-growers on the splendid success secured in Central and Eastern Canada and Great Britain, where British Columbia fruit won the highest awards for excellence over all competitors.

There has also been a marked improvement in the mining industry, the value of the year's output being the largest on record. The opening of new coal mines and the increasing output of the colliers call for the application of every possible effort for the mitigation of the coal mines regulation act, which will be laid before you.

The financial statement which will be presented to you will, I am pleased to say, show a considerable expansion in the revenue.

As a result of the legislation passed at last session, work is now in progress on the Canadian Northern, Pacific and the Kettle River Valley railways. Other extensive railway construction is also under way.

In addition to these railways, it is pleasing to note another indication of the great increase which is taking place in the trade of the province in the numerous additions to the merchant marine.

In the interests of the public, you will be asked to provide for a department of railways; this will necessitate an amendment to the constitution act, creating the department.

## PROVINCIAL COMMISSION SITS

### GATHERING DATA ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION

#### Manitoba Commissioners Hear Number of Witnesses at Winnipeg

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—The Manitoba technical education commission, organized shortly after the visit of the Dominion technical training commission some weeks ago, held its first working session yesterday afternoon, continuing in the evening. The sessions will last for several days.

Hon. C. R. Caldwell, minister of education for the province, presides, and Deputy Minister Robert Fletcher is secretary.

Mayor Evans, Charles F. Roland, industrial commissioner; Dr. T. C. Hamilton, of the school board; Professor Brydon-Jack and Professor H. P. Fetherstonhaugh gave evidence.

Mayor Evans pointed out that the value of Winnipeg's manufactures is \$36,000,000, an increase of 400 per cent. in ten years, the capital represented being \$20,000,000. He also showed the increased value possible on the completion of the municipal electric plant at Point du Bois to produce 17,000 volts power of electricity.

Mr. Roland gave statistics as to the number of hands employed in various industries in the city, he being industrial commissioner.

Dr. Hamilton told the commission of the efforts being made by the school board to meet the requirements of technical education with the new technical institute now under construction, wherein mechanical and domestic sciences will be taught.

## DEPUTATIONS WILL VISIT OTTAWA

### Ontario Fruit Growers Desire Changes in Inspection Regulations

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Ontario fruit-growers at a meeting held yesterday, appointed a delegate to wait upon the Dominion government to urge that apples for export be inspected at the point of shipment instead of the point of exportation. Another deputation will meet the express companies to discuss rates on fruit shipments, while a third deputation of five leading members will interview the Dominion government regarding the tariff as it affects the fruit industry and will urge a lower reciprocal tariff on apples.

### FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE.

Proposal to Establish Tuberculosis Hospital at Galt.

(Special to the Times.)  
Brantford, Ont., Jan. 12.—Representatives from Preston, Berlin and Galt conferred here with local hospital representatives regarding the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital for the adjacent counties on a large farm at Galt. Consequently the movement for a Brant county hospital has been delayed and the medical superintendent has been asked to consider the bigger proposition.

### GOVERNMENT POSTS VACANT.

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Jan. 12.—No less than six important public offices within the gift of the Ontario government have been made vacant by the deaths of their holders within the past six months. They are the registrarships of Middlesex and South Wellington, the secretaryship of the labor bureau at Toronto, the post of provincial superintendent of insurance, the clerkship of the Perth county court, and the police magistracy of London.

### WILL INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday W. F. MacLean gave notice that he would ask parliament to endorse proposals for legislation compelling the C. P. R. to reduce rates on mail line traffic in view of the ten per cent. dividend declaration, for public ownership and operation of telephones, for an extension of the parcel post system, for a state owned Atlantic cable, and for government inspection of banks.

### MAY DIVIDE CITY.

B.ingham, Wash. Jan. 12.—A movement has been started by citizens of the fifth and sixth wards of the city which, if successfully carried out, will result in these wards seceding from Bellingham and again becoming Fairhaven, as before consolidation some years ago. The business interests of the section are back of the movement.

## FOUR PERSONS PROBABLY DEAD

### FIVE OTHERS SUSTAIN SERIOUS INJURIES

#### Fire and Explosion Wrecks Store—Bodies of Victims Not Yet Recovered

(Times' Leased Wire.)  
Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 12.—Four persons are believed to have been killed in an explosion and fire in McCorry's five and ten cent store to-day. There were thirty persons in the store at the time of the explosion, most of them girl employees. It was at first reported that twenty-five persons had been killed, but the manager asserts that most of those in the building escaped.

According to the management only four persons known to have been in the building were missing when the fire was controlled shortly after noon.

Search of the ruins was impossible owing to the intense heat after the fire was controlled, and the police and firemen were compelled to wait before endeavoring to find the bodies of those supposed to have been killed.

The damage is estimated at \$100,000. Five girls, badly burned, were carried from the building by firemen a few minutes before the walls collapsed. A high wind was blowing and the flames spread to adjoining buildings. Within ten minutes after the explosion the walls of the five and ten cent store were wrecked, the front wall being blown out. The bank and several other buildings in the neighborhood caught fire. The cause of the explosion has not been explained.

## GOLD ROBBERY.

### More Men May Be Taken Into Custody As Result of Arrest of Suspect

(San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—More arrests are expected as the theft of \$60,000 worth of gold bullion from the steamer Humboldt are expected here on the arrival of federal officers with a suspect arrested in Portland.

## BALEFOUR'S VIEWS ON PREFERENCE

### SAYS ATTITUDE HAS NOT CHANGED

London, Jan. 12.—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour writes that he is rather surprised at the information he received in regard to the impression which seems to prevail in Canada as to the attitude of the Unionist party toward imperial preference. He says: "I assure you it has undergone no change so far as I am concerned."

The development of the commercial treaty system throughout the world has strengthened his conviction that imperial preference is a necessity. There is no doubt but that the constitutional question occupied a great deal of the time of the speakers during the election; but nevertheless the fiscal question occupies its old place in the Unionist platform.

Mr. Balfour continues: "From many standpoints the fact that Canada has concluded agreements with France and Germany incidentally is diminishing the value of the British preference, and the negotiations of the Dominion with the United States, especially, and perhaps immediately, tend to the disadvantage of Great Britain. Imperial preference immediately would be beneficial; also when the Overseas Dominions, especially Canada, grow in population and prosperity."

### Free Trade Question.

The Times says: "Many persons in this country have been led to believe, doubtless with sincerity, that a strong and growing demand exists in Canada for free trade, whereas it is really not a practical question there at all. At most it is merely a mild and purely platonic question held by some, including the agricultural interest, particularly the western men, who want implements cheaper, and accordingly want the duty thereof lowered, but they do not think of a free trade as understood here. They stand firm on the question of the British preference and even want it raised."

## VESSELS ARE REPORTED ASHORE

### STORMS ALSO CAUSE HEAVY LOSS ON LAND

#### Heavy Gales Are Sweeping the Coasts of England and Ireland

(Times' Leased Wire.)  
London, Jan. 12.—Heavy gales sweeping the coasts of England, the English Channel and the North Sea, have caused much damage to property and shipping. The coast is strewn with wreckage, a number of vessels are reported aground and live stock along the coast has suffered heavily.

Communication with Calais, France, across the channel from Dover, has been lost. Great waves are sweeping along the coast, trans-channel traffic has been suspended, and the waves driven by a heavy gale, have been driven inland in some places, drowning many cattle.

The Brazilian steamer Flores, bound for Hamburg, is reported ashore at Walmer. The Bushnell also is reported ashore, and the schooner Fox is said to have been wrecked near Fishguard. The steamer Shelby is stranded, according to dispatches from Rotterdam.

## WILL DESTROY SCHOOL BOOKS.

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Jan. 12.—The medical health officer of Hastings has ordered that all school books used by children contracting infectious diseases must be destroyed. His office's practice has been to disinfect the books.

## EXCITING SCENES AT WINNIPEG FIRE

### Number of Persons Driven From Apartments in Their Night Clothes

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—With the thermometer 25 below zero at midnight on Tuesday, some twenty to thirty persons occupying apartments in the Parish block at the corner of Gertie and Notre Dame streets were forced to choose between jumping down the burning stairs or climbing down the outside fire escape. Few of the occupants of the block were clad in little more than their night clothes.

## WATER MAIN BREAKS.

Basements in Portland Block Flooded. Damage Estimated at \$20,000.  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Workmen to-day began repairing a 24-inch water main in Fourth and Ankeny streets which broke last night and did \$20,000 damage before the current was turned off. Constant jarring of the pipe by Southern Pacific trains in traversing Fourth street is held responsible for the accident.

## COAST FLYING RECORD.

English Aviator Will Attempt Flight from San Francisco to Sacramento and Return.  
San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Rain again today caused a postponement of the Tanforan aviation meet. The meet will be suspended until the storm now raging on the coast has subsided, officials announced.

## LORD SELKIRK MEMORIAL.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The Lord Selkirk Association has decided to mark the centenary of the pioneer colonist next year regardless of the plans of the Centennial Association promoting the world's fair. It is intended to erect a suitable memorial to Lord Selkirk.

## THEATRE AND HOTEL ON THE OLD SPENCER SITE

### Ten-Storey Building Will Have Frontage on Three Streets--Stores on the Ground Floor.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
It was reported to-day, on excellent authority, that plans have been formulated and have already taken definite shape which provide for the immediate erection of an immense new block on the site of the Spencer building destroyed by the recent big fire.

Architects are at work on the details of the building, which will, it is said, be utilized to house a large theatre as well as being used as a hotel.

The proposed structure is to be ten storeys in height, and of the most modern design. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$750,000, the capital being provided by a local syndicate being managed by a prominent resident of Vancouver.

The site has been bonded, and it is provided in the agreement that the old Victoria theatre, which property was acquired by David Spencer after the fire, shall be closed out as a playhouse after the new theatre shall have been made ready for occupation.

## SUITS AGAINST PATTEN AND ARMOUR

### Attorney Declares Railways Can Save \$1,000,000 Daily by Using Modern Methods

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Following the filing of a lawsuit in the Superior court for \$5,000,000 against James A. Patten, retired cotton and wheat broker, by Dr. Paul Burmaster, president of what he terms the Chicago Anti-Gambling League, Burmaster stated to-day that he will soon institute a suit against J. Ogden Armour of like character.

This is said to be to recover money Mr. Armour has won in the wheat pit. The suit will be for \$5,000,000 approximately, it is declared. Between fifty and sixty deals will be introduced into evidence with the amounts said to have been lost to him in each. In each case it is explained that the amounts represent three times the winnings of the defendants on the board of trade in the last two years.

The suits were brought on the theory that speculation on the board of trade is gambling, and the statute invoked in the one allowing an interested party to a gambling transaction to sue for three times the amount lost or, in such a case, if not sued within six months after the alleged loss, any citizen may sue, half of the amount recovered going to the state and half to the person suing.

## WOMAN ON TRIAL.

Millionaire's Wife Accused of Poisoning Her Husband.  
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Counsel for the state at the trial yesterday of Mrs. Laura Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, millionaire packer, occasioned considerable surprise when they announced that their case would be very brief. In spite of the fact that relatives of Mrs. Schenk's husband spent thousands of dollars in gathering evidence against her the prosecution said it would not call a single detective as a witness.

Prosecutor Handlan announced that he would not even call Mrs. Kling, to whom Mrs. Schenk is alleged to have paid \$1,000 to give Schenk the poison. Neither the nurse who attended Schenk nor Pittsburg detectives who worked on the case would be called, he said.

W. E. Wolfe, the first witness, denied details of an alleged drunken spree the millionaire packer was said to have indulged in while in Rome, Wolfe testified that Schenk was taken ill two days after his return from Europe. Mrs. Schenk was not suspected of poisoning her husband, he said, although once she predicted that his illness would terminate fatally, he said.

Dr. B. E. Best and Gregor Ackerlyman, expert medical witnesses for the state, told of Schenk's sickness, declaring it was their belief that he had been poisoned.

## OREGON CENSUS RETURNS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The population of four Oregon cities was announced by the census bureau as follows: Salem, 12,841; Oregon City, 4,287; La Grande, 4,343; Eugene, 9,000.

## ATTACKS PROPOSED HIGHER TARIFF

### Attorney Declares Railways Can Save \$1,000,000 Daily by Using Modern Methods

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Declaring ignorance and greed were responsible for the proposed freight rate increases, Attorney Louis Brandeis appeared before the interstate commerce commission yesterday arguing against the proposed increases.

Brandeis repeated his statement that the railroads by using modern methods would save \$1,000,000 daily, and outlined briefly the plan which he said would effect this saving.

"The separation of planning from performance in the matter of development, a 'look before you leap policy' was one of the essential principles," he said.

Others were "putting the burden of accomplishment on the men responsible, not on men whose duty it is to obey orders; a universal preparedness for emergency; an analytical study of each operation to determine how much could be done with the least expenditure and a standardization of methods, material and equipment."

The present management of railroads, he told the commission, is expensive and antiquated.

The railroads, he said, were allied with the steel trust and the coal barons, and sought to have the interests of the roads and other corporations involved conserved through the debauchery of the public press.

## STORM PREVENTS FLIGHTS.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—The heavy wind and rain which caused a second postponement of flying yesterday wrought considerable havoc on the aviation field. Great rents were torn in the flapping canvases covering the hangars, and the rain beat in on the aeroplane, making the craft and threatening damage. To secure protection of their machines, the Curtiss mechanics wheeled them over to the sheds of the Tanforan race track nearby, and workmen in the Wright and Radley camps were kept busy constructing more substantial shelters for their airships.

A machine owned by Karl Wolff, an Oakland amateur, was wrecked when caught under a huge semaphore which was blown down. The Wolff car was also blown.

A wireless tower at one end of the line of hangars also fell with a crash, tearing through the roof of a fire engine shed, injured a workman and a horse.

Hubert Latham, whose Antoinette monoplane was wrecked Tuesday on Selfridge field, probably will do no more flying in the country on his present trip. He says that there was little hope of his mechanic being able to pack up his wrecked machine even by the use of parts saved from the Antoinette that was demolished at Los Angeles. Latham had only the two machines and he refuses to fly in any of another make.

## RAILWAY BLOCKED.

Five Hundred Passengers, Bound for Coast, Delayed at Calgary.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Calgary, Jan. 11.—It is costing the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. \$1,500 a day to feed five hundred passengers tied up here on the way to the Coast, and no forecast is made as to when the road will be open. Grooves cut through snow banks in the mountains fill in very rapidly and shovellers have hard work owing to severe weather.

HADDINGTON QUARRY SCANDAL IS RIGHTED

Secret Transfer of Property by Government to Dummy Company is Promptly Dealt With by Court of Appeal

The scandal in which the provincial government is involved, disclosed in the courts through the trial of the notorious quarry case, was recalled Wednesday when the court of appeal, consisting of Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Galt, granted the appeal of the plaintiffs.

The company was styled the Haddington Island Quarry Company, and the formation and transfer were rushed through without notice to the owners as required by law. The sum paid by this company was \$1,150.87, the amount owing by the owners to the government.

LOCAL NEWS

A manual training centre has been opened in South Park school under the supervision of L. A. Campbell. The committee which had charge of the arrangements for the Christmas dinner at the Young Women's Christian Association home, desires to thank all who contributed in any way to its success.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

The following are among the regimental orders issued by Capt. and Adjutant Stern, of the Fifth Regiment. It is notified for general information that the Ordnance Depot, Esquimalt, B. C., will be closed as regards the transaction of outside work, on the 7th inst.

BOARD OF TRADE AND COMPANIES ACT, 1908

Discussion at Quarterly Meeting Friday—Council Receives Special Reports

When members of the board of trade met Friday afternoon at the regular quarterly meeting, chief among the matters for discussion was the new Companies Act of British Columbia, upon which a special committee reported to the council meeting of the board yesterday that the act cannot fail to hamper commercial intercourse between British Columbia and the rest of the world, and inflict serious injury on the commercial and industrial interests of this province.

FARM INSTITUTES HOLD CONVENTION

Reciprocity Condemned—Increased Membership Reported

At the thirteenth annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute, which opened in the department of agriculture offices Tuesday, a resolution condemning reciprocity, with the United States was passed, and written up to be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden and the British Columbia members of the House of Commons and Senate.

CIRCUMNAVIGATE POLAR REGIONS

Sir Ernest Shackleton Hopes to Conduct Expedition of Exploration

Sir Ernest Shackleton, interviewed regarding his reported expedition to Spitzbergen, said nothing definite had yet been settled. He could not go until his expenses in connection with his South Pole expedition had been cleared off, which he hoped would be about May. His present intention was to continue his lectures until the necessary sum required was obtained.

LOCAL BALL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Men Chosen to Direct Destinies of New Northwestern Club for Season

At a meeting of the Victoria Baseball Club, held Tuesday in the offices of T. P. McConnell, the following were elected officers and directors: President and Treasurer—T. S. McPherson. Secretary—T. P. McConnell. Vice-President—Joshua Klingham. Director—R. F. Green.

CALIFORNIA TEAM TALKS TO SCRIBES

Berkeley Boys Tell San Francisco Newspapermen Story of Their Woes

Our late visitors from California have returned to their native stamping grounds, and what they told the San Francisco newspaper men makes rather amusing reading. It is always interesting to hear both sides of a question, but it looks as if some of the Berkeley bunch had been biting the pipe, so far from Fleming being thrown off for lying on the ball, it is stated by several members of the local team that he was given his walking papers for starting a well-meant hay-maker for Leo Sweeney's jaw. The following is from the San Francisco Chronicle and is written by the paper's well-known sporting expert "Bobs":

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LANGFORD WHIPS COLORED BROTHER

Beggar Sam Indicates Claim to Meet Johnson by Smothering Joe Jeanette.

MARINE NOTES

This morning the steamer Newington, of the marine and fisheries department, left Victoria with Inspector G. E. McPherson aboard, who will repair the beacon on Entrance Island.

CON JONES FORMS A NEW SOCCER LEAGUE

Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Caledonians Form New Body to Play Professional Ball

STORM RAGING ALONG THE COAST

Warning Signals Ordered Displayed From Puget Sound to San Diego

LABOR PARTY'S TROUBLES

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 10.—Trouble is starting in the ranks of the Labor party here. The trade unions are complaining that the labor movement is being bossed by the members of parliament. At present the trouble has not reached a critical stage but the political opponents of the party are awaiting the outcome of the dispute with interest.

RECORD AROUSES INTEREST

Puget Sound shipping men are making some interesting comparisons between the runs of the schooners from Puget Sound to Honolulu in ten days.

SALOON KEEPER SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

Two Masked Thugs Escape After Robbing Several Men Who Were in the Bar

MINISTERIAL BODY

Annual Meeting of Association and Officers. The meeting of the Ministerial Body held in the Congregational church, was in the presence of a large number of guests.

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Total. Lists ward numbers and their corresponding total values.

ENGINEER TELLS OF YEAR'S WORK

TWELVE MONTHS OF VERY GREAT ACTIVITY Number of Cement Sidewalks Laid Double That of Last Year

Angus Smith, city engineer, submitted a report on the year's work at Monday night's meeting of the city council. It is a very interesting document, replete with information for the overburdened taxpayer. The report shows that the amount of sidewalk work completed was 25.48 miles, compared with 13.45 in the previous year; 4.65 miles of sewers were laid, as against 6.40, and the amount of curb and gutters laid was 10 3/4 miles compared with 3 1/2 miles for the previous year. The report reads as follows:

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the following preliminary report in connection with last year's work. It is impossible to complete the final report until all of the bills of last year are in and entered up.

The following is a statement of the expenditure for general maintenance for the year:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Sidewalks laid—1910, 25.48 miles; Sewers laid—1910, 4.65 miles; Surface drains laid during the year 1910, 42,254 feet or 8 miles; Curb and gutter laid during 1910, 10 3/4 miles; Boulevards constructed during 1910, 8 1/2 miles; Water works Department.

The following was expended on public works as follows: George Park, \$1,462,837; Beacon Hill, \$1,702,125; North Ward, \$2,993,739; Quadra street, \$152,041; Pandora curb, \$1,682. Total, \$19,592,855.

Pavements laid—Asphalt pavement laid on St. Charles, Linden, Southgate, Rockland, Fernwood, and Bastion streets, 37,500 square yards, or 2.10 miles; wood block pavement laid on Douglas, Herald, Belleville, Humboldt and Gordon streets, 97,230 square yards, or 1.20 miles; concrete pavement on Broad and Pandora streets, 4,100 square yards, or one-sixth mile; tar macadam laid on Oak Bay avenue, North Park street, 42,254 square yards, or 1.17 miles; macadam laid on Spring, Catherine, Langford, St. Lawrence, Michigan, Rudlin, Fernwood and Gladstone streets, 42,506 square yards, or 1.20 miles.

The following is the actual and estimated cost per square yard of some of these latter pavements:—North Park, tar macadam, estimated cost \$1.25 per square yard, actual cost \$1.60; Broad street, concrete, estimated cost \$2.30 per square yard, actual cost \$3.75 per square yard; Herald street, wood block, estimated cost \$3.47 per square yard, actual cost \$3.47 per square yard; Linden street, wood block, estimated cost \$3.75 per square yard, actual cost \$3.75 per square yard; Government street, wood block, estimated cost \$3.75 per square yard, actual cost \$3.62 per square yard.

Street lines given and sketches made, 102 streets. Pole lines given and sketches made, 75 streets. Centre lines given for B. C. Electric Railway Co., 10 streets. Surveys for expropriation, 14 streets. Plans, specifications and schedules of assessment were made for the following local improvement works: Asphalt pavement, 29 streets; bituminous macadam, 6 streets; wood block, 2 streets; sidewalks, 58 streets; underground conduits and electric lighting, 8 streets.

Plans and specifications were made for the wharf extension at the Electric Light station and plans and specifications for a hand stand and public convenience at North Ward park and for a dressing room at Beacon Hill park. Also for the floating landing at the George Park, the wharf on Government street opposite Queen's avenue, and for the comfort station at the James Bay causeway.

With the assistance of the public works department, surveys, plans and specifications were prepared and the contract let for the construction of the bulkhead road sea wall at an estimated cost of \$76,000. Two groins were constructed on Ross Bay beach, for the purpose of protecting the cliff opposite the cemetery. The groins appear to give the protection intended and these are probably the first experiment of this kind on the coast.

City's share. Of these sixty-eight final assessment bylaws have been passed representing \$420,950, leaving \$1,578,452 yet to be assessed against the property. Your council have by resolution authorized the city works amounting to at least \$500,000 which have not yet been reported upon.

SNOWSTORMS IN PACIFIC STATES

COLD WAVE FOLLOWS WIND AND RAIN

Steady Downpour Gladdens Hearts of Farmers in Southern California

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—The cold snap which it is predicted by the United States weather bureau will last for several days in the northwest, was ushered in to-day with snowstorms in Washington, Idaho, Montana and eastern Oregon and cold rains along the coast of southern Oregon. A light snow fell in Portland last night, the first of the season.

The cold wave follows a heavy rain and wind storm which began Sunday and did not end until late yesterday. Reports from all over the northwest to-day show that the temperature has dropped from 10 to 40 degrees and it is expected that the mercury will go lower to-morrow.

The wave originated in Alaska and followed the coast down to Vancouver, B. C., where it shifted and started eastward. It is expected Colorado and the Dakotas will feel the grip of the wave in two days.

Rain Welcomed. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—With rain still falling after an almost steady downpour during the night, farmers of southern California awoke this morning optimistic and variously estimated that the rain had saved from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000 worth of crops. Dealers in produce and fruit-growers declare that the rain is the most beneficial that has fallen in ten years.

FATAL QUARREL Wealthy Oil Man Killed in Hotel at Caney, Kas.

Caney, Kas., Jan. 10.—A. O. Truskett, who shot and killed J. D. S. Neeley, a prominent oil man, in the Palace hotel here, was arraigned before Judge Hanford yesterday for the murder of Capt. Ellison at Work Point barracks, will get another reprieve. Yesterday C. B. Davis appeared before Chief Justice Hunter and made an application for a stated case for the court of appeal, asking for a new trial.

The application was granted on the authority of Rex vs. Walker and Chitney (1910), 15 L. C. 100. J. A. Alkman appeared for the crown. The case will be argued before the court of appeal at its present sitting here.

REAL ESTATE DEAL. Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Sir Harold Harmsworth, of London, Eng., was paid by Allan & Killam \$3,000 per foot for 30 feet on Main street, close to Portage avenue.

RECALL ELECTION IN SEATTLE IN FEBRUARY

Judge Hanford's Injunction is Over-ruled—Candidate in Field Against Gill

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—With the decision late yesterday at Portland by Judge Gilbert of the United States court of appeals overruling Judge Hanford's injunction, the opponents of Mayor Hiram Gill are deep to-day in plans for the recall. As soon as Judge Gilbert announced his ruling, the meeting of the Iron Trades Association, which brought the appeal, voted Seattle. At night the council met and set the machinery in motion for the election on February 7, as previously agreed on.

At Olympia, Dilling, ex-member of the legislature, a Polidester insurgent, and the manager of Senator Jones' campaign for two years ago, who was asked to run against Gill, announced that he was ready to make the race. Immediate preparations were made to swell the registration, and Wednesday of this week was designated as ladies' day at the registration booths. Some of the women have been backward about registering, and setting the one day aside for women is expected to bring out a record number.

With the registration booths closed on January 25 it is necessary to have 3,000 register every day to get a complete enrollment. The average has fallen but little short of this, the registration so far breaking all previous records.

At Olympia Senator Whalley is ready to introduce a bill to be effective at once providing for emergency measures in bringing about a recall. The advocates of the recall figure that this will leave no loophole for the election to be postponed or blocked.

BRITISH TRADE GROWS. London, Jan. 10.—The annual statement of the Board of Trade shows increase of \$41,750,000 in imports, and \$13,170,000 in exports.



M' LUD OF UCHUCKLESIT. The suggestion has been made that Joe Martin will be one of the 500 new peers to be created by the King on the recommendation of Prime Minister Asquith.

STATED CASE FOR COURT OF APPEAL

Chief Justice Hunter Grants Application of Counsel for Gunner Allen

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Gunner Allen, lying under sentence of death at the Hilda's avenue jail for the murder of Capt. Ellison at Work Point barracks, will get another reprieve. Yesterday C. B. Davis appeared before Chief Justice Hunter and made an application for a stated case for the court of appeal, asking for a new trial.

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SEVENTEEN MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

PERISH WHEN THREE BARGES FOUNDER

Drowned in Sight of Shore—Life Savers Unable to Launch Their Boats

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 10.—Seventeen men were drowned to-day when three barges belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading railroad were sunk near here. The barges were being conveyed by the tug Lukenas. Life savers attempted to rescue the men but failed.

ENGINE PLUNGES INTO FALSE CREEK

Goes Through Open Draw—Engineer and Fireman Escape Without Injury

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Sliding along the metals made slippery by snow, a Great Northern engine drawing a long freight train plunged through the opening draw soon after nine o'clock this morning. Engineer Baker stuck to the engine and made the 30-foot drop, getting free and swimming to safety. Fireman Farrell jumped before the plunge.

BOMB EXPLOSION AT SAN FRANCISCO

Trouble Between Fishermen Believed to Have Been Responsible for Outrage

ON LOOKOUT FOR FLEEING ANARCHISTS

Extra Precautions Will Be Taken by Officials at Canadian Ports

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The immigration department is taking special precautions to prevent the landing at St. John's or Halifax of any of the anarchists from Europe who are now being hunted out of London and other continental centres by the police.

SEARCH FOR MURDERER

Detectives Trying to Find Man Who Killed Spokane Police Captain

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 10.—The police are searching for "Red" Appleby, prominent during the Couer d'Alene mining troubles and the I. W. W. was a year ago. Appleby was in Spokane last Monday night and is claimed to have uttered threats against Captain Sullivan in a saloon. He has since disappeared and is alleged to have appeared in Grand Forks, B. C., two days after the shooting.

WORKER V. SHOUTER.

The Socialist vote is reported to have fallen off in the recent British elections. Perhaps the British Socialists are more practical than their kind in other places, and decided that when they could support Lloyd George as a worker in their cause it was useless to mark their ballots for anyone who would only be a shouter.—Montreal Gazette.

WANNIPEG JUDGE MAY RETIRE

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Judge Walker, the veteran judge of the county court, will retire immediately. He is now past the age limit, and can retire on a pension. This announcement was made in the county court yesterday by Judge Myers, who was taking Judge Walker's list during the latter's illness.

DISSOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

BOARD FOR YEAR 1910 HAS FINISHED WORK

Members Exchange Friendly Sentiments—The City Solicitor's Salary

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Last evening's meeting of the city council was the occasion of the annual love feast by the members of the outgoing board. There was a little rift within the lute, however, when the mayor called attention to the irregular manner in which the salary of the city solicitor had been raised from \$3,000 per annum to \$5,000. The board voted that official the sum of \$400 in addition to the amount he received up to December 31 last on the \$3,000 basis; and the matter of raising the stipend to \$5,000 was left over to be considered by the incoming board.

In bringing the matter to the attention of the board the mayor said the fact that the salary had been raised and an amount paid the solicitor on the new basis had first been drawn to his attention by a man on the street. He had investigated the matter and found that the increase of salary had been authorized by the finance committee in response to a request for larger remuneration from the city solicitor. He thought it most irregular that the decision should have been reached in this way. He praised the solicitor for the splendid services he had rendered to the city, while not adverse to granting him the larger salary, it must be done in the regular way. As that procedure had not been followed there was nothing to be done but leave the matter over for "the kindly consideration of the incoming board."

The chairman of the finance committee and other members of the board and the city solicitor were all heard on the matter of the procedure which had been followed. Ald. McKewen made it clear that the finance committee had not intended to do anything irregular, and in this was supported by each member of the board. The extra salary remuneration for his extra services during the period he has already served, and the question of confirming or otherwise the decision of the finance committee on the increased salary stand over to be considered by the incoming board.

WANTED IN TENNESSEE

Man Arrested in Portland on Charge of Wife Murder Declares He is Innocent

G. P. R. INCREASES ITS DIVIDENDS

STOCK IS NOW ON TEN PER CENT. BASIS

Extra Payments Made Possible by Rapid Rise in Land Values

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held yesterday it was decided that in view of the position of the land account and of other extraneous assets of the company, the distribution from these sources, commencing with the payment of the next quarterly dividend, will be at the rate of three per cent. per annum instead of one per cent. as heretofore. The regular dividend on C. P. R. common stock has been at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and an extra payment of one per cent. has been made out of land account, making a total of eight per cent. This will place the stock practically on a ten per cent. basis.

Following the announcement of a three per cent. dividend, on Canadian Pacific land sales the stock skyrocketed from yesterday's closing around 188 to 204 at the opening of the market this morning.

Extraordinary interest was displayed on the stock market this morning following last night's announced increase in C. P. R. land sales dividend to three per cent. Canadian Pacific stock opened at 204 against 198 last night and jumped to 208 1/2. The increase means that 25,000 shareholders will obtain \$5,000,000 more for their holdings than would have obtained last year. The change goes in to effect the next quarterly dividend. This dividend, it must be remembered, is not upon ordinary Canadian Pacific shares.

Stock Advances. (Times Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 10.—Canadian Pacific was the feature of to-day's stock market. This issue showed a gain of 5 1/2 over yesterday's close at the opening to-day, and later made a further advance. United States steel showed some heaviness. Business in general was depressed, pending publication of the monthly tonnage statistics of the U. S. Steel corporation. The market closed steady. Bonds were regular.

MISTAKE PROVES FATAL

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 9.—An inquest will be held to-day into the circumstances surrounding the accidental death from poisoning of S. Olton, a patient in the Fanny Padlock hospital, on Saturday. Mrs. Hull, the nurse who is said to be responsible, according to the superintendent of the hospital, made the mistake of giving the man oxalic acid, a deadly poison, in place of the usual dose of sodium phosphate. The two drugs closely resemble each other; to a casual glance, though placed side by side are easily contrasted. Both are a whitish crystal and easily mistaken for each other by anyone not familiar with them.

About 6.30 o'clock in the morning, Nurse Hull gave the patient a draught. Soon afterwards he began to have severe pains in his stomach. Dr. George C. Wagner was notified, but Olton was beyond human aid.

ABE ATTELL UNDER RAPES

Wily Hebrew Stalled to Get Second Fight

New York, Jan. 10.—Abe Attell is having a hard time explaining to-day his showing against Joe Coster in their bout here last night. The consensus of opinion is that Coster out-pointed Attell all the way. One or two critics wrote that Attell was lucky to escape a knockout and all agreed that he underrated his opponent.

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Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—William Fitzgerald, wanted in Memphis, Tenn., on the charge of wife murder, is in jail here to-day awaiting word from the Tennessee authorities. Fitzgerald readily admitted his identity and said that he left Memphis on the night of October 11, 1910, a few hours before the body of the woman was found. She had been beaten to death. The man said to-day that he would not fight extradition. He stoutly maintained that he was innocent. Fitzgerald was arrested by detectives late last night in the north end.

BURIED BY SNOWSLIDE

Nelson, Jan. 10.—Fred H. Hartlett, a resident in the Slokan district for seventeen years, was killed Saturday at Silverton by a snowslide from the roof of one of the buildings at the Galena Farm mines. He was an ordained Congregational minister, but deafness had compelled him to leave the ministry, and for eight years he had been caretaker of the Galena Farm mines. It is supposed that while going between the buildings the snow came down and suffocated him, and he was dead when discovered by Frank Kennedy, his comrade at the mines.

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MONEY LENDING AND FREE TRADE.

The value of free trade to a nation is well expressed in a lecture, a synopsis of which may be found on another page, given by the editor of the Statist, a London financial journal.

The lecturer ascribes all this prosperity to the enterprise, courage, hard work, and thrift of the British people. Doubtless these factors have had something to do with it.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Last week several Vancouver firms had representatives in this city looking over the ground with a view to locating here.

The immediate benefit to be derived from the locating of branches of large business houses in the city will be very great. It will mean more business buildings, more residences, larger bank clearings, more shipping, and general increase in trade.

A Nova Scotia new fishing schooner has been christened the Lloyd George. Nova Scotia always was democratic.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS.

The matter of government aid for the purpose of conducting consolidated schools in thinly settled districts was discussed by H. C. Brewster, M. P. E., at a meeting at Alberni recently.

Mr. Brewster's plea is that the Provincial Government should aid in providing the cost of transportation. It is a very fair and reasonable proposition, but there is nothing in the school act to provide for it.

The difficulties of treaty-making under the United States system of government are well illustrated at the present time. The cabinet is preparing a reciprocity treaty with Canada, yet can give no assurances that the treaty will become law.

Complaint has been made of the quantity of orange peel which is thrown on the sidewalks in different parts of the city. Usually thoughtless children are to blame, but sometimes people who are old enough to know better are the guilty ones.

It is very satisfactory to know that at all state functions in Great Britain the premiers of the self-governing parts of the Empire take precedence over the governor-general.

St. Leander Starr Jameson, Bart., is the way in which we must now speak of the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the South African Union Parliament.

Ottawa has just taken a plebiscite as to whether the board of control in their city shall be abolished. The verdict was against its abolition, a large majority favoring the continuance of the system.

SIXTY-EIGHT BARS OUT OF BUSINESS.

The result of the recent local option election which was held in the province of Ontario. Twenty-six points went "dry," and a larger number more had a majority in favor, but not three-fifths of the electors.

Germany is following the example of Great Britain in uniting all the forces of reform against the Conservatives. By this method the reformers have already won a victory at a by-election, and greater things are promised.

Toronto has re-elected Mayor Geary to the position of chief magistrate with a plurality of something like twenty-eight thousand votes. Apparently the people of Toronto know what they want, and say so with emphasis.

Some Eastern newspapers speak of the Doukhobors moving from Saskatchewan to the coast. This is a mistake. The Doukhobors are settled hundreds of miles from the coast.

In order that a man may be kept at the expense of the territory of Alaska or receive free treatment in medicine or surgery a charge of vagrancy is sworn against him and he is convicted and sent to the hospital.

Bills are being introduced into the state legislature of California for the purpose of preventing land being held in that state by aliens, or by corporations, the shareholders in which are aliens.

We at the far western boundary of Canada are glad to know of the progress and prosperity of the people at the far eastern boundary. The Halifax Chronicle has just issued a monster edition dealing with the progress of Nova Scotia.

Just what Mr. Grant means by the above is to know. The municipality neither owns stables at the Royal Oak nor elsewhere. In the annual report \$500 is given as the value of an acre of land owned by the municipality, on which there is a building for storing road machinery and stores.

Mr. Grant tries to make a case for the site in favor of giving the length of the street to the municipality in having the municipal hall in a geographically central position, why did he not propose building it a few miles beyond the city limits?

The rival site that I and many other residents are in favor of is situated about a foot from the junction of Carey road and Burnside street. It is a corner lot 128x180 feet, 120 feet on Carey and 180 feet on Colville road.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Victoria West Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. A. Wood on Wednesday afternoon, between Mr. George F. Cooper and Miss Maud L. J. Rife.

The engagement is announced of the Rev. Claude Bryan, eldest son of the Rev. Canon Bryan, Toronto, to Miss Annette Furness, daughter of Mr. Stephen Furness, the Manor House, Berwick St. James, Wiltshire, and niece of Lord and Lady Furness, Granby Hall, Ripon.

The B. & N. Railway Company, which some time ago obtained permission from the city council to erect a wooden structure to be used as a temporary freight shed in the yards fronting on Chatham street, intends proceeding with the work of putting up the building immediately.

SAANICH PLEBISCITE.

To the Editor, I notice a letter written by Councilman Grant, in which he tries to turn the ratepayer's vote for the Royal Oak municipal hall site. To that no one can object, providing he sticks to facts.

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SOCCER PLAYERS HOLD A MEETING.

The Dove of Peace Hovers Over the Victoria Branch of B. C. A. U. (From Thursday's Daily.)

Far from resulting in a scrap, a love feast was the outcome of the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. U., which was held Tuesday night, with President D. S. Tait in the chair.

After some discussion, participated in by Lockley, Brace, Christopher and O'Sullivan, it was agreed to endeavor to obtain a copy of the rules governing amateur football, and the three last-named were chosen as a committee to secure same as soon as possible.

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UCKLAND IS BARRED.

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Advertisement for 'The Doctor's' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of the product.

"NIX ON CHALLENGE" SAY GOTHAM POLICE.

Mulberry Street Forces the Battler to Cut Off All Rough Stuff (From Thursday's Daily.)

New York, Jan. 12.—A knockout punch that will keep him out for all time was the result of certain restrictions, was handed to Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, by the New York police department yesterday.

The police heard of it and sent an inspector to the show. On his report the letter to Nelson was based. It directed the battler to cut out his challenge or go to jail, as his issuance was an infringement of the New York laws.

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ONCE FAMOUS; NOW DISCARDED

OWNERS TO DISPOSE OF GLORY OF THE SEAS

After One Year of It Local Syndicate Finds Her Not a Paying Concern

Advertisements have been inserted in Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle papers announcing the sale of the renowned sailing ship Glory of the Seas, Capt. McDonnell, which has been lying at Esquimalt harbor for some time past awaiting a charter.

The Glory of the Seas is a ship with a history which would fill many volumes. She was built about 35 years ago at Bath, Eng., and is still staunch, her massive oak frames and planking being as firm as ever.

This vessel was built to carry 2,000 tons of cargo and was stow away in her holds timber amounting to 1,500,000 feet.

When bought by the local men she was registered under the flag of the United States and it was the intention of the new owners to obtain a charter to the south and then engage in the lumber trade between the South Sea islands.

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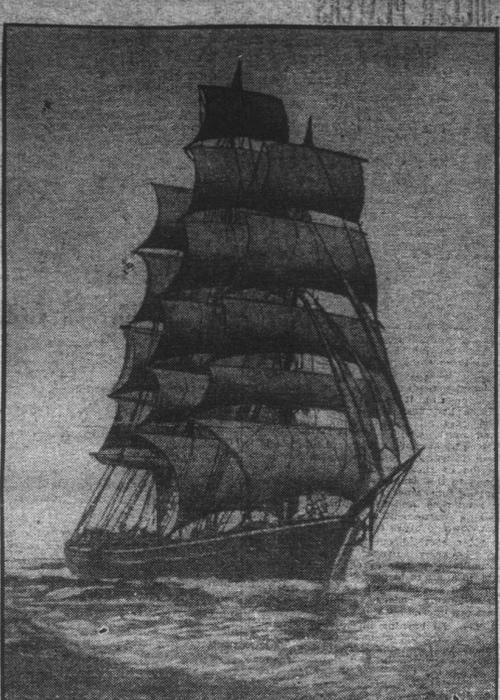
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This famous sailing ship, built thirty-five years ago, now lying at Esquimalt, is offered for sale.

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For Coughs Take Bowes' Bronchial Balsam

It is a family remedy that is so good when it once gets into a household it is sure to stay there. Be on the safe side.

COME HERE AND GET A BOTTLE TO-DAY.

Then when a cold or cough makes its appearance it is there to cure it.

Cyrus H. Bowes Chemist 1225 Government St.

Christmas Day she brought very little silk, as all the merchants' warehouses were closed. In 457 bales, besides a general cargo of 3,500 tons, which 120 tons was discharged here.

There were only two European passengers aboard the vessel, Mr. and Mrs. Branan, who have bound for Tacoma from Switzland.

Others assert that by assuming the obligations of the Nineteenth and Twelfth Ward banks and of the Madison Trust Company, he lost \$385,000.

Morgan, it is expected, will liquidate the three institutions and establish instead branches of the Equitable Trust Company. The minority stockholders, it is asserted, will be ignored.

Normal conditions prevailed yesterday in the financial district. There were no runs on any of the affected banks.

O. H. Cheney, state bank superintendent, stated that the Carnegie Trust Company would be liquidated and that there would be no attempt to reorganize and continue business.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 12.—If the case of the crown against W. R. Travers, former general manager of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, for the alleged falsifying of returns to the government and the alleged theft of \$40,000, goes on to-morrow morning in the police court, and both mayoralty candidates and supporters are working with might and main.

The interest aroused during the heated campaign which closed last night is being shown at the ballot box, where it has been estimated between fifty and seventy-five per cent. of the registered voters will exercise their franchise.

During the early hour of polling a blinding snowstorm raged, but at noon the sun made its appearance and there is every indication of propitious weather for the remainder of the day.

The mayoralty contest has been one of the most heated in the history of the city. Odds in betting slightly favor the re-election of Mayor Taylor, who is being opposed by Alex. Morrison, a prominent contractor.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Police to-day are endeavoring to establish the identity of the body of a five-year-old boy found in a field in the outskirts of Albany. It is believed the lad was murdered. A bag of chocolate and an empty tin were found near the body. The police believe that he was poisoned with carbolic acid.

AMETHYST VELVET. An exquisite calling or luncheon gown of amethyst velvet. Self-toned silk embroidery is used for trimming in connection with live-covered buttons and yoke and stock of white Venice lace.

BOARD OF TRADE ON LAND SETTLEMENT

Matter Before Quarterly Meeting To-morrow on Resolution From Vancouver Body

The Vancouver board of trade has submitted to the Victoria board of trade a resolution dealing with the settlement of provincial agricultural lands, and the Victoria board of trade will take the matter up at the regular quarterly meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon.

Whereas the province of British Columbia is now importing dairy and chicken farm produce alone, of the value of five million dollars annually, the total imports of agricultural products having risen in two years from eight to probably fifteen millions.

Whereas, the general development of natural and manufacturing industries is so rapidly increasing as to require in the future a much greater supply of farm produce, it is therefore urgently advisable in the interests of economy and progress that an energetic policy of securing settlers on the agricultural lands of the province be no longer delayed, and

Whereas, the provincial government's policy of surveying and building trunk roads has the support of this board, yet circumstances demand that more practical efforts should be made to encourage and secure at once the prompt settlement of the most available lands:

Be it therefore resolved that with this end in view the provincial government be urged to carry out the recommendation of this board made to them in May, 1909, as follows: That the time has now arrived when steps should be taken to organize a department of agriculture and immigration, such department to have sufficient funds at its disposal to enable it to efficiently carry on its work.

Be it further resolved that there be prepared a petition to the Dominion government that the lands in the railway belt and other Dominion lands in British Columbia be prepared for settlement and settlers encouraged.

That a copy of this resolution and the prepared petition be forwarded to the various boards of trade throughout the province for endorsement in duplicate, and that such endorsed copies with the originals be forwarded to the Dominion and Provincial governments.

The board will also take up the Companies' Act, 1910, the Bulk Sales Act, and the question of the board's approval of the progress of settlement of the Songhees reserve question.

SAANICH MEETING. The voters of Ward 4 in Saanich showed their enthusiasm, notwithstanding the inclement weather, by attending in large numbers a meeting held at Colquhoun hall Tuesday evening, to hear the addresses of the rival candidates for that ward and also those of the aspirants for the office of school trustee.

The burning question of a site for the municipal hall was also under discussion. Ex-Councillor Freeman first occupied the platform and addressed the meeting in eloquent terms, his speech being received with much enthusiasm.

Mr. Lyell, the rival candidate, followed and explained his views and ideas of what municipal government should be, being followed by Messrs. Dunn, Scott, Edwards and Andrews, all candidates for school trustee.

The question of the site was warmly debated, J. A. Grant advocating the Royal Oak site, while E. B. Sewell, Mr. Birch and Mr. Pointer were warm champions of the Carey road site. The arguments in favor of the latter site as to its convenience to the electors and public generally, were so convincing that they won over almost the entire support of the meeting.

A letter was read by the chairman from the Reeve, expressing his greatest regret at being unable to be present owing to his recent indisposition.

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings. It is understood that for the convenience of city voters desiring to poll for Wards 2 and 4 rigs will meet them at the Douglas street terminus on Saturday during polling hours. Ward 2 electors vote at Tolmie school house, Boleston road, and Ward 4 at Colquhoun hall, Carey road.

B. C. LAND SURVEYORS. The annual general meeting of the corporation of B. C. Land Surveyors was held on Tuesday in Vancouver. Forty-four members were present. The work of the past year and matters of general interest were discussed.

The board of management elected for the current year consists of: E. A. Cleveland, president; W. S. Gore, vice-president; S. A. Roberts, secretary-treasurer, and E. B. Hermon, G. H. Dawson, J. H. McGregor, F. C. Green, N. F. Townsend, and (ex-officio) E. B. McKay, surveyor-general, members of the board.

Later on a large gathering of the members enjoyed an excellent dinner at the Travellers, and spent a pleasant evening in social intercourse.

TOBACCO HABIT. Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price 25.

LIQUOR HABIT. Marvellous results from taking his remedy for the liquor habit. Safe and inexpensive home treatment; no hypodermic injections; no publicity; no loss of time from business, and a cure guaranteed.

BAT NELSON DREAMS. Chicago, Jan. 12.—"Wolgaist is a dainty little powder puff champion and I will bet \$5,000 that Knockout Brown can beat him," said Battling Nelson to-day. "As a champion Wolgaist is a joke. It has been a year since he won his title, yet not once has he defended it. If he were a real fighter, he would be independently rich to-day. Instead all he has to show is a nickel-oedem in Cadillac, worth about \$2.50."

WRECKED BY MOBS. Lisbon, Jan. 12.—The popular fury aroused by the publication of the monarchist newspapers culminated in violent manifestations. The offices of three papers were wrecked and it was necessary to order out troops to disperse the mobs. Soldiers are now guarding the premises.

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PROMINENT MEN AND WELL KNOWN WOMEN Gladly Testify for "Fruit-a-lives"

One reason why "Fruit-a-lives" is winning a welcome in the hearts and homes of thousands from coast to coast, is because so many of the leading citizens of Canada have spoken so strongly in favor of this wonderful fruit medicine. In every province—in every city—in every hamlet—throughout the three million, seven hundred square miles of the Dominion, there are many who owe their health and some who owe their lives to the marvellous virtues of "Fruit-a-lives."

Nelson Banister, Esq., (Capt. "A" Squadron, 12th Manitoba Dragoons) of Oak Lake, Manitoba, says—"I was stricken with Sciatica and Neuralgia of the Heart—was in bed for six weeks—I tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and it completely cured me. To-day, my whole family use 'Fruit-a-lives'."

Paul J. Jones, Esq., retired merchant of Sarala, Ont., testified "I suffered for 25 years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I gave 'Fruit-a-lives' a trial and find it the only remedy that does me good and I cannot praise it too highly."

Mr. Lizzie Baxter, 3 Home Place, Toronto—"I was a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism for nearly a year. Two doctors treated me but I became a helpless cripple. I saw 'Fruit-a-lives' advertised and decided to take it. After taking five boxes, I was well."

Henry Speers, Esq., the well known Justice of the Peace of Moorefield, Ont., "I suffered for almost two years and became almost a skeleton. Two experienced doctors pronounced my case hopeless. My son asked me to try 'Fruit-a-lives' and from the outset of taking these wonderful tablets, I was better and 'Fruit-a-lives' completely cured me."

N. Joubert, Esq., a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Grande Prairie, B. C., says: "I heartily recommend 'Fruit-a-lives' to all who suffer with Constipation."

H. Marchessault (High Constable of Province of Quebec), St. Hyacinthe, says: "Fruit-a-lives cured me of Chronic Pain in the Back."

Edwin Oram, Sr., of Sydney Mines, N. S., writes: "For many years I suffered from Indigestion and Dyspepsia—lost 25 pounds—and thought the disease was Cancer. After taking three boxes of 'Fruit-a-lives' I was much better and now I can say that 'Fruit-a-lives' has entirely cured me."

Be guided by these letters of Canada's well known men and women. Try 'Fruit-a-lives' and see for yourself that it will do for you what it has done for thousands of other sufferers.

50c. a box; 6 for \$2.50; trial size 25c. At all dealers, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

WORLD WIDE STRIKE MAY OCCUR SOON

London, Jan. 12.—A world-wide strike, aimed at international shipping interests, may occur at any time and tie up the commerce of the nations, according to the London Globe.

The strike, says the Globe, was agreed upon at a congress of the International Transportation Workers' Association at Copenhagen last August as a result of the refusal of owners to discuss the proposals of the Seamen's union in Europe.

Since then, the Globe asserts, the union leaders have been actively planning the strike, and it is predicted that it may begin at any time.

MOVING-PICTURE TOY. Circular Band Revolves Swiftly as Twisted String Unwinds.

An ingenious moving-picture toy, that can be made by any boy with artistic skill at home, has been designed by an Illinois man and is shown in the illustration. Of course, being patented, it cannot be made for sale.

Take a strip of cardboard about four inches wide and three feet long and draw a series of pictures on one side. The figures may be dancing girls or men, each with the feet and legs in different positions. Then join the cardboard strip into a circular band, after cutting narrow slits in it between the pictures. Take three cords

A letter was read from the Mothers' Club, asking that more grounds be obtained for the Spring Ridge school and it was resolved that Mrs. Jenkins be appointed to wait on the club to explain. There is not money available for the expenditure which the club's proposal would involve.

A communication was received from the Winnipeg school board, asking for a copy of the schedule of salaries paid to teachers in the public schools of Victoria. Winnipeg is now revising school rates and desires information as to salaries paid in other places. The schedule will be sent.

A request from the Boy Scouts of Troop 10 that a room in the North Ward school be set apart for their use one night in the week was, by motion of Trustee Staneland, referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

The subject of overcrowding in the North Ward and Hillside schools was taken up and the re-arrangement of the boundary line between the Ross Street and Central schools district, was dealt with. It was resolved unanimously that in future Burdette avenue be the dividing line instead of Ross street.

On motion by Trustee Staneland it was resolved that the superintendent be instructed to obtain car tickets for the use of the special teachers.

Accounts to the amount of \$1,837.93 were ordered paid. A satisfactory report was read by Medical Inspector Wasson, showing that the health of the children in the schools of Victoria had greatly improved during the last year.

The meeting ended with an interchange of verbal bouquets between Chairman Jay, Mrs. Jenkins and Trustee Staneland, McIntosh, Riddell and Christie.

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HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION. Charge Against Dr. Hasell Held to Be Quite Groundless.

D. E. Campbell, president of the directorate of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, J. W. Bolden, vice-president, and H. E. Newton, another director, constituting a board of enquiry, yesterday conducted an investigation into certain charges which had been preferred against Dr. Hasell, medical superintendent, of having refused admittance to Charles McKenzie on December 20 last.

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# The GLITTER and GLEAM of OPERA COSTUMES



## Severely Classic Tunics and Humble Peasant Styles—A Snow Flurry of White Beads Drifts Across Fashion—Velvet Gowns Have Sleeves of Fur—The New Peg-top Wrap.

The revelations of horse show and horse shoe come almost synonymously in New York and great are the preparations made by modistes, milliners, furriers and jewelers for both events; but while the horse show undoubtedly establishes the modes in correct afternoon and street costume, it is to the opening night of opera—the revelations of the exclusive horse shoe of boxes—that all America looks for confirmation of styles in winter-evening dress.

The fashion reporters for all the great dailies have seats of vantage in the orchestra. You meet men and women with scribbling pads in the most sacred precinct of the parterre corridor where velvet carriages, almost ankle deep subside the foot-fall; you catch them lurking at the turns in the great stairway up and down which sweep superb gowns between the acts. Their somber costumes mark strange blots in the brilliant color of the carriage vestibules where lovely frocks and wonderful wraps move in an ever changing kaleidoscope of tones and tints as their wearers chat, yawn or stand indifferently waiting for the announcement of carriages and motors.

Opera dress is the supreme elegance of costume; the consummation of the grande toilette. One may have lovely dinner frocks, handsome reception costumes, bewitching dancing dresses; but the opera frock is more elegant more conventional more expressive of luxury and wealth than any of these. It is to speak "on parade," the cynosure of a thousand eyes. It will be described with more or less exactitude in all the morning papers and its elegance, cost and effectiveness will be discussed and criticised on every hand.

### VELVET GOWNS FOR EVENING WEAR.

The favor for velvets and furs gives a touch of Russian magnificence to this winter's evening dress, and where fur-trimmed velvets are not used one finds chiffon embroidered with beads or weighted with gold and silver embroideries in a very orgy of oriental extravagance. Velvet gowns, however, are the demitise tri in Paris just now, and the new velvets are so beautifully fine and soft and so thin and light in texture that these costumes are really no warmer than satin ones would be. It is another story, however, when fur is used generously with the velvet and one speculates whether some of the women who have ordered superb velvet and fur costumes for opera wear will not rue their bargain in the heated atmosphere of the boxes. But if pride—as the old saying goes—can keep one warm! no doubt it can also keep one cool, and even fur sleeves may be endured with equanimity if the felt is elegant enough to arouse a flutter of interest in the observer.

A superb gown which is being finished for wear on the opening night of grand opera on the fourteenth of the month, is of black velvet which reaches from bust to heels in perfectly straight, unfitted lines, two widths only of the velvet being used with an uncurved seam down the sides under the arms. At front and back this black velvet slip which is exactly the shape of an ordinary bolster case, reaches up in a bluntly rounded tab over an upper bodice of white ermine fur, the sleeves—to the elbow—being also of this white

ermine, fashioned in lin one piece with the bodice. No trimming, no jewels, nothing to interfere with the severe classically beautiful lines of this black and white velvet and fur gown which will be worn by a statuesque young woman with red-gold hair.

**GREEK EFFECTS BORROWED FROM A FRENCH PLAY**

Classic robes, with tunics, peplums and togas in all manner of styles promise to be a fad of the winter and all this because of a French play which was put on the boards last winter. This play, called "Lystrata," with a scene laid in ancient Greece, gave the opportunity for a display of most beautiful costumes which were designed by no less an artist than Redfern himself and which produced wonderful effects of pastel coloring and of draperies that seemed to disfigure but really revealed the figure. In this play Mme. Laparcerie, who had one of the leading parts, wore a much talked of gown of flesh-colored crepe de chine which ended at the bust line, shoulders and arms being veiled only with flesh-colored tulle. The draperies were caught up at bust and knee with orbuchons of blue turquoise. Another frock worn by the same actress was of thin, pale yellow satin, with a straight, narrow skirt and a little hip tunic, girded high under

the arms with a gold cord tied in a loose knot.

**ALL WAISTLINES ARE HIGH**

These metallic cord girdles are a feature of this winter's evening dress, and they are often used with little hip length tunics, which are sweetly Greek and youthful when made of chiffon or other diaphanous material. Some of the French dressmakers call these little tunics "Greek chemises," and this new Greek chemise promises to revolutionize feminine dress and bring back a garment long ago consigned to the limbo of oblivion—the basque, extending over the skirt below the waist line.

Just now, however, all waistlines are high again—quite under the arms in Empire style in many of the evening gowns. Some of the Callot and Paquin frocks for younger women, with straight, gathered skirts, confined at the ankles by bands of fur or embroidery and little high-waisted bodices crossed demurely over the bust in quaint, surprise effect, are bewitchingly pretty, and all of these frocks are cut short enough to show daintily clad feet and ankles quite frankly.

Only the debutantes, however, wear these simple little frocks at the opera

Costumes of a more splendid and formal character are called for on the important premiere night, and trailing gowns of velvet, satin and even cloth of gold, elaborately decollete and accompanied by wonderful jewels will be in evidence in most of the boxes.

**THE V-SHAPED DECOLLETE THE FAVORITE**

The old style evening bodice cut low all around and appearing to be held on behind the bare shoulders by some miraculous means has gone entirely out of style. Usually now the shoulders are veiled; the veiling material extending down over the arm to form little sleeves of some sort. But this decollete though it appears more discreet, is quite as revealing as the frankly clipped off top of the corsage of other days, for the veiling fabric is but a layer of chiffon or lace, and the body of the gown beneath comes scarcely to the bust line, so that sometimes the suggestion of nudity albeit achieved with flesh-colored tulle of quite sufficient thickness, is positively startling. For example, a gown of gold-colored velvet, with a sweeping skirt embroidered to knee depth with wheat-colored silk studded with topaz-colored beads, has a broad girde reaching



Dark Velvets Embroidered with White China Beads

A Pretty Bonnet of Violet Velvet

Little Wraps with Huge Muffs Rival Long Cloaks

Rich Velvets and Metallic Embroidery Make Gowns Gorgeous

Ermine Wraps Worth a King's Ransom

sleeve of flesh-colored chiffon, and made quite simply with an entire absence of trimming, this coral pink gown seemed to be molded on the beautiful figure of its wearer, the satin gleaming and shimmering as each movement of the limbs in walking drew the soft satin folds into new lines of grace. This gown was purchased to make part of an October trossseau and the avowed intention of its owner is to appear in it at the premiere night of opera on the 14th of this month.

**A GOWN WITH THREE TUNICS.**

From Paul Poiret comes a lovely costume which has been brought across the ocean especially for an initial appearance on opening opera night. This gown, by means of one chiffon tunic dropped over another, has a shaded effect that is wonderfully beautiful, the shading, of course, growing deeper toward the waistline, where all three layers of chiffon come together.

The under robe, straight and simple, is of white satin and over this fall the three tunics of pale pea green chiffon, each a little shorter than the other and the upper one reaching only just below the hips. Each tunic is weighted with a band of gold embroidery and a cord and tasseled ends of dull gold outline the waist.

These classic gowns call for equally classic coiffures, and not every woman can wear the Sappho like knot at the back of the head with happy effect. Fortunately this Greek hairdressing is not obligatory, and many women this winter are taking up the more becoming low parting with the hair dressed at the back at either side of the head behind the ears, or in a chignon of dancing little curls with a soft coil of long hair twisted around the head just outside of this chignon. Two hair-dressings fancied in Paris just now are illustrated. One is the cap of white lace with pearl cabuchons over the ears; the other a slightly more matronly style with a velvet cap trimmed with an upstanding aigrette which lends height and dignity.

**THE OPERA BONNET WHICH COVERS THE HAIR.**

Another very fashionable style of head-dressing, shown in a separate photograph, is the close-fitting cap or "opera bonnet" which is worn through the street with the

evening wrap in place of a hat. These coquettish little bonnets are extravagantly popular just now and are made of velvet or—as in this instance—of metallic embroidery. The bonnet illustrated here makes a gown of flame-colored chiffon dropped over satin of a brilliant tone and subdued by a blue flounce and sleeves of velvet a shade darker. This red gown with a gold cord and gold bonnet and the rich gold embroidery on the tunic is characteristic of the luxurious effects of the moment. Beaded effects are also extremely fashionable, while beadings especially being in great favor.

**GAY LITTLE WRAPS WITH HUGE MUFFS TO MATCH.**

Those who attend the opera but do not sit in the charmed circle of boxes often come in hats with stunning wraps which are retained and draped over the back of the seat. Women who have not far to drive are wearing this winter over the light evening frocks pretty little shoulder wraps of fur or fabric matched by huge picturesque muffs and artistic hats. A wrap of this sort is illustrated, the material being gold tissue laid over silk of the same shade with a border of marabout and a trimming of silk roses in shades of old pink. The hat is of pink silk covered with shirred gold tissue and a trimming of shaded pink and tan feathers.

**GORGEOUS WRAPS ACCOMPANY THE OPERA GOWNS.**

Most of the handsome wraps which are trailed through the carriage vestibule from the box corridors are fur, and many of these wraps represent tiny fortunes in themselves. White rabbit and coney pelts vie with the more expensive ermine, and some of these white fur wraps trimmed with white fox are rarely beautiful. This year many velvet wraps will surely make a part of the panorama, for velvet is even more fashionable than fur as a wrap material now. Persian and brocade linings, heavy embroideries and bands of fur trim the new velvet wraps and most of these have pettop shape—that is, they are very roomy and broad across the shoulders, but taper into a very narrow width at the foot, making the wearer appear extremely slender and tall.

## Making the Evening TOILETTE Complete

No indulgent father who has acceded to the coaxing request for a new evening frock will object to the hundred-dollar or so bill which comes in; but he will open his eyes at the three-hundred-dollar bill for incidentals. This amount, not exaggerated, for the pretty trifies which make the evening toilette complete cost a pretty bit of money, and they are quite as important to miladi's correct appearance as her gown.

The first item on the list of these "accessories to the fact," as they might be termed, is the evening wrap. Of course it must match the gown—or utterly spoil the latter by an inharmonious background. If this evening wrap be in the latest shape and made of satin, with a trifle of embroidery or gold galloon for trimming \$200 will be little enough to pay for it, and, of course, if it has any trimming of fur its cost may soar up into the four figure mark.

Another hundred dollars may easily be spent on the smaller belongings—the dainty hose and slippers, \$10 a pair for each; the coiffure ornament will cost \$5 more very likely; a pretty fan, handpainted and with carved sticks, will be \$10 at least; gloves—if long enough to reach the shoulders, as this year's gloves do—will make a big hole in another \$5. Ten more may easily be spent for a dainty theatre bag of embroidered brocade, with a variety of its inside, and, as for the petticoat, which is a most important item, in that it shows when miladi lifts gown and wrap to ascend a stair or step into a carriage, the petticoat may cost all of \$20, if it is a Paris affair of sheer linen embroidered by hand and dropped over lace frills.

Evening frocks are so short this season that footwear is a most important consideration. Young women—even the young

matrons—are wearing little Empire evening dresses with huge waistlines and straight, quaintly old-fashioned skirts, showing an inch or two of stocking above the ankle. Of course, with such short and narrow skirts the feet must have every advantage possible in the way of dainty hose and slippers and many women are having all slippers built to order so that the foot may be made to look as small as possible without discomfort. Gold slippers, with pale gold colored silk stockings to match, are especially popular, though there are slippers and corsetry stockings to match all the delicate shades used for

frocks. So much black is being worn this winter that black slippers form an important part of every footgear display. The black velvet is delightfully pretty, the black tulle being relieved with sparkling rhinestone ornaments at the instep. Rhinestone butterflies, with outspread wings, cost up to \$20 a pair, and wonderfully effective with black hose and slippers and a stunning black gown, are these fiery, poised butterflies hovering over miladi's insteps.

The opera bag is an indispensable part of the smart opera toilette now. These bags are hung over the arm on long ribbons or cord, and in them one carries, besides the opera glass and handkerchief, a little vanity outfit, comprising necessary pad of powder, a tiny jar of cream to rub on the eyebrows when the powder has been dusted over them, perhaps a rabbit's foot dusted with the simplest rouge and the stick of rose hyaline which a surprising number of women use nowadays. The women's dressing-rooms in all the fashionable restaurants are equipped with a full supply of cosmetics, and there is a smartly dressed little maid who will provide one with what one wishes from a dainty glass-walled cabinet, where all the little pots and boxes of powder and salve are plainly displayed; but the fastidious woman prefers to carry her own beauty outfit, though the smart little maid, hovering solicitously around, will expect her pouboiter whether or not her stock of beautifiers is called upon.

Bits of handsome brocade and oriental embroideries are used for the opera bags which are decorated with gold lace and the exquisitely dainty French ribbon work—the little vines and flowers twisting over the brocade ground being made by hand from folded ribbons, a single rose often taking a good hour to fashion. These bags are in beautiful colorings of old blue, soft, dull pink, orchid shades and yellowish greens which blend into the antique gold tone of the trimmings. The bottom of the bag is usually a mirror and there is another mirror inside—a tiny hand glass with a mosaic or enamel handle, so that by the aid of the two mirrors miladi may be quite sure the back of coiffure and frock are in perfect order.

The coiffure is of course a vitally important matter for the opera, where hats are never worn. Even the women who come by way of the subway and street cars and sit in the balconies above the two tiers of boxes, remove their hats and wraps to reveal dainty evening frocks and elaborate coiffures that the great house, rising tier upon tier from orchestra stalls to the inexpensive seats under the roof, is brilliant and splendid with color.

All hair ornaments now are bound close

ly about the head; or rest flat against the hair, not interfering with the general sweep and line of the coiffure. Oriental effects, with ornaments dangling over the ears are very fashionable and the hair is dressed so that it stands well out at the sides with curls tumbling over the ears. In contrast to this is the severely classic coiffure affected by women who can stand it, with the classic gowns which are having a vogue just now. Fillets of all sorts are worn with this classic style of dress and these fillets are often five inches wide over the top of the head, tapering to a point where they pass back of the ears.

Massive combs and pins are also worn in the hair, and bandeaux resting flat on the head just behind the line of the brow are much used. These are of dull gold and of rhinestones, and some very beautiful ones are of tortoise shell inlaid with gold.

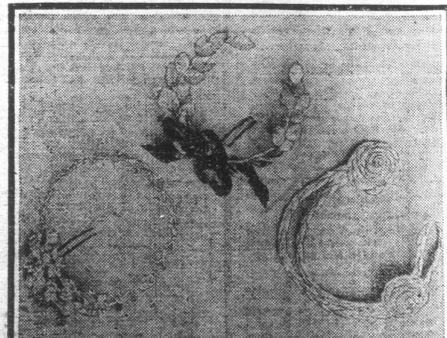
One of the coiffure ornaments illustrated

is a bandeau—or fillet—made of braided ribbons of a pale yellow color. This bandeau passes completely around the head, which, of course, are covered now in smart hairdresses. Tiny, sparkling rhinestones are sewed to the ribbon at intervals. A lattice-work of twisted ribbons, sewed with pearl beads makes another pretty bandeau. This ornament is made of pale pink ribbon, the ribbon flower being in this color and the little leaves are made of silver tissue, also sewed with pearls. The cluster of flowers and leaves when the bandeau is adjusted, comes down on the right side of the head, over the ear.

For a statuesque beauty is designed the laurel wreath of gold leaves with a white bow of black velvet on which are sewed small topaz-colored jewels. This ornament does not rest on top of the head, but passes under the Greek knot at the back, the leaves trailing upward at either side.



DAINTY WHITE SLIPPERS OF SATIN AND BUCKSKIN.



COIFFURE ORNAMENTS IN WREATH AND FILLET EFFECT.

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KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN TELEPHONE LINE

Federal Government Completes Circle—Over Fifty Offices and Agencies

Pentton, Jan. 10.—One of the important works undertaken by the Dominion government in British Columbia, has just been completed in the forming of the final link in the iron circle of the Kamloops-Okanagan telephone line...

Between Kelowna and Vernon there are both a copper metallic line, used exclusively for telephone work, and a single iron wire for telegraph service.

Among the improvements in the near future will be a considerable amount of re-poling in the Otter Valley and Similkameen section and the construction of a second circuit of metallic copper between Kelowna and Pentton.

There are over fifty offices and agencies on this system, connecting with the outside world at points of which are at some distance from the railroad and whose only connection with the larger centres, apart from the telephone, is a mail once a week.

The messages transmitted over the wire amount to nearly 5,000 per month. As a connection with a number of both government and private exchanges the wires are in constant use.

The government line has its own exchanges at Hedley, Princeton, Merritt and Nicola, on which there are over 100 local telephone exchanges.

The system also connects the three exchanges of the Lake Shore telephone at Peachland, Pentton and Sumnerland, controlling nearly 300 instruments.

Connection is also made at Kamloops with the British Columbia system at Vernon, with the Okanagan Company's system and at Kelowna with Mr. Millie's private exchange for that city.

The new line between Vernon and Kamloops was constructed under Mr. C. S. Stevens of Sumnerland.

By making the final payment on the Kootenay Belle gold mine, the Rogers Syndicate extinguished the \$50,000 bond, and have become the absolute owners of that famous Sheep Creek property.

The Kootenay Belle group consists of seven mineral claims on Yellowstone mountains.

The workings until recently consisted of a long crosscut tunnel that tapped both veins, with extensive drifts on both leads, and slopes toward the surface, the veins being not far from vertical.

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NEW WHARVES AT PRINCE RUPERT

Work of Extending the Grand Trunk Pacific Yard Lines to Commence Soon

Prince Rupert, Jan. 10.—At the present moment work is progressing on two new wharves situated to the north of Centre street, and connected with this work is the extension of the yard lines along the front in their direction.

The wharf of the Prince Rupert Marine Trust Works is the more northerly of the two. A number of piles are already driven and it is expected that the whole of the work will be completed within a short time.

Along past the new wharf site, right to the West-Home Lumber Company's premises, the grade is in perfect order.

The engineers are surveying the ground for the location of the rails, and it is expected the work of construction will be commenced shortly without interfering with the grade there as at that particular point the level is preserved by nature.

When the line is down, the stock sheds will be removed north and all the shipments for the end of steel will be made from the new depot.

In connection with the laying of the line across Centre street and along the front to the West-Home Lumber Company, Mr. McLean, general superintendent of the G. T. P. says that it will be carried out in conjunction with the laying of the permanent yard track which is now in progress.

Thirty barge loads of railway ties have already been promised for production this winter by the ranchers who have this winter started to clear the land.

By that time the flames had fought their way from the fourth floor to the roof. A crowd of 5,000 people stood just outside the fire lines when the roof began to blaze.

A number of employees of the building and persons connected with the firms occupying rooms in the building were permitted to go inside the building to get their things.

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MORE DOUKHOBORS COMING TO B. C.

Orchards on Columbia River Just Ready to Bear—Exchange Products

Onward to British Columbia as the husbandman of small fruits, will shortly be the command of Peter Verigin, head of the Doukhobors, to 2,000 more of the members of the community at Verigin, in Saskatchewan, for the 50,000 apple, pear, peach, plum and cherry trees, set out three years ago on the 10,000-acre tract, near Nelson on the Columbia river, will come into bearing this year.

Two thousand of the Doukhobors are already in this province, so that the entrance of 2,000 more will give British Columbia and Saskatchewan each a community of 4,000 of this Russian sect, the nucleus of which was recently financed by Tolstoy, in order to come to the new world and the Saskatchewan country.

Peter Verigin arrived in Winnipeg a few days ago accompanied by M. W. Casakoff, manager of the head office at Verigin, Saskatchewan, and Loretta Verigin, the nephew of Peter Verigin, who assumes the role of interpreter when his uncle is subjected to an interview.

"Ons in the Saskatchewan country, and small fruits in the British Columbia territory, will occupy the attention of the 8,000 Doukhobors in the future," said Mr. Verigin to a reporter.

"After spending the day in Winnipeg, attending to business matters, Peter Verigin and his nephew proceeded to Nelson, British Columbia, while Mr. Casakoff returned to the Saskatchewan country.

"We had good crops in the Saskatchewan country in 1910," continued Mr. Verigin, "but we still have about half of our grain on hand, on account of the prevailing low prices. We are holding for a rise in the market, which should come.

"While during the year 1910 we had about 75,000 acres in oats, we expect to have the entire 100,000 acres under cultivation during the present year, and if we get a good return will harvest a quarter larger crop than in 1910. Most of the acreage will be in oats.

"On our 10,000 acres in British Columbia, which have 50,000 trees set out, which will come into bearing this year, and we intend to set out about 20,000 young trees each year, until the entire acreage is in orchards.

"The Doukhobors do not eat meat of any kind, so it can readily be seen that much advantage attaches to the growing of small fruits on the Columbia river.

Peter Verigin expects to name the British Columbia community Verigin, the same as the Saskatchewan community, near Yorkton, is named, so there will hereafter be Verigin, Saskatchewan, and Verigin, British Columbia.

"I am confident that the productive power of the two communities will more than double our present revenues," said Mr. Verigin in conclusion, "and the 2,000 from the Saskatchewan community, whom I intend to remove to British Columbia, are more than content to make the change. In fact the possibilities of a monster orchard on the Columbia river are the best."

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PERISHED IN FIRE

Twelve Firemen Sustain Injuries While Fighting the Flames at Cincinnati

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—Six men, missing since the fire that destroyed the Chamber of Commerce building here yesterday, were believed by police-men to be dead, after a search of the ruins. Twelve firemen were injured when the roof fell. They were taken to hospitals where it was said that none was fatally hurt.

Among the missing are Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, Chas. S. Sibald of the Early Daniels company, last seen trying to rescue papers from the office of the company in the building. Another missing is Harry Leslie, a porter; Leslie H. Chaney, a boy of 17; Fred Selim, engineer of the building, and one fireman, name unknown.

The financial loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$1,000,000. Individual losses of firms in the building may increase the total.

The Chamber of Commerce building was one of the most modern office structures in Cincinnati. It was housed the Cincinnati stock exchange, the Louisville & Nashville railroad offices, the Business Men's Club, the Early Daniels company and a number of other firms.

The blaze spread rapidly. Coincidentally another fire broke out in the Polk-Cline apartment house in the neighborhood of the fire, and a great part of the fire apparatus of the city had been sent there. As a consequence it was some time after the first alarm was given that the fire fighting force could get to the full fire fighting force of the city could be gathered.

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Paris, Jan. 11.—The Aero International Federation yesterday ignored the protest of the Lower Rhine Aerial Club and awarded the Gordon Bennett Cup and the prize money to the pilot and aide of the balloon America II, which won the international balloon race sailed from St. Louis. The protest was made on the ground that an imperfect log of the trip had been kept.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Penitons for Civil, Mexican and Spanish war veterans were increased as far as the House is concerned when it passed the bill today. The measure carries an annual addition of \$45,000,000 to the present pension appropriation bill.

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G. C. TUNSTALL DIES AT KAMLOOPS

Well Known Pioneer Spent Many Years in Government Service

Kamloops, Jan. 11.—The death took place at the Royal Island hospital of G. C. Tunstall, one of the most widely known pioneers of the interior.

Mr. Tunstall had not been in robust health for some time, but his death came as a shock to the many friends whom his sterling qualities and genial disposition had won during a long residence in this district.

Mr. Tunstall was born in New Jersey on December 5, 1835. He was educated at the University of Toronto and the University of California, Berkeley, California.

He was appointed government agent for the Yukon in 1878, and received the appointment of gold commissioner for the Yukon in 1885.

He was removed in 1890 to the West Kootenay district, where he was subsequently transferred to Kamloops, holding the position of gold commissioner for the eastern portion of the Yukon division.

He was also for some years an assistant commissioner of lands and works and a stipendiary magistrate.

Deceased leaves two sons, his wife having passed away a number of years ago. He was a member of the United States Steel Corporation.

James A. Farrell Will Succeed W. E. Corey as President.

New York, Jan. 11.—James A. Farrell of Brooklyn, is the choice of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation to succeed William E. Corey as president of the corporation.

Mr. Farrell has been the president of the United States Steel Products Company ever since its organization in 1905, and as such has demonstrated great business capacity.

It is understood that when elected to the presidency of the corporation January 24, he will confine his activities to the practical and technical side of the organization.

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PEARY'S FINAL DASH FOR POLE

Did Not Take White Companion Because He Wanted Glory for Himself

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Admitting that the north pole is just as much lost as any, and that all future attempts to find it must be independent enterprises, unaided by his own work, Capt. Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, answered a cross-examination committee on naval affairs yesterday.

He told how he wanted the glory of the polar achievement for himself, and refused to let any other man share it. He said that the last dash for the pole was his, and that he had no other man to share it with.

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U. S. OFFICER TO BE REPRIMANDED

Taft Takes Action in Case of Commander Whose Speech Offended Germany

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—President Taft yesterday ordered Secretary of the Navy Meyer to "conspicuously reprimand" Commander Sims for his "last drop of blood" speech which was "a disgraceful insult to Germany."

"Whenever a naval officer is called upon in a foreign country to speak publicly it is his obvious duty to avoid any seditious comparisons," said Taft in a letter to the secretary, "and in making a speech to expressions of friendship using no language indicating a hostile part from this rule is not only a disgrace, but a fault which the government can not excuse."

Secretary Meyer will decide on the character of the reprimand to Sims.

Kamloops Fire Losses.

Chief Submits Report for Year—Apparatus Recommended.

Kamloops, Jan. 10.—R. MacKay, chief of the fire department, submitted his report for 1910 at the last meeting of the council. It shows 12 alarms were responded to. Of these two were false alarms.

In making this report I am pleased to say that we have been very fortunate not having to contend with any serious fire during the year.

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Convention Called to Meet Here on Monday, March 13

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ORE PRODUCTION SETS NEW RECORD

Over 2,200,000 Tons Mined in Boundary and Kootenay Last Year

Nelson, Jan. 9.—That the ore production of the Kootenay and Boundary for the year 1910 exceeds that of any previous year, is the testimony of the returns of ore shipments and receipts...

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BURGULAR SENTENCED.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—Ed. Edwards, otherwise known as Frank Harrison, 1909 Edwards under the name of Ed. Edwards, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for stealing from seven different houses in the West End of the city...

MINER'S DEATH.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 10.—William Guedeler was burned to death in his cabin early Sunday. Two miners attempted to rescue him, but he fell against the door and they were driven back by the heat...

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Fort Madison, Ia., Jan. 10.—Bessie Payne, 12 years old, daughter of the proprietor of a department store, died of burns sustained when she jumped over a camp fire and her Indian costume caught fire.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY DOES MUCH

Resume of Work Accomplished Since Last Annual Meeting—Future Plans

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday, Jan. 9, Mr. Curdy, the president, gave the following resume of the work accomplished since the annual meeting in March last...

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Vancouver, Jan. 9.—After going into the question of establishing a pension fund for firemen and studying the methods now in operation, the committee recommended that the fire and police committee will recommend to the council that an appropriation equal to one-third of the amount of the firemen's payroll be set aside yearly towards a pension fund...

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IN THE ESTATE OF HILTON KEITH, DECEASED.

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## ENGINEER OF NEW WESTMINSTER REPORTS

### Work Carried Out Last Year and Prepared Aggregates Million Dollars

New Westminster, Jan. 11.—One of the busiest years in the history of the engineering department of the City was closed out on December 31, and the annual report prepared by City Engineer J. W. B. Blackman, indicates in a measure the magnitude of the work carried out this year. The total value of contracts work and of schemes prepared during the year aggregates \$392,187.54, or practically a million dollars.

In his report the engineer states that plans and specifications have been prepared by the department for the 3th street sewerage system which consists of over 14 miles of vitrified pipe. There is at present a total mileage of 23.39 miles of main sewers, 1.23 miles of house connections or a total of 30.65 miles.

Plans and specifications for street improvements have been prepared during the year for Columbia street, between Fourth street and Leopold Place; Second street, between Royal and Sixth avenues; Third street between Royal and Sixth avenues; Fourth street, between Royal avenue and Sixth street, and Fifth street, between Third and Sixth avenues.

For coming year's work, plans have been prepared for walks on portions of nineteen streets. The total amount laid during the year was \$3,192 lineal feet or 4.5 miles. Contracts have been let, although the work has not yet been done for 1.5 miles more.

Levels have been taken and plans prepared in part for improvement work on portions of Agnes street, Royal avenue and Queen's avenue, and considerable work has been done on Lulu Island bridge, and ditching Lulu Island. Plans and specifications have been prepared for a new fire hall on 12th street.

Lines have been run on a number of streets to enable the street superintendent to open several new streets, or to lay wooden sidewalks, and work has also been done on a number of sections of the city by the engineering department to facilitate the work of the waterworks and electric light departments.

## PRINCE RUPERT SEWERAGE SCHEME

### First Section of the Proposed Work Will Cost Nearly \$200,000

Prince Rupert, Jan. 11.—The sewerage of the city, judging from the first proposition brought before the council, will be a very costly undertaking. Ald. Lynch, the father of the sewer plan introduced, was somewhat dismayed that the proposed cost of the sewer engineer's figures were referred back to the streets committee.

It was explained that the main trunk sewers are to be paid for out of general levy. The lateral systems will be paid for under the local improvement act.

The first local improvement district proposed to be done is that basin from the use of ground between Lynch's store and Eighth street, extending to the high ground about Fulton street and running back to the ridge along the line of Fourth street. The cost as submitted by the engineer for this district was put at \$157,000. It is proposed that the debentures shall extend over 40 years and that the city shall bear the cost of the work for street intersections.

Ald. Lynch, while expecting the cost to be high, was a little in doubt about the high ground about Fulton street, and referred to the streets committee. The motion carried.

### DIES SUDDENLY.

Nanaimo, Jan. 11.—The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Dell, Albert street, a resident of Nanaimo for the past 15 years.

The deceased in spite of her advanced years had enjoyed fairly good health of late, but recently suffered an attack of grippe. She retired at 10 o'clock Friday night a little indisposed, but no serious alarm was felt. When members of the family entered the bedroom shortly after 5 o'clock on Saturday morning they were shocked to find Mrs. O'Dell had passed away sometime during the night, death being due to heart failure. The deceased was a native of Hunkley, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, aged 72 years, and is survived by three sons and three daughters—Miss A. O'Dell, of this city; Mrs. James McConagh, Vancouver; Mrs. A. O. McKenzie, Chilliwack, and John O'Dell, Tranquille; William, Vancouver, and Edward J., Thornton, Ont.

### THREE YEARS FOR FORGER.

New Westminster, Jan. 11.—Frederick Mullins, who pleaded guilty to forging the name of E. C. Maitland, of Saida, to a number of cheques, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Murphy to serve three years in the penitentiary. When Maitland was arrested, over \$1,000 worth of cheques in small amounts were found on him. In defence he pleaded drunkenness.

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## PROPOSED Y. M. C. A. AT CUMBERLAND

### Mine Manager Promised to Aid Committee of Development League

Cumberland, Jan. 11.—Mr. Coulson, mine manager, met the committee appointed by the Development League to discuss the establishment of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. here.

Dr. Gillespie laid the matter before him explaining that it appeared to be a very desirable need, and in the best interests of Cumberland that the young men and boys should have a building of that kind comprising a reading room supplied with books and magazines as well as a gymnasium for strengthening and developing the body, and smoking and assembly rooms where they could meet for enjoyment and recreation.

Mr. Coulson expressed his full sympathy with the object in view, stating it would not be the first of its kind that he had helped to inaugurate, and he knew that railway companies assisted in establishing Y. M. C. A.'s at all divisional points where possible, and believed they were a paying proposition from the railway company's point of view, as well as a boon to their employees.

Mr. Coulson asked that the committee should get a plan of a suitable building, and tenders for the cost of its erection; and out what an equipment it would come to, then see how much they could raise in the city and district and afterwards, after exhausting their own resources, report progress to him, when he would take the consideration of the proposal on its merits. He emphasized the necessity of a real secretary to ensure it being run on efficient lines. The committee immediately held a meeting to discuss future proceedings. Dr. Gillespie, chosen chairman of it and J. Shaw secretary. It was decided as an initial step that the secretary write to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Winnipeg asking them to forward a suitable plan of the building if they had one on hand, also suggest the cost of equipment with any other information, but if possible send one of their travelling secretaries to go over the ground, and personally confer with all interested in the matter for which a public meeting could be called.

### TO CHECK VAGRANCY.

New Westminster Police Chief Suggest Work Prison For Short Term Prisoners.

New Westminster, Jan. 11.—Chief of Police Bradshaw, in his annual report to the city council, recommends the establishment of a work prison in the city for short-term prisoners. The chief secretary: "As will be seen by the net returns, a large amount of vagrancy is present. I would respectfully suggest that representation be made to the legislature to establish a work prison for the city, where a sentence of hard labor could be better enforced than under existing conditions, and some stop put to the influx of the idle vicious class that are attracted to the province by prosperous times and mild climates."

In 1910 a total of 765 cases were disposed of in the city police court. Of these 233 were fined, 17 discharged, 13 sent to the work house, 60 forfeited bail, 68 served terms in jail, three were sent to the reformatory, one to the penitentiary, 165 were allowed out on suspended sentence, 10 committed for trial, three allowed over to keep the peace and 12 interdicted. A total of \$4,788.85 was collected by the police during the year in fines, \$182.25 expended in witness and moiety fees, the balance, \$4,585.60, was remitted in cash to the treasury.

Drunkenness heads the lists of offences handled by the police during the year, with 354 cases to its credit; vagrancy was next, with 109 cases. One to be high, was a little in doubt about the high ground about Fulton street, and referred to the streets committee. The motion carried.

### CITY ENGINEER DISMISSED.

Crabbrook, Jan. 11.—At the last meeting of the city council, Ald. Jackson raised the question of the dismissal of City Engineer Parker. He intimated that last year's taxes nearly broke him, and it looked as though this year's taxes would complete the job. He had therefore been looking around to discover some item of expenditure that might be dispensed with, and he thought it would be a good idea to discontinue the services of the city engineer, temporarily. A saving of \$100 a month would be effected, and he thought that worth making at this time.

Ald. Patmore expressed his concurrence in the views expressed by Ald. Jackson.

Ald. Jackson thereupon moved, and Ald. Patmore seconded, the following motion: "That the city clerk be authorized to notify the city engineer that his services will be dispensed with on and after February 1, 1911, unless approved otherwise."

Ald. Gougeon considered such a move false economy. It would not be possible to pick up a competent engineer at a moment's notice.

Ald. Jackson's motion was put and carried.

The question of the dismissal of R. Baldwin by the city engineer was again taken up, and after some further discussion it was decided that the situation should be left to the city engineer. After an absence of some few minutes, the water committee, composed

### STATUTES OF RE VICTORIA

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## CITY OF VICTORIA

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### 1810 Water Works Loan By-Law, 1911.

This is a By-Law to borrow the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of providing a water system for the city in order to meet the requirements of the waterworks system. The current revenue from the waterworks system is insufficient to meet the requirements of the waterworks system for the year 1910. The estimated general revenue of the city for the year 1910 is \$1,000,000. The estimated general revenue of the waterworks system for the year 1910 is \$100,000. The estimated general revenue of the waterworks system for the year 1911 is \$100,000. The estimated general revenue of the waterworks system for the year 1912 is \$100,000. The estimated general revenue of the waterworks system for the year 1913 is \$100,000. The estimated general revenue of the waterworks system for the year 1914 is \$100,000. The estimated general revenue of the waterworks system for the year 1915 is \$100,000. The estimated general revenue of the waterworks system for the year 1916 is \$100,000. 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MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, before the Supreme Court, before the Railway Commission, Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P., Harold Fisher, Austin G. Ross, etc., 1111 Langley St.

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MRS. TULLY, Esquimalt road, successful certificated piano teacher. Verily highly recommended.  
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### LOGGERS

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. E. W. Yates, Sec. Res. 200. Government street.

### COURT CARIBOO, No. 74, I. O. O. F.

meets on second and fourth Mondays of each month in K. P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting members welcome. Fin. Sec. W. Evans, P. O. Box 917; W. H. King, Res. Sec. 1061 Chamberlain St.

### ST. J. P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. P. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandor.

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Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 514. A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 2, meets at 4th Wednesday, W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

## Statutes of B. C. 1907

### Re Victoria West Arbitration

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, being the Arbitrator duly appointed by law in and about the determination of the matters in dispute under Statutory Authority in the adjustment of the Official Map of Victoria West, will hold my final sitting for the purpose of closing the proceedings and considering my final award, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Justice Room, City Hall, Victoria.  
AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose claims have not been considered or adjusted by me, and who have and desire to make, any claim which I have authority to deal with, are directed to appear before me at the time and place aforesaid, and to give at least three days' previous notice in writing of their intention so to do, to Messrs. Mason & Mann, acting as Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at 1112 Langley Street, Victoria.  
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the final sitting I shall proceed to make my award, having reference only to such matters as have been brought before me.  
Dated this 5th day of January, 1911.  
D. R. HARRIS, Arbitrator.

### The London Second-Hand Exchange Co.

We pay the highest cash price for all kinds of clothing, hats, shoes, boots, guns and pistols. All kinds of boots bought. Telephone 1128.

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### ART GLASS

A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Stashes glazed. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures stained lead for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with unsightly bars. Works and store, 36 1/2 Yates street, Phone 204.

### CHISHOLM & CARROTHERS

are now located at their new building, 125 West street, where they have the most up-to-date plant on the Island for the manufacture of leaded art glass, plain and bevelled pattern glass, and anything in the glass line. Phone 2268.

### FIRESTONE TYRES

QUALITY SERVICE. Haines & Brown, 535 Yates St., agents.

### AUTOMOBILE TYRE REPAIRS

TRY BAINES & BROWN, 535 Yates St. With our new vulcanizing plant we can repair all kinds of tires, and anything in the glass line. Phone 2268.

### BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps, Blueprints, Plans, etc. Phone 1211, Langley St.

### BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion, made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Panting.

### BUILDING SUPPLIES

WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general teaming and contracting. Several good teams and single horses for sale. W. R. HIBBS, 74 Adams street, Telephone 911.

### BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

T. & R. ALEXANDER, Contractors, 1111 Langley St., Victoria, B. C.  
W. EXTON, Builder and General Jobbing Contractor. Cottage homes our specialty. Plans, specifications, estimates on application. Prompt attention given to repairs or alterations. 922 Mason St. Phone 1577.

### LOOK—Carpenter and builder. All kinds of repairs. Estimates free. Write or call. J. Parker, 71 Moss street.

### WHY KEEP ON PAYING RENT?

Buy your home on the installment plan. WILLIAM C. HOLT, Builder, 483 Gardiner Road, Phone 1144.

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Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications, estimates. 233 Pemberton Block, Phone 2315.

### CAPITAL-CARPENTER AND JOBBING CONTRACTOR.

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### A. McCRIMMON, Carpenter and Builder.

Takes entire charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable estimates. 63 Johnson St., Phone 658.

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97 Richmond St., Victoria, B. C. Estimates Given. Prices Reasonable.

### CARRIAGE BUILDERS

CHEAPE & JONES, carriage builders and repairers. All kinds of carriages, busses and berths and painting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders promptly executed. Corner Douglas and Pandor streets, Victoria.

### CHIMNEY SWEEPING

O'BRIEN & DUNNE, Chimney and Furnace Cleaners. A good, clean job with-out any mess guaranteed. Phone 1109.

### CLEANING AND TAILORING

GENT'S CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed. Umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. G. A. Walker, 78 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone 1287.

### CONCRETE AND CEMENT WORK

MY PRICES ARE RIGHT. A. P. C. will bring me, and my name is G. Brickwell, 538 Rennie street, Victoria.

### CUSTOMS BROKERS

LEEMING BROS. LTD., Customs Brokers. Office of town connections solicited. 524 Fort street. Telephone 748.

### DECORATORS

ALFRED M. HOWELL, Customs Broker, 1002 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Real Estate, Promis Block, 1006 Government, Telephone 1501. Res. R1071.

### MELLOR BROS. LTD., Wall papers, blinds, oil, plate glass. Orders promptly filled. Phone 812, 708 Fort street.

### DETECTIVES

PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, 909 Government street, P. O. Box 1023.  
Take notice that an application has been made to register Stanley Deed Smith as a detective under a Tax Sale Debts from the assessor of Victoria's District, and you are required to contest the claim of the Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.  
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, 1910.  
S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles.

### ENGRAVERS

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Photo Engraver, Crowther, 218 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

### FISH

W. M. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 496 Johnson St. Phone 888.

### LADIES' OUTFITTING PARLOR

ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Fongee Imported direct from China. Ladies' tailoring done to order. So Kea, 1232 Broad street.

### FURRIER

FRED. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 1212 Government street.

### MACHINISTS

L. HAPER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street, Tel. 930.

### JUNK

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of bottles and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1558.

### LANDSCAPE GARDENER

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1059 Pandora street, Phone 1128. Office, Wiltshire & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets, Phone 1558.

### LAND CLEARING

ESTIMATES given on any else job, promptly attended to. Apply to J. Marignac, 610 Beta street.

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### LAUNDRY

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1017, 841 View street.

### LIVERY STABLES

CAMERON & CALDWELL—Hack and livery stable. Calls for hacks promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 683, 711 Johnson street.

### RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and Boarding Stables.

Hacks on short notice, and livery coach. Phone 252, 723 Johnson street.

### METAL WORKS

B. C. SHEET METAL WORKS, 1113 Fort street. We are now ready to give estimates on sheet metal work of all kinds. Hot air heating and cornice work out specially. Give us a call or phone 2639.

### PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS

Cornice work, skylights, metal windows, sheet metal, etc. 36 1/2 Yates street, Phone 1772.

### OPTICIAN

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. Eye examinations, fitting of spectacles, ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 2263.

### PAINTING

FRANK MELLOR, Painting Contractor, 1113 View St. Phone 1187.

### PAWNSHOP

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aarons, cor. Johnson and Broad streets.

### HEATING AND PLUMBING

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 231 Flanagan street, above Blanchard street. Phone 1270; residence, 8270.

### POTTERY WARE, ETC.

BEVER PIPE, Field This Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

### ROOFING

H. B. TUMMOND, slate and tar and gravel roofers, slate block boards, roofing, gravel walks, etc. 424 Adams Ave.

### SCAVENGING

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street, Phone 2315.

### VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. OFFICE,

1263 Government street, Phone 603. Ashes and garbage removed.

### SILK GOODS, ETC.

QUONG MAN FUNG CO.—All styles of kimonos, fine ivory wares and curios, etc. Also included in our stock are Canton linen, Chinese and Japanese silk goods, ladies' fans, toy boxes, and all the assortment of ration, chairs, dress patterns, prices to suit all purses. 1715 Government street.

### STOVE AND RANGE FITTERS

HOT WATER FITTING, steam engineer. C. Marshall, 532 Ellice street, city.

### TRUCK AND DRAY

JEEVES BROS., furniture and piano movers. Phone 1574.

### TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges.

W. J. Parker, 540 Yates street.

### VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

Telephone 1002, corner Victoria and Broad streets.

### WATCH REPAIRING

A. PETCH, 148 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

### Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment, a room at board, a home from home, 943 Pandora avenue.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Alexander Campbell, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of February, 1911. And take notice that after said 16th day of February, 1911, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice, and that said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim he shall not then have received notice of.

### C. L. HARRISON, Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Margaret Waites, the Administratrix of Said Estate.

### "LAND REGISTRY ACT"

To Edward Purser or the Legal Representative of Edward Purser, registered and Assessed Owner of Section 115A, Sooke District, and to all persons claiming an interest in the said land, take notice that an application has been made to register Stanley Deed Smith as a detective under a Tax Sale Debts from the assessor of Victoria's District, and you are required to contest the claim of the Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

### DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

Take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of Bella Coola, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 227, on the west side of South Bastion Arch, thence by chains, thence south 20 chains to timber line 1700 and B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 149, thence east 30 chains more or less to the shore line of South Bastion Arch, thence north 30 chains to the point of commencement, containing more or less.

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### FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO RENT—Four 6 roomed new houses, strictly modern, on Douglas street, rent \$25.00 per month. GLOBE REALTY CO., Room 7, Mahon Block.

### TO LET—5 roomed house. Apply Richardson, 131 Menzies street. Possession Feb. 1st.

### TO LET—1 roomed, new house, with full basement, on Howe street, two hundred feet from car line, \$25 per month, immediate possession. J. and J. H. B. 252, 723 Johnson street.

### FOR RENT—To let, furnished cottages, hot and cold water, with electric light. Apply 511 Talmor street.

### ACRE FARM—ACREAGE

10-ACRE FARM—100 acres bottom land, 50 acres without a stump, house and outbuildings, to be sold as a going concern, specially, give us a call or phone 2639, price \$50,000. Grubb & Letts, Green Block.

### GLANFORD AVENUE—ACREAGE (limited)

CLARK, Mahon Building. Phone 1082. 1121.

### RANCH OR SUB-DIVISION SITE

Spanish ranch, near pumping station, 23 miles from City Hall, on high ground, 2000 ft. on very easy terms. 2000 ft. on high ground, 2000 ft. on very easy terms. Price is cheap now, but when you go along with the market, you will find it very expensive. Apply to J. and J. H. B., 252, 723 Johnson street.

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STRIP IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN STATES

Speech Attributed to Japanese Admiral May Be Subject of Representations

Washington, Jan. 12.—Statements purporting to have been made by Admiral Yashiro of the Japanese fleet, now in American waters, criticizing the Panama canal, has aroused army, navy and state department officials. Unless the Japanese government takes a hand in the matter it is believed the admiral's remarks will become the subject of diplomatic exchanges. Steps already have been taken to confirm the report that Admiral Yashiro said the fortification plan was a mistake and otherwise criticized the scheme which the president has openly endorsed.

Such a remark, the officials here say, is a breach of international etiquette. It is believed that the Japanese will take steps to punish the offending naval officer, but it is intimated in official circles that unless this is promptly done, representations will be made to Tokyo calling attention to the offense against the United States.

In the meantime there is no attempt to conceal the fact that the reported remarks of the admiral have deeply offended the American government. Coming at a time when the army is known to be investigating the activity of Japanese spies in Manila, the remarks are considered in especially bad taste.

President Taft's personal views in regard to the matter, it is pointed out, were pretty well expressed in a note Tuesday to Secretary McPherson, in which he roundly criticized Commander Sims for a London speech wherein Germany found ground for offence, although the criticism of the friendly nation was by no means so open and defiant as the reported remarks of Yashiro.

"An important part of the education of a naval officer is instruction in international diplomacy and the use of our special obligations to see to it that what he says and does do not embarrass the government in its foreign relations," Taft ordered a severe reprimand of Sims.

His action, it is said, will indicate to Japan not only his views on the question in a way in which there can be no misunderstanding as to his attitude, but furnishes a precedent for the correction of the admiral.

DISORGANIZING OF DOLLAR COMPANIES

File Letters With American Court—Concern Taking Over the Business of Four Lines

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The Stanley Dollar Steamship Company, the Harbold Dollar Steamship Company, the M. S. Dollar Steamship Company and Stanley & Company, have filed letters of corporate disorganization with the superior court. It is understood the disorganization is the first step in the way of forming one company to take over the business of the four concerns.

These companies, which are seeking to disorganize, are among the best-known on the Pacific coast. They operate a large fleet of freighters between the Orient, San Francisco and Puget Sound. On many occasions the steamships call at this port to discharge cargo. The last to dock here were the M. S. Dollar, which brought 600 tons of sulphur for the Victoria Chemical Works from North Japan. Several of the vessels are registered at this port.

WOMAN'S POLITICAL PARTY

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 11.—A political party composed of women and not limited in any way with the Republicans, Democrats or Socialists, is the latest surprise sprung by Mrs. E. Smith Devore, the woman who was the head of the suffrage movement in Washington last fall when women were enfranchised.

Mrs. Devore declared that the proposed woman's party would enunciate its own principles, which she intimated would be strongly radical in character. Mrs. Devore said that she is opposed to exempting women from jury duty.

Mrs. Devore asked permission to address both branches of the legislature. Permission was denied, although the privilege of addressing the House during the recess from 1:30 to 2:30 this afternoon was later extended to her.

RESCUES HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Portland Man Carries His Family to Safety While House Burns

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—Awakened early to-day to find his house on fire, and the flames eating their way into the bedroom where he, his wife and three children lay, J. A. Barnard, of 1284 Druff street, crept from his bed, jumped two stories to the ground, obtained a ladder and carried his wife and three children to safety. The house was destroyed.

When the smoke awakened Barnard all escape was cut off as the stairway had been burned away. Without disturbing his sleeping family he crept across the floor and dropped through an open window. Returning he awakened his wife first and after seeing her started down the ladder, he rescued the infants. His body was badly sprained on account of 18-foot fall.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing local market prices for various goods including Oils, Meats, and other commodities.

WOMEN FIGHT FOR SEATS IN COURT

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Hours before the trial of Mrs. Laura Schenk, charged with having attempted to poison her husband, was resumed yesterday, a large percentage of Wheeling's feminine population hastened to the court house and by 7 o'clock a dense throng, mostly women, blocked every passage leading to the courtroom. By 9 o'clock the waiting host had grown to such proportions that police stretched ropes to prevent them breaking down the doors and scrambling for seats.

ATTEMPT ON JUDGE'S LIFE

Chicago, Jan. 11.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up Judge Owens, was frustrated by a heavy rainfall to-day. A dynamite bomb with fuse attached was found under a corner of Justice Owens' house by his sister. Apparently the bomb had been planted and the fuse lighted, but a spatter of rain had extinguished it. The matter was reported to the police and investigation was ordered.

REGULATION OF CORPORATIONS

Civic Federation to Discuss Subject—The Canadian Anti-Trust Law

New York, Jan. 12.—Planning a legislative programme that would result in uniform laws throughout the country, the National Civic Federation convenes to-day for its eleventh annual meeting. The reforms to be discussed include most of the subjects that have attracted the attention of legislators in the past year. Among the matters on the programme are the regulation of corporations and commissions, railroad regulation, municipal utilities, compensation for workmen injured in industrial accidents, arbitration and conciliation. The Canadian anti-trust law will be discussed.

A sharp debate is expected to follow the introduction of the question of corporation regulations. A number of prominent members of the organization favor President Taft's plan for the federal incorporation of big concerns, thus bringing trusts under federal supervision. A minority of the members of the organization believe this would be a violation of the rights of the states.

It is expected that the federation will endorse a workmen's compensation bill drafted by a special committee of the federation. Compulsory arbitration in labor disputes probably will be recommended, and it is expected the extension of the Erdman act to apply to telegraph and telephone companies also will be advocated.

DARING HOLDUP IN STREET IN SEATTLE

Man Relieved of His Cash Within Sight of Hundred People

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—Within sight of 100 churgers and three policemen, a Grant was held up in the heart of the residential district last night. The sight of two masked highwaymen going through the pockets of their victim threw the church people into a panic.

After robbing Grant of \$38 in cash, but overlooking a valuable gold watch, the highwaymen frantically ordered their victim to join the throng of churgers. Within 100 yards stood three policemen, who failed to hear the cries for help which a servant standing unharmed in the street witnessed the holdup. Grant reported the holdup to the police but no trace of the bandits was found.

BLUE RIBBON FLIES ON THE GOVERNOR

Broke the Record From San Francisco to Victoria on Last Northbound Trip

Besting all previous records for the run from San Francisco to Victoria by many minutes, the steamship Governor, of the Pacific Coast fleet, is credited with having made the passage on her last northbound trip.

The Governor left San Francisco at 11:45 a. m. for San Francisco, took an open switch last night, and the engine and baggage cars were crushed into a mass of twisted wreckage, and the passengers thrown in every direction. Both Stokes and Brooks were buried in the wreckage. Rescuing automobiles and a special train rushed to the place. Brooks lost one of his feet, and suffered internal injuries which were fatal. Stokes was found in a pool of hot oil, which had dripped from the tender.

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Crowds Wait for Hour in Order to Attend Trial of Millionaire's Wife

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REDUCED OUTPUT CAUSED BY STRIKES

Increased Coal Production in West, but Reduction in East

Strikes in the maritime provinces are held responsible for the falling off in the total production of the coal mines of Canada for the year 1909-1910. The report on which is issued by the department of mines at Ottawa. Though the western provinces show a considerable increase in their total production, the grand total for the whole of Canada is about three and a half per cent. below that of 1908, and 10,000 tons less than 1907. Taking ten-year periods from the year 1890 an excellent idea is gained of the rapid increase in this branch of Canadian mining industry, which is responsible for 27 per cent. of the total mineral production of Canada. The first ten-year period shows a total of 20,389,429 tons. The next period registers an increase of 84.8 per cent. while in the last ten-year period the total production reaches the splendid figure of 38,755,945 tons, or 128.7 per cent. increase over its predecessor.

As in some other of the Canadian mining industries the local output has not kept abreast of the consumption, and it is found that 43 per cent. of the coal consumed is imported, chiefly from the United States. It will be noted that the chief fields are in the extreme east and the extreme west of the country, and that in Ontario and Quebec, at present the leading centres of population, there are no coal deposits of note. Part of this market is supplied from the maritime provinces, but the authority of domestic use comes chiefly from Pennsylvania. In the west the mines of British Columbia and Alberta find profitable markets for their supplies in the United States. Of the total Canadian production roughly 90 per cent. is shipped to the United States.

The attached table shows the production of the provinces for 1909:

GREAT BRITAIN AS BANKER OF WORLD

Seventeen and a Half Billions of Dollars Are Invested Abroad

The inhabitants of Great Britain, notwithstanding the limited extent of the natural resources of their own country, and their need to purchase from other lands, and to transport from distant parts of the earth the greater portion of their supplies of food and raw materials, have been so successful in overcoming the obstacles placed in their path by nature that they have not only had the means of purchasing all the food, raw materials, and manufactured goods they have needed to buy from other lands for their own consumption and maintenance, but they have been able to create so much surplus wealth that they have acquired a vast empire of visible capital to the extent of nearly \$18,000,000,000, or approximately \$18,000,000,000, as well as with a large amount of private capital, so that the total sum provided is estimated to be upwards of \$3,500,000,000. The days of miracles are supposed to have passed, but had anyone predicted two generations ago that in 1910 Great Britain would possess this great wealth of capital to other lands, and above the vast increased wealth of her people at home, the prediction would have been regarded as beyond the possibility of realization, said the editor of the unprecedent figure of \$18,000,000,000, while in the last three years it has been \$455,000,000. The investment of this new capital assures to the world in general fresh supplies of foodstuffs and raw materials, and to Great Britain in particular the additional quantities of foodstuffs and of raw materials needed to feed and clothe her growing population. Furthermore, it enables other nations to purchase additional quantities of British goods, and both by reason of the loans of capital and of their increased productions. In brief, the investment of British capital abroad has been very great: in the aggregate it reaches \$1,554,000,000, of which \$83,000,000 has been supplied in the present year. In the three Daughter States of Canada, Australia and South Africa the amount reaches nearly \$1,100,000,000—a very large sum when we recall that the total population of these three countries is only 20,000,000. Commenting upon these great investments, the lecturer stated that, "in so far as the prosperity of the British Empire is governed by the amount of capital which the Mother Country is able to supply to the colonies and to India, its future expansion in population and prosperity is assured. Never has she supplied money so freely to the other nations of the Empire as she has done in the past few years."

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PROPOSED BONUS FOR STEAMSHIP LINES

U. S. Senator Says Bill Will Result in Increase in Coast Trade

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Declaring his ocean mail service bill was not a subsidy measure, and predicting that if it passed it would result in greatly increased trade with South and Central American countries, Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, spoke in favor of the measure in the senate yesterday. No American steamships, he said, are now running on any of the long routes to South American ports.

"The American people," he said, "are dependent for their transportation facilities on these routes on ships which European competitors grudgingly provide."

The subsidy bill of 1891, granting extra payment to mail ships plying between the United States and the West Indies, resulted, he said, in a fifty per cent. increase of imports from those islands.

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Y. M. C. A. WORK.

New York, Jan. 12.—It was announced yesterday at the international conference of the Y. M. C. A. of the \$2,000,000 fund recently started to erect fifty or sixty association buildings in strategic centres in foreign lands. \$1,800,000 has been pledged, and an American architect is sailing to make a study preparatory to the erection of the buildings.

John Wamamaker has pledged \$80,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building in Peking, China.

The international committee closed its fiscal year yesterday with every dollar of its budget of \$528,000 for its work in all continents.

MERRITT ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Merritt, Jan. 11.—All things going well electric lights will be turned on in Merritt by January 15. Of course it may be that the system will not be complete by that time because of the difficult task of wiring, but the greater part of the town will then be served.

The power house is completed, the boiler and smokestack are in place, and also the engine.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Falling to inflame a fatal wound on Etta Grant, a waitress in a dance hall, though she slashed her face and arms with a razor, she was recently discharged from the hospital, and killed himself. He drew the razor across his throat and fell dead as his pulse ceased to reach him.

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