

AWFUL SCENES IN 'QUAKE ZONE' ARMY OF GHOULS PREY UPON DEAD

Forty Thousand Corpses Lie Unburied, a Menace to Public Health.

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THE REMEDY... The remedial system... THE REMEDY... The remedial system...

GRUOLS AT WORK... Rome, Jan. 11.—The Corriere Italia publishes an interview to-day with Gen. Mazza...

ANGLO-AMERICAN WATERWAYS' TREATY... London, Jan. 11.—The foreign office is awaiting the opinion of Canada and of Newfoundland on the drafts of the waterways and fisheries treaties...

INDERMITY FOR SEIZED PROVINCES... Constantinople, Jan. 11.—It is reported here that the council of ministers has decided to reject the offer of Austria to pay Turkey 2,500,000 Turkish pounds...

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR LAKE SUPERIOR PLANT... Old Land Syndicate Takes Over Great Enterprise—Will Invest Millions.

NO ABATEMENT IN OREGON COLD WAVE

(Special to the Times). Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—The Oregon cold wave has lasted exactly a week and shows no sign of abatement...

FRANCE REVERTS TO GUILLOTINE

MOB CRIES OUT IN MAD THIRST FOR VENGEANCE Horrible Features of First Executions Since Abolition of Capital Punishment.

Bethune, Calais, France, Jan. 11.—The first inflictions of capital punishment in France for a number of years past were witnessed in this town to-day, when four murderers were decapitated by the guillotine.

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THE PUZZLED DANCERS. A. J. M.—What is this, Lewis—a Psalm or a Reel?

STREET RAILWAY WILL SELL OUT TO WINNIPEG Deal Involving \$12,000,000 in Contemplation—Prairie Capital's Municipal Activity.

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DENIES YUAN SHI KAI WAS A REFORMER Nephew of Kang Yu Wei Says Dismissed Advisor Retarded Progress.

New York, Jan. 11.—The nephew of the great Chinese reformer, Kang Yu Wei, Mr. Y. S. Wan, who is at present in this city, said in an interview with a reporter of the Associated Press on Saturday...

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SKATING FATALITIES IN EASTERN CANADA

(Special to the Times). Parry Sound, Ont., Jan. 11.—Eli Gibson, the son of a turnkey, here, and Jessie Robertson were drowned while skating on Sunday.

CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED EVERY OFFICE IS BEING CONTESTED

List of Those Who Seek Suffrages of the People Next Thursday.

William W. Northcott, returning officer, at noon to-day read the writs for the election of mayor, three for aldermen in Ward 1, four in Ward 2, four in Ward 3, three in Ward 4, and four in Ward 5.

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CIVIC BOARD OF CONTROL FAVORED SYSTEM SUCCESSFUL IN OTHER CITIES

Necessity for Open Meetings of Committees of Council Emphasized.

The proposition put before the city council by Mayor Hall, looking to the creation of a board of control here, appears to be meeting with a good deal of favor, especially coming at a time when citizens are voting complaints about the way some of the civic public works are carried out.

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BRITISH PREFERENCE JUSTIFIED

The British preference is again the subject of profound comment by a certain class in Canada who would be grateful for an excuse to condemn it and doubtless execute it also. It is argued that inasmuch as Canada still buys more from the United States than she does from Great Britain therefore the preference is not doing that which it was expected to do.

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ter in which the public at large has just as deep an interest as the business men composing the Board of Trade, hence we shall all follow with keen concern the efforts of the Board to have coal bunkers established.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT THIS AFTERNOON

(From Monday's Daily.) Just before four o'clock this afternoon, a shock was felt throughout the city, which was undoubtedly one of the members of those inside the buildings experienced the shock in a most marked way.

What Other People Think

THE PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY FOR VICTORIA.

To the Editor: It was with much pleasure I read in your paper the views expressed by the committee appointed to take steps to have the Provincial University anchored in Victoria.

The fact that Regina is the capital of Saskatchewan, is likely to be chosen as the seat of the university of that province, although a half dozen other cities seek the honor.

A possibility very closely related to the above is the question of coaling ships doing business in these waters. Some years ago the Times, in considering this question, expressed the opinion that it was of fundamental importance to the port of Victoria.

It is sometimes said that the future of Victoria depends upon the future of Vancouver Island. We do not accept that terse declaration in its entirety.

To-morrow Sale of Children's Coats. Coats Worth \$8.50 to \$20.00 for \$4.90. Coats Worth up to \$8.50 for \$2.50. A final clearance of Children's Coats to-morrow at these two prices, a great chance to buy a coat for the little one at small cost.

For To-morrow, Another Sale of Warm Bedding. ANOTHER TIMELY SALE TO-MORROW. Warm Bedding will be offered at very attractive savings. As there seems to be no limit to the cold snap, it would be well to have plenty of protection for the cold nights.

WOOL BLANKETS. FINE SAXONY WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, Regular \$3.50, Tuesday \$2.50. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, full size, Regular \$3.75, Tuesday \$2.85. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, full size, Regular \$4.75, Tuesday \$3.50.

January Sale—Footwear Bargains. SALE PRICES ON "QUITE RIGHT" FOOTWEAR. It would be well to remember that during this sale we will offer special prices on our range of "Quite Right" Boots.

MEN'S SUPERIOR QUALITY GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER BOOTS. Goodyear welt soles, narrow and medium toes, Quite Right brand. Regular \$5 and \$5.50. January Sale Price \$4.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS REDUCED. WOMEN'S KID BUSKIN SLIPPERS, values up to \$1.75. January Sale Price \$1.00. SLIPPERS, all colors, in felt and velvet, Juliet, fur-bound, hand-turned soles. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75. January Sale Price \$1.

Children's Dresses at January Prices. CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of cashmere and flannelette. Regular 75c and 90c. January Sale Price \$0.50. CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of fancy materials. Regular \$1.25. January Sale Price 75c.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. —On Saturday, January 16th, at 8 p.m., the annual dinner given by the residents of Duncan will be served at the K. of P. hall in that town.

NEW COURTS FOR ALL ARE RETURNED BY William Hend Office of R Selected There will be no Bay municipality, clippers having all clamoration. Right thought that the more candidates was thought highly test in one ward reason those who part refrained fr nomination papers was announced for be held, the court opportunity of tel during the past 3 suggestions from to offer them. Returning office ducted the nomina day with the foll Reeve-William Councilors: N Oliver and J. H. Ward-Wm. Noble ton, South Ward J. L. Colbert. School Trustees: F. H. Wollaston, Mr. Wollaston T. F. Hewitt, who r TRADES Meetings to be C dates For M At the last meet Labor Council it Typographical U of the Union, that one ings should be c majority and a should be invited ported the Union of the question r and eight-hour d The election of until the next m H. Ball of the Union, appeared b asked that the pub ed with the fact Musicians' Protec only with the council, to await an offica elations before tak By resolution th structured to act in Typographical U the object of ind government to as anti-tuberculosis loops. The president a pointed to visit their meetings fo ing before them p importance. MOVEMENTS OF Port Said, Jan. Missouri left her Athens. Later in left for Tripoli. American fleet w are still at Port S the poor facilities number of vesse scarcity of light SOUTH SAAM NOMINAT Reeve Quick Nicholson A Acclom Nominations fo lers and school t ibility of South S this afternoon fr elected by the San Clerk Carmicha For Reeve, Fred elected by accla Councillor John elected by accla in the other ward as follows: Ward 2—Corme nest B. Sewell. Ward 3—Robe Tracey. Ward 4—Charle uel Jones. Ward 5—James George Charles J Ward 6—Charl Henry Foster Ha For school tru are two to be el were: Henry J. Fred M. Gar Mitchell. On election da plebiscite will be ch, in each wa law. This evening a In St. Mark's candidates for W and Sewell will AWFUL HOME Dickinson, N. D. ing twelve miles to death when th by fire yesterday (take reports) a fatally burned. LARGESSE Paris, Jan. 11. Rothschild has d bution among the row, the date of r Barro, Maurice Noemie Maphen Maphen. JAIL MOBBER Poplarville, M stormed the jail Pines, W. Va., a m tempted an assa t of Former Sh

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CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY

RATEPAYERS LISTEN TO STATEMENTS OF POLICY

Well Attended Meeting Under Prairie Club Auspices in Victoria Theatre.

(From Friday's Daily.) In what was a very fair imitation of a public meeting...

On the platform were seated a number of prominent members of the Victoria theatre last night at the invitation of the Prairie Club...

Mr. Revercomb then read the following questions which the club had prepared: First—Are you in favor of aldermen being paid a salary...

Mr. Morley's Replies. Mr. Morley expressed appreciation of the public spirit of the ratepayers...

Blamed Council of 1906-7. Of the competency of the civic officials, Mr. Morley said that the councils of 1906 and 1907 had been told by him frequently that he was not satisfied...

Weeks Matched. Articles of agreement signed here by Abe Weeks to fight a reform convention...

expected to be a general manager of the city. He had been a shoemaker...

The Waterworks System. On the water question Mr. Morley thanked God he had been able to save Elk lake to the city...

Three additional questions were asked of the audience. The first being an inquiry as to whether it was not a fact that for forty years back it had been the custom to give mayors a second term...

Denies City is Overly. A third question was whether it was not a fact that in Mayor Hall's resignation the city was not orderly and in that respect compared favorably with any city in the west...

Waterworks Extension. The salt water system was to be an independent system, and it was not to be a reduction in insurance rates...

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power men but could be traced up to the council. He did not approve of the feature of borrowing money for meters...

Mayor Hall Replies. "I am neither afraid to meet Mayor Morley on the platform or off it at any time," declared Mayor Hall...

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As to the ex-mayor's remarks about the Goldstream waterworks, the mayor said that on the eve of the election between Mr. Morley and Mr. Hayward...

Good Work Done During Year. The mayor went over briefly what the council accomplished in 1908, and what he hoped to see done this year...

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HOSPITAL BALL MUCH ENJOYED

PLEASANT NIGHT SPENT AT EMPRESS Arrangements for Function Were Perfect in Every Respect.

The hungry sea laid a heavy toll upon human life during the year 1908. Some of the worst disasters of the past twelve months took place in Pacific waters...

Those not wishing to dance found ample amusement in the cosy card room of the Empress, which was sufficiently removed from the scene of the dancing to make the music a pleasant adjunct without being a distracting element...

January's record in the Pacific is incomplete without mention of the loss of the American ship Eclipse, which was foundered north of the Hawaiian Islands, while bound from Newcastle, Australia, to San Francisco...

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WESTMINSTER'S NEW FIRE HALLS OPENED

Buildings at Queen's Parks and Sapperton Now in Use.

New Westminster, Jan. 7.—Tuesday marked the completion of the extensive fire improvements that were undertaken by the city last year and the results, comparing the present with the past, are most satisfactory...

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W. J. Stone Chosen President for Year—Footballers Organize.

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"GOOD BYE" TO KNIGHTHOOD

Great Favorite of Queen. The news that the "Good Bye" and scores of other knights will in future be in the hands of the Queen...

Teja Singh, the day morning on a fine street. The day morning on a fine street. The day morning on a fine street...

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VICTORIA SUCCESSSES

W. C. Hartnell and R. T. Mackay Pass Civil Service Examination.

TREES DAMAGED BY FROST

New Westminster, Jan. 7.—The cold snap has been the cause of much damage in many quarters, more especially to telegraph, telephone and electric wires...

D'ARCY TATE COMING

G. T. P. Official Will be Here Early Next Week. D'Arcy Tate, assistant solicitor of the G. T. P., is expected here early next week...

