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FIGHT AGAINST OIL COMPANIES

H. H. ROGERS DECLINES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Thomas W. Lawson Will Give Evidence - The Irrepressible Photographer Again at Work.

New York, Jan. 8.—H. H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and a director of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, was a witness to-day in the hearing before Commissioner Frederick H. H. Sanborn in the quo warranto proceedings brought by Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri to oust from Missouri the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Missouri and to show that the other two companies doing business in Missouri are controlled by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, said to be the western branch of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

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ELECTIONS THIS MONTH

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London, Jan. 8.—The first polling for the House of Commons which was dissolved to-day, will take place January 13th at Greenwich, where Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative free traders, is engaged in a ten-guinea fight for the seat against a Liberal and a Chamberlainite. The last poll must close January 27th. Therefore, within a fortnight the verdict of the majority of the electors will be known, and the probable life of the Liberal government will be measurable.

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CANADIAN NOTES

Aged Homesecker's Sudden Death—Seed Grain Instruction.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 8.—J. E. Jones, an aged homesecker, hailing from Kansas dropped dead yesterday.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFENDS TROOPS

AGAINST CHARGE OF BARBAROUS CONDUCT

Says Arms and Explosives Already Seized Were Sufficient to Have Killed Thousands.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—A semi-official communication on the situation in the Caucasus, published to-day, says that what happened years ago in Asiatic Turkey under the name of Armenian massacres is being repeated in the Caucasus.

THE YORK COUNTY PRESIDENT ARRESTED

AS RESULT OF FINDINGS OF COMMISSIONER

Phillips Alleged to Have Conspired With Others to Defraud the Public—Released on Bail.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—Joseph Phillips, president of the York County Loan & Savings Company, was arrested last night.

FEELING IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The National Zeitung says the most recent phase of the Moroccan question caused general lassitude on the Bourse to-day, and adds that war clauses are being inserted in grain contracts, and that insurance against war is being taken out in other business.

A COLD SNAP

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Last night was the coldest of the year in this section of the Adirondacks. The thermometer registered from 25 to 32 degrees below zero at different points in the mountains.

GERMAN MINISTER ILL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—A cablegram received at the state department to-day from Berlin says that Baron Richtofen, the German minister of foreign affairs, has suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is seriously and critically ill.

TRUE BILL RETURNED

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A true bill has been returned against Alphonse Larocque, who was charged with murder. He is accused of having killed a man named Burke.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Thos. Burgess, a lineman employed by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, was electrocuted last night.

FRENCH CHAMBER

Deputies Re-Elect M. Doumor as President Over M. Sarrion.

PARIS, JAN. 9.—M. Doumor to-day was re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies by a small majority over M. Sarrion.

THE STRIKE OF PRINTERS

Two Hundred and Ten Houses in New York Have Signed Agreement.

New York, Jan. 9.—Out of 217 printing houses in this city, 210 have signed the hour-day and closed shop agreement with the printers.

A camel has twice the carrying power of an ox. With an ordinary load of 600 hundred pounds he can travel twenty, if ten days days without water, going forty miles a day.

MURDERED AT BUTTE

Man Once Sentenced to Be Hanged Found Dead.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 8.—Robert Shadwell was found dead, evidently having been murdered, in the Chinese section of this city yesterday.

ROGERS IS NOT COMMUNICATIVE

HE STILL DECLINES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Again on Witness Stand at Hearing in Connection With Suit Against Alleged Oil Trust.

New York, Jan. 9.—Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, whose testimony was interrupted by adjournment yesterday, was the first witness at to-day's session of the hearing in connection with the state of Missouri's suit against the alleged oil trust.

WON ON A FOUL

Boston, Mass., Jan. 8.—Dave Deshler, of Cambridge, won on a foul over "Kid" Godman, of Boston, in the 11th round of what was scheduled as a 15-round bout at the Douglas A. C. in Chelsea last night.

DIAMOND FIELD IN THE DOMINION

DR. G. KUNZ SAYS IT MAY BE IN ONTARIO

He Thinks Gems Found in the States Were Carried From Some Northern Source.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Tribune this morning says: "There may be a rich diamond field somewhere in Canada, probably in the province of Ontario, said Dr. Geo. F. Kunz, the mineralogist of Tiffany & Co., before the New York Academy of Sciences at the American museum of natural history last night.

STRANGE CASE

Remarkable Letter Written by a Physician Who Attempted Suicide.

New York, Jan. 8.—Dr. E. W. Steger, said to be a graduate of Vanderbilt and Columbia universities and of a family prominent in Nashville, Tenn., attempted to commit suicide in the Auditorium hotel at Broadway and Thirty-ninth street some time Sunday night by taking a mixture of chloroform and morphine.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

A Vigorous Policy Will Be Acted Upon by This Society During Year.

The Women's Council met Monday afternoon, and was very well attended. In reply to a request for aid from the National Council it was decided to give some financial assistance.

The council also gave its unanimous endorsement of the candidature of Mrs. Jenkins as school trustee.

Standing committees for the year were appointed. In this connection the meeting was strongly in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the work of the year as indicated by the resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the society.

The first members of the national assembly have been elected at Tientsin, without allowing the method prescribed by the election law. The peasants assembled and unanimously chose a lawyer named Grusenberg.

FATALITY ON RAILWAY CROSSING

SLEIGH RUN DOWN BY MONTREAL EXPRESS

Three People Instantly Killed While Returning From Wedding—Fishing Industry in the Northwest

Montreal, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Roston, Que., says that yesterday morning Aime Pinsonneault, tinsmith of that place, was married in the village church to Miss Lavale, of the same place. It had been decided that the wedding party take supper at the residence of the groom's father at Upton. In the afternoon the procession of sleighs started for that place. About 5 o'clock the party reached the Grand Trunk railway crossing. The first five sleighs crossed the track in safety, but as the sixth, containing Mr. Lavale, sr., his wife and young son Ernest, reached the crossing, it was struck by the westbound Portland and Montreal express. The three occupants were instantly killed.

Winding Up Order. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Upon application of the Dominion Portland Cement Company to-day an order was granted to wind up the Southern Light & Power Company.

Remanded For a Week. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Joseph Phillips, president of the York Loan Company, appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded for a week.

One Hundred and Eight. Leteler, Man., Jan. 9.—George Bellevance, an old settler near here, recently received a letter from his mother who is living at St. Caire, Que., and who is 108 years old. He says his father, who is still older, can still have himself without glasses.

Mid Weather. Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The weather is so mild that the Rainy River that no ice has appeared in it, and wild ducks have been seen during the past few days near Fort Frances.

Inland Fishing. Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The far Northwest has a national resource which, even now, in its infancy, distributes \$150,000 in wages to settlers, Indians and half-breeds in the Edmonton district during the season when they have no other means of cash revenue. I refer to the fishing industry, which is carried on in the famous lakes north of Edmonton, where the finest whitefish in the world is caught.

Liberal Candidate. Prince Albert, Jan. 9.—G. E. McCranley was nominated as candidate by Saskatchewan Liberals as successor to Hon. J. H. Lamont.

Proposed Alpine Club. Calgary, Jan. 9.—Residents of Alberta interested in the exploration of the Canadian Rockies are inaugurating a movement to secure the formation of a Canadian Alpine Club along the lines of the American Alpine Club, organized in Philadelphia some years ago. It is possible that an affiliation of the two bodies might be effected should the Canadian organization be effected, as it do doubt will be. The C. P. R. is cordially encouraging the project and will give cheap rates to all attending. The magnificent beauties of the Canadian Rockies should render the organization of the club an undertaking that will be welcomed.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE. Whether Rogers Can Be Compelled to Answer Questions Put by Attorney-General Hadley.

New York, Jan. 9.—The question whether Henry Rogers can be compelled to tell Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns or controls three oil companies which are selling oil in Missouri as separate companies will be placed before the Supreme court of New York state to-morrow. All the important questions which Mr. Rogers has declined to answer by advice of counsel in the last three days of the hearing here were presented to the Supreme court, and the court was asked to order Mr. Rogers to show cause why he should not answer them. The court issued the order, and it was served on William W. Rowe, counsel for Mr. Rogers, during the hearing to-day.

Lawson's Reply. Boston, Jan. 9.—In reply to a request from Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, asking him to give any information in his possession regarding the relations between the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and two other oil producing corporations, Thomas W. Lawson to-night sent a lengthy telegram to Mr. Hadley. Mr. Lawson informed the attorney-general that he knew nothing of the relations in question, and that while he was aware of certain acts of the Standard Oil "Monopoly," he could not fairly come within the wise restrictions of Mr. Hadley's telegram.

Prisoners on Stand. Helena, Mont., Jan. 9.—Camille Remy, on trial on a charge of killing Watson Oliver of Dillon, Mont., near Wolf creek, September 23d last, and who was captured in Vancouver, B. C., has declined to stand to the stand and denied he killed Oliver. He said Oliver owed him money, and becoming angry because he would not loan him more, drew a pistol saying: "Well, my more, draw a pistol now." A struggle for the weapon ensued during which it went off while in Oliver's hand, inflicting a wound in the head from which Oliver soon died. Being a Frenchman and unfamiliar with the laws of the country, Remy says he buried the body that night and started for British Columbia, intending to write to Oliver's father and return his son's property. The state claims Oliver was killed by a blow on the head with a blunt instrument.

Broker Ends His Life. Cleveland, Jan. 9.—Leland W. Prior, a well-known local financier and junior member of the stock brokerage firm of Denison, Prior & Co., shot and killed himself at the Hollenden hotel to-day. Mr. Prior went to the hotel on Monday and did not leave the hotel again. All this morning he paced restlessly up and down the lobby apparently worried about something. A found in his pocket. Mr. Prior was about 40 years old, married, and had two children. He was president of the Cleveland stock exchange. He was also a member of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago stock exchange and the board of trade.

ELECTIONS THIS WEEK

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF AN INFANT CHILD

Teething Powders Said to Have Had Fatal Results—Inquest Ordered For Friday

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Duval, 44 North Park street, passed away Saturday morning under peculiar circumstances. Death came suddenly, and from what can be gathered, without any previous indications of serious illness. Dr. J. S. Helmcken was the first medical attendant called, but he did not arrive until five was extinct. A cursory examination, combined with the statement of the parents to the effect that teething powder had been administered, shortly before, impressed him with the necessity of an inquest, and, accordingly, Coroner Hart was informed. A post mortem was ordered and the suspicions were confined to such an extent that an inquest was decided upon. The jury was empanelled yesterday, and after the body of the deceased had been viewed, an adjournment was taken until Friday, as the evidence was not all available.

Just what caused death, or rather what the doctors believed to have brought about such a fatal outcome, it would be difficult to say. None of the practitioners most directly concerned will talk for publication. Dr. Helmcken, when seen this morning, stated that the matter was in the hands of the coroner; the latter evaded the reporter's queries with the assurance that all would come out in the evidence at the inquest, while Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, was almost as reticent. The latter, however, acknowledged that he had postponed an important business trip in order to be present on Friday. It is gathered from this that the case is a serious one, and in the main points resembles that of the death of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, who, according to the verdict returned, died as a result of accidental poisoning from an overdose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The powder given the child to ease its fretting, something that is common during the first growth of the teeth, was of the patent medicine variety.

The parents feel the situation keenly. Although their story has been told to no one with the exception of the doctors up to the present it is said to confirm the latter's suspicions in every respect. Previous to the administration of the dose mentioned, the infant is reported to have been enjoying ordinary health, while afterwards it gradually sank, respiration becoming weak, and death's grim hand could be denied no longer. Owing to the fact that those in charge did not realize the danger, thinking their young patient had simply sunk into a peaceful slumber, Dr. Helmcken's summons came too late to serve any useful purpose.

If it should be proven at the inquest that the powders were the direct cause of death, it is likely that the provincial board of health will be forced to take some action towards restricting the sale of patent medicines. This might be done by act of parliament at the forthcoming session of the legislature. If it is considered impossible to adopt such a policy it is possible that an act will be introduced which will regulate the sale of such powders, and the advertisement of the same before the Dominion House, but then it would have the effect of bringing the matter to the attention of the Dominion authorities, which might induce much more effective action than could be taken by the provincial government.

NEW TRIAL DENIED. Application Made on Behalf of Mrs. L. Chadwick in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 10.—The motion for a hearing of the appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, was denied in the United States Court of Appeals here to-day. The Court of Appeals some weeks ago sustained the judgment of the district court at Cleveland, Ohio, which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to write a national bank and sentenced her to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary. The petition for rehearing maintained that a charge of conspiracy was not borne out by the evidence.

WANT RECEIPT BOOKS. Victoria Shareholders in York County Loan Requested to Send Them to Imperial Bank.

The committee appointed to look after the interests of the Victoria Shareholders in the York County Loan & Savings Company, recommend that all the shareholders hand their receipt books in to the manager of the Imperial Bank here, for which receipts will be given. The books will be forwarded by the bank to the liquidator of the company, and the claims of shareholders will then be known. The liquidator will then be in a position to ascertain the money owing by the company, when the same is finally wound up, and a dividend declared.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACTION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO TAKE STEPS, IF FOUND NECESSARY ON BEHALF OF SHAREHOLDERS, RESIDENT IN THE PROVINCE OF THE YORK COUNTY LOAN & SAVINGS CO., THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY:

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FOUND IN THE FRASER

SEVERAL PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES AS RESULT OF FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS HOTEL

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—Six dead and possibly more imprisoned in their rooms is the result of an early morning fire in the West hotel. The blaze broke out at 7.35 a.m. in the upper stories of the building and electrical bells immediately sounded the alarm in all the rooms. Many guests who were already up escaped down the stairs, but those undressed were cut off by fire and the halls filled with smoke. An unknown man jumped from the roof of an adjoining building from the topmost floor, but missed, and was killed. A large middle-aged woman jumped from the fourth floor and met instant death. Mrs. C. H. Wood and her daughter, proprietors of the West hotel, were both rescued, the latter being carried down a ladder. P. A. Chamberlain, of the Security Bank, and members of his family, were lowered from the topmost story by ropes made of the bedding to the extension ladders, which were too short. Capt. John Berwin was carrying a woman down a scaling ladder when the terrified woman tried to jump to a window ledge. Capt. Berwin thereupon lost his balance, falling seven stories to his death. The woman was caught by a fireman. The death list up to 10 a.m. was as follows: Capt. John Berwin, fell from upper floor; Thomas Somerville, Springfield, Ill., suffocated in a room on the fifth floor; Alice Martin, servant, jumped from the seventh floor; Miss Madeline McKinn, an employee at the hotel, was probably fatally injured and three other employees were badly hurt. The damage to the building was about \$2,000.

WATER TOWN, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The Ellsworth hotel, at Benson mines, owned by Samuel Payne, was badly wrecked this morning by the explosion of a gas tank in the basement under the rear part of the building. Miss Madeline McKinn, an employee at the hotel, was probably fatally injured and three other employees were badly hurt. The damage to the building was about \$2,000.

LAUGHTER IN COURT. Although he has not acquired the reputation of a professional wit like certain other judicial dignitaries, Lord Justice Romer has a quiet humor of his own which can sometimes break out with great effect.

ATTOENEY SAYS COMBINE EXISTS AMONG CANADIAN TACK MANUFACTURERS

Dominion Government Will be Asked to Establish Technical Department—Mysterious Assault.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Evidence of an ironclad agreement and an oath bound combine has been produced by Crown Attorney Currie in his crusade against tack manufacturers. The firms are the Pillow Hersey Manufacturing Co., Montreal; the Rolling Mills & Peck Benny Co., Montreal; Ontario Tack Co., Hamilton; and James Pinder Co., St. John.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will ask the Dominion government to establish a technical department for the educational of the manufacturers.

Fire at St. John. St. John, N. B., Jan. 10.—The Dufferin block, owned by F. S. Thomas, hatter and furrier, and occupied by himself, A. C. Witham, confectioner, and E. Marcus, furniture, was badly gutted by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$11,000, with insurance of \$7,500.

Attempted Murder. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 10.—Three Italians are under arrest here suspected of attempting to murder the cold blood John Calbeck, a well known citizen of this city. The men went to Calbeck's house and stabbed him three times. No reason is given for the attack, and men arrested are strangers to Calbeck.

Printers' Strike. London, Ont., Jan. 10.—Twenty-five printers went on strike here yesterday for an eight-hour day. They are employees of Advertiser, Talbot & Co. and Lawson & Jones, job printing offices. At the Advertiser office the newspaper staff threaten to join the strikers in sympathy unless a settlement is effected.

AUTOMOBILE CONTEST. Twenty-Two Machines Entered For Races on the Ormond Dayton Beach.

New York, Jan. 10.—Twenty-two racing automobiles, representing four nations—France, Italy, England and America—have been entered for the speed contests on the Ormond Dayton beach, Fla., beginning on January 22nd, says the Times. These cars include some of the fastest and most celebrated racing machines in the world, and for the first time in automobile racing two cars of phenomenal power will be seen.

ALLEGED CONFESSION. Letter Received by Portland Newspaper Which May Throw Light on Assassination of Stuenberg.

Portland, Jan. 9.—A letter has been received by a local newspaper which may throw some light upon the assassination of the late Governor Stuenberg, of Idaho, at Caldwell, when he was returning from a confession, but no name is signed. A threat is made that the writer will never be taken alive. There is no doubt as to the meaning intended, as the rewards for the capture of the assassin are \$25,000, and an increase in the bounty by the local police to whom the letter has been turned over.

The assessments of the New York tax commissioners showed an increase of \$48,000,000. The total value of real estate showed an increase of \$480,000,000. By these figures the borrowing capacity of the city is increased by more than \$48,000,000.

Dashaway—"Don't you think that for such a wealthy chap, Duffins takes his pleasure seriously?" Cleverton—"He has to. They are all he has to worry about."

NEW AMBASSADOR

PROMOTION FOR JAPANESE MINISTER TO GERMANY—KOMURA CRASHED MEMBER OF PRIVY COUNCIL

TOKIO, JAN. 10.—FOLLOWING THE APPOINTMENT OF VISCONTI AOKI AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, THE EMPEROR HAS RAISED Count Inagawa minister to Germany, to the rank of ambassador. Baron Kentaro Kaneko, a member of the house of peers, who recently made a tour of the United States, and Baron Futuro Komura, former minister of foreign affairs, who represented Japan in the peace negotiations at Portsmouth, were created members of the privy council. Count Katsura, the former premier, was made a member of the military council of the Empire.

IN HANDS OF MOB

NEGRO TAKEN FROM SHERIFF WILL BE LYNCHED AT SCENE OF CRIME

LIVINGSTON, TEX., JAN. 10.—SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT A MOB OF 75 MEN LEFT HERE FOR BERKINSVILLE WITH BEN HARRIS, THE NEGRO WHO YESTERDAY SHOT AND KILLED A POLK, WHO WAS IN THE ACT OF EXECUTING HIM AT THAT PLACE, THE SCENE OF THE CRIME. BERKINSVILLE IS 13 MILES FROM HERE. THE NEGRO WAS BEING REMOVED FROM THE JAIL BY THE SHERIFF TO A PLACE OF SAFETY, WHEN THE MOB ADVANCED WHICH IN TO BE REINFORCED BY OTHERS WHO WERE EN ROUTE TO RENDER HIS PRISONER.

VICTIMS OF LANDSLIDE

SEVENTEEN PEOPLE ARE MISSING AT HAVERSTRAW—OTHER HOUSES THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., JAN. 9.—TO-NIGHT SEVENTEEN PERSONS ARE MISSING AND BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THEIR DEATH WHEN THIRTEEN HOUSES ALONG ROCKLAND STREET HERE TOPPLED OVER LAST NIGHT INTO A PIT SIXTY FEET DEEP, WHICH HAD BEEN CUT BY CLAY-DIGGERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BRICKMAKING INDUSTRY. TWELVE OF THE PERSONS MISSING WERE OCCUPANTS OF THE FALLEN HOUSES; FIVE WERE AMONG THE RESCUERS WHO WENT TO THE AID OF NEIGHBORS AFTER THE FIRST HOUSE FELL AND WERE CARRIED DOWN WHEN THE TWELVE OTHER HOUSES WENT CRASHING OVER THE PRECIPICE.

FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., JAN. 10.—ANOTHER LARGE CRAZE WAS NOTICED THIS MORNING IN THE UNDERMINE STREETS AT HAVERSTRAW, WHERE THE LANDSLIDE OCCURRED ON MONDAY, AND THE BUILDINGS THAT STILL REMAIN ARE EXPECTED TO TOPPLE OVER AT ANY TIME. THE FAMILIES HAVE ALL MOVED FROM THESE HOUSES, THE LAST GOODS BEING TAKEN FROM THEM TO-DAY.

WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

WATERTOWN, N. Y., JAN. 10.—THE ELLSWORTH HOTEL, AT BENSON MINES, OWNED BY SAMUEL PAYNE, WAS BADLY WRECKED THIS MORNING BY THE EXPLOSION OF A GAS TANK IN THE BASEMENT UNDER THE REAR PART OF THE BUILDING.

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A PERPLEXED CITIZEN.

A correspondent who failed to append his name to his communication expresses surprise that the citizens of Victoria appear to take so little interest in their municipal affairs...

It is the obvious duty of "Victor" and the class which he represents to give careful attention to the personnel of the candidates for Mayor and Aldermen. There is now a goodly array of talent in the field...

UNJUSTIFIABLE ASSUMPTIONS.

The speech from the throne, which we may say, reversing the usual order of criticism, is not more remarkable for the things it refrains from touching upon than for the things it does deal with...

DR. WEAVER'S TREATMENT. WEAVER'S SYRUP For Humors Salt Rheum Scrofulous Swellings, etc. WEAVER'S CERATE Cleanses the Skin Beautifies the Complexion.

Combined, these preparations act powerfully upon the system, completely eradicating the poison in the blood. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

amount of self-assurance and self-confidence.

It appears also, according to the speech, that Premier McBride takes credit to this government for the activity that now prevails, and promises to increasingly prevail, in railway construction in British Columbia.

Circumstances, we admit, have been kind to the first Conservative government of British Columbia. But with the creation of those circumstances the ministry has had no more to do than to go to work.

FUTURE OF ESQUIMALT.

A private communication from the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, to a friend in Montreal, contained a reference of much significance and of considerable interest to the people of Victoria.

The editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer refers to his esteemed contemporary the editor of the Times as "an Aristophanian sphragidionycharogometa who is suffering from intellectual hysterocystocele."

WEATHER FAIR, BUT LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS.

Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., having completed his legal labors in London, is back to undertake the equally important work that awaits his attention in the Legislature.

From hints that have been dropped we gather that the members of the government are feeling so elated over their recent victory in Albert and the promising character of the situation generally that they will enter upon their legislative duties firmly determined to make the session as short as possible and an appeal to the country as early as possible.

There are perhaps other disquieting reflections which it would be impolitic for them to reveal and for us to comment upon. It would be a serious thing indeed, if, after altering radically the mode of collecting taxes and increasing taxation for the special purpose of creating a purely fictitious surplus, generally making all things ready for a dissolution before the people have arrived at a full realization of the effects of the policy of the government.

Puget Sound cannery men do not approve of the proposal to ask the government of the United States for an appropriation of a hundred thousand dollars to be expended in the propagation of an inferior class of salmon within the streams of the state of Washington.

As for the appointment of an auditor he for one was adverse to the payment of an extra cent on the tax on the audience as he had just contracted a cold, and was in the last week suffering from a severe mental strain.

He doubted if the audits now were questioned. He had had a great deal of experience with government audits, and found them highly perfunctory.

Speaking on the question of public utilities, the speaker said that the city which was allowing a railway company to use at a return to the corporation that would not buy the janitor's tobacco in a year.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 9th were \$1,067,731.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYORALTY APPEARED ON PUBLIC PLATFORM TUESDAY.

A. J. Morley insists that issue is Corporate Influence—Addresses by Other Speakers.

The first meeting of the municipal campaign in North Ward was held in the assembly room of the school on Douglas street Wednesday. It was well attended, the room being filled.

The chairman in opening the meeting laid down by the North Ward Mayor, Douglas Spragg, that the program for the evening should be as follows: The speaker should be allowed each candidate for the mayoralty and 10 minutes for other candidates.

A. J. Morley was then called on, but that candidate for the position of mayor asked for the privilege of speaking later, when his opponent would be present.

D. Spragg moved that the representative for North Ward be heard first. This, however, was overruled on a vote, and the new candidates were the first called upon.

Fred Davey, another candidate for the office of mayor, addressed the audience as he had just contracted a cold, and was in the last week suffering from a severe mental strain.

He believed that the tax thus imposed was not equitable. He was certainly in favor of freedom from corporation influence. He always advocated that the mistake made in the agreement was due to the fact that the public was not let in on it soon enough.

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It had been stated that there was no issue in the election, but he would endeavor to show that the issue was that the city was under corporate influence.

It might be found hard to get rid of him at times, he would always be there, but the speaker would like to get rid of him at times, he would always be there, but the speaker would like to get rid of him at times, he would always be there.

Ald. Hanna, stepping from the platform, replied—"My chair, Mr. Speaker, I have been asked to speak for five minutes, but I have had to wait for the speaker to finish his speech."

The candidates for mayoralty were next heard. Chas. Hayward received a rousing reception on taking the platform. He was pleased that the opening of the campaign had taken place in the largest ward.

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The blood is poisoned by retained tissue waste, due to defective action of the bowels, kidneys or skin. The tissue waste, or dead cells, circulating in the blood, irritates the nerves and brain, and headaches and neuralgia are bound to arise.

Testimonial of Mr. Bert. Cornell, Taylorville, Ont.

Chronic Headaches Cured by Fruit-a-tives. To Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont. I was a sufferer from full headaches for over two years, sometimes they were so bad I was unable to work for days at a time.

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50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent prepaid on receipt of price, if your druggist does not handle them.



one of the most useful animals is entitled to full protection from human beings, and also on account of its being less able to care for itself than any other animal.

MEETING CALLED TO SELECT CANDIDATES

South Park School Controversy Will Be Introduced in Election of School Trustees.

Out of the drawing book controversy in connection with the South Park school has arisen a new development, which promises to be as sensational as any yet brought forth.

Being granted further time of ten minutes, the speaker expressed his views on the further corporate control. He had been accused of being a Socialist.

CLOSE SHEARED SHEEP.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Opposed to Very Common Practice.

For some time the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been corresponding with shippers of sheep on the American side with a view to abolishing the practice of shearing sheep so closely that they suffer from cold.

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Merchants of Coal T to Move Goods School S

Cumberland, Jan. That freight rates in this district have been having the freight high the local iron made arrangements shipped by some on December 22nd.

The new school a thoroughly discussed agenda, but its full realization has been delayed.

FULL COURT

Several Judgments Before New Appeal With

The Full court opened when judgment was cases which had been filed at Vancouver.

In the case of Lumber Company, judgment was given by Mr. Justice Duff.

The appeal in West Company vs. City of Vancouver proceeded with in the Nelson takes an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Duff.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. Jan. 3rd to 9th, 1906. Abnormally high barometric pressure throughout the North Pacific states has been the chief characteristic of the weather during the past week.

The "Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee," "Bide a-we'll," "The Flowers of the Forest," "The Auld Scots Songs," all of which were rendered in an inimitable manner and accorded heartily.

The Nanaimo Herald says: "Good news for many Nanaimo investors was received Wednesday night by C. J. Van Houten in the form of a letter and accorded heartily."

THE LEGISLATURE OPENED THURSDAY HIS HONOR'S SPEECH OUTLINES BUSINESS A Surplus is Forecasted But Little Promised in the Way of Legislation.

and a bill to further achieve that object will be laid before you. You will also be asked to consider measures for the amendment of the "Land Act" so as to make more effective the laws for the administration and settlement of the public domain.

Upon the Lieutenant-Governor retiring Hon. C. E. Pooley took the Speaker's chair. The new member for Alberni, W. Manson, was formally introduced to the Speaker, being escorted by Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green.

Leading Dressmakers and Ladies' Tailors use Belding's Silk on their smartest suits, gowns and waists. They know that Belding's Spool Silk sews smoothly and evenly—free of knots and kinks—runs freely in the highest speeded sewing machines without breaking.

CHAPTER II. "A hint to me," "stupid that I show the directions to reach faintly. Also, I suppose that I am going No. 219. All right, to swear at me w years."

Local News.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Wain has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment taking place at North Saanich. Carriages will leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Bull, 24 King's road, at 9 o'clock.

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On Tuesday the scow which sank in the channel between the C. P. R. wharves, James Bay, was successfully raised to the surface. The contract for the work was held by T. P. West, of the Victoria Dock Company. After the load of clay on the scow's deck was removed Diver McDonald descended and skillfully secured the scow by means of heavy chains and cable.

Mrs. Henry Wain, of North Saanich, died on Monday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 77 years of age, a native of Kent, England, and had been a resident of North Saanich for many years. She leaves besides her husband, eight children, thirty-five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The funeral is arranged to take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. Carriages will leave the Hanna parlors, Yates street, at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Court Vancouver, No. 555, A. O. F., met on Monday when the installation of officers took place. The services were under the charge of Deputy P. C. B. McKay, assisted by the full amplified team of Robin Hood. After the ceremony a banquet was served and speeches, songs and recitations given. The officers installed were: C. B. Frank Nelson; S. C. R. Fred Clark; S. W. A. P. Mansell; J. W. H. Plaggio; S. B. J. Manton; Fin. Sec., S. Wilson; Min. J. H. Mansell; Treas., W. B. Hall; surgeon, Dr. Frank Hall.

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The Crimson Laid By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER II—(Continued). "A hint to me," David muttered, "stupid that I should have forgotten the directions to read the number over the night. Also it is logical to suppose that I am going to find light on No. 219. All right, my friend, I need to swear at me with that bell of yours."

"You are here at this time," the sweet voice said. "We knew that you were in the habit of sitting up alone late at night, hence the telephone message. You will perhaps wonder how we came to know so much of your private affairs. Rest assured that we learnt nothing in Brighton. Presently you may gather why I am so deeply interested in you. I have been for the past fortnight. You see, we were not quite certain that you would come to our assistance unless we could find some means of coercing you. Then we go to the world and search for all about Mr. David Steel without delay. Money is no object. In less than a week we know all about Beckstein. We leave matters till the last moment. If you only know how revolting it all was!"

"So your tone seems to imply, madam," Steel said, drily. "Oh, but truly, you were in great trouble, and we found a way to get you out. At a price; ah, yes. But you trouble nothing compared with mine—which brings me to business. A fortnight ago last Monday you posted to Mr. Vanstone, editor of the Piccadilly Magazine, the synopsis of the first four or five chapters of a proposed serial for the journal in question. You open that story with a young and beautiful woman who is in deadly peril. Is not that so?"

"Yes," Steel said, faintly. "It is just as you say. You are not going to draw back now? Mr. Steel, I have saved your home. You are a happy man compared to what you were two hours ago. If the risk is great you have brains and imagination to get out of danger. Show me how to do it, and the rest shall be mine. You do, I have seen me, you know nothing, not even the name of the person who called you over the telephone. You have only to keep your eyes closed, and you are safe in blood to my satisfaction. Tell me how I can die, disappear, leaving that one man to believe I am no more. And don't make it too ingenious. Don't forget that you promised to tell me a rational way out of the difficulty. How can it be done?"

"In my pocket I have a cutting from the Times, which contains a chapter from the history of a medical student who is alone in London. It closely resembles my plot. He says he has no friends, and he deems it prudent for reasons we need not discuss to let the world assume that he is dead. The rest is tolerably easy. He disguises himself and goes to a doctor of repute, whom he asks to come and see his brother-in-law, himself—who is dangerously ill. The doctor goes later in the day and finds his patient in bed with severe internal inflammation. This is brought about by the use of a rubber albumen. I don't know what amount of albumen one would take without extreme risk, but you could pump that information out of any doctor. Well, our medical man calls again, and says, 'The next day the patient, disguised, calls upon his doctor with the information that his brother is dead. The doctor is not in the least surprised, and without going to view the body gives a certificate of death. Now, I admit that all this sounds cheap and theatrical, but you can't get over facts. The thing actually happened a little time ago in London, and there is no reason why it shouldn't happen again.'"

"You suggest that I should do this thing?" the voice asked. "Fardon me, I did nothing of the kind," Steel said. "You asked me to show you how my heroine gets herself out of a terrible position, and I am doing it. You are not without friends. The way I was called up to-night and the way I was brought here prove that with the aid of my friends the thing is possible to you. You have only to find a lodging where people are not too observant and a doctor who is too busy, or too careless, to look after dead patients, and the thing is done. If you desire to be looked upon as dead—especially by a powerful enemy—I cannot recommend a more natural, rational way than this. As to the details, they may be safely left to you. The cleverness in which you have kept up the mystery to-night convinces me that I have nothing to teach you in this direction. And if there is anything more I can do—"

"A thousand, thousand thanks," the voice cried, passionately. "To be looked upon as dead, to be near to a rascal who smiles to think that I am in my grave. And everything so dull and prosaic on the surface. I have friends who will aid me in the business. Some day I may be able to thank you face to face, to tell you how I managed to see your plot. May I?" The question came quite eagerly, almost imploringly. In the darkness Steel let a hand tremble on his breast, a cool, slim hand, with many rings on the fingers. Steel took the hand and carried it to his lips. "Nothing would give me greater pleasure," he said. "And may you be successful. Good-night."

"Good night, and God bless you for a real gentleman and a true friend. I will get out of the room first and put the lights up afterwards. You will walk away and close the door behind you. The newspaper cutting? Thanks. And once more good night, but let us hope no good-bye." She was gone. Steel could hear the distant dying swish of silk, the rustling of the paper. "Ah!" David cried. "You've been child? No! The child of one very near and dear to you, then. From the mere novelist point of view, that is a far more artistic idea than mine. I see that I shall have to mend my story before it is published."

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EIGHT LIVES LOST IN THE HOTEL FIRE

Several Guests Were Suffocated Before They Could Escape From the Burning Building. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—Eight persons dead of suffocation or of fire sustained in leaping from an "inferno" hotel building, a score of persons injured and a building damaged \$25,000 by smoke and water is an epitome of the ravages caused by a disaster which befell the West hotel, Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., last night.

The dead: Fire Chief John Berwin, fell from the fourth floor to the Fifth street sidewalk, while attempting to rescue a woman; W. G. Nicholas, Minneapolis, suffocated; Thomas Summerville, Springfield, Mass., suffocated; J. E. Wolf, northwestern agent for Sperry and Alexander company of New York, suffocated; Clinton B. Lammeny, traveling man, suffocated; J. B. Peiselsinger, New York, traveling man, jumped from the seventh story; Mrs. M. E. Hodges, Minneapolis, jumped from the seventh story, and Wm. Black, New York, suffocated.

The fire started in a packing room on the first floor near the elevator. The wood in the elevator shaft caught fire and burned like tinder. A sheet of flame 20 feet wide mounted the shaft and spread to the floor, carrying an immense volume of smoke, which started a panic.

There was so much smoke that the guests the moment the door was opened were compelled to crawl out of the windows to avoid suffocation. Many were hurt in breaking windows with hands or feet.

Many persons were not dressed when the fire started. The crowd that gathered in the lobby and on the corner of the hotel occupied by men and women with bleeding hands and feet, some in negligee. Frantic cries of "Don't jump!" from spectators prevented many of the women from leaping from the hotel. Five persons were found suffocated in their rooms.

The excitement was so intense that J. B. Peiselsinger, of New York, and Mrs. M. E. Hodges, from Minneapolis, who were on window ledges near an alley, not being encouraged by the crowd, leaped from the seventh floor to the pavement. Peiselsinger's clothing caught fire and he was burned to death. He struck a railing and was cut in two.

RAILWAY REBATES. Two Bills Against Companies Reported by United States Grand Jury. Utica, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The United States grand jury, which has been in session in the government building for several days, reported today an indictment to-day for alleged violations of the Elkins law against the giving of rebates to shippers. One indictment was against the New York Central & Hudson River railway, and the other against the Delaware & Hudson Company, and both corporations are charged with giving a rebate of twenty cents a ton to the General Electric Company at Schenectady, and has continued the passing of the Elkins law.

The Elkins law prescribes a penalty of \$20,000 for each and every violation of the law. The issues involved will be tried eventually before a J. V.

SEARCHING THE DEBRIS. Three Bodies Found in Ruins of Disaster Caused by Landslide. Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Three bodies were found to-day in ruins of the disaster caused by the landslide here Monday night. They were so badly crushed and charred that identification has not been possible. Coroner Eberlong took charge of the bodies, and placed them in care of an undertaker, who will hold them for further identification. Two hundred men worked all day among the ruins. A large force is continuing the search to-night.

RICH STRIKES. Seward, Jan. 10.—J. T. Cunliffe and Austin Scogberg report big strikes for thirty-six miles along the creek and benches on the upper Yenta, near the Klondike. The foikation is similar to that of the Klondike.

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