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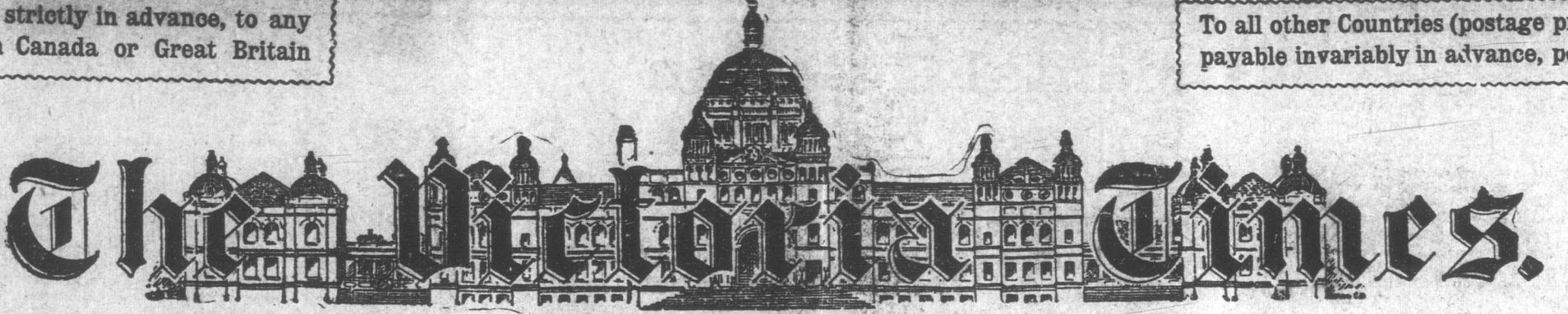
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TRADE OF B. C. WITH MEXICO

STEAMSHIP ILSSE SAILS SOUTH WITH PARTY

Capitalists Will Investigate Fruit Growing Area—Three Vessels to Operate.

Seattle, Jan. 18.—Loaded with a full cargo of flour, box shoots, lumber and general freight for Central American ports, the steamship Ilsa left this morning, taking a number of directors of the Mexican-Pacific Company and capitalists interested in that concern, on a trip of inspection to the company's property near Acapulco, Mexico. The trip will occupy about six weeks and the full party will number thirty-five, including several ladies. Half of the excursionists will board the Ilsa at San Francisco at which port the steamship will stay two days.

The itinerary, as arranged by the officers of the company, includes debarcation at Acapulco, the nearest port to Mexico City, a trip from that place through the property, consisting of 600,000 acres, in the vicinity of Guerrero, and thence to Mexico City by pack train and railroad. Returning the trip will proceed to San Blas, another port on the west coast of the republic, and will there rejoin the Ilsa on her trip up from Panama. It is expected that T. Fitzhugh Lee, who was chiefly responsible for the formation of the Fruit Growers and Traders' Association of Mexico, which has now amalgamated with the Mexican-Pacific, will meet the Ilsa at Acapulco and direct the party. The trip is being undertaken to give those participating an opportunity to thoroughly inspect the company's fine fruit-growing and grazing lands situated in one of the most fertile localities in the west coast of Mexico.

The Sound cities considerable interest has manifested in the fact that the company is to have for its object the development of trade, particularly in fruit, cotton, rubber and other tropical products between the Sound, British Columbia and the awakening Pacific coast of Mexico. While peculiar conditions have held back the development of practically all the rich lands lying between the Madre range of mountains and the ocean and extending nearly all the way from Guaymas to the Gulf of Tehuantepec, it is confidently anticipated that those most acquainted with the true conditions of the coast, that the infusion of northern capital and business enterprise into a land which has long awaited development will result in the expansion of the steamship and general trade of the whole country contiguous to the ocean.

The increasing success of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, subsidized by both the Dominion and Mexican governments, has been one of the chief factors in focussing the eyes of capitalists in British Columbia and the Sound cities upon the opportunities which have lain hidden under a veil of skepticism, thrown upon the west of Mexico by disappointed steamship men for many years past. At the present time, according to market observers, business men in Seattle there is a movement among men with capital in that city, toward a searching investigation of the West Coast trade possibilities. It is realized that the steamship traffic can never amount to anything of consequence until the country in the vicinity of Acapulco, Salina Cruz and other ports is developed to such an extent that imports and exports trade will merit the operation of a larger fleet than is now catering to the coast.

The Mexican Pacific Company, having obtained a large acreage of fine, alluvial soil, capable of producing almost any species of tropical fruit and other valuable crops, and with standing plantations ready to be taken up, anticipates taking the initial step in this line of development at a comparatively early date and will operate the steamship Ilsa, which is especially adapted for the fruit-carrying trade, and two other similar steamships, the Erna and the Ella, which, with the Ilsa, have been recently added to the Jensen and Ostrandner fleet, under charter from the latter firm.

POLITICAL CLOUD GROWS DARKER

STRONG OPPOSITION TO JAPANESE FINANCE

Daidos, of Whom ex-Premier is Leader, Declare Against Policy.

Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 20.—At the Daido Club to-day 60 members of the lower house in the diet issued a manifesto which proclaimed unalterable opposition to the financial policy of the government.

This is one of the significant developments of the present situation because Marquis Katsura, the former premier, is recognized as the leading spirit of the Daidos, although he does not lay any claim to the position of leader.

"WAR IS DECLARED."

Chicago Newsboys Arrested for Giving Utterance to Sensational Yells.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Eleven newsboys were arrested last night for shouting "War is declared between the United States and Japan."

CALGARY DOMINION FAIR.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 20.—Contracts were let on Saturday for twelve large additional buildings for the Dominion fair, which is to be held here from June 29th to July 9th. This fair will be the largest Western Canada has ever held, and is receiving the active support not only of the Western provinces, but of those of the East as well.

SEED FOR ALBERTA.

Calgary, Jan. 20.—Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, passed through Calgary yesterday on his way to Ottawa to make arrangements for securing seed grain for the province of Alberta.

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF SHEARWATER

COMMANDER CRAWFORD IS GUNNERY EXPERT

New Naval Officers for Esquimaux Have Had Meritorious Service.

London, Jan. 4.—Commander C. W. G. Crawford has been appointed to the command of the sloop Shearwater, the commander-in-charge for station duties on the west coast of North America.

FAMILY DECIMATED BY POISONED BREAD

Five Dead and Two Dying as Result of Arsenic in Food.

Rockdale, Tex., Jan. 20.—Five of the seven members of the family of C. Sauer, a farmer, died of poison yesterday, and the other two are reported in a dying condition to-day.

GLASS WORKS DESTROYED.

Coffeyville, Kans., Jan. 20.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Sunflower Glass Company's plant, causing damage of \$100,000. The property was partly insured.

LIGHTSHIP FOR MARINE GRAVEYARD

Little Vessel Will Make 15,000-Mile Voyage to Blunt's Reef.

New York, Jan. 20.—Fitting out to sail in the wake of Admiral Evans' Armada, now on its way to the Pacific ocean, a little red-hulled lightship, not as big as one of Columbus' caravels, is at Tompkinsville and will soon be ready for the 15,000 mile voyage to California, her future home.

THREE KILLED IN INDIANA SMASH

Locomotive Plunged Over Trestle, Turning Somersault in Mid Air.

Corydon Jet, Ind., Jan. 20.—Three trainmen were killed and two were probably fatally injured yesterday, when a locomotive of the Southern railway, westbound from New Albany, plunged from a 90-foot trestle, turning a somersault in the air, and dragging with it two freight cars and a caboose. The wreckage caught fire, but villagers quickly extinguished the flames.

GOLD STAMPEDE IN NORTHERN B. C.

RUMORED STRIKE ON FINLAY RIVER

Prospects Said to Be of Best—Metal Is Extremely Coarse.

Hazelton, B.C., Jan. 18.—Far up near the confluence of the Inghenia and Finlay rivers, about midway between the Canadian Rockies and the Cassiar mountains, comes a report of a gold strike, the most important of any from Northern fields for years.

DIED IN SEARCH OF HANGING SENSATION

Youth Strung Himself to Gas Bracket—His Experiment Proved Fatal.

New York, Jan. 20.—The American to-day says: Winner of a debate on "Capital Punishment" at a meeting of the debating club of his parish last Saturday night, Seth Schuyler, 18 years old, of Brooklyn, was found hanging dead in the bathroom of his home late yesterday. He had wound a silk muffler around his neck and hanged himself to a gas bracket.

ALBERTA MAY BUY BELL TELEPHONES

Northwest Province Will Not Pay Exorbitant Price for System.

Calgary, Jan. 20.—The province of Alberta, following in the footsteps of Manitoba, is alive with an agitation looking to the purchase of the Bell telephone system by the province.

CITY OF MEXICO SAFE.

Delayed by Heavy Weather in Making Vera Cruz From New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 18.—Cable advices received here to-day from Vera Cruz report the safe arrival there of the Mexican-American line steamer City of Mexico from this city. Some anxiety had been felt over her safety. Shortly after entering the gulf the steamer ran into a storm, which caused the delay.

CHICAGO HELPING HER UNEMPLOYED

An "Open Door Church" to Be Erected to Alleviate Suffering.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—A model "Poor Man's Church," with plenty of soup, biscuits, religion and possibly beds, is to be a branch of the great revival in progress in 297 churches in Chicago under the auspices of the laymen's evangelist movement.

WANT LIQUOR LAWS AMENDED.

Temperance Reformers Wait on Alberta Government.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 20.—The Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform Association, at a meeting held at Edmonton, waited upon the Alberta government with a petition for certain amendments to the liquor license act of the province.

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A LARGE COLONY IS ARRANGING TO COME

They Have in View Settling Upon a Vast Area Near Ashcroft.

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MINER BURNED TO DEATH.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 20.—Samuel Walker, a Beaver Dam miner, was burned to death to-day in a fire that destroyed a shanty occupied by Walker and Walter Stonebraker. The latter was arrested later on a charge of murder. It is known that the men quarreled last night and Stonebraker has several wounds on his head, said to have been inflicted by his companion.

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New Establishment in Capital Most Up to Date in the World.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—In a return placed on the table of the House, there are some interesting information and suggestive figures. The existence of the mint to-day is due almost wholly to the demand originating in British Columbia, which with the Yukon, produces most of the precious and other metals that will be used in making the coinage of Canada.

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WIND UP OVEREIGN BANK SUFFICIENT TO PAY LIABILITIES

Due to Unnatural Conditions Now Prevalent Money Market.

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AN UNEXPECTED MOVE IN HOUSE

HAWTHORNTHWAITHE HAS STARTLING MOTION

He Wishes the Local Legislature to Condemn the Lieutenant-Governor.

There was a passage, the substance of which was not recorded in the official proceedings of the legislature yesterday, and it was occasioned by J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

Just after the Lieut.-Governor had taken the chair, the member for Nanaimo rose and moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose, he said, of considering a matter of public importance.

He intimated that he had a proposition to offer to the House, and thereupon transmitted the following for the advisement of the speaker:

"Whereas, during the last session of this House a bill was introduced intitled 'An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia,' with the object and intent of preventing a further influx into this province of backwashers of His Imperial Majesty the Mikado of Japan,

And whereas, the said bill as amended successfully passed through the various stages in this legislature, and was supported by the members of the executive council at that time present, and was enacted so far as to give it the force of law, and

And whereas, the Honorable James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of this province, has not acted in accordance with constitutional practice, in refusing his assent to the enactment of said bill without the advice of his responsible ministers, and has thereby laid himself open to grave suspicion as to the reasons that induced him to refuse his assent to said bill, and

And whereas, his action in these matters tends to bring into disrepute the confidence as the people of this province have in constitutional and responsible government;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this House emphatically condemns all such unconstitutional proceedings and hereby appeals to the Governor-General of this Dominion to investigate into all of the aforesaid matters and charges, and should the facts prove to be as stated in this resolution, to dismiss forthwith the Honorable James Dunsmuir from the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the province of British Columbia.

ANOTHER U. S. FAILURE

Western Bank and Trust Company With Liabilities of Over a Million Is Gone.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 17.—The Western Bank & Trust Company, a private institution, capitalized at \$200,000, passed into the hands of an assignee last night.

Liabilities are given as \$1,054,104. The assets are not given.

LEADER OF DEMOCRATS. Professor Paul Milukoff Sails From America to Europe.

New York, Jan. 17.—After a visit of but five days in America, Professor Paul Milukoff, leader of the Democrats in the Russian Douma, sailed for home on the French liner La Lorraine yesterday.

His stay in America was short, for the reason that it is necessary for him to be on hand at the reopening of the Douma, which was suspended for three weeks for the Russian Christmas holiday.

JAPAN WILL BALK BRITISH SYNDICATE Intends to Stop Construction Work on Proposed Simintun-Aukumen Railroad.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—The diplomatic relations between China and Japan over the proposed Simintun-Aukumen railroad have reached a stage wherein Japan has assumed a most firm attitude, and has assured China that a railroad parallel to the South Manchurian will not be built because it violates both the spirit and the letter of the Peking treaty.

A British syndicate has proposed to build the railroad. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been informed by the authorities at Tokio that under no circumstances will Japan permit construction to commence. In reply to the question "What will you do about it?" a member of the cabinet replied, "We will stop it."

CHINA COMES INTO HER OWN AGAIN Pekin Syndicate Sells Out Huge Concessions in Province of Shansi.

Pekin, Jan. 17.—The officials of the Shansi province have recovered from the Pekin syndicate, a British corporation, and the concession rights held by the syndicate in Shansi.

Dr. Lewis Hall Has Been Elected Mayor

Six of the Nine Aldermanic Candidates of the Progressive Ticket, Have Places on the Council for the Coming Year.

(From Friday's Daily.) FOR MAYOR. DR. LEWIS HALL, 1,878 A. J. Morley, 1,757

FOR ALDERMEN. Ward No. 1. WILLIAM MABLE, 261 HARRY NORMAN, 180 W. McK. Ross, 161 Alex. Watson, 93 F. J. Stancourt, 92 W. C. Stewart, 91 W. J. Gidley, 82 Henry Callow, 56 Total vote polled, 1,054.

Ward No. 2. RICHARD HALL, 383 JOHN MESTON, 324 HARRY MAYNARD, 267 A. M. Bannerman, 301 D. Sprague, 212 Total vote polled, 804.

Ward No. 3. W. A. GLEASON, 438 W. F. FULLERTON, 436 Joshua Kingham, 376 H. Levy, 262 Total vote polled, 846.

Ward No. 4. F. A. PAULINE and A. MCKEOWN elected by acclamation.

Ward No. 5. W. J. CAMERON, 505 A. HENDERSON, 440 F. W. Vincent, 243 Alex. Peden, 179 And. Blythe, 121 Total vote polled, 809.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. MRS. JENKINS, 2,324 A. B. McNEIL, 2,300 G. D. CHRISTIE, 1,770 R. RIDDELL, 1,645 W. B. Smith, 879 J. B. McCallum, 914 W. J. Bolden, 690 O. Lee Charlton, 464

LAST YEAR'S VOTE. For Mayor. A. J. Morley, 1,899 T. W. Paterson, 1,486 Majority, 413 Total vote polled, 3,385; spoiled ballots, 18.

FOR ALDERMEN Ward No. 1. W. McKay Ross, 282 Lewis Hall, 259 H. Norman, 185 J. Taylor, 105 A. Watson, 93 W. B. Smith, 55 Total vote polled, 542.

Ward No. 2. W. J. Hanna, 395 J. Meston, 383 H. M. Grahame, 360 D. Sprague, 354 Total vote polled, 737.

Waterworks By-Law. For, 876 Against, 852 Total votes polled, 1,728.

Incinerator By-Law. For, 1,178 Against, 659 Total vote polled, 1,837, void 85.

When the count closed the excitement increased intensely. A rush was made for upstairs in the city hall, and Dr. Hall was hustled onto the platform by his supporters.

The hall was packed to suffocation in a few minutes. When the meeting took place and called upon the men they wanted to hear in turns.

Mr. Morley said he thought it was becoming in him to congratulate Dr. Hall for having won a hard fought battle. He was a Britisher and could lose as well as win.

Dr. Hall thanked Mayor Morley for his kind references. Personally he could not find words to express his appreciation of the services that had been done him.

Richard Hall was greeted with loud applause. He hoped that the council would be able to transact the business of the city in a satisfactory way.

W. G. Cameron thanked the people of Victoria for turning out as they did and taking such a deep interest in the affairs. There had been a large vote cast, which was a good sign.

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the present mayor, although he voted and worked against him. because he believed Mayor Morley was the better representative.

On cries of "Ker" from the audience, D. R. Ker rose to address the meeting. A certain section hissed him, and it was with such difficulty that he could be heard that he refused to proceed.

Dr. Lewis Hall coming forward said that he felt ashamed at the action of the audience. Surely they could be fair minded enough to hear Mr. Ker, even if they stood for him.

Mr. Ker continuing said that the men who were back of the Progressive Ticket had nothing to be ashamed of. He was not seeking any honors personally, nor any office.

Mr. Morley said he would not implicate an official, but Mr. Ker seemed to have a pretty good memory. He had stated the absolute truth, and would not apologize for it.

Mayor Morley showed no disposition to explain himself, so F. A. Pauline came forward. As president of the board of trade Mr. Pauline said he could say that Mr. Ker's stand on the Esquimaux waterworks question, as shown on the record of the board of trade, was exactly as he (Mr. Ker) represented.

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REVERSED FOR SINN FEIN.

Only 3 Out of 11 Municipal Candidates Elected in Dublin.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The Sinn Fein adherents suffered reverses at the municipal elections yesterday, electing only three of the eleven candidates contesting in twenty wards.

The representation of the Sinn Fein in the Dublin corporation was increased by one seat.

JAPANESE BUDGET.

Difficulties Due to Over Expenditure on Services and Nationalization of Railways.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—It is conceded among the financiers of Japan that the difficulties in the Budget are entirely due to two causes; over expenditure on the army and navy, and the Nationalization of railroads, which is now consisting of a vital error in the national finances.

AMERICA UNEASY ABOUT JAP FLEET

Sensational European Reports Concerning Distribution of Mikado's Warships.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—The Foreign Office is in receipt of a dispatch from Washington, pointing out that there is much uneasiness in America in consequence of sensational reports emanating from Europe concerning the distribution of the Japanese naval fleet.

Admiral Sato, minister of marine, said to-day that he was willing to make a full statement if it would in any way allay the excitement, but he considered the rumors from Europe hardly worthy of attention.

GETTING MILLIONS FROM GOVERNMENT

Contractor Reid Files Yet Another Claim Against Newfoundland.

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FRENCH ROUTE MOORISH FORCE

DOGGED RESISTANCE OF PRETENDER'S TROOPS

General D'Arnade Gained Brilliant Victory—Enemy Flee to the Hills.

Tangier, Jan. 16.—News has been received here of a terrific engagement in a ravine near Sotat yesterday noon between the column under General D'Arnade and a column commanded by Mual Rachid, of Mulai Had's force.

The French obtained a splendid victory in the face of heavy odds. Twenty of the French soldiers were wounded, and many of the Arabs were killed.

Under the combined charge of the now confident Moors, the French not only held their ground, but steadily drove back the enemy, driving them eventually in mad haste to the hills.

After destroying the camp of the enemy at Sotat, General D'Arnade pushed forward and occupied Carbarro.

MASONIC TEMPLE ON FIRE.

Baltimore Structure Badly Damaged—Records Believed to Be Intact.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—The Masonic Temple on North Charles street, between Lexington and Saratoga streets, was badly damaged by fire early to-day.

The first floor of the building was occupied by several stores, all of which were damaged by water. The records and archives of the Grand Lodge are believed to be intact, as they were all kept in a vault in the cellar.

WESTERN MINING INSTITUTE.

A. B. W. Hodges, President of New Organization Formed at Nelson, B. C.

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ENGLAND WILL FIGHT MEAT TRUST

Effort to Be Made to Shake Off Dominance of Chicago Packing-House.

London, Jan. 16.—The control that the American meat trust gradually has been acquiring over the meat market was brought to the notice of the civic authorities to-day at a meeting of the Court of Common Council in the form of a resolution as follows:

"We regret to learn that the trade of the central meat market gradually is getting into the hands of the meat trust to the detriment of the consumer."

The resolution was referred to the financial committee for consideration. It has been alleged for some time past that the price of all beef in England was made by the Chicago packing house. The meetings of retailers to cut rates are at once confronted with a refusal of further supplies until they come into line on the quotations the trust send out every morning.

RESULTS IN REVELSTOKE.

Mayor C. F. Lindmark Wins by Majority of Four.

Revelstoke, Jan. 16.—The municipal elections for the city of Revelstoke took place to-day, and was the hottest contest ever held in this city. It was a bitter fight to a finish, resulting in a narrow victory for Mayor C. F. Lindmark.

SIR WILFRID TO ATTEND.

Wedding of Alfonso Brodeur and Madame Henri Laurier Takes Place at Montreal.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lady Laurier, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Madame Henri Laurier will attend the marriage of Madame Henri Laurier to Alfonso Brodeur at Montreal to-morrow.

DIAMOND OUTPUT.

Production Will Be Limited as Result of Depression in Trade.

Johannesburg, Jan. 16.—As an outcome of the depression in the diamond industry, negotiations have been opened between the two great producing companies, the De Beers and the Premier Diamond Company, with a view to limiting the output while diamonds remain practically unsaleable.

MAYOR OF KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 17.—The following were yesterday elected as a council for 1908: Mayor, J. T. Robinson; aldermen, A. Noble, A. C. Taylor, J. F. McNabb, R. Bayntun, Hedley Miller and J. H. Wilson.



Twice-a-Week Times

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BOWSER'S NATAL ACT.

The Colonist is hardly logical in its attitude on the Oriental immigration question. It admits that the arrangement effected by Hon. R. Lemieux with the government...

THE EMPRESS HOTEL.

With the formal opening of the magnificent hotel of the C.P.R. in Victoria to-day, the chain of that company's hostilities is complete. It stretches across Canada from the capital of the province of Quebec...

ing a "long-felt want." We have always had most excellent hotels in Victoria. It was built to do business, and the C.P.R. will see that it fulfills the purpose for which it was designed.

AMENITIES OF OUR CIVILIZATION

Two young men in the United States navy had a misunderstanding about some trifle. To satisfy the demands of "honor," or some other sense or nonsense, a battle with gloves was arranged.

FLAG-FLYING.

The Colonist demands, apparently with some heat, whether the flags are to fly from the staffs of the public schools of Victoria to-day? If the question is addressed to the Times the reply is that we really do not know.

BURNS CONCERT.

The twentieth annual celebration of the poet Burns' birthday under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, and which has proved so popular an event on former occasions, will take place next Friday evening in the school room of the church.

London Daily News: To be born a Scotsman is to be born with a silver spoon in the mouth. It is to be born, as it were, into the governing family.

Scotsman and his brother of York game out of a Scotch Presbyterian manse. The premier is a Scotsman, and the Lord Chancellor, the keeper of the King's conscience, is a Scotsman, too.

VICTORY FOR VICTORIA TEAM

RUGBY PLAYERS DEFEATED NANAIMO

Nanaimo Went Down to Defeat Before Visitors—Tables Turned Here.

Without their regular captain, and with several of their crack players unable to play with them, the Victoria Rugby fifteen won out over Nanaimo by a score of 11 to 3. The game was essentially a forward one, the defence men on either side not getting much of the play.

MUTINY QUELLED WITH ARMS.

Ship's Officers and Police Co. Rebel-ious Chinamen. By climbing the rail and crawling down a line to the dock, Capt. William Gray of the oil tank steamer Chesapeake, loading in Philadelphia for Rotterdam a few days ago, was threatened by his murderous Chinese crew.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Three goals to two was the outcome of the Island league match between the Y. M. C. A. and the Esquimalt United. The match was a very closely contested one, and up to the last minute the issue was in doubt.

ESQUIMALT WINS.

The Victoria team was as follows: Full backs, Johnson, three-quarters, Thompson, Bendroit, Nason, Erb and Gowen; half-backs, Brae and Newcombe; forwards, Adams, Sweeney (captain), Miller, Spencer, Milligan, Arbuckle and Couch.

INTERMEDIATES BEATEN.

The intermediate game between Victoria Y. M. C. A. and Ladysmith, on the ground of the latter team, was a very poor exhibition, resulting in a defeat for the former by 7 goals to 1.

PLAY TO A TIE.

The intermediate game at Nanaimo, between the Victoria West and Nanaimo representatives, was another miadark. One player, journalist states that there was mud to the depth of three feet, another of more cultured tastes describes the field as a "veritable quagmire."

KILLED HER ADOPTED SON.

Ellensburg, Jan. 18.—Prompted by insane jealousy Mrs. Mammie Norris shot and killed her adopted son at an early hour this morning as he lay sleeping in bed.

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Local News

(From Friday's Daily) The first meeting of the school trustees held in the office of the superintendent of education on Wednesday evening next. One drunk added the usual portion to the city treasury...

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LANGUID INTEREST IN LADYSMITH CONTESTS

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Claim Against City.

The retiring council wound up its term of office with the dispatch of merely routine business.

Football, particularly the game at Nanaimo has engaged considerable attention.

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CLOSING DAY OF THE POULTRY SHOW

Additional Prizes Won by Chicken Fanciers at the Exhibition.

The seventh annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pigeon Association came to a close last evening after a record exhibition.

The manual training school now so thoroughly appreciated by the scholars, will be continued and no effort spared to turn the boys' attention and interest towards a practical education.

Some additions to the prize list are given as follows:

Brown Leghorns, S. C. Cook-1, B. B. Moore; 2, Mrs. J. West; 3, D. McMillan.

White Leghorns, S. C. Cook-1, W. D. Bruce; 2, J. J. Dougan; 3, J. J. Dougan.

Black Minorcas, R. C. Cook-1, J. J. Sheppard; 2, F. Hepworth; 3, J. J. Sheppard.

White Minorcas, S. C. Cook-1, and 2, F. Jamieson; 3, R. R. Watson.

Indian Runner Ducks. Drake-1, Mrs. Bradley Dym; 2 and 3, T. Kingco.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—It is rumored that several changes are about to be made among the Canadian Northern Railway officials here.

PLANS FOR A MODEL SCHOOL

EVERY CONVENIENCE WILL BE AFFORDED

W. W. Bolton Is Completing Arrangements for Extending Scope of Institution.

Active work is now being done in connection with the University School, an educational institution, which promises to make Victoria famous.

The dormitory system with master's rooms attached, will be followed rather than separate cubicles.

The chapel will be built on special lines, in the choir style of seating, and with the music carefully looked after.

One case of scarlet fever among the school children has caused the school house to be fumigated and closed for one week.

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Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 15.—In the early spring the north fork of Kettle river, from Grand Forks to Franklin camp, will experience much activity as already arrangements are being made to resume operations on nearly all the leading properties.

Flumerfelt Prize.

New Round House.

The election by acclamation of G. M. Frupp as mayor of Grand Forks is significant.

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WOOD PULP AND PAPER MILLS

STOCK IS OFFERED IN THE NEW COMPANY

Works Will Be in Operation by November, It Is Expected.

Harman & Punnett, of this city, are offering stock in the British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Company.

Arrangements are being made by the British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, to put a large force of men to work on their property at Howe Sound.

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Large Increase in the Revenue From Timber Is Shown This Year.

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The revenue returns a strong comparison is found in the amount received from land sales and the sale and licenses, as between 1906 and 1907.

Interest on investment of sinking fund...

Net revenue...

Public Debt—Interest...

Trustees' account, Loan...

Less redemption of debentures...

Net expenditure...

Deposits on account of...

Statement of the assets...

Dominion government, section...

Sinking fund loan, 187 (invested...

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Locomotor Ataxia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

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THAW'S ANIMAL-LIKE HOWLS

SCHOOLMASTER GAVE WEIRD TESTIMONY Evelyn Will Repeat Thrilling Life Story During Next Week.

New York, Jan. 16.—More evidence as to alleged irrational conduct on the part of the defendant was heard at the trial of Harry K. Thaw to-day, the most impressive witnesses being Abraham R. Beck, an uncle of former Attorney-General James B. Beck.

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RUSSIA AND CHEN TAO DISPUTE

URGES FOREIGNERS TO SUPPORT CHINA Japan Said to Be Erecting Boundary Stones in Disregard to Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The Japanese occupation of the Chen Tao district in Manchuria and the annexation thereof by Korea is attracting attention in St. Petersburg on account of the proximity of the district to Russian territory and its strategic importance in a possible campaign against Vladivostok.

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BOARD OF TRADE FOR ALBERNI

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE MONEY FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Alberni, Jan. 16.—On the evening of the 14th inst. a public meeting was held in Brandt's hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a board of trade for Alberni. Through called at short notice there was a large attendance.

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CHAINS USED TO RESIST ARREST

Suffragettes Adopted Novel Device in Their Descent on Downing Street.

London, Jan. 17.—The arrival of the ministry in Downing street to attend the first meeting of the cabinet before the assembling of parliament was made the occasion of a public demonstration by the women suffragettes.

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LEGISLATURE'S PROCEEDINGS

FORMAL MOTIONS ON THE OPENING DAY Notice Given of Motions and Questions to Come Up for Consideration.

On the opening day of the legislature the members assembled at 3 o'clock, and after the formal ceremonies were observed, associated with the meeting of parliament, the Lieut.-Governor retired and the House proceeded with the formal dispatch of business.

ROSS LEASE ON PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

Nineteen Acres of Site Wanted for National Park Is Taken Up.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Sir Frederick Borden said in the House to-day that Sir Charles Ross had a lease for 99 years of nineteen acres on the Plains of Abraham for the Ross rifle factory. The lease was dated June, 1902, was renewable and could only be cancelled for the non-payment of rent or the nonfulfillment of the contract.

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LIBEL CASE FOR MONDAY

That Day Is Fixed for Hearing of the Charge Against Phil R. Smith.

Police Magistrate Jay had a very light list at the police court this morning. The first case called was that of the libel brought by J. S. H. Matson against Phil R. Smith.

Classified and Real Estate Advertisements

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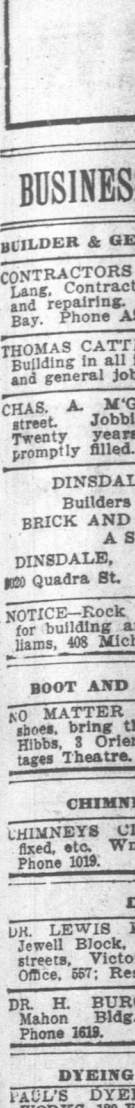
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PUBLIC CANNOT HEAR EVELYN EVIDENCE GIVEN BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Ever Tightening Net of Insanity Woven by Defence Witnesses Around Thaw.

New York, Jan. 17.—The defence in the Thaw trial continued to-day to build up its ever tightening net of irrationality around the man accused of the murder of Stanford White.

tion" asked the prosecutor. "I remember his mother's anxiety, and her speaking to me about it."

PERPLEXED OVER MOROCCO QUESTION France Wavering in Her Alliance With Abdul Aziz—Ministers Confer.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Premier, who passed through the French capital on his way from Harbire to London recently, had a long conversation regarding the situation in Morocco, the result of which, has not, however, been published.

SALVATION ARMY TO SUPPLY DOMESTICS Capt. Richard Will Be Here on Monday Evening for the Purpose.

Anybody desiring a domestic servant may secure one through the agency of the Salvation Army, whose representative, Capt. Richard Will, may be found at No. 8 Amelia street, this city, Monday evening.

BRISK DEMAND ON STOCK MARKET Majority of Prices Showed Upward Tendency on New York Exchange.

New York, Jan. 18.—The brisk opening demand for stock carried prices upwards with the exception of only one or two stocks, notably American smelting, which was heavy at a decline of a point.

IMPROVED SERVICE FROM AUSTRALIA Dominion Government Wants Better Steamships Before Renewing Contract.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The New Zealand Union Steamship Company that had a contract with the Dominion government for a subsidy for steamship service between Vancouver and Australia has returned the contract unsigned.

CIVIC ELECTIONS. Aldermen and School Trustees Returned at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Jan. 17.—At the civic elections held here yesterday the following aldermen were elected: East Ward—Fred Clark, 147 votes; James McArdle, 124; and Geo. Rotherford, 152 votes.

THEATRE FIRE VICTIM. St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 17.—Lorne McDermitt, burned in the theatre fire, died this morning.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the Northwest 1/4, N. E. 1/4 and Section 12, of the S. 2, of Township 24, and N. E. 1/4, Section 12, Township 1 (Map 523, Comox District).

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Revelations in Famous Describe White's "D of Infamy."

New York, Jan. 22.—Anthony stock, vice-president of the S.O.S. Suppression of Vice, was a special witness at the trial of Harry Thaw to-day.

Letters were read in evidence gave the names of the alleged of White in the famous Twent street studio house, and refuted White as the "blackguard."

The witness identified the par District Attorney Jerome objected to the introduction of the witness into custody from the time of sign the presentment.

Justice Downing said the court will long remember with such care to make the proof of each case. There are many changes in the case.

Mr. Comstock called that Thaw at his office in February, 1904, and that the witness reported which the witness reported could remember. Mr. Comstock had received seven communications from Thaw, of papers being a diagram of the house where he declared evl.

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