

ADDRESS DEBATE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

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THE QUEBEC BRIDGE BILL

The Conservative Senators and Members of Commons Hold a Caucus

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In the Commons today Mr. Barker's amendment to the address, censuring the government for its "unbusinesslike" methods in connection with the ill-fated Quebec bridge, was voted down by a party majority of 48 votes.

The debate on the address has been concluded. The budget is not expected to be brought down until after the Christmas holidays. The House is expected to resume on the first Tuesday in January.

The Liberals of Ottawa have decided not to displace the independent candidate, who has come forward to oppose J. B. T. Carson. They say they will make strenuous efforts to poll a big vote, as a mark of the confidence the capital has in the government, where it is best known.

The civil service commission will not fully report upon their labors until the end of the session, but meantime will issue an interim report.

The Senate committee organized this morning and the following chairmen were elected: Banking, Mr. George Drummond; orders, Senator Casgrain; divorce, Senator Kirchoff; internal economy, Senator Robert Watson. The general economy committee recommended the appointment of Second Clerk Stephen, deceased, and that Mr. Stephens' place be filled by the appointment of E. Evans, a former speaker of the Ontario legislature.

The Conservative senators and members held a caucus this morning under the presidency of E. A. Kemp, Toronto, and discussed the sessional program.

Mr. O'Donoghue, member of the Trades and Labor Congress, and K. J. Dunstan, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Toronto, have been appointed a board to investigate the dismissal of four employees of the Toronto street car system.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, answering R. G. Macpherson in the House today, said that the government had received the decision of the supreme court of Nova Scotia declining that it was not an offense for a candidate to visit Canada, and that the most the government could do was to see them for the head of the state and to see that the government had this record it would not be advisable to make any statement of the intentions of the government to amend the law making illegal the intentions of parliament in passing the act in the first instance.

St. John Liberals.—St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.—The Liberal executive at a meeting here today decided to support the nomination of Mr. J. L. Gordon, the candidate for the four candidates for St. John city in the next provincial elections.

Admitted to Manitoba Bar.—Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Major F. J. Wright, who has been a runaway at the Ontario bar for the last twenty-three years, was sworn in as a member of the Manitoba bar before the court of appeals yesterday.

Hats Off in Church.—Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The ladies attending the Central Congregational church, Winnipeg, will be requested to remove their hats during the service. This announcement was made last Sunday by Rev. J. L. Gordon, the pastor.

Killed in Runaway.—Edmonton, Dec. 11.—E. Falcaik, a Russian, was killed by a runaway at Westok. He was driving home from a political meeting, when the horse ran away and the tongue of the wagon entered his mouth and passed out at the back of his neck. Death was instantaneous. Others were injured.

Homing Pigeons.—Boston, Dec. 11.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, which closed its session here today, the best record for the year was awarded to Toranado, belonging to Fred May, of Minneapolis, with a flight of 600 miles in 15 hours. The record flight was by a bird owned by Dr. John Schilling, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who covered 1,000 miles in 37 hours. George Kuett, of Paterson, N. J., was elected president.

May Have Been Killed.—Regina, Dec. 11.—The child of Robert Lowe, last north of here a week ago, who had been found and suspicion of foul play is entertained. Three mounted policemen have been working on the case, but have not found any trace of the child. Some seven neighbors formed a line and searched every foot of ground within a mile and a half of the house. A half-witted boy who was with the child, says he turned her out and locked the door and is suspected that he may have killed the child and made away with the body. The little girl was two and a half years of age.

KAISER GOES HOME

Announcement is Made That He Benefitted Greatly by His Visit to England

London, Dec. 11.—Emperor William of Germany, after a month's sojourn in England, left this evening for his return trip home. He will stop on his way back to Berlin to visit Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, a distinguished party gathered at the railroad station here to bid his majesty farewell.

Emperor William travelled by special train to Port Victoria, where he will embark tomorrow at daybreak on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Just before his departure the statement was given out that Emperor William has benefited greatly by the rest cure taken at Highclere castle, and that he had enjoyed his visit in England very much. In conclusion the statement expressed the hope that the visit may have contributed to foster friendly feelings between Great Britain and Germany.

The German Emperor spent the last four days of his stay here in sight-seeing. He resided at the German embassy. He visited a number of art galleries, called at the studios of several English artists, and went to some of the big stores.

Thefts of Freight.—Port Arthur, Dec. 11.—Investigation into the alleged thefts of merchandise from freight sheds here, implicating Charles Carroll, employee of a well-known commission man here, and Reginald Newman, local shed checker, in stealing, was heard all day yesterday before Magistrate Dohle. Judgment was passed this morning, committing Carroll to nine months in Central Prison, and Newman to six months against Newman. A similar case against Wm. Swinton is being heard this afternoon.

The second span of the bridge was being erected, and it was this section that fell with the big traveler. The bodies of our two workmen were found lying on the surface of the water, entangled in the twisted girders and iron work, but not yet recovered. One of the most miraculous escapes was that of Wm. Nesbitt, who was caught in the iron work and held a prisoner for an hour, with his mouth and chin above the water, before being released.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Loss of life and damage to property is reported from central and eastern points in the state by floods caused by the heavy rain storms of the few past days. The Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill rivers are overflowing, and streams throughout the coal regions have overflowed their banks, flooding great areas of land, and doing great damage to railroads and other property. Many bridges in course of erection have been destroyed, and hundreds of people threatened with the closing down of factories and mines, due to the floods.

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Cardinal Kopp, of Breslau, supported the resolution, and had with him a great many of those present. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 15 to 10. No agreement was reached and it was brought to the federal constituency next year.

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Flour For Orient.—Enderby, Dec. 11.—The flour mill at Enderby is working day and night at present getting ready a big order of 50,000 sacks of flour for China and Japan. Mr. Moffet states that the business with the Orient is assuming large proportions, and his company seems to be getting the lion's share of the trade. A marked change in the class of goods demanded for this business has recently taken place, and the higher grades are now most in demand. The recent order was made up principally of the two highest grades, only 10,000 sacks of the low grades being included in the shipment. Mr. Moffet feels confident that the trade will steadily increase, particularly with China, and expects that the capacity of his mills will be taxed to the utmost this season.

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Collapse of Structure in Course of Erection Over Susquehanna

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Floods Following Heavy Rains Do Much Damage in Pennsylvania

Bloomersburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—High water tonight caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the west branch of the Susquehanna river at Millville, eight miles north of here, and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of nearly a score of others, two perhaps fatally.

Forty men were at work on the truss in the middle of the bridge when it collapsed here, and were all thrown into the swollen river.

The collapse of the bridge was caused by the rapid rise in the water. The water rose during the day at the rate of almost one foot an hour, and debris carried down by the flood struck the false work of the bridge and caused its collapse. This theory is supported by the statement of one of the workmen, who says that a large tree trunk struck the false work just before the bridge fell. The accident occurred just at nightfall, and the men were preparing to abandon their work. As a result of the work of rescuing those who were thrown into the water and caught in the mass of twisted iron and steel was greatly retarded.

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EXCLUDING HUNST WITTE

Influence of Court Cabal Sufficient Even to Cast Him Out of Bank Position

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Count Witte the former premier who recently returned to Russia from Berlin with the intention of accepting the position of consulting expert of the Russian bank for foreign trade at a salary of 200,000 a year, has abandoned the plan on account of the opposition in certain official circles. The directors of the bank last spring tendered Count Witte the office of president of the bank, but Emperor Nicholas declined to release him from his state service. He remains a member of the council of the empire, but the pretensions of the Emperor, when making up a large percentage of the council, are so strong that Count Witte's influence is almost nil.

Flour Price Reduced.—Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The price of flour declined ten cents a sack today. This was due to the coming in of all rail freight at the close of navigation.

Old Utica Citizen Dead.—Utica, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Carroll Huntley, an elderly citizen, member of the board of directors of the Utica National Bank, died today, aged 67 years.

To Advise Ambassador.—Tokio, Dec. 11.—It is stated that in all probability D. W. Stevens will go to Washington as the adviser of the Japanese ambassador. Mr. Stevens came to Japan thirty years ago as a junior attaché of the American legation. He afterwards carried out the embassy of the Japanese government. He was recently foreign advisor to Prince Ito in the Korean expedition, and is well known at Washington.

Clergyman's Wife Suicides.—Calgary, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Emaline Wilhelm Jahn, aged 55, wife of Rev. F. H. Jahn, German Lutheran minister here, committed suicide this morning by hanging herself. She had been melancholy for some two years past, and her husband had watched her steadily decline in health. She had a terrible event. This morning she arose to prepare breakfast. When her little daughter went down stairs, shortly afterwards, the mother was not to be found. A search was immediately instituted, and her body was found hanging in the woodshed. Death was due to strangulation. The unfortunate woman having died the rope to a beam and placed her feet in a loop, bending her knees and throwing her weight on the rope. She was hanging in a room which she had used as a closet. Her husband and two small children survive.

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IMMIGRANTS FOR THIS PROVINCE

Minister of Interior Arranges for Five Thousand From England

RESULT OF HIS VISIT HERE

Change to Be Made in Immigration Service in Cities of Coast

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—According to private advice from Ottawa, Hon. Frank Oliver has given instructions to immigration agents in England to secure approximately five thousand men for British Columbia to come next spring.

London, Mr. Oliver's visit here several months ago, at the time of the great agitation over the Oriental influx caused him to take action to bring about the immigration of capable white men from England. He caused a canvass to be made of all railway and other large corporations, with the result that a demand was found here for approximately five thousand men.

Plans for a complete reorganization of the immigration service on the Pacific coast are also being made by the department of the interior. There will be a division of the work of immigration agents at Victoria and Vancouver. Separate men for agents and medical inspectors will be appointed at both ports.

Sousa Again Ill.—Buffalo, Dec. 11.—John Phillip Sousa, the noted bandmaster, was too ill to fill the engagement here today. He was taken to New York under orders of his physician.

Jamaica Earthquake Causes.—Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 11.—The second test case for the payment of losses sustained at the time of the Kingston earthquake fire last January resulted today in a decision in favor of the plaintiff.

Freight Train Derailed.—Collings, Ont., Dec. 11.—Ten cars of wheat, pork, lumber and baggage freight were derailed here early this morning by a broken truck on an east-bound freight train. The express train was west from Toronto, and Toronto were unable to pass until ten o'clock.

M. Shipoff's Mission.—Tokio, Dec. 11.—M. Shipoff, former minister of finance of Russia, who has been spending several days in Japan discussing Russian trade relations, was received in audience by the Emperor today. He expressed a desire for the most friendly relations between Japan and Russia. Later M. Shipoff left for China. In an interview with the A. F. M. Shipoff said that there was absolutely no foundation for the report that he is to be the Russian ambassador at Tokio.

British Warships Patrol West River.—Taking Unusual Action to Secure the Suppression of Piracy

Pekin, Dec. 11.—Great Britain, on the third of this month, assigned four warships to police the West river, and today the vessels, under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, are patrolling the river, within the limit of the Wuchow concession.

Great Britain is prepared to take whatever steps may be necessary to protect shipping on the river, and she has notified the Chinese foreign office that she will patrol the river until the Chinese police boats are placed under the administration of imperial customs department.

This is the first time since 1900 that Great Britain has undertaken such military measures in China.

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BIGGEST FLOUR MILL

Formal Opening at Kenora to Take Place Tomorrow With Appropriate Ceremonies

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The formal opening of the biggest flour mill in the world will take place tomorrow. This is the mill belonging to the Maple Leaf Flour Mills company at Kenora, and the event will be celebrated in quite an elaborate way.

A special train will leave Winnipeg tomorrow at 11:30 containing the officials of the company here and a large number of guests. D. C. Cameron, president of the company, and Shaw, general manager at Toronto, and A. E. Miller, the western manager, will have charge of the company here. They will meet the party there.

Luncheon will be served on the train and also in Kenora upon the arrival of the party there.

Woman Keeps Her Wits and Prevents Trains From Running into Landslide

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 11.—The tracks of the Columbia & Potomac railroad were covered by a gigantic landslide today for a distance of 600 feet at Fishing Creek, and a disastrous wreck was averted by the quick wit of a woman. Mrs. St. Clair, wife of a trackwalker, was in her home nearby when she heard a terrific rumble. Looking out, she saw what had occurred. She left her six children, the house and flagged the first train that came along, which happened to be a freight. The crew and two passenger trains, which had over two hundred passengers aboard, were averted.

Orchard on Stand at Pettibone Trial

Makes Statement Regarding Purchase of Rifles for the Coeur d'Alenes

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 11.—For four hours today in the trial of George A. Pettibone, for the murder of former Governor Steinbock, Harry Orchard was on the witness stand. When the court adjourned his story was not half told.

In his main testimony, he was the same as given at the Hayward trial, but the questions emphasized Pettibone's alleged conspiracy.

A new feature of the evidence was that Pettibone had told Orchard in 1904 that he had purchased 100 rifles from a hardware company in Denver and shipped them to the Coeur d'Alenes for the use of the militia. According to Orchard, Pettibone had paid \$150 of the Western Federation of Miners' money for the rifles.

NO RACE RIOTS

Sensational Reports of Negro Massacres in Mississippi District Are Denied

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11.—A telegraphic report to W. J. Peters, editor of the Gordo Messenger, for an accurate account of the race riots in Pikeon county, brings the following report tonight: "There has not been a riot in this county. Twenty negroes were arrested at Lovtown, two miles from Gordo, for interfering with an office. Negroes and white men were killed and the negro prisoners. The office was slightly damaged. Everything is quiet. There has been little excitement."

The correspondent of the Advertiser, of Columbus, Miss., a reliable newspaperman, sends substantially the same statement of facts of the trouble as Mr. Peters and adds: "This is the true story of the riots. All contrary accounts are untrue."

HAWAII WANTS JAPANESE

Governor Expresses Hope That Restriction of Immigration Will Not Apply Here

Washington, Dec. 11.—The governor of Hawaii, in his report to the Secretary of Interior, made public today, that labor has fortunately been plentiful, as the present arrangements between this country and Japan exempt Hawaii from exclusion of the Japanese. The governor adds a hope that whenever permanent arrangements are made the geographical position of Hawaii and the wishes of the people would be recognized by exempting her from any prohibition against immigration "which may be desired by those communities occupying so different a position on the mainland."

The report adds: "Immigration, will in all probability, be restricted, and if this restriction comes early and should be enforced it will compel a readjustment in commercial industries of the islands and might easily bankrupt them."

"Hawaii's aggregate commerce during the year was \$47,741,300. The population is estimated at 220,000."

Worked on Sunday.—Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Fifty-seven actors and actresses were indicted here today for violating the law last Sunday against working on that day.

Chaplain at Stony Mountain.—Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Rev. S. W. L. Stewart, of Bethel Methodist church, in this city, has been appointed to the position of chaplain of Stony Mountain penitentiary.

Saved by Woodcraft.—Prince Albert, Dec. 11.—"Sandy" Robertson, crown timber inspector, while hunting on Friday was lost. He recovered the trail after two days. His superior woodcraft saved him. Searching parties from the town were out forty-eight hours.

Fighting in China.—Canton, China, Dec. 11.—The three strongholds between Pung Chow and Langson, in the province of Kwangsi, which were taken by insurgents from Yangchow, have been recaptured by the imperial troops after a sanguinary engagement lasting two days. There are heavy losses on both sides.

Old Winnipeg Resident.—Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Dr. Richardson, an old timer of this city, arrived in Winnipeg from Montreal this morning. Dr. Richardson was for some time the agent of the Canadian government in Houston, Texas, and was in Galveston at the time of the catastrophe in that city, losing his home in the storm. He is now on his way to Vancouver.

DEFINITE WORD FROM PRESIDENT

Says He Will Not in Any Circumstances Again Be a Candidate

REPEATS FORMER WORDS

New York Politicians Talk of Governor Hughes Being in Front

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was tonight dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that he would still adhere to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued tonight President Roosevelt says he has not changed and will not change his mind, or the statement given to the American people. It appears that he had been awaiting the call for the Republican National Convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear. "On the night after leaving the field for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker, and others declared or prospective candidates for the Republican nomination. The president's statement follows: "In view of the call of the Republican National Convention the president makes the following statement: "On the night after election I made the following statement: "I

# Neckwear For Xmas

Neckwear and Xmas seem to go hand in hand; our's seems going from hand to neck; Cravats are very popular presents for the menkind.

NECKWEAR—All the newest ideas and latest shades. Prices commence at .....50c  
FLOWING END SCARFS—A very handsome range. Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and .....\$2.00  
Pim's Irish Poplin Ties a specialty.

## SUSPENDERS IN HANDSOME XMAS BOXES

All the Famous "Knothe" Weave Brands  
Silk embroidered, all shades, 75c; Plain satin in black, white, sky and all the popular colors (you can embroider these yourself if you wish) at \$1.50; very handsome floral designs, satin, at \$2.50; others very well indeed in oriental and different shades, with gold plated buckles, \$2.50. Each pair handsomely boxed.

## GENTLEMEN'S COLLAR BAGS

Gray and tan leather and undressed leather, in various colors, green, tan, gray, etc.. Prices \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

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## YACHT CHALLENGE CUP

Brooklyn Yacht Club Offers Trophy For Races With Proper Type of Yachts

New York, Dec. 11.—A challenge cup for an international yacht contest to be sailed with a wholesome type of boats, under conditions and terms that shall be mutually satisfactory between defender and challenger, was offered by the Brooklyn Yacht Club at a meeting of the members tonight. The trophy, which is to be known as the Brooklyn Yacht Club International challenge cup, will cost \$2,000, and a committee was appointed to inform the New York Yacht Club that the cup had been offered, and challenges under the new conditions would be received. The Brooklyn Yacht Club will accept a challenge for any size or type of boat, and over any course and for any distance. The Royal Ulster Yacht Club and other continental yacht clubs have indicated clearly since Sir Charles Lipton's recent challenge for the America's cup with a boat with wholesome design, was rejected that other international yachting events with racing machines and freak boats were not to be considered, and with the purpose of deterring the use of seaworthy racing craft through the stimulus of an international contest, the Brooklyn Yacht Club tonight offered this new challenge trophy. It is believed that a challenge for a race next year will be received, as the time is too short to permit of the design and construction of a large racing boat and tune her up for a contest.

**Killed in Lumber Camp.**  
Whitewood, Sask., Dec. 11.—Word has reached here that a young man of this town, Louis Bancke, was killed by a log falling on him a lumber camp, where he was working. Further details are unobtainable at present.

**Asphyxiated by Gas.**  
New York, Dec. 11.—A man and woman, believed to be Frank Tucker and his wife, of Albany, were accidentally asphyxiated by gas in the room at the Stuyvesant hotel, at Third avenue and 9th street, today. They registered at the hotel last night as Boggs and wife, of Albany, but the coroner found in the man's pockets a bill for a velvet dress made out to Frank Tucker, at 3 Hamilton street, Albany. Gas escaping from a heater caused the death.

**MONONGAH DISASTER**  
Bodies Recovered Up to 2 O'clock Yesterday. Numbered 214, and Mine May Soon Be Cleared

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The excitement of the first few days following the terrible disaster at the Fairmont coal companies here has about subsided, and the situation has settled down into a steady systematic search for the bodies of the victims. At 2 o'clock 214 bodies had been brought to the surface and with large additions to the rescuing it is hoped to have the mines cleared very soon. Half a dozen relief stations are now in operation, and supplies of all kinds are coming in rapidly and being as quickly distributed. The cash contribution to date totals \$40,000. The relief committee estimates that there are three hundred widows and one thousand orphans as a result of the disaster and destitution among them will be very heavy.

**Fernie's Advance**  
Fernie, Dec. 11.—No better criterion of the growing commercial importance of Fernie can be found than the enormous increase in the customs returns, which are going up by leaps and bounds. The present offices are entirely too small to accommodate the business, but the handsome new building is progressing satisfactorily, and should be ready for occupancy in the spring. The inspector of customs, William Marchant, paid an official visit this week and found everything in a very satisfactory condition and considered the prospects of this office being elevated to the status of a port of entry in the very near future as bright.

## CROOKED PRACTICES BRING ON DISGRACE

Members of Jenkins Family Brought Up for Banking Irregularities

New York, Dec. 11.—John G. Jenkins and his three sons, John G. Jr., Frank and Fred, all bankers, of Brooklyn, today were indicted jointly for criminal conspiracy in having illegally taken loans amounting to \$447,000 from the trust companies of which they were officers. The father and his son Frank also were indicted for perjury in having made false statements to their employees in the Williamsburg and the Jenkins Trust companies that the indicted men are said to have got which as officers of the institutions they could not lawfully obtain. The elder Jenkins is president of the National Bank of Brooklyn, but this bank is not included, the indictments growing out of his earlier presidency of the Williamsburg trust company. The indictment for conspiracy, which that John G., as president of the Williamsburg Trust company down to November 4, 1906, Frank as president of the company from that time to the present; John G. Jenkins, Jr., as president of the Williamsburg company, and Fred Jenkins as a director of the Jenkins Trust company, fully conspired to obtain loans of money from the corporations of which they were officers for themselves and for other persons by means of devices prohibited by the laws of the state, and largely in excess of one-tenth of the capital stock paid in. In order to carry out the conspiracy, it is alleged they obtained large sums by pretending that the loans were made to several persons of influence. Not long ago an indication of the confidence in the father was given by a church congregation at Sea Cliff. The banker, who is advanced in years, in the early part of the service was very much surprised at the action of his congregation, with tears streaming down his face, pleaded with his neighbors to suspend judgment. This was after his three sons had been indicted in connection with the management of the Jenkins Trust Company. At the time indicted, he declared that if any of his sons had been committed it had been unknown to the father.

When called to the bar today Mr. Jenkins appeared in a feeble way, heavily on the arm of one of his boys. Bonds of \$10,000 were required of him, but he held each in \$2,000 only. The court ordered that the aged banker should not be measured and photographed. In making its presentment today the King's county grand jury sharply criticized bank directors, who, while men of high standing in society, are entrusted with their powers and duties to some dominating member of the board, and thus afford opportunity for gross mismanagement and crime. The grand jury declared that neglect of duties on the part of bank directors who did not attend to them should be considered as carelessness. The offices of the International Trust Company and the Borough Bank of New York were also looked into by this grand jury.

**TO RAISE \$50,000 FOR THE U.S. TEAM**  
Two Preliminary Tryouts Will Be Held to Select Olympic Team

New York, Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the American Olympic team, which is to be held in London next year, decided today to raise by subscription \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the American team. The committee should be ready to select try-outs, one in the east and one in the west, dates and places to be selected later.

**TOBACCO TRUST**  
Vice-President of Company Asserts That it Uses No Unfair Methods

New York, Dec. 11.—Caleb C. Dula, vice-president of the American Tobacco company, testifying today in the hearing of the case of the government against the so-called Tobacco trust, said the American Tobacco company never resorted to unfair or illegal methods to press their goods against those of a competitor. He declared that the American company ever attempted to slander or boycott the goods of independent concerns, and declared that they preferred to meet competition fairly and by legitimate methods. He said further that his company has no agreement with jobbers or any one, even the United Cigar Stores company, concerning the marketing of its goods. In the course of his testimony today Mr. Dula said his company voluntarily abandoned the use of the union label on its goods, after giving due notice of its intention to do so. He said the abandonment of the label had not affected the company's business.

**Canada and West Indies.**  
Montreal, Dec. 11.—A London special cable says: Hon. W. S. Fielding is now considering an appeal from the West India committee for Canada's assistance in improving cable communication with the motherland and remodeling the Canada and West India steamship service, so that the times of steamers would fit in with the times of the royal mail steamers from Southampton. Commissioners from the Canadian boards of trade who visited the West Indies last spring, have made similar recommendations. It is hoped the outcome of the movement will be a new trade convention between Canada and the West Indies, which the U. S. preferential policy towards Cuba, Porto Rico and other colonies makes peculiarly opportune.

**ETRURIA AND UMBRIA**  
Report of Sale to C. P. R. For Use on Pacific Denied at Liverpool and London

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Officers of the Cunard line were questioned today regarding the report emanating from Vancouver that the C. P. R. had purchased that line's steamers Etruria and Umbria for the purpose of outfitting them for the Pacific coast. It was stated that neither vessel had been sold.

## BANK DISCLOSURES LEAD TO SUICIDE

Official of California Safe Deposit and Trust Company is Dead

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—F. Ottaway Sadlier, manager of the West End branch of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust company, blew out his brains last night while locked in his room at 1321 Divisadero street. No explanation has yet been made of this act, but it is known that he was somewhat depressed. It was known that the bank could not survive he has been greatly depressed. To Sadlier used a gun which was kept in the bank for the purpose of protection against robbers. Both barrels were loaded with buckshot and discharged and the whole top of his skull was blown away. Special Police Officer Pierce found the body looking through a window he saw the body of Sadlier lying on the floor in a pool of blood. The victim's face was so mangled that he could scarcely be identified, even from the lower part of the face. The body was taken to the morgue.

Sadlier was a single man, aged 50 years. He was one of J. D. Brown's most confidential employees, and had full authority at the Western branch. He was made manager some time ago. When Brown was arrested Sadlier was put in charge and tried vainly to prevent the police from taking his superior to prison. So far as the investigation of the depositors' association had gone, Sadlier's impression had been wrong in Sadlier's branch, and no charges had been made against him. Mr. J. D. Brown, who is still in the city prison, was informed of the suicide, he exclaimed: "My God, I was afraid of that."

Mr. Brown said that it was not his personal conduct or any act as an employee of the bank that caused Sadlier to commit suicide. Sadlier was Brown's intimate friend for many years. He went to South Africa and fought on the Boer war, and returned with a wound. He called on Brown last night, and because of his failure to procure bonds for Brown was much depressed. He has told Brown's invalid wife that he would take Brown home last night. When he failed in this he seemed to have gone to the bank and killed himself.

Most of the securities of the Ellen McCotter estate, which disappeared from the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, it is said, resulting from the arrest of its officers, were sold through a local broker, according to a statement made today by E. J. Drury, president of the Citizens' National bank. He said it was his opinion that most of the missing securities would be found in the hands of the broker.

**Chinese Envoy in Japan.**  
Tokyo, Dec. 11.—Prince Pu Lun, the special envoy from China who is now returning the recent visit of Prince Fushimi to China, was magnificently entertained by Baron Goto, the leading theatre tonight. Fully 1,000 people were present, including the diplomatic corps.

**C. P. R. Changes**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Owing to the very heavy work of the work of the fuel and the department of the Canadian Pacific railway, it has been decided to divide the control of the business between two officials, two of the circulars notifying those interested of the change will probably be issued within a few days. R. Barrow, who for many years has been identified with the department, will under the new order become the general agent of the company. For the position of general fuel agent, C. Hood has been selected. Mr. Hood has been in the past year the freight claims agent of the company, and prior to that time he was the inspector of agencies.

**Russian Empress Ill.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Empress Alexandra, who for a considerable time past has been suffering from a light attack of influenza, was stricken with a high fever and her present affliction is ascribed to this.

**PALESTINE FOR JEWS**  
Negotiations of Zionist Leaders With Turkish Officials Progressing Satisfactorily

New York, Dec. 10.—The Federation of American Zionists received today a report of successful negotiations by Herr Wolffsohn, of Cologne, leader of the Zionist movement with Turkish officials in Constantinople, looking to the restoration of the Jewish people to Palestine. Wolffsohn and Herr Katzenelson, of Libau, spent several weeks in Constantinople, and returning to Cologne reported the result to the executive committee, of which Herr Wolffsohn is president. That committee today notified the American Zionists that there is a desire in higher Turkish circles to take up the Zionist plans much more thoroughly and willingly than before.

**Resume Ore Buying.**  
Butte, Mont., Dec. 11.—A despatch to the American Smelting and Refining Co. announces that it will resume the buying of all custom ores. This will mean that the C. P. R. line, which Montana which has been closed as the result of the recent action of the Vancouver and New York, and the ore except that from contract shippers.

**Mexican Visitors.**  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Jose M. Limantour, member of the chamber of deputies of Mexico, and his three sons, who are making their first visit to the United States, left here for Buffalo last night, from there they expect to go to Montreal, then to New York, and New York. Senator Limantour is a brother of the minister of finance of Mexico.

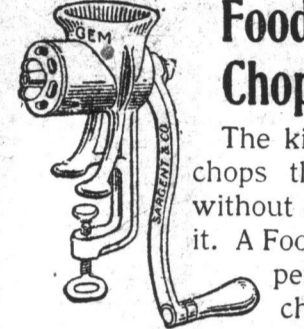
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## Perfection Savory Roaster

The only way to cook a Christmas turkey is with a Savory Roaster. This is a self-basting pan. The pan is made of one piece steel, with the bottom raised from hot to oven, thus preventing burning of gravy. There are no seams or grease to collect. It has a hinged cover and is self-locking. This Style Steel.....75c to \$1.35 Enamel.....\$2.25

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## "ALL-RED" PROJECT

Surprise Caused in Britain by Premier's Statement as to Government's Position

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A London special cable says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reported association of the Canadian government from the All-Red route negotiations of Lord Strathcona and Mr. Sifton occasions much surprise. The presence here with Mr. Sifton of Mr. White, Canadian geographer, in connection with the All-Red project, was circulated to give a different impression. The attack made upon the project by Sir Thomas Sutherland, the free trade chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company, following the attack of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, is being used against the British ministers by the Unionist press, but the imperialistic radicals seemed undisturbed. They say that the working class supporters of the ministry are not altogether displeased to find the scheme opposed by capitalistic organizations. One of the radical organs against the project hitherto has been that it must prove in effect a side wind subsidy to the Canadian Pacific, which is prosperous enough without fresh state aid.

## ADSETTS PAYS THE PENALTY OF CRIME

Execution of Man Who Killed Female Companion Takes Place at Hongkong

Advices by mail from Hongkong tell of the execution of W. H. Adsetts on November 13 for the murder of Gertrude Dayton, whose body he placed in a trunk and endeavored to ship to Victoria on board the steamer Montezuma, the crime being discovered by a quartermaster, who opened the trunk before the vessel sailed. The Hongkong Press says: Since his incarceration Adsetts has behaved well and eaten well, and even yesterday morning, the morning of his death, he ate a hearty meal. Then he received what comfort he could from his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Thomson, after which he was prepared for the end. He walked calmly to the scaffold, showing no trace of fear. His mind, it is said appeared to be unconscious of all things earthly, or as another put it, as if he were in a sort of stupor. The execution was arranged without the slightest awkwardness.

## Insolvent Company

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Application was made today to wind up the firm of Kurtz and McLean, gas engine manufacturers, of Stratford, the applicant being the former president, J. L. Young, who is a creditor. The company assigned on Monday. There is a mortgage of \$10,000 on the property. The authorized capital is \$40,000 in 400 shares, of which 214 are paid up.

## EXPRESS RATE REDUCTION

Companies Fight the Missouri Law in the United States District Court

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Judge McPherson, in the United States district court here today issued an order temporarily restraining the Missouri state board of warehouse and express commissioners and Attorney General Hadley from putting into effect the new law reducing express rates. The order was granted upon the petition of six express companies, the Pacific, American, Wells-Fargo, Adams, United States and Southern. The law goes into effect on January 1st next, and reduces express rates an average 21 per cent. A motion to make the injunction permanent will be argued at Kansas City on December 21.

## Smash-Up at Arnprior

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A wreck occurred at Arnprior this morning. The freight engine head-on, both going in a rapid pace. The tender of the passenger engine telescoped the combination and mail car. The engine and tender of both engines jumped. No one was seriously injured, although the passengers were badly shaken. The two engines and two cars were badly smashed.

Wheat shipped through the St. Lawrence canal in 1907 totalled 1,938 bushels, as compared with 1,938 bushels in 1906. The French unit of horse power is one-seventh less than the English.

## ASK GOVERNMENT TO P...

Clearing of Land Proposed - Council

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# Mainland News

## ASK GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE WORK

### Clearing of Land at Point Grey Proposed—Vancouver Council's Action

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—A conference committee which really represented the city council last evening seriously considered the question of providing employment for white unemployed of the city. As a result of the discussion this and Callahan with City Engineer Cowan, went to Victoria today to pass upon the provincial authorities the needs of the city and ask that the unemployed be given work on the clearing of lands at Point Grey. Mr. Cowan's suggestion was that the city should undertake the contract for clearing 400 acres at a cost to be arranged, and at once establish camps on the scene of work. The would give the authorities a chance to send all applicants to the camps and test their willingness to labor. Those who refused to take advantage of the offer should be politely requested by the chief of police to move on.

Pending the possible completion of this scheme the conference voted that for the prosecution of relief work in the opening of streets, the men engaged to be paid at the rate of twenty cents per hour. The old police station on Powell street will be fitted up as a temporary shelter for the men pending the starting of this work, and the city will provide meal tickets for those in dire need. The entire work of arrangement with the men was placed in the hands of Mr. Hall, who was given charge of a bureau of relief and employment and who will get the particulars concerning each applicant.

Outside the direct actions of the meeting the item of the session worthy of note was that of the deputation from the unemployed on the Salvation Army and its methods. One of the speakers was several times called out by the chairman for going out of his way to attack the army methods, and Ald. Hopburn and Campbell pointedly rebuked the men for their policy.

Adjutant Collier, who had charge of the civic relief work for several months, opened the meeting by stating the situation as he observed it. The civic bureau since its opening has received 335 applications and 77 men had been sent to work. Of the applicants 80 were men at all, and 150 were women. His work as an officer of the Salvation Army 1205 men had been placed upon the first of the year. Eighty had been sent to jobs in October, 178 in November and, to date in December, 47,800 difficulties of the work were great, the adjutant relating several instances where the efforts of the army had evidently been unappreciated, the men turning up at the door of Mr. Burns, of the Trades and Labor Council, said when that organization opened a labor bureau 80 men had been enrolled, but the movement quickly died out. The organization simply dealt with union men and had placed about a dozen.

Mr. Von Rhein, of the Trades and Labor Council, suggested that the men be employed on clearing up the parks, following out the line of San Francisco years ago when the foundations of Golden Gate Park were laid.

### Canadian Gold at Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 11.—The United States assay office in this city yesterday received a shipment of \$65,000 in gold bars from the Canadian government assay office at Vancouver. The shipment was remitted for in a draft upon the United States sub-treasury at New York.

### Jury Men Want Pay

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—The policy of the provincial government in refusing to allow a fee to men to sit on coroner's juries has been considerably criticized during the past few days by men who have served in this city, as they allege in some cases it has worked a hardship to workmen to attend. Coroner Fitzendrich will petition the government in the matter.

### VANCOUVER GRIEVANCE

Vessels Arriving Through the Night Unable to Obtain Licenses of Customs Officers

How long is Vancouver going to be content to remain a "whiting port"? This is a question which people who have occasion to travel on Canadian coasting vessels have been asking for years, and still no action has ever been taken by the authorities to remove the cause of complaint. Every time a southbound steamer reaches Vancouver late at night or in the early hours of the morning, the port and the steamship lines running into it receive many doubts of black on their respective boards. The question is one which the board of trade should take up and force to a satisfactory issue, at least such is the opinion of people who have suffered under present conditions.

The latest instance of reasonable ground for complaint occurred on the arrival of the steamer Amur from the north at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The passengers were all ready to disembark when they were informed that they could not land till a customs officer had passed their baggage. One man telephoned for the federal government apparently cannot afford to pay a man to stand duty at this important port a quarter, half and three-quarters of an hour passed and it was over an hour before the passengers were allowed to land and then, strange to relate, it is said that no customs officer was in sight then.

### Elk for Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Chairman Tilden of the Park Commission has been advised by the superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park that the elk which have been donated to the city by the United States government in arrangement made through the efforts of United States Consul Dudley will be sent on shortly, and will probably be in the park zoo about the end of the month. The animals were caught some months ago, and have been raised in partial confinement at the National park. This procedure will make them comparatively tame, and make the animals more suitable for exhibition in the park than would be the case had animals been taken from the herd which is allowed to roam at large in the Yellowstone park. The States authorities, the city being put to expense in connection with the animals only to the extent of paying for their transportation.

## CHINESE VISITOR COMES UNHINDERED

### Chow Dog Presented by Empress Dowager to Queen Alexandra

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Chow Chow is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. He is not an Oriental diplomat out here to investigate labor conditions. "Dog, all dog" by the visitor. He is a thoroughbred Chinese dog with an untainted pedigree a thousand years old. Chow Chow is the Chinese name of the Dogeater Empress of China to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. He arrived here yesterday in charge of Capt. Hamer, of the Indian army, who crossed the Pacific on the Empress liner. Capt. Hamer was especially commissioned by the British ambassador to China to see that the dog was delivered in person at the royal kennels at Sandringham.

## FOR SALMON TRADE

### Vancouver Man Takes Over Cannery at Naas River for Refrigerating Purposes

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The Mill Bay cannery, at the mouth of the Naas river, has been purchased by Henry Boyle, of Vancouver, and by him will be operated next season. The plant is being overhauled and renewed, and thoroughly brought up to date. The property was originally included in Findlay, Durham & Brodie's northern list of canneries, and is probably the best known on the Naas river. Mr. Boyle will immediately install a refrigerating plant, the plan being to freeze and make large shipments of the spring salmon which run before and during the time of the usual sockeye run each year.

## IN MEMORIAM

New Westminster, Dec. 11.—An interesting ceremony will take place at the Armory on Thursday evening when a brass tablet, which has been erected in memory of Trooper Timlick, killed in South Africa, will be unveiled by Col. Holmes, D. O. C. Trooper Timlick was one of the New Westminster soldiers who enlisted for service in South Africa during the late war, but the only one who lost his life on the battlefield. The tablet for his memory is being erected by the local militia men.

## SEEKING FUNDS FOR MEXICAN RAILWAY

### Representatives of President Diaz Consult Mr. Gifford at Vancouver

Negotiations in connection with a project for building a 600-mile Mexican railway through the fertile State of Chiapas into the neighboring republic of Guatemala, were recently conducted here. The cost of the road, which is being liberally subsidized by the Mexican government, is estimated at \$25,000,000. English and American capitalists are interested in the proposed enterprise.

## Wedding at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Vancouver society turned out in a brilliant and interesting manner for the wedding of Miss Vivian H. Macneil, daughter of C. B. Macneil, of this city, which was solemnized in Christ church at 1 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated, all the tables being set with a double arch of ivy and white narcissus, from which was suspended a wedding bell. The building was crowded with spectators.

## GAS PRODUCTION FROM MILL REFUSE

### Mr. Coutts, Discoverer of Process, Speaks of Pacific Coast Prospects

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The process of manufacturing gas out of sawmill refuse, which Mr. Coutts, a Canadian inventor, now resident in Cleveland, Ohio, promises to be very widely adopted in Pacific coast cities, owing to its simplicity and the cheapness of the raw material. Negotiations with various gas companies are now in progress. Mr. Coutts claims that by this device the cost of gas will be enormously reduced, ensuring a greatly increased consumption without diminishing dividends. Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma are likely to install plants. Its introduction into the Yukon district is also contemplated.

## Minors as Bartenders

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—A communication from W. Von Rhein was laid before the license commission yesterday afternoon stating that minors were employed behind the bars of at least two hotels of the city and asking that the body take action on the matter. The communication was fully discussed and it was decided that the practice was highly inadvisable. Some members of the commission thought that it was better to let the matter alone, but after consideration it was left for the Trades License board now being prepared to cover the point. It was stated that this measure may provide for the licensing of bartenders and qualifications drawing the line at minors serving behind the bars can be inserted.

## Price of Lumber Dropped

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Vancouver saw mills dropped local prices \$2 per thousand today, although making nominally no change in the list price.

## WINNIEPE ELECTIONS

### Revised Returns Show Votes for Board of Control Candidates—Aldermen Elected

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Revised returns of the municipal elections show the following vote for the board of control: Evans, 3,957; Baker, 3,382; Harvey, 3,314; Latimer, 2,808; Garson, 2,588; Cockburn, 2,106; Burridge, 1,351.

## Brandon's Progress

Brandon, Dec. 11.—A notice has been received by Postmaster Campbell to the effect that the Brandon post office dogs, which belong to the postmaster, is now called a third class office, and the post office department has full charge of the dogs, which are a staff of honor. In future all positions on the staff must be appointed by the postmaster-general. In the past the postmaster-general had the right to appoint female employees will be appointed in this post office.

## Merchants Bank Profits

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The half-yearly statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada, showing profits, shows profits of \$507,400.75.

## To Memory of Volunteers

Toronto, Dec. 11.—On the request of the Batoche column, the board of control has decided to recommend that a tablet be erected to the memory of the volunteers who fought at the Northwest rebellion. The tablet is to cost \$700.

## Exportation of Natural Gas

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Representatives of the United Gas company and the Provincial Gas company met before Hon. W. Campbell, minister of inland revenue, yesterday, regarding the latter company's export of natural gas to the United States. The United company, which is engaged in distributing gas to local consumers, wants the export prohibited. Mr. Campbell urged the companies to reach some agreement.

## Another Bank Fails

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—With \$5,000 in cash in its vaults, and owing approximately \$90,000 to depositors, Judge Garrette today took charge of the assets of the Citizens State Bank, for the state bank commissioners. R. E. Ragland is president and a stockholder in the bank, which is located on Fillmore street. The institution took advantage of the holiday and suspended payment about three weeks ago. The principal assets are notes for \$99,000.

## THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.  
Royal Household, each... \$2.00  
Royal of the Woods, a bag... \$2.00  
Royal Standard... \$2.00  
Wheat, per bushel... \$1.75  
Oats, per bushel... \$1.25  
Hay, Fraser River, per ton... \$22.00  
Hay, Fraser River, per ton... \$22.00  
Chow Chow, per ton... \$27.00  
White Corn, best, per ton... \$36.00  
Middling, per ton... \$30.00

## MEAT AND POULTRY

Lamb, per lb... 15 to 25  
Lamb, per quarter, hind... 1.00 to 1.50  
Lamb, per quarter, hind... 1.75 to 2.00  
Veal, dressed, per lb... 12 to 18  
Geese, dressed, per lb... 18 to 20  
Ducks, dressed, per lb... 20 to 25  
Chickens, per lb... 20 to 25  
Chickens, per lb, live weight... 15 to 18  
Pigeons, dressed, per pair... 50  
Guinea Fowls, each... 1.00  
Rabbits, dressed, each... 50 to 65  
Hare, dressed, each... 25 to 75  
Hens, per lb... 25 to 30  
Bacon, per lb... 25 to 30  
Beef, per lb... 8 to 15  
Pork, dressed, per lb... 15 to 18

## SEASIDE LAND DISTRICT

### District of Coast

TAKEN NOTICE that W. P. Johnson, Commissioner of the Seaside Land District, is applying for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the west line of J. H. Gray's survey and adjacent to E. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Friday, December 13, 1907

ALL SPECIALS FOR OPEN COMPETITION

No Local Prizes at the Annual Show of Victoria Kennel Club

Every special prize offered for competition at the annual bench show of the Victoria City Kennel club to be held on the last four days of the first week of April will be for open competition and there will not be a single prize hung up for local dogs...

Arrangements for the show were discussed at considerable length last evening, the date being definitely decided upon. The local show will form the commencement of the proposed coast circuit composed of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and Portland...

A letter from the Vancouver Kennel club suggesting co-operation on the part of the clubs in securing capable judges for the show, provoked a long-drawn-out controversy on the part of the so-called experts from the east and Pacific coast specially judges for the various classes...

Mr. Florence was appointed to the Bench Show committee in place of Mr. Hanson who has resigned. He has decided to hold a parlor show the second week of January...

A large number of new members were elected comprising Messrs. H. Kerson, T. Edwards, E. R. Hill, W. E. Ditchburn, Harry Ellis, H. D. Reid, Chief Langley, and Messrs. H. S. Stonor, A. Bark, J. Wolfenden, and Walter Millington...

Some of the members improved the opportunity by announcing their intention to donate cups and trophies for competition at the show...

BANFIELD LIFEBOAT REACHES SEATTLE

Awaiting Arrival of Life-Savers From This City to Take It Over For the Marine Department

The Banfield creek lifeboat, built in New Jersey by a marine department for use at Banfield creek life-saving station, is at Seattle, having arrived there over the northern Pacific rail road on Saturday last and awaits delivery there to the marine department...

NEW FISHING COMPANY

Company Organized to Take Over the Fishing Station, Oil and Cannery Plant at Skidegate

The Queen Charlotte Islands Fishing and Cold Storage company, Ltd., will shortly be incorporated with a capital of \$500,000 divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 each...

ALKI REACHES SEATTLE

Pacific Coast Company's Freighter Grounded in Suer Straits on the Way South

The steamer Alki of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has reached Seattle. Her officers made no explanation why they blew distress signals to the steamer Amur, and ran away when it came back and forth assistance on Monday night near Cape Mudge...

plows and several times was compelled to lie in a quiet bay for a few hours while the gales subsided. The vessel arrived in Seattle without any serious results from her accident, and it is believed that the damage is slight. The Alki's wooden hull is staunch, and is well braced for the strains of grounding.

Lumberman's Suicide. Peterboro, Dec. 11.—Robert Graham, a well known lumberman of Minden, committed suicide. He had been drinking heavily and was despondent. He was 47 years and unmarried.

ESQUIMALT LICENSES TO COME UP MONDAY

Commissioners Will Sit to Consider Applications for Renewals, Transfers, Etc.

A meeting of the board of license commissioners of Esquimalt district will be held at the provincial police office next Monday at noon to consider a number of applications for renewals. The undermentioned persons have made application for a renewal of hotel licenses at the places set opposite their respective names: John Day, Esquimalt hotel, Esquimalt; Mrs. F. Stetson, Ship hotel, Esquimalt; Victor Howard, Howard's hotel, Esquimalt (transfer to Joseph Ball); George Stokes, Ship Inn, Esquimalt road; Hugh Simpson, Coach and Horses, Esquimalt road; Alex. Simpson, Halfway house, Esquimalt road; Mrs. E. Marshall, Gorge hotel, The Gorge; Mrs. M. Gouge, Four Mile house, Colwood road; Price Bros., Parson's Bridge hotel, Parson's bridge; D. Campbell, Colwood hotel, Colwood road; L. O. Demers, Oak Dell house, Colwood; John Irving, Goldstream hotel, Goldstream; Aaron Gent, Bay View hotel, Sooke road; Mrs. J. Wark, Strathcona hotel, Shawinigan lake; Jesse J. Jackson, San Juan hotel, Port Renfrew; The Colonel—Do you believe in freemasonry? Little Jones—No. I married one—London Opinion.

DELEGATION MEETS LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Urge That Steps Be Taken to Provide Tramway for Point Grey

A delegation representing the Point Grey Improvement association, a body of electors of the future municipality of Point Grey interviewed the provincial executive last evening with regard to the government's plans there. They strongly urged that steps be taken to establish a tram line through the government lands and to a point beyond the industrial school. The provincial government will consider the matter and their decision will be announced later.

The delegation was composed of Dr. A. Wilson, S. L. Howe and C. M. Woodbury. The members expressed the opinion that a street railway should be in operation by the end of next year. The provincial government owns 35,000 acres of land on the peninsula west of Vancouver. Its handling of this land has excited the wildest commination. Roadways has been constructed, and which have enhanced the government property. Some of the land has sold for as high as \$4,000 an acre. The government has had a plan prepared by Mr. Todd, the well known landscape gardener of Montreal which has met with general approval.

Japan's Diplomatic Changes

Tokio, Dec. 11.—It is authoritatively stated that Baron Ishii will be appointed Vice-Minister of the Foreign Office, to succeed Baron Chinda, who will probably represent Japan in Australia. Baron Uchida goes to Berlin and Count Kuroki to Rome, where he will succeed Baron Takahira, while Yamazaki, the head of the political bureau of the Foreign Office, will be sent to London. The programme of diplomatic changes will not be officially announced until the arrival of Prince Ito.

Trouble in a Church

Montreal, Dec. 11.—There is an uproar in St. Patrick's parish, the leading Irish-Canadian Roman Catholic parish of the city. Some days ago the resignation of Rev. Father Calaghan, the parish priest, was announced by Archbishop Bruchési. It was at once rumored that the resignation had not been a voluntary one, and this was substantiated tonight when a meeting was held of the parishioners and some warm talk indulged in. It was charged that the removal was due to the calling of some interested parties, and it was decided to fight the matter out. Some years ago Archbishop Bourget removed a popular priest in the same way, and the result was that the indignant parishioners took the case to Rome and finally won out. A petition is being circulated praying for the reinstatement of Father Calaghan, and the matter will be carried to Rome, if necessary.

A Conundrum

Gertrude, aged ten, brought up as she had been almost wholly in the company of her elders (though not always better) was a precocious child, not infrequently "stumped" by her father's political allusions. The other morning at breakfast a London despatch in the paper started him on the just-passed Deceased Wife's Sister's bill, and for twenty minutes he debated on the matter back and forth in all its pros and cons. Then at last came Mistress Gertrude's inevitable query: "Why, said she, solemnly, 'why is the deceased wife's sister called 'Bill'?"

TWO POPULAR YOUNG VICTORIANS ARE WED

Miss Rose Ellen Todd Becomes Bride of Alexander Gillespie

(From Thursday's Daily.)

In the church where they were baptized and by the venerable pastor who had held them in his arms as innocent babes, Alexander Gillespie and Rose Ellen Todd were yesterday, in the bloom of youth and beauty, united in the bonds of matrimony. Before 2 o'clock, the hour fixed for the wedding, the space reserved in the nave of the church was filled with a large party of guests who attended to honor the nuptials of two of the most popular members of Victoria society. There were present, as well, many spectators, who came to witness the beautiful and interesting ceremony.

Promptly at two o'clock, Mr. Burnett took his seat in the organ and played as a prelude the wedding hymn. In a few moments the groom, who is the son of George Gillespie, of Highway, manager of the Victoria branch of the Bank of Commerce, attended by his brother, Mr. Dugald Gillespie and Mr. Lindley Crease, took their places. Simultaneously, the choir came in and His Lordship Bishop Percival and Rev. Percival Jans entered the church. As the bride, who is the daughter of the late J. H. Todd, of the arm of her brother, Dr. Todd, walked up the aisle, the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed Our Redeemer." When the party left the bride and groom were attended by Miss Florence Gillespie, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and her bridesmaid, Miss Miss Violet Pooley and Miss Butchart. The impressive wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Percival Jans, assisted by His Lordship Bishop of Columbia. As the bride and groom went up to the altar, the choir sang "Look us Heavenly Father, and the ceremony was over and the party adjourned to the vestry, the organ pealed forth the sweet strains of the wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

When the party left the vestry the bride looked radiantly beautiful. She was gowned in an elegant chiffon velvet and princess on train, with quantities of rare Brussels lace and seed pearl tassels and ornaments. She wore a beautiful real lace veil draped over the wreath of orange blossoms and carried a lovely bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, which suited her admirer. Miss Florence Gillespie's gown was of pale blue chiffon with a hat of Copeland blue trimmed with French roses and plumes. The bridesmaids' dresses were emerald green with white lace and insertion. Miss Pooley's was green and Miss Butchart's pink. Their hair ornaments were sweeping ostrich plumes, tied with ribbon to match their gowns.

The bride's mother, who was escorted by her son, A. E. Todd, looked handsome in the highest degree, with a darker shade of velvet and Honiton lace. Her hat was purple velvet with mauve feathers. Mrs. Gillespie, mother of the groom, was stately in pale blue brocade with white and black and blue plumes. Mrs. Hobden Gillespie, sister of the bride, was attired in a tuscany gauze lined with taffeta of the same shade and trimmed with brown net, brown and white passementerie on train, with soft white lace; also touches of gold. Her hat was champagne colored French felt with foxtail plumes and velvet marguerites.

Mrs. C. F. Todd's gown was of brocade silk in shades of pink, blue and tawny with touches of pink plume and velvet and beautiful passementerie and cream lace. She wore a becoming pink velvet hat trimmed with white plumes and roses. Miss Wigley, cousin of the bride, looked well in pale blue and white with black velvet and dresden ribbon. A pink silk hat with masses of roses completed her costume. The gift of the groom to the bride was a lovely diamond ring and her only ornaments were a pearl pin and a bracelet, the latter a present from an uncle of the groom.

The suitors from the groom to the attendants of the bride were, being blue, being lace pins set with stones to match the color of their gowns. The ushers were Messrs. Ernest and W. C. Todd, Arthur Eden, Kenneth Gillespie and E. P. Colley. From the church the wedding party repaired to "Leaside" restaurant. The bride's mother, on St. Charles street, in the reception hall was gay with autumn vines, brilliant berries and yellow gossamer, and as the guests arrived the stately mansion soon rang with happy voices and merry laughter. The spacious drawing room was tastefully decorated with smilax, carnations and happy friends. The bride and groom stood under a mimic pile of floral bells to receive the congratulations and congratulations and roses intermingled with electric lights—the effect being very pretty. The billiard-room, where the many and costly presents were displayed, was decorated with ferns and marguerites. The bride and groom left on their honeymoon at 5 o'clock amid showers of confetti and rose leaves and tokens of good luck to many friends. The bride's going-away dress was a beautiful brown costume, made long coat, and skirt braided with blond to match, and hat of pale blue cloche with blue velvet and plume. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie will reside on Stanley avenue. Among the invited guests were: Groom and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Lady Crease and Miss Crease, Hon. C. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley and Miss Pooley, Rev. Percival Jans, Canon and Mrs. Beaulieu, Rev. Stanley Ard, Mrs. Rooker, Mrs. Miss Marion Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pooley, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips and many others.

"Isn't the absurd supposed to be laughable?" "That's my idea." "Well, Rosevear, says the present stringency is absurd. Now laugh." Philadelphia Ledger.

He ( indignantly )—You had no business to kiss me! He—But it wasn't business; it was pleasure.—Pick-Me-Up.

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST FOR POULTRY SHOW

Association Makes Final Arrangements for Annual Show

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Final arrangements for the poultry show under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which will be held in the market building, Jan. 14, 15, 16 and 17, were completed at a meeting of the association last evening at the Queen's hotel. William Baylis, president of the association, announced that he would give a trophy cup to the best cockerel and pullet, and a silver cup to the best cockerel and pullet. The prizes will be awarded on the last day of the show. A large special list of prizes has been donated, consisting of silver cups, trophies and cash prizes by the business men of Victoria and the indications are that the show will be the best in the history not only of Victoria but of British Columbia. The special prize list consists of forty trophies, as follows: Governor's prize—Given by Lieutenant-governor—Given by W. Baylis, G. D. Christie—Cup. Weller Bros., silver cup—For the best cockerel and pullet, Orpingtons. Second prize, one year's subscription to the B. C. Poultryman. J. A. Seward, cash \$5—For the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Plymouth Rocks. Second prize, one year's subscription to the B. C. Poultryman. S. Y. Wootton, silver cup—For the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Minorca. Second prize, one year's subscription to the B. C. Poultryman. H. Reid, silver cup—For best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Wyandotte. Second prize, one year's subscription to the B. C. Poultryman. J. A. Seward, cash \$5—For the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Leghorns. Second prize, one year's subscription to the B. C. Poultryman. E. G. Prior & Co., cash \$5—For the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Games. Second prize, one year's subscription to the B. C. Poultryman. J. A. Seward, cash \$5—For the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Bantams. Second prize, one year's subscription to the B. C. Poultryman. G. Gillespie, cash \$5—For the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Ancona. Second prize, one year's subscription to the B. C. Poultryman. Victoria Phoenix Brewery, cash \$5—For the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Minorca. Second prize, one year's subscription to the B. C. Poultryman. R. P. Ribbitt & Co., cash \$5—For the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, any other variety. Second prize, one year's subscription to the B. C. Poultryman. A. J. Gray, silver cup—For the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Wyandotte. Second prize, one year's subscription to the B. C. Poultryman. H. H. Bullock, cash \$5—For the best display of pigeons. Second prize, F. B. Pemberton, cash \$2.50. For the best display of Belgian hares or rabbits. Third prize, F. B. Pemberton, cash \$2.50. For the best display of caged birds. Backus & Ken Milling Co., goods, value \$5—For the highest scoring pen of Plymouth Rocks. Scott & Feden, goods, value \$5—For the highest scoring pen of Wyandottes. R. Angus, goldhead roofing, value \$4.50—For the highest scoring pen of Orpingtons. Sylvester Bros., egg producer, value \$3—For the highest scoring pen of Minorcas.

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TIMBER MEN FORM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Branch Association of Parent Body in Vancouver Was Formed Last Night

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At a meeting of those interested in the timber industry of British Columbia living in this city, held in the A. O. U. W. building last evening, it was formally decided to form a branch of the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce to act in conjunction with the parent body in Vancouver. E. F. Bremner, president of the Vancouver chamber, was present, with Dr. Clark, the secretary, and M. S. Logan, the secretary of the directors, and briefly laid before those present the objects of the society. Dr. Clark followed and rehearsed the arguments, pointing out that in the interests of the province and the welfare of the timber industry, it was necessary to have the limit of time of renewal of a timber lease increased from twenty-one years to a considerably longer period. He instanced numerous advantages which would accrue from the formation of the chamber and he briefly sketched the program which had already been inaugurated by the parent body in Vancouver. At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Bremner, who presided, asked for expression of opinion from the chamber. Upon the motion of C. A. Gass, it was resolved that the meeting was entirely in favor of the formation of a branch chamber in this city. It was decided, however, after some little discussion, that it would not be advisable to appoint permanent officers until a later and more representative body of timber men could be obtained. The following temporary executive was appointed: Chairman, Mr. S. Frimling; secretary, J. N. McLeod; committee, D. Stevens, E. J. Cameron, Arthur Bell, C. A. Gass, A. W. Elliott, A. Ellis. The meeting then adjourned and the executive in session decided to hold the next meeting prior to Wednesday of next week.

PROJECTED BANK FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Citizens of the Province Form Board of New Financial Institution

British Columbia is to have a bank with the head office in this province and the interests of which will naturally be associated peculiarly with the interests of the industries of the province of the Dominion. It is proposed to call the new institution the chartered Bank of British Columbia and the provisional directors are the following: T. W. Paterson, capitalist, Victoria, B. C.; J. A. Mitchell, capitalist, W. H. Malkin, of Malkin Grocers Co., Vancouver, B. C.; J. A. Harvey, K. C., solicitor, Cranbrook, B. C.; R. F. McLennan, McLennan, McClellay & Co., wholesale hardware, Vancouver, B. C.; H. T. Ceperley, Ceperley Rounsefell & Co., brokers, Vancouver, B. C.; F. W. Jones, Esq., lumberman, Victoria B. C. Its promoters say the projected bank should be able to do much for the province in that by its formation with a capitalization of \$2,000,000, a sum has under the laws of Canada the right to issue notes to the full amount of its paid up capital would be set free to the advantage of the industries of the province. With the natural expansion of business in the Dominion the banking resources of the Dominion have been taxed to their utmost with the result that a number of new banking institutions have arisen in the east. To these western capitalist and Victoria capital in particular has been subscribed liberally. The capitalization of the chartered Bank of British Columbia is \$2,000,000 divided into 20,000 shares of \$100 apiece. Belfast is in a awkward fix. It can get no lord mayor for next year. The old Grimaldi Palace of the Prince of Monaco was greatly damaged by fire.

Telling Time by a Cat's Eyes

It is related by the Abbe Huc, that one day he and a party of friends set out to visit a Chinese Christian mission settlement among the peasantry. They met a young Chinaman on the road, and he told them the time. They asked him if he could tell them the time. The native looked up at the sky, but could not read any answer there. Suddenly he darted away toward a tree and returned in a few moments with a cat in his arms. Pushing up the strands with his hand he asked to look at them, at the same time vouchsafing the information that it was not noon yet. While they were puzzling over the matter the boy went about his business. When the party reached the village they asked the Christian converts if they knew the time. Among the things the Chinese pointed out that the pupils of a cat's eyes gradually narrow up to 12 noon when they become scarcely perceptible lines, drawn perpendicularly across the face, and after that dilatation recommenced.

Want After Him

At the terminal of an up-the-State railroad one day last week a conductor was making a verbal report to the general manager. Among the things that he reported was that his train had struck a bear on the way in. "What was the bear doing?" asked the general manager. "No," replied the conductor. The train had to go in the woods after dinner." Philadelphia Ledger.

The Shifty Neutral

The wife of the American minister at The Hague recently asked Mr. Nelidoff, the Russian president of the peace conference, to write something in her album. His sentiment was touched with feeling. "It is easier," he wrote, "to make peace with one enemy than forty-seven neutrals." Disproved After taking part in a football match a number of small boys, whose despondent looks spoke eloquently of their fate, left the field and silently trudged homeward. On the road they were met by a young enthusiast who had not been present at the match. "Well, Bill," he called out to one of the melancholy group. "Wot are you down in the mood about? You've never lost, surely?" "We ave," growled Bill. "Ow did ye manage that?" "Our Bob wot's there?" explained Bill. "Well, wot o' that? 'E ain't no great shakes, ain't 'Bob?" "Ain't 'he?" retorted Bob. "'E's the best referee round 'ere, an' don't you forget it!"

TOSA MARU FOR JAPAN

Carried Large Cargo and Many Passengers—Shimano Maru and Shawmut Are Due

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

With a cargo of nearly 6,000 tons of machinery, cotton, flour and general freight for Japanese and Chinese ports the steamer Tosa Maru of the Nippon kaisha line left the outer dock soon after noon yesterday for the Orient. She had 250 steerage passengers and 12 in the saloon. At this port 146 Chinese and Japanese were embarked. The steamer Shinano Maru of the Japanese line is due here today. She has a number of passengers, among them three Japanese exports sent by the imperial railway bureau to investigate various phases of the handling of railway business in Europe and America, and F. W. Horne, a prominent Yokohama resident, who some years ago had his residence threatened with destruction by arson because of its quaint architecture. The residence and stable have been built after the manner of a Buddhist temple. The steamer Shawmut of the Boston Steamship Company is also due from the Orient with a full complement of saloon passengers and 72 steerage. A Russian who stowed away from Yokohama on board the Tosa Maru, was detained here by the local police for the immigration laws. He is reported on the Tosa Maru yesterday.

SIR WILFRID'S METHOD

Sir Wilfrid's anti-cigarette policy is to spank the boys who use them. And there might be a worse. In these days parents are growing too ready to shoulder off on the State their own natural duties. State education is justified because it is a convenient, cheap and effective way of doing what is the duty of every parent and what is, moreover, a necessity of good citizenship. The State cannot take the risk that parents will neglect the duty of educating their children. But it is none the less the fact that the state, in providing schools, is undertaking a task which the parents would otherwise have to assume. But it is possible to push this practice of State intervention too far. The parents should still consider themselves in duty bound to rear their own children, and to guard themselves against bad habits and destroying vices. The spectacle of a cigarette in the mouth of a boy is about as disgusting a sight as a sensible man would wish to see; but the parent should be a better preventive officer than the policeman. Spank the boy and spare the law from making a fool of itself.—Montreal Star.

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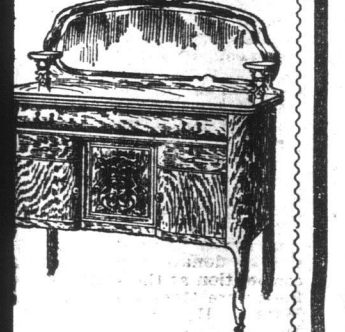
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Quiet When Invited to Make Good Charges of Corruption

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PRESS COMPANIES
Commission Starts Investigation Into Methods of Doing Business

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Roses in December
A bouquet of roses and a card were presented to the president of the Victoria Women's Club.

Weddings at Vancouver
A marriage was celebrated at Vancouver on December 10th. The bride was Miss Mary Smith and the groom was Mr. John Doe.

Hiyu Wawa
A group of young women from the province are holding a gathering at the Victoria House at the Capilano Hotel.

Mystery of a Trunk
The police are seeking for the owner of a trunk found in the bush at Point Bluff.

Chief Commissioner of Lands
The Chief Commissioner of Lands, Mr. J. H. Patterson, has issued the following notice regarding the sale of land.

FOR SALE
Estate of Whitfield Chase, Deceased
The estate of Whitfield Chase, deceased, is being sold by the executor, Mr. J. H. Patterson.

TAUNTON, MASS.—The unwhipped law of Ireland is cited as a defence for a policeman accused of attempting to kiss a pretty girl.

TRIED TO KISS HER
A pretty woman is irresistible. It is easy to be beautiful—with well rounded figures, clear skins and sparkling eyes.

LIMITED FACILITIES BLOCKS DELIVERIES
E. & N. Cannot Handle Freight Consigned to City—Board of Trade Acts

MINE DISASTER VICTIMS
Only 53 Bodies of Those Entombed at Monongah Recovered Up to Yesterday

TRIENNIAL CONVENTION— WAS GREAT SUCCESS
Secretary Brace Speaks of the Great Y.M.C.A. Meeting at Washington

PEOPLE OF OAK BAY WILL VOTE SATURDAY
Three Money Bylaws Will Be Submitted to Them for Approval

GROW FRUIT ONLY FOR BRITISH MARKET
Fruit Growers Find Market a Profitable One—Due to Provincial Fruit Exhibits

CITY OFFICIAL REMOVED
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CURRENT TOPICS

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There was an election the other day... in Nova Scotia. A Conservative mem-

France has promised to let goods... from Canada come in with lower

the Dominion parliament met last week... It will make several laws

province because it can be easily... reached by water.

We have to thank the children... heartily for the drawings they have

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Now it is the people of Portugal... who are dissatisfied with their gov-

Old King Oscar of Sweden is dying... and his son has been appointed re-

Another case of the folly of wicked-... comes from Ottawa. A man

The president of the United States... has lately a great deal of power

Victoria boys will be pleased to... hear that people are praising Dr.

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Cease your eyes and come with me... to the gates of Pez, the wonderful

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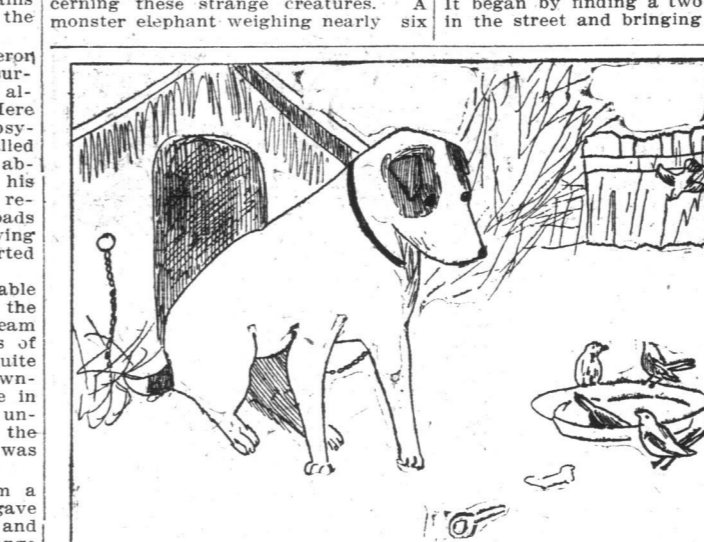
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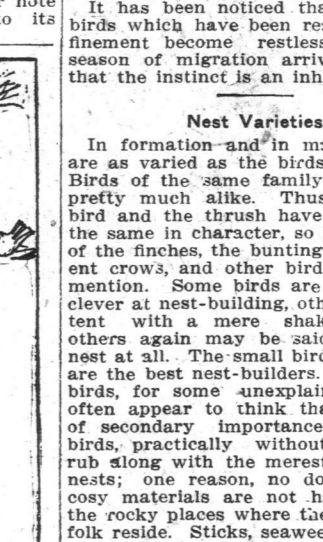
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