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Full Court Reverses Decision In the Case of Graham vs. Knott

UNION ACTION JUSTIFIED

F. A. Heinze Succeeds in Ap-

Presidential Vote

New York, Dec. 12.—According to figures compiled by the New York Times, the vote for Tart in the recent election was 7,659,638, as compared with 7,623,683 for Roosevelt in 1904.

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—A signal victory was won by the Stonecutters' union of Victoria in the judgment of the full court late today in the suit of Graham yes. Knott, the latter being the secretary of the union. In effect the decision relieves any trades union of the closure of the union and fails to secure employment as a result of his refusal to comply with the union's conditions. They can threaten to strike if he is employed, and so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be a conditions. They can therefore the submit to a test for admission into the union and fails to secure employment as a result of his refusal to comply with the union's conditions. They can threaten to strike if he is employed, and so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be to did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so that it is a matter between the trial in fayor of the C. P. R., that of that land grant, but today the full court agreed with the contention of Hon W. J. Bowser, K. C., on behalf of Helinze that under the terms of the agreement by which' he sold his line to the C. P. R., he cannot now be forced to submit to a partition of the grant. Referring to one phase of the court also gave the following decisions: Barry vs. Desrosiers appeal allowed; diazen vs. City of Rossiand, appeal dismissed; Brokwarth vs. Nelson and Fort Shepperd Railway, appeal dismissed; Gordon vs. Horne, appeal allowed; Histories and speal dismissed; Carghamy, appeal dismissed; Forrest vs. Smith, appeal allowed; Hillow vs. Ward, appeal dismissed; Forrest vs. Smith, appeal allowed; Hillow vs. Ward, appeal

The most interesting of the eleven ases decided today was that of Graham vs. Knott. Graham was a stonecutter just out from England. On arrival at Victoria he applied for adcutter just out from Empland.

orarrival at Victoria he applied for admission to the stonecutters' union, but refused to submit to their unfamiliar test. Later he secured employment but his employer soon received an ortice from the union threatening a strike it he were not dismissed. This was repeated wherever he secured work Graham sued the union, and Judge Lampman held that there was actionable wrong and that he was entitled to remedy. Chief Justice Hunter and Justices Morrison and Clement unanimously allow the union's appeal, holding that there is no actionable wrong, the union showing no malicious intentions, but merely protecting ties leading that there is no actionable wrong, the union showing no malicious intentions, but merely protecting ties of the Venezuelan colony, has seen nobody.

The officials of the foreign office have received formal orders to give not cause plaintiff was unwilling to submit to it, that they should put him on their foul list and present on some that the union choice but to put an end to the plaintiff seen unwilling to submit to it, that they should put him on their foul list and present an alternative to their common employer, which left him or choice but to put an end to the plaintiff's employment.

"But I may say here that there are many harsh acts for which there is no remedy from the leaves conditions are beyond prohibiting precident Castro from making any profess the country and who in his will leaves his wife unremembered, the Chief Justice continues:

"It was not disputed, and cannot be disjuted, that a body of workmen may, for the protection of their lawful trade and promotion of their lawful trade and promotion of their interests, associate themselves together and present conditions appears to work and the protection of others to their association. It is believed they involve a formal here with out an apology. "When M. Talmy (who was French ministers to Carried the plainting of the protection of their lawful trade and promotion of their interests, associate themselves t

If any condition appears to work hardship by resulting in the rejection of any applicant there is no remedy by which that body can be forced to associate themselves with the applicant. And it would, indeed, be futile to attempt any such thing, as that would be in conflict with the undoubted right of all persons to chees their ed right of all persons to choose their

The union's appeal from the decis-Judge Lampman was allowed

New York, Dec. 12.—Lord Northcote, the rettring governor-general of Australia, left for England on the steamer Arabic.

Fatal Collision in Chicago Chicago, Dec. 12.—One man was killed and several other passengers escaped with slight injuries today, when a Michigan Central freight train Glant Blast on Panama Canal an into a street car at a crossing in

Mr. Bonaparte to Retire Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte today in-dicated that he would not be a mem-ber of President Taft's cabinet when in response to an inquiry on the sub-ject he said that after March 4, next, he positively would retire from public

Presidential Vote

appeal dismissed; Anglo-American Lumber Company and Fort Shepperd Raliway, appeal dismissed; Gordon vs. Horne, appeal allowed; Harrigan vs. Granby Mining and Smelting Company, appeal dismissed; Forrest vs. Smith, appeal allowed; Wilson vs. Ward, appeal allowed; Lilly vs. Johnston, written judgment deferred.

The latter is the important case in which the full court a few days ago orally decided that a limited liability company not registered in this province could not make use of our courts to collect an alleged debt, thereby setting aside the judgment of \$10,000 which Lilly & Co., of Seattle had obtained in the court below and also in Seattle against A. R. Johnston & Co., of Victoria and Nanaimo.

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"I do exactly as I wish," said Castro, emphasizing his words with a thump on the table with his fist. He fenced the other questions with clumsy compliments, concluding by smilingly saying that it was the brightest hour of his stay in Paris from which circ

Toronto, Dec. 12—Fines of \$200 each were imposed on the Crown Jewel company and the Giffen Extension company mining concerns, for violation of the Ontario Mining act, by omitting from their prospectuses certain information which is required to be placed in them.

Charged With Forgery.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 12.—David Malcolm, a young farmer from East Zorra, has been committed for trial on the charge of having forged his father's name to joint notes for over \$3,000. Bail was fixed at \$4,000.

Plea for independence.

Kingston, Dec. 12.—In an address before the Queen's political science club yesterday on waterways and water ways commission, made a plea for Canadian independence. "We should be daughter in our mother's house," he said, "but mistress in our own."

Calgary, Dec. 11.—The stock is practically all subscribed for the rink company, the management having decided to install an artificial lee plant as quickly as possible. It is probable that natural ice will be used this year should the weather allow of its being put on. Plans and specifications will be called for at an early date for an artificial plant. Curlers find it impossible to secure good ice.

Holland and Venezuela.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—It was stated in official quarters today that the seizure on the high sea of Venezuelan merchant ships or the stopping of other vessels trading between Venezuelan ports is not contemplated in the present instructions to the Dutch warships now on duty in Venezuelan waters. Action is to be taken only against vessels connected with the Venezuelan may and the marine police service.

Works is Prematurely Discharged

**ELEVEN BODIES RECOVERED** 

Many of the Laborers Still Missing—Wounded Number About Fifty

Colon, Dec. 12.-A giant blast of dynamite, all ready prepared for firing, was prematurely exploded in the work-ings at Bas Obispo today. Ten men were killed and fifty injured. It may ing of the last hole of the blast, the dynamite in this cutting was discharged and the remaining twenty-two tons were exploded by concussion. The holes had not been connected electrically, and the discharge was set for 5 o'clock. The last hole was being boaded under the supervision of one of the most efficient powder men in the employ of the commission.

A passenger train had just passed

A passenger train had just passed when the explosion occurred, but it was not in any way damaged. The ma-jority of the victims are Spanish. Paris Woman Writer Secures
Interview—Attitude of
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Paris Dec 12—A woman name

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It was also reported by the trainmen that the explosion was due to a passing steam shovel, which hooked the wire leading to the immense charge of dynamite.

Washington, Dec. 12—Official advices show that there were two Americans killed in the explosion at Bas Obispo today. These are John J. Reidy, a foreman, from Indianapolis, Ind., and James H. Hummer, of Dunnellen, N. J. The brief message from Chairman Goethals to Capt. Hogg, chief of the Washington office of the commission, gave no details.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.-Lord Strathcona has communicated to Ottawa the in-formation that the imperial authorities, are well satisfied with the measures which have been taken to prevent the spread of foot and mouth diseases in the Dominion from the United States.

Satisfactory Conference Held With General Agent

Extensive List of Bridges and Public Buildings Now in Course of Construction

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 12—John Storks, deputy minister of public works of Alberta, reports that work in charge of his department is now in course of actual construction as follows: Bridge at Taber over Belly river; bridge at McLeod over Old Man river; bridge at Red Deer over Red Deer; Wetaskiwin court house nearing completion. completion.

Provincial telephone warehouse in this city almost finished.

Work has been suspended on the Calgary land titles office owing to shortage of supplies. The second floor of the parliament building at Edmonton will be completed by the end of January Mr. Stocks expects that these various works will be continued right through the winter months.

Acquitted on Theft Charge.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—C. P. Waterford, a prominent local man, has been acquitted on the charge of stealing from the Sanitary Laundry Co., of which he was treasurer.

# London, Dec. 12.—The Hudson Bay barque Stork is overdue, and 20 guineas per cent, has been paid at Lloyd's. Her cargo is valued at nearly £ 300,000. C. P. R. Mail Contract.

he Semi-Weekly Colonist.

London, Dec 12.—The House of Commons has approved the contract with the C. P. R. for the conveyance of mails between Liverpool and Hong-kong.

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Attorney Murphy's Case
San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The case of
Attorney Frank J. Murphy, charged
with complicity in the attempted
oribery of a juror in the Ruef case,
was submitted to a jury this afternoon.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 12—The Calgary library board will take immediate steps to push forward the construction of the new library for Calgary. All the stone will be got out at once, and the work of excavation will be com-menced in a few days.

Haytien Gunboat at Auction. New York, Dec. 12.—Passengers on ne steamer Allengheny, which arrived ings at Bas Obispo today. Ten men from South American and We were killed and fifty injured. It may he that others have been killed, for lights on the recent revolution the debris is piled up in all directions. Hayti, resulting in the overthrow Bas Obispo is about thirty miles from Colon, and the shock of the explosion was distinctly felt here. boat Croyant was run aground by the Numerous reports are current as to Numerous reports are current as to the cause of the accident, but the official version from Culebra, which gives a nestimate of ten killed and fifty wounded, states that during the blow-ling of the last hole of the blast, the dynamite in this cutting was discharged. was differently under the Croyant to the natives at ifominal prices. The sale was continued until everything removable, including doors and engineroom fixtures, had been disposed of. The gunboat lies so far aground that no hopes of refleating her are enter-

## PRESIDENT-ELECT TO VISIT ISTHMUS

Mr. Taft Thinks He May Be Able to Hasten Work of Construction

Washington, Dec. 12.—William H. Tatt, president-elect, contemplates a visit to Panama before his inauguration. This visit is approved by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root.
While it has not been finally determined upon, Mr. Tart announced tonight that it was his intention to go. Should this be his final decision he will leave Charleston, S. C., probably in the last week in January for a trip which will occupy approximately will occupy approximatel

which will occupy approximately twenty days.

There are many reasons, in Mr. Taft's view, why the trip of the president-elect to the isthmus would be of decided advantage to the advancement of the canal project, and consequently to the United States. President Roosevelt's visit proved a decided stimulus to the work. There are constantly arising and accumulating many minor tangles of administration and conflict of authority which the presence of the president or the president-elect would tangles of administration and conflict of authority which the presence of the president or the president-elect would make possible of elimination with little difficulty. Mr. Tatf teels that this will be practically his only opportunity to visit the isthmus during his forthcoming term as president.

### TOO ENTHUSIASTIC

TO SUIT MERCHANTS Admirer of Marie Corelli's Works In-

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Insisatic admirer of Marie Corelli's withings who came all the way from Birmingham to see the novelist, was arrested today as a dangerous crank. The stranger invaded Miss. Corelli's garden, but being unable to obtain access to her home, he pulled out a revolver and began firing. The appearance of the police finally put an end to his activity. The man offers no explanation of his act, except that he rates on goods coming and going out of Nelson and its territory. The conference was private, but it is announced that a whelly satisfactory settlement was arrived at, and the new schedule as approved at headquarters will be put in force at once. It will mean a saving of many thousands of dollars to merchants and consumers.

W. A. MacDonald, K.C., has announced his intention of removing to Vancouver early in January, where he will join the law firm of George H. Cowan, M.P.

Three candidates are in the field for the mayoralty: Harold Selous, exalerman, Alderman Capt. D. C. McMorris, and ex-mayor W. G. Gillett.

Fire Chief Deasy has resigned, and his successor will be appointed out of the applicants on file on December 28.

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CASE OF OLDHAM

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The supreme prize court, which today gave a final hearing in the case of the British steamship oldham, captured by the Russians; in the Russo-Japanese war and salrord Shipping company, the owners of the cargo, against the decision of the prize court. The fatter had already refused to entertain the demand made by these two companies for compensation to the amount of \$500,000 for

Gold Bricks

ROSSLAND IS PROSPEROUS

Production of Ore in Boundary and Kootenay Shows a Large Total

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 12,—Two gold bricks have been brought in to Nelson from the Queen mine at Salmo, weighing 46 pounds 2 ounces, and valued at \$10,700. Cheering news comes from Rossland, showing that the camp is regaining its old time activity, with a steadily in-

creasing payroll. A car of ore shipped from the Blue Bird during the week realized \$2,400 for the lessees of the mine.

The roasting plant of the Blue Bell mine at Ainsworth has been com-

The ore shipments for the past week and the present year to date in tons are appended. The week's output for southeastern British Columbia has

come up to the general average.

Boundary ore shipments for the week were 33,054; for the year to date, week were 33,054; for the year to date, 1,871,041 tons.
Rossland shipments for the week, 6,709 tons; for the year 282,049 tons.
Slocan and Kootenay shipments for the week, 9,477 tons; for the year 128,424 tons.
Total production for the week, 49,231 tons, and fo rthe year 1,781,514 tons.

The total receipts at the smelters during week were 40,767 tons, and for the year 1,760,305 tons.

Bills In Congress Washington, Dec. 12.—The house by a decisive vote refused today to further consider the bill providing for arbitrary settlement of disputes between employers and employees. The bill providing for the protection of aliens in the United States was passed by a slim of the protection of the protection of aliens in the United States was passed by a slim of the protection of the protection of aliens in the United States was passed by a slim of the protection of th

Aged Minister Dies. Toronto, Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. Gal-braith, Methodist, died today as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Daring Montreal Robbery Montreal, Dec. 11,—A daring diamond robbery was committed this evening on Notre Dame street, almost opposite the city hall and the central police station, when a man smashed the plate glass window in the jewelry store of O. Turcotte and ran off with over \$2,000 worth of diamonds. A passerby on the other side of the street

# INSURANCE MEN MAY **ESCAPE PROSECUTION**

Quashes indictment Against Hegeman

New York, Dec. 11.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was freed by the court today in a decision that, if it stands, will serve to quash all indictments now pending against insurance officials. The district attorney, however, expects to take the present case to the court of appeals.

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Mr. Hegeman was charged with perjury in the verification of a report made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to the superintendent of insurance of the state of New York in July, 1905. The matter reached the appellate division of the supreme court through habeas corpus proceedings, that court sustained the writ and dismissed him from custody. The court, in its opinion, says that the evidence was insufficient to establish a prima facie full and deliberate perjury of Mr. Hegeman. On the contrary, there was enough to show satisfactorily that such wilful and deliberate perjury had not been committed.

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Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The Young Turks have been successful in the local elections of deputies to the new chamber. The ten representatives are made up of five Turks, two Armenians, two Greeks and one Jew.

Canada's Mineral Resources London, Dec. 12.—James Barron, re-cently a guest of the Canadian Min-ing Institute, yesterday told the min-ing Institute of Scotland of the practical and masterly way in which min-ing and mechanical problems were faced, and the immense possibilities of

Sailing for Canada. Hays of the G. T. P. sailed on the Baltic. A party of Scotch farm la-borers and domestic servants sailed for Canada yesterday on the Empress

Defrauding Londoners. London, Dec. 12.—A man claiming he had authority placed an order for an eight-oared boat for the Winnipeg Rowing club, to cost £80, with Sims, the boat builder. He induced several persons to cash cheques on a London bank for small amounts, and these cheques were all returned as fraudu-

## SOUNDS FORMIDABLE Decree Fixing Styles for Ladies' Cos-tumes Issued by Those in High Authority

Toledo, Dec. 12.—After agreeing upon the new spring styles, the national cloak, suit and skirt manufacturers' association at today's session of its semi-annual convention elected officers, headed by Samuel L. Schoenfeld, of Toledo, as president. The cfficial decree on styles is as follows:

Two pleced tailored suits, hipless and haif fitted jackets; cut away and straight fronts, 34 to 42 inches long for ladies and 30 to 36 inches long for misses.

dard Oil company, the owners of the cargo, against the decision of the prize court. The latter had already refused to entertain the demand made by these two companies for compensation to the steamer and her cargo. The supreme prize court only allowed the Standard Oil company the right to take legal steps to recover the cost of two hundred empty cases.

Pioneer Merchant of Montreal Montreal Dec. 12—James Williamson. Wareroused Montreal Dec. 12—James Williamson Wareroused Montreal Total Dec. 12—James Williamson Wareroused Montreal Total Dec. 13—A German Dreadnought.

Kiel, Dec. 12—James Williamson Wareroused anought battleship of about 18,000 tons, was successfully launched here today. The company is dead. He had been in business in Montreal for the past sixty years. He was born in 1824.

Kiel, Dec. 12—A German Dreadnought.

Kiel, Dec. 12—Speaking at the Important Judgment.

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Recommendations to Be Made By Professors Jordan and Prince

OBJECTIONS ARE OFFERED

Proposal Also to Be Made For Further Limitation of Size of Nets

Vancouver. Dec. 12.—Prof. David Starr Jordan, United States represen-tative on the international fisheries commission, is of opinion that during the years 1910 and 1912 there should

Rowing club, to cost £80, with Sims the boat builder. He induced several persons to cash cheques on a London bank for small amounts, and these cheques were all returned as fraudulent.

Franco-American Extradition.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The exchange of signatures to the new Franco-American retard freaty of extradition will take place in Paris in a few days. Ambassador White has been authorized to sign for the United States. This treaty is substantially identical with the one negotiated in 1892, the modifications whereof by the American senate, however, France then declined to accept. The existing differences now have been composed.

BATTLESHIP FLET

ARRIVES AT CEYLON

Vessels to Remain at Colombo for Six Days—Provision for Entertainment

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 12.—The United States Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, was signifed at 7 octock this morning. The fleet Manila on Nov. 12.

The statem vessels are to remain fave the men and officers an opportunity for shore leave. Colombo is the first atop on the homeward stretch.

The colonial secretary of Ceylon has treathed among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments is the first atop on the

During 1905 the hatcheries turned out 105,000,000 fry and in 1907 the output was 60,000,000.

mendations dealing with prohibition of fishing in 1910 and 1912 suggests that the close seasons in those two years shall be from June 16 to August 25 next following both days inclusive, "provided that the duly constituted authorities in Canada shall on or before September 1, 1909, enact for the same period a similar restriction of

same period a similar restriction of fishing with nets for commercial purposes in the Fraser river. If Canada does not enact a similar measure the United States enactment shall be null and void.

During the present month Dr. Jordan and Prof. Prince are to have a final meeting of the international fisheries commission in San Francisco. At this conference they will arrange their reports to their respective governments, and these reports will be in the hands of Ottawa and Washington By January 1 next.

AUDIENCE IN PANIC

Collapse of Gallery in New York Show House Causes Injury of Many People

New York, Dec. 12 .- An audience of 500 persons was thrown into a panic tonight, and a score were injured, several seriously, when the balcony in a moving picture show house on the lower east side collapsed.

Firemen and police reserves were rushed to the scene of the accident, and a dozen of the victims who had been buried in the debris of the collapse in the gallery were dug out and attended to by surgeons. Thirty of those in the gallery were precipitated to the floor of the building when the section just back of the railing gave way. There was a rush for the stairs by those remaining in the gallery, and in the jam several persons were slightly injured.

ALBERTA CATTLE

Large Herd Held on Range By Nelson Morris Company for Fattening Purposes

Calgary, Dec. 12.—The Nelson Morris Co., cattle dealers of Chicago, are feeding 600 head of beef cattle this winter on the Gladys range, 35 miles southeast of Calgary.

The cattle had been purchased for export, and were to be shipped to Boston. Owing, however, to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in some of the eastern states, and their consequent quarantining, the company de-

quent quarantining, the company de-cided to hold the stock until quaran-tine is lifted. tine is lifted.

Shippers find that the fattening quality of Alberta cured grass is of a high class, and that if kept for a time the cattle will gain so much in flesh that they will be fully compensated for delay by the increased value of the stock when placed on the British market.

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### **GOVERNMENT BONDS** FOR WATERWAY PLAN

Resolution in Favor Passed By Rivers and Harbors

national harbors and rivers congress at its concluding session here today, by an unanimous vote, placed itself on record in favor of the issuance of government bonds for the improvent of the great waterway projects of the country. By this resolution, which was one of a series adopted, the congress declared for an authorization by congress at its present session of \$500,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in the payment exclusively of such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress, provision for the issue to be similar to the Panama canal bonds. Later in the day a committee pre-sented to Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon the bond resolu-tion. Mr. Fairbanks expressed a

favorable opinion on the proposition, but Mr. Cannon merely assured the committee that the resolutions would be referred to the proper committee for consideration.

for consideration.

A resolution was adopted requesting the American congress to invite the permanent international association of navigation to hold its 12th annual congress in this country in 1911.

Speaker Cannon yesterday made known his unalterable opposition to the proposition of financing national waterway improvements by the issu

ance of government bonds in a char-acteristic address to the delegates at-tending the rivers and harbors con-gress. He declared that "if perchance it were possible—and I do not be-lieve it is—that the rivers and harbors committee should report a bill to concommittee should report a bill to congress providing that there should be an issue for the next ten years to meet

propriations reported by the rivers and harbors committee under the lead-ership of Representative Burton, who he said had done more service along waterways improvement than any oth-er man in congress.

Mr. Rockefeller's Will

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Record-Herald says that according to a professor of the University of Chicago, John D. Rockefeller's will, as reported several months ago, devotes \$5,000,000 to the promotion of education in Oriental nations. According to the story, Mr. Rockefeller will first await the re-ports of Prof. Ernest Burton and Prof. Thos. S. Chamberlin, who have bee commissioned to investigate condi-tions in the Orient. Prof. Burton is now in India, and Prof. Chamberlin and his son Rollin will start for China

# JAPANESE LINER FROM YOKOHAMA

Aki Maru Brought Heavy Shipment of Silk in Cargo From Far East

WIRELESS PROVED USEFUL

Steamer Was in Communication With Sister Liner Shinano Maru

(From Friday's Daily)

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With silk the value of the big liner on board and 2,000 tons of general cargo, a quarter of which was landed at Victoria, the remainder being for Seattle and points beyond, the Nippon Yusen kaisha liner, Aki Maru, Capt. Yagi, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning from Hongkong, via the usual ports of call. The voyage was a comparatively good one, two days of stormy weather in which some seas were shipped when near the meridian alone marring it. The wireless telegraphic apparatus of the Aki Maru was used with good effect during this voyage. For the first time communication was obtained with the new station of North Japan, at Ochiishi in Hokkaido, from where signals of approaching storms were given. Before the meridian was reached telegrams were also read from the Shinano Maru, which was bucking Before the meridian was reached telegrams were also read from the Shinano Maru, which was bucking into strong head gales and shipping heavy seas. These gales were fair winds, however, for the Aki Maru. On her way into the Straits communication was obtained first with the west coast government stations and then the outbound steamer Tango Maru.

Maru.

The Aki Maru brought a small complement of passengers, seven in the saloon, eleven second class, and 94 steerage, including 39 Japanese, six Russians, two Americans, one Chinese and one Filipino. Two second class passengers, Capt. A. Withers, a British military officer from Hongkong on the way to join friends at Vancouver, and H. Fuse, a local Japanese merchant who left here in June on a buying trip, and five steerage debarked here. The steerage included two returning Japanese, two Japanese women and a returned Chinese who had but a few days of his year of leave to expire. The through passengers included Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Funk, missionaries, Rev. H. Shimanukl, a Japanese missionary, Dr. K. Saito, S. Yamanaka, a Japanese merchant, who has a large place of business in New York, S. Inouye and T. Minoda. The second class passengers included Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Millman and nine Japanese. The Aki Maru brought a small com-

Large Carge

The cargo discharged at this port, which totalled 530 tons, included shipments from as far away as Singapore and Colombo, from which port there came shipments of cigars and spices, etc. were brought from the Straits Settlements port. The biggest shipments for Victoria were of Japanese oranges, of which 11,541 boxes were piled up at the outer wharf. Next in order came rice, of which 2,250 mats were unloaded; there was 300 bags of sugar; 29 cases of tea; 150 bags of peanuts; 145 tubs of soy; 265 tubs of misc, and for the convivial Japanese during the coming New Year holidays there was 216 tubs of saki. Another shipment was 247 tubs of daiken and other Japanese pickles, and there were 1,130 packages of provisions, curios, etc. Chinese freight was absent, and but one Chinese passenger came, who is said to have been granted a special dispensation from the boycott committee owing to the fact that his vear Large Cargo

For Seattle the most valuable shin ment was the 1,144 bales of silk, which is to be hurried into five waiting baggage cars to be forwarded to New York on arrival at Seattle. There was in all 1,972 tons, or 25,361 There was in all 1,972 tons, or 25,361 packages of freight for Seattle and points beyond. This included 10,363 rolls of matting; 4039 boxes of oranges; 2,789 bags of rice; 359 packages of tea; 2,585 tubs of soy, misc, saki, daiken, etc.; 836 tubs of crude camphor from the Japanese government monopoly in Formosa; 2,444 packages of curlos, provisions, etc., and 13 parcels.

and 13 parcels.

When the Aki Maru was at Hong-kong some officers of the engineroom staff of the German mail steamer, Prinz Sigismund were rescued from drowning by the Chinese crews of two houseboats belonging to some rest-dents. The boat of the four engineers was seen overturned from the house-boats which made towards it and found the four men clinging to the bottom. The victims of the misadven-ture were taken on board the houseboats by those on pleasure bent. The rescued men were all dressed in uniform with a peak hat, which belongs to the Norddeutscher Lloyd. They were officers of the engine room department of the German mail steamer partment of the German mail steamer Prinz Sigismund, and no pains were spaired to provide the rescued gentlemen with stimulants and hot drinks in the form of tea and whiskey, etc.

When the heroes of the little incident were in a position to grasp the situation, some of the boatmen desired to right the boat. This the engineers said could not be done, as the lifeboat had full sail at the time she came to grief. One plucky Chinaman, however, dived under the upturned craft, and by passing a rope under it, sucan issue for the next ten years to meet the proposed improvement bonds in the amount of one billion, I could not vote for it."

Mr. Cannon's attitude is at variance with that of Vice-President Fairbanks, Andrew Carnegie and others, expressed before the rivers and harbors congress. The speaker however declared that he would vote for appropriations reported by the rivers mast, which the energetic member of the sound of the proposed in hauling and ultimately righting it with the sail. The Chinese crew then baled out the water and put everything in order.

A curious feature of the accident happened, was found on the top of the mast which the energetic member of the accident happened with the sail.

### BATTLESHIPS REPORT

mast, which the energetic member of the Chinese crew climbed and re-

U. S. Fleet Now Nearing Colomb One Man Drowned and One Case of Smallpox

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 11.—The fol-lowing wireless despatch has been re-ceived from the United States Atlantic

ickies and Electrician McDonald, of the battleship New Jersey, fell overboard on the evening of Dec. 8, owing to a defective life line. McDonald was recovered, but Stawickies was not re covered, although a thorough search was made for him. Otherwise the trip from Manila has been uneventful. There has been much tactical manoeu-vring daily."

Attell and Wolgast Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Wolgast and Attell fought ten rounds tonight. No official decision was given, but Wol-gast seemed to have the better of At-

Merchants Bank Profits Montreal, Dec. 11.—The annual tatement of the Merchants Bank of Canada shows net profit for the year o Nov. 30 of \$738,507.19.

Wrote Black Hand Letters Toronto, Dec. 11—Wm. Gillespie pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to writing "black hand" letters, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Brockville's Civic Affairs Brockville, Ont., Dec. 11.-Brockville tration of town affairs, which has been in vogue for the last five years with good results.

Mother Lode of Klondike St. John, N. B., Dec. 11—Rev. Dr. Pringle, of Yukon fame, addressing the Canadian club fonight, declared that some day the mother lode of the Klondike would be discovered and the world would be startled by its immersity.

Date of Ottawa Session Ottawa, Dec. 11.—At today's cabinet ouncil it was decided that parliament shall open on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Afraid of American Cattle. London, Dec. 11.—Earl Carrington resterday refused a request made on chalf of the Scottish chambers of agriculture that ports should be closed against live cattle from the United States and Canada. He said it would not be wholesome to have only a dead

Kieran's Exploits

meat trade.

New York, Dec. 11.—There will probably be further airing and accounting in the federal court tomorrow of the affairs of Patrick J. Kier-an, and his defunct Fidelity Funding company, through which it is claimed priests and nuns and Catholic insti-tutions lost. The Chicago creditors are insisting on a federal receivership Kieran is still at large.

# **NEW BRUNSWICK IRON**

Company Assured of Government As sistance in Developing Glouces-ter Deposits

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 11—A delegation, composed of G. J. Drummond, J. J. Drummond and W. E. Parsons, of the Canadian Mining Corporation, met the members of the executive this morning and again this person, and asked for concessions in connection with the proposed development of valuable iron deposits in Gloucester county. They asked for a bond guarantee for a railway from the mines to Bathurst, and also for the right to cut lumber from crown lands in the vicin-Bathurst, and also for the right to cut lumber from crown lands in the vicinity, to be used in connection with mining operations. They declared that the iron deposits of Gloucester were undoubtedly the richest in Canada. The ministers after carefully going into the matter practically agreed to enact legislation granting the concessions asked for by the company, with certain restrictions necessary to protect the public interests.

Penitentiary Scandals

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.—It is said that a convict sent a letter to a Toronto relative asking for \$5. The letter went out by the underground route and when it reached the Toronto lady, who gave evidence yesterday, the amount asked for was raised to \$50. She sent it to the address suggested, and the convict got the \$5. It cost \$45 for him to get the \$5. The in-

Smallpox in Lumber Camps dispensation from the boycott committee owing to the fact that his year of grace would have expired had he waited for another steamer than the Japanese vessel.

Washington, Dec. 11—With an en-Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 11.—There are forty-seven mild cases of smallpox in the lumber camps north of Peterboro

## STRONG CASE MADE FOR ALL-RED CABLE

in Support of the Movement

The speakers were unanimous on the necessity of a uniform system of cabling throughout the Empire available for the masses, and Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Collins, the agent general of Australia, pledged their respective govrnments to the support thereof.

There was some objection to state-owned cables expressed in the recovered cables expressed in the recovered cables. owned cables, expressed in the word "Socialism," but Sir Edward Sassoon emphasized the difference between So-cialism and Imperialization.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who was warmly eccived, claimed that the cause of cheaper communication between the Mother Country and the colonies had never received such influential support as now. He surveyed Canada's record in this regard, and incidentally paid a tribute to Sir Sandford Fleming. Then he asked should we lay our ardor aside. (Cheers.) It was utterly your above. (Cheers.) It was utterly vain to boast of unity of the Empire until the com-ponent parts became more fully ac-

Judging from what he had read in Judging from what he had read in the daily press of the United Kingdom, Mr. Lemieux said there was very little information concerning the dominions beyond the seas. The life, opinions and aspirations of our fellow subjects in both hemispheres should cease to be what it practically is today, a closed book.

Continuing, Mr. Lemieux said he was ceived from the United States Atlantic battleship fleet: "The fleet at 8 p. m., Dec. 10, was in latitude 5.26 north, clongitude 88.15 east. Will arrive at Colombo at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Perfect weather. Speed 10 knots. The Georgia left the fleet at 10 p. m. of Dec. 9 for Colombo at speed of 14 knots, having on board a case of small-pox, which, however, is not serious. The health of the rest of the men of the fleet is excellent. Fireman Stawmore particularly concerned with a state-owned cable service across the Atlantic, as it would be the logical se-

# WHAT SHALL IT BE FOR CHRISTMAS?

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a year, which was regularly employed interpret the historic episcopate liber-in paying off the original capital expenditure. The twentieth century was Canada's, and was it not wise to give cheap telegraphic communication to both countries (Cheers.) He wel-comed the help given by the United States, but as this great reform is to be achieved at no distant future he claimed that Great Britain and the premier colony should lead not follow. premier colony should lead, not follow. State-owned cables across the Atlantic would immediately lower charges fifty per cent. This would immediately bring down the charges for messages be-tween England, Australia and New Zealand to half or less than the pre-

Zealand to half or less than the present exorbitant rates. It would be the harbinger of a pan-British cable and telegraph system eneircling the globe. "Can that be accomplished? I think it can. I believe it will. I have searched in vain for the word 'impossible' in the latest edition of the English dictionary."

The Duke of Argyll, Lord Milner, Mr. Fielding and others also spoke in support of the movement.

Resolutions in support of the movement and calling on the government to convene a conference were carried. Premier Asquith was also requested to receive a deputation of business men. Hon. Mr. Lemieux sailed for home this afternoon by the Campania.

\$45 for him to get the \$5. The inspector is investigating.

Mysteriously Murdered. Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Esthent physician of Llewellyn, near here, was found on the kitchen floor of her home today stabbed to death with a butcher knife. The case is shrouded in mystery, as the home bears no evilence of having been robbed, and the wound is of such a character, the knife night it could have been self-inflict-Influential Meeting in London and resided by herself, her sole means of support being a government pen-sion of \$12 per month.

London, Dec. 11.—The movement in favor of the government ownership of submarine cables received a substantial impetus at a meeting held at the Mansion House this afternoon. The Lord Mayor of London presided, and among those present were representatives of the various lines interested. Lord Milner, Lord Strathcona, the Earl of Jersey, the Duke of Argyll, Hon. R. Lemieux, the Canadian Postmaster-General, Sir Edward Sassoon and a number of colonial representatives were in attendance.

The speakers were unanimous on the necessity of a uniform system of cabling throughout the Empire systles. Australia's Defence Scheme

CHURCH UNION

Conference at Toronto Not Able to Do Much in the Way of Bring-ing Churches Together Toronto, Dec. 11.—The fourth chur

union conference at the Metropolitan church will probably adjourn tonight without bringing an organized union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches within measurable distance. Last night it appeared to be fading away further than ever from accomplishment owing to the apparent inability of the doctrinal committee to reconcile the Calvinistic the apparent inability of the doctrinal committee to reconcile the Calvinistic dogma of the Westminster Confession of Faith with the Armenian principle of free will as contained in Wesley's sermons. Rev. Principal Sparling, of Winnipeg, said however: "If we do not accomplish union for fifty years, what we are now doing is worth the time and effort." There is some prospect of a federation of the superannuation, widows' and orphans' and provident funds of the three denominations. funds of the three denominations.

There are said to be some indications that the Congregationalists and Methodists will eventually unite as a result of the annual church union con-

ARMED FANATIC

whole Community—Is Wound-ed and Captured

Edgewater, N. J., Dec. 11—Proclaiming himself "John the Baptist come to save the world," an armed fanatic, wrought up to high pitch of maniacal fury, terrorized this village for a full hour late today, appearing on the main street, waving a big revolver, holding up the proprietors of several stores, exchanging many shots with a hastily formed posse and at last being wounded himself, when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down.

In all the fusilade no one was hurt but the maniac himself, and his wounds are not regarded as dangerous, but the maniac himself, and his wounds are not regarded as dangerous, and although the reign of terror the invader instituted was apparently based upon a religious impulse, his raid possessed well near all the features of wild western exploit. In the midst of the excitement, the madman commandeered a horse and waggon and struck a reckless gait out of town. It was from behind the improvised bulwark which he made of this vehicle when he alighted from it near the Palisades, that he was finally picked by the shots of the pursuing posse.

After he had been taken into custody, the man, gray-whiskered and apparently about 55 years of age, said he was Arthur S. Pomeroy, that his home was in Nebraska, but that he had been an inmate of a private sanitarium in Stamford, Conn. When it was found that his wounds were slight, he was ordered to be taken to the asylum at Morey's Plains, where he will be detained pending other proceedings.

MAIL SUBSIDY ARRANGED FOR C. P. R. SERVICE

Imperial Government Will Pay £45,000 per Annum for Three Years for Liverpool-Hongkong Line

A London despatch says the terms of a contract, dated October 12th, between the postmaster-general and the Canadian Pacific railway company for the conveyance of the mails between Liverpool and Hongkong have been published. The agreement is for three years, and expires on April 6th, 1911. The yearly subsidy is £45,000 per annum. The agreement provides for a mail service once in every three weeks during the summer, and once in every four weeks during the winter, in each direction. The mails are to be taken from Liverpool to Hongkong or from Hongkong to Liverpool within a total period of \$18 hours, when the conveyance is by way of Quebec or Rimouski, and within \$53 hours when the conveyance is by way of Halifax or St. John. The masters, officers and three-fourths of the crews of the mail ships employed on the Atlantic must be British subjects, but this requirement does not apply to the mail steamers between Vancouver and Hongkong. The company is put under an obligation, in regard to the conveyance of persons and goods by mail ships, to give no undue preference to traders or other customers or persons outside British possessions. During the continuance of the contract the admiralty is to have power to purchase archarter the mail ships, and the company is pposibited from selling them or letting them upon hire without the consent of the admiralty and the postmaster-general.

PANAMA OFFENDED Reported Order for Policing of Canal by U. S. Marines at Time of Fleet's Visit

Panama, Dec. 11.—A report received here today that President Roosevelt has ordered the politing of the Panama canal by American marines under United States officers, when the American sailors land here during the visit of the Pacific fleet next week, caused much surprise in government, native and foreign circles.

Last Wednesday prominent citizens of Panama and the canal zone held a meeting at which arrangements were made to adequately celebrate the occasion of the visit of the fleet of a friendly sister republic, at which also plans for the full protection of the sailors were taken in charge by a sailors were taken in charge by a special committee. On this committee were appointed Governor Diaz, Mayor Arosemena, Chief of Police Pretell, and many other prominent Panama people, who were educated in the United States and special the Panama people, who were educated United States and speak the

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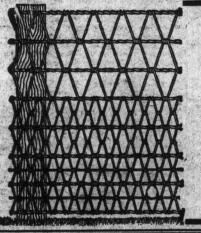
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President Obaldia had made it known that it was his desire that Panama should avail itself of the opportunity to demonstrate that its friendship for the United States is sincere, but the alleged orders of President Roosevelt have dampened all the enthusiasm and the chances are that if they are true, instead of a warm hospitality, cold courtesy will be tendered the members of the fleet.

The gunboat Yorkton, which is preceding the American Pacific fleet, arrived here this afternoon. President Obaldia had made it

Fifty taxicabs have just been place

THE LOCAL MARKETS Retail Prices

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Lake of the Woods, a bag
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John Costin, Engineer at Gold- Estimated That Nearly Thirty Unknown Found Lying on Foul stream Power Station, Thousand Dollars Will Be Bay Road With Throat Cuts His Throat

(From Friday's Daily)

John Costin, third engineer in the employ of the B. C. Electric company at the Goldstream power house, at the contract will be accessary be a result of her recent grounding off Prospect Point in the first of the steamer Gienfarg the Goldstream power house, and the Goldstream power house, and the Goldstream power house and within a few minuted. Costin was on duty as usual and at o'clock in the morning, but he is allowed an hour day he was no duty as usual and at o'clock was relieved by J. Reynolds another engineer. Costin went to his home for his meal and about 7 o'clock in the morning, but he is allowed an hour for his meal and about 7 o'clock in the afternoon until 2 o'clock in the morning, but he is allowed an hour of the grounding of the gold power house and within a few minute but of the power house and informed Reynolds that her husband had compitted swicks were succeed that a gold the component of the gold power house and within a few minute Dr. Hart, accompanied by G. M. Tripp, engineer in charge of the local plant hurried to Goldstream in an automobile. In the freatment may be continued to the store thouse and within a few minute Dr. Hart, accompanied by G. M. Tripp, engineer in charge of the local plant hurried to Goldstream in an automobile. In the freatment may be continued to the store of the complex of the local plant hurried to Goldstream in an automobile. In the freatment may be continued to staunch the flow of blood and Costin was further attended to by Dr. Hart when the latter arrived a Goldstream. He will be brought into the power owner and within a few minute of the complex of the free proper stream of the gold of the complex of the free proper stream of the gold of the complex of the free proper stream of the gold of the complex of the free proper stream of the gold of the complex of the free proper stream of the gold of the go (From Friday's Daily)

a year coming to this city from Liverpool, where he had been employed in
an electrical plant. He is an experienced man at his work. Of late he
had been acting in a strange manner.
He frequently declared that he was
being followed by the police. When
off duty he would never come around
the power house and of late refused
to speak a word to the other two engineers.

Bradstreet Agency Here

Largely as a result of the efforts of Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, the Bradstreet company has decided to place a man in Victoria permanently. Prior to the summer of 1902

Missing Dominion Hotel Guest the agencies had a man here but he was then withdrawn. The business has since been transacted through the Vancouver office. This decision of the company is another recognition of the growing importance of Victoria as a commercial centre.

# GLENFARG'S REPAIRS TAKE HIS OWN LIFE COST MANY THOUSANDS

Expended

(From Sunday's Daily)

## **ALEXANDER KNOWLES** IS STILL MISSING

minion Hotel Guest

# MAKES DETERMINED EFFORT AT SUICIDE

(From Sunday's Daily)

Mr. Baxter, inspector of boilers, returned today from Ladysmith and Nanaimo, where he has been all the week inspecting the Tyee smelter and other steam plants. He will leave again on Tuesday to inspect machinery at Duncans, Westholm and other points, returning to his office in the Parliament buildings on the 19th. Mr. Kay, the junior inspector, is now at Prince Rupert, inspecting the contractor's machinery brought in from Manitoba to work on the new Northern railway. The Tyee smelter will "blow in" this week:

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### VERY GOOD NEWS

Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, has been good enough to say: "that British Columbia will next year receive more attention from the large American investors than in any pre-vious year, and his department will vious year, and his department will make special arrangements to look after this province's interests." This is very satisfactory news and it indi-cates that after all Eritish Columbia may not have lost as much by the defeat of certain candidates as those candidates and their friends would have us believe. On the principle that candidates and their friends would have us believe. On the principle that we should not look a gift horse in the mouth, we shall not inquire too closely into the reasons for this change of policy in regard to the province, but will attribute it wholly to the fact that who will be a strength of the control of th Mr. Oliver has been aroused to an appreciation of the advantage which will result to Canada from the development of British Columbia. For ourselves we will say to Mr. Oliver that the Colonist will be very glad to assist him in every way it can in his assist him in every way it can in his proposed work. It is timely and if carried out with the same good judg-ment as has characterized the advertising of the prairie region, will undoubtedly produce very valuable results. His statement is very good news indeed. It is directly in line what the Colonist has persisrocated, and we welcome it

### CUSTOMS RECEIPTS. A statement has been made by pro-

the Montreal Gazette says it does mean much especially in regard to Quebec. The same observation holds good in regard to Ontario, though perhaps not in the same degree, but with the exception of Manitoba, where duties are probably paid upon a considerable proportion of the goods consumed in Saskatchewan and Alberta, we think the amounts in the table. we think the amounts in the table were duties on goods actually used in the several provinces. The western provinces undoubtedly consume a very considerable portion of the goods on which duties are collected in Ontario and Quebec. The total of the duties paid may in round figures be stated at \$56,000,000 and putting the population of the country at 7,000,000 we have \$8.00 per head. Whether this is a high or low estimate we shall not undertake to say If we place the population of to say. If we place the population of British Columbia at 300,000, which is probably an excessive estimate, we get direct per capita contribution of upwards of \$14.00 per head, and this does not include the duties paid on goods at Eastern Canadian ports, which are repaid by the consumers of the goods here. Perhaps if we were to place the direct per capita payment of duties by all the people of Canada at \$9, and the direct per capita pay-ment by the people of British Columbia at \$15, we would not be very far astray and probably \$2 or \$3 per capita might be added to the latter

I have no authority at this moment to pledge the Government. I only express my personal opinion and the course which I will recommend to my colleagues.

This was in confirmation of a promise made by Mr. McGivern that the salaries of the civil servants would be increased in accordance with the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission. We find it difficult to see how such a statement can be regarded as one which a Premier or any other public man might not properly make. as one which a Premier or any other public man might not properly make. The increase of the Salaries of Civil Servants is a matter of public policy, upon which the electors have a right to the views of the public men of the country. No one disputes that Mr. McGivern might properly say that he personally favored such an increase, and if he might say so, why might not the Premier say so? Objection is made that for the Premier to say that he would recommend a thing to his colleagues was tantamount to say-ing that the thing would be done; but conceding this, and of course, how-ever true it might be in fact, it is not a matter that the Courts could con-sider, when did it come about that a Premier might not indicate before an election the policy of his government upon every subject of legislation? We do not suppose that the point will ever be brought before the Courts for a decision, but if it is, we should very greatly regret if a judgment were given which would limit the right of candidates in the public discussion of public dates in the public discussion of public questions. If such a letter as Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote would disqualify a man from sitting in Parliament it is hard to say where the line would not have to be drawn. The next step would have to be drawn. The next step would be to disqualify candidates who avowed their support of any proposition for the benefit of any particular local-ity. There is a possibility of running things into the ground, and this will be done if the above point is pressed.

has never peen considered. Fernaps as convincing a proof as can be given of the good faith of the government in this regard is afforded by the Civil Service Bill, which has been under con-Speaking at the Mansion House London, Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux said: "The life, opinions and aspirations of our fellow subjects should cease to be patronage in other directions, we can

say to the Free Press that the legislature will meet on January 21st and that between now and then the members of the Liberal Opposition, who are about as aggressive as any Opposition in any Canadian legislative body, will have an opportunity to act upon the knowledge, which the Ottawa paper says every one possesses and, if they know of anything, which justifies the language above quoted, to prepare their case for investigation by the legislature. The Colonist promises that for its part it will assist in bringing about a full disclosure of the facts in connection with any charges which imply dishonesty or even partizanship in the administration of the affairs of British Columbia. what they practically are today—a closed book." Something must always be allowed for exuberance of language, especially when the speaker is an eloch-Canadian and his subject zation of the mutual understanding of each other, which prevails between the component parts of the Empire. We do not know nearly as much of each other as we ought to know and conse-quently we do not understand each other as well as we ought to. Many other as well as we ought to. Many residents of this Western part of Canada can hardly appreciate this as they ought to. A considerable number of them came directly from the Mother Country and not only have brought with them the ideas inculcated in their former homes, but teep in touch with what is transpiring British Columbia. Mineral prospectors have during the past season paid a considerable amount of attention to the West Coast of the keep in touch with what is transpiring through newspapers and personal correspondence. This leads to some notable incidents. A certain lady from an English shire subscribed to the Colonist on her arrival here, but at the end of the first month discontinued it because she said she got all the news in her weekly home paper. This is an extense case of course but Island. Their reports are very encoun aging. Austria-Hungary is planning the construction of three thirty-thousand ton warships of the Dreadnought type What a ravenus bird the Dove of This is an extreme case, of course, but the closeness with which some of our newer residents keep in touch with what is transpiring in the United Peace is getting to be! The All-Red cable project started after the All-Red fast steamship project, but there seems to be a likelihood that it will pass the winning The Colonist's mathematician has figured out that if Victoria shows the same ratio of growth as this paper has since December 11, fifty years ago, that

Kingdom varies from such an extreme down to something closely resembling indifference, because the news supenough, because many generations have passed since any of their ances-tors lived on the eastern side of the Atlantic. On the other hand it is not to be expected that with the present expensive means of telegraphic intercourse the very great majority of the people of the United Kingdom will keep in touch with what is transpiring in Outer Britain. Their interest in the

British lands beyond the seas is grow-British lands beyond the seas is grow-ing, but it must increase a great deal, before it assumes any great propor-tions. It is no one's fault; it is the misfortune arising from the cost of telegraphic communication, for while cheap postage increases correspon-dence by letter, in these days we look to the telegraph for the transmis-sion of our news. Therefore when Mr. Lemieux spoke

President Castro, of Venezuela, is pparently just a little bit cleverer han most people gave him credit for. of this lack of mutual understanding and appreciation as "a closed book" he used a phrase which conveyed the true He is in Europe to try and adjust all the outstanding differences between his country and the various Powers idea, and when he says that the rem-edy lies in state-owned cables and having interests therein, and there cheaper telegraphic rates he was, in our humble judgment, wholly correct. It is pleasant to learn that the Duke seems every prospect that he will return home with a clean slate. Sir Montague Allan, interviewed at of Argyll, Lord Milner and Mr. W. S. Montreal the other day, refused to either confirm or deny the rumor that

in 1958 it will have a population

President-elect Taft promises a thorough revision of the tariff. With Mr. Roosevelt hunting big game in South Africa and President Taft get-

ting after the trusts and monopolies in the United States, 1909 promises to

prove an exceptionally interesting

In London, some few days ago, at the

annual meeting of the League of the Empire, Sir. F. Pollock reported the or-

book will soon be ready. Dr. Parkin

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color to the suggestion upon which Sir Montague was approached on the sub-

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### conference of the governments inter-ested to discuss the whole question. A SMALL BUSINESS.

There is a section of the eastern press, which seems to be instant in season and out of season in its efforts to misrepresent political conditions in this province. We quote the following from the Ottawa Free Press: The Free Press unwittingly did the Conservative party an injustice on Friday when in its query as to whether anybody had heard of a move by the anybody had heard of a move by the Conservative Governments at Teronte, Fredericton or Winnipeg to abolish the patronage list in their respective provinces, it omitted to also mention the Conservative Government at Victoria. Anybody who knows anything about politics knows that the whole business of Petitab Columbia under McBride.

Rev. Dr. Pringle, of Yukon fame, has been lecturing in St. John, N. B., where he declared that the mother lode of the Klondike would be discovered some day and the world would be startled by its immensity. Dr. Pringle's theory is one which is held by most mining men, who declare that the immense district in the north has, as yet, only been stratched by the prospector; but it is only a theory. theory. In the same fashion that scouts are pointes knows that the whole business of British Columbia under McBride, Bowser and Company is conducted upon the principle of the "closed door except to party friends."

The Free Press has "unwittingly" army, so the first of the host of settler which are to follow are their positions in the great hinterland of Northern British Golumbia. Given adequate transportation facilities, there will be an inpouring of popula-tion to that immense district which or otherwise done a great injustice to itself in its desire to say something cutting in regard to the British Columething will usher in a new era for the greatest and richest province in the bia Government. We do not know

from what source the Free Press gets its misinformation about matters po-litical in this part of the world, but capita might be added to the latter amount for the indirect payments of duties made by the people of this province which would bring our total per capita contribution by way of duties towards the revenue of the Dominion at about twice that of the whole population of the country. We do not propose to base any argument

minion at about twice that of the whole population of the country. We do not propose to base any argument at the present time upon this, but only to mention the fact. It is a good thing to keep some matters to the front,

AN INTERESTING POINT

The despatches have spoken of an effort to disqualify Sir Wilfrid Laurier because of certain representations made by him during the recent election in Ottawa. The ground upon which it is alleged proceedings will be taken is found in the following extract from a letter which the Premier wrote to Mr. McGivern, a candidate. Sir Wilfrid said:

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its contemporaries hope to gain by re-presenting as they do that the admin-istration of affairs in British Columbia

is rotten to the core, unless it be that the exceptionally excellent financial

At the Canadian Club banquet in London the other day, Mr. Hamar Greenwood proposed "Our Guests," and Colonel Seeley, in responding, paid a tribute to the services of Lord Strathcona, Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Mackenzie King to the Empire. Then he struck a note of patriotism, which was warmly applauded. He asked was the Old Country really getting old? The question was received with cries of "No." Was she really decaying? There was nothing left but a little money, (Renewed cries of "No.") If so, then we were face to face with the destruction of the Empire. With the answer "No" he agreed and said signs of vigor were to be observed en every side which rejected such views. (Applause.) At the Canadian Club banquet in exposure, and the guilty parties have not been driven from power. We confess to being unable to understand the object which the Free Press can have in calumniating this province; we do not see what it and certain others of its contemporaries home to min have

Special cable despatches from London of a week ago contained the disquieting news that King Edward is in ill health, that many engagements had been cancelled in consequence, and that Sir Francis Laking, His Majesty's body physician, had been summoned to Buckingham palace. His loyal subjects throughout the Empire will pray the exceptionally excellent financial position of the province, the general feeling of satisfaction among the people and the popularity, which the present government has won by its businesslike conduct of affairs, has excited the jealousy of a certain lot of would be politicians, who give vent to their spleen by poisoning the minds of eastern people. It is a mighty mean piece of business and the Free Press ought to be above it.

Speaking especially of the McBride administration, its record in this regard has been especially good. One manner in which patronage is exercised is in the appointment and dismissal of officials. The record of the government in that respect will bear the closest scrutiny. Of dismissals from office there have been very few and none for partizan reasons, while in the promotion of deserving men the political leanings of individuals has never been considered. Perhaps as convincing a proof as can be given of the good faith of the government.

that their beloved sovereign may be speedily restored to full health and

It is said that the Bill prohibiting the use of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer, which has just passed the second reading in the British House of Commons, contains a clause which is alfined specially at Germany. Baiting the Kaiser is apparently a pastime which is just now very popular with both the great povery popular with both the great poparently a pastime which is just now very popular with both the great po-litical parties in England—a phase of public opinion which is not without its significance to those who have watching the trend of events

Premier Fisher of Australia takes broad and eminently statesmanlike tion of the Empire. He would not ob-ject to the unification of the Imperial forces provided each Colony retained its own identity and control. He exns that the federal government of Australia favors co-operation with the other partners in securing state-owned cables, and also a Canadian land line, and supports reducing cable rates as far as commercially possible. This attitude on the part of our antipodean cousins may be described as sympathetically.

Replying to a question as to what was the effective tonnage of the navies of Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia, the First Lord of the Admiralty states that in the case of Great Britain the tonnage is 1,852,885, of which 1,748,874 tong represent vessels which 1,749,874 tons represent vessels under 20 years of age, and 103,011 those of vessels over 20 years of age. The fighting naval tonnage of France is 707,573, of which 592,699 are under, and 114,875 over 20 years old. The fighting tonnage of the German navy is 628,304, of which 561,932 tons represent vessels under, and 56,372 tons those over 20 years of age. In the case of Russia the figures are respectively 241,771 48,543, making a total of 290,321.

In illustration of the slowness with which news of interest and importance permeates through the Empire, menpermeates through the Empire, mention may be made of the fact that on October 28 the government buildings at Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange River colony were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of nearly \$500,000 directly, and possibly an incalculably greater loss by the destruction of land and other records, although this had not been ascertained when the news left there by letter, because the vaults were yet too hat to open. If a man were yet too het to open. If a man had horsewhipped his wife in Florida we would have been told all about it, and we would also have been informed if the Kaiser sneezed in public. But an important incident like the destruche had been offered the appointment of High Commissioner to succeed Lord not thought to be worth mentioning by the people who compile telegrams for Canadian contemporaries.

"One whose very high position pre-cludes any mention of his name" was interviewed by the London Standard apropos of Lord Roberts' stirring appeal to his countrymen not to neglect the lessons of history in defence of their homes, and is quoted as saying: "It is not new to us, this situation as we find it today — was a lieutenent in "It is not new to-us, this situation as we find it today. I was a lieutenant in India with Lerd Waterts before he became famous, and we used then to anticipate what our position would be forty years onward, when Europe had completed her attiting and made campaigns like Mariborough's and Wellington's on the maintand of the Continent Impassible. That arming is now some mpossible. That arming is now com-plete, save that the German navy requires ten years to obtain her required strength. In this connection it is use-less for us to count the amazing number of our ships against the few of Germany, or any other power. Naval battles of the future will be won by capital ships, the Dreadnoughts, upon whose success the fate of a nation depend. Our smaller ships will be widely distributed, and even if not, the gage of battle lies with the leviathans, carrying 12-in. and 13-in. armament, powerful enough to extinguish anything save their own kind without serious and austained effort. In facrelative strength of these shing shall, in 1911, be only second; in 1919. at the present rate of progress, we shall be a bad third."

Love's Sinning. The angry word you said in haste ... Meant little to you, dear, But, on the sorrow that it wrought, The doubt, the care, the fear.

Tis hard to know that love is mute. When passion holds its sway.
Tis hard to know that love returns. When love is far away.

The heart you filled with warmth and Was desolate and bare,
For love when wounded opes the door
To sorrow and to care.

And when love learns that love can smite
In cruel, careless way,
Then fear for love is born of love,
Lest love has had its day.

The angry word you said in haste
Meant little to you dear.
But oh, the sorrow that it wrought,
And, oh, the bitter tean.

—H. Muriel Patriarche Glass.

How British Revenues Are Provided The total revenues Are Provided.

The total revenue of the British government amounts to 156,537,000 pounds sterling. Of this total, according to the Standard of Empire. 29.5 per cent. is derived from taxation on alcohol; 10.5 per cent. from customs taxation, 11 per cent. from users of to acco. 47.3 per cent. from property and income tax levied on the upper and middle classes, and 1.7 per cent. from miscellaneous receipts.

Automobiles for War Purposes The Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain is considering a proposal to render the cars owned by members liable for service in case of war. The scheme provides for a regular territorial organization and for immediate mobilization in the event of a call from the War Office.

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Here is the "Home of Practical Xmas Gifts"come and settle the problem tomorrow. Welcome.

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PSYCHIC PHENOMENA

The attention at present given in all parts of the civilized world to what are called psychic phenomena is one the most remarkable developments of recent years. If a generation ago a minister of the gospel had ventured to suggest that a study of these things was desirable and might prove an incentive to religious life, his orthodoxy would have been ques-tioned if his sanity would not. The other day, in an eastern Canadian city, a Presbyterian clergyman took the position above indicated, and so favorably did he impress his hearers that he has been asked to repeat his lecture elsewhere in the same city. The hostility of the church organizations to anything pertaining to psychic phenomena is extraordinary in view of the fact that Christianity itself depends for its sanction upon a psychic phenomenon, namely, that of the resurrection, and is supported by a number of psychic phenomena of less importance. Indeed, the very basis of Christianity is psychic. It calls for a change in the nature of men, a change which is not physical.

Psychic phenomena, of which the most notable is

in the individual existence of the dead, are not matters of belief or opinion, but of facts. They either exist or they do not. If they do, their occurrence cannot be disposed of by disbelief; if they do, they cannot be established by belief. This is not to say that what is called faith may not play a part in the demonstration of them. No one knows just what faith is. It is something more than belief, something very different from hope. It seems to be a faculty of the soul, and as real, if as intangible, as the attraction of gravity. The most orthodox will hardly deny this. The New Testament is full of expositions of the power of faith. Indeed, if we should say that the chief purpose of the gospel is to awaken men to a full appreciation of this tremendous power, which all possess in some degree and can employ to some extent, it would hardly be open to serious question. This basic idea has been so encrusted with dogma, so beclouded by formalism and so discredited by materialism that it has been lost sight of to a very great extent. It yet lingers in some minds; it yet finds expression in some lives; but the Christianity of the modern churches consists chiefly in a formal acceptance of certain doctrines and an observance of certain cere-monies. Those who teach these doctrines and conduct these ceremonies are almost always good men, who devote their lives to the betterment of humanity. They are almost always men who conscientiously believe that the things they preach and practice are the fulfilment of the gospel; but when one reads, not as a religious study, but just as he reads any other historical work, the story of Jesus of Nazareth and His Apostles, he can hardly fail to be impressed with the fact that the Christian church, as founded by Jesus, possessed a power which the Christian church of the twentieth century may possess, perhaps, but certainly does not exercise. "Greater works than these shall ye do, because I go to my Father." So said the divine Master, who apparently, so far as we can grasp from the narrative of His life, accomplished everything that can be imagined. But we do not perform these "greater things." Apologists for the failure of the church in this respect have assured us that in the progress of Christianity we have these "greater things"; that the miracle of miracles is the spread of belief in the Crucified. But such a claim will not stand the test of history. Other religious teachings have gained converts by hundreds of millions. The names of other great religious teachers are held in reverence by an innumerable host and have been so held in reverence for many centuries. Other names have been an inspiration to deeds of heroic selfsacrifice. Other names have been a comfort to men in "the hour and article of death." The "greater works" are something far different from the teaching of a high code of ethics, from the establishment of impressive ceremonial, from the maintenance of religious organizations, from the practice of a broad charity. These things, or at least some of them, may be the necessary outcome of the influence by which these "greater things" may be accomplished. St. Paul has said that "faith without works is dead," and it may that in proportion as our faith is exercised and rightly directed the results first mentioned will be reached. Humanity needs some outward manifestation of psychic influences, and some stimulus to their exercise. Hence, within limits, doctrines and ceremonies play an exceedingly useful part, but they do not make up for the omission to employ the power of faith, which, it may be, is not a religious faculty at all but only a quality of our complex nature which makes us superior to every other manifestation of creation. It may be this quality which differentiates us from the brute creation. When we seek to draw the line between animals and men in point of reason, memory and the like, we reach a border land where we cannot find our way. But we have no reason to suppose that the lower animals possess the quality of faith, and if we are made in the image of the Creator may it not be that it is in faith that this like. ess consists? May it not be that we attain eternal life, not because the mind is inherently immortal, not ecause our personality cannot be destroyed any more than the matter of which our bodies are comp be annihilated, but because we have within us a spark of the divine life, of which faith is the manifestation? If this is so, if we are in possession of a psychic force which is akin to that which formed the earth and the heavens and all that in them is, may it not be justly claimed that the study of all phenoa nature which is apparently psychic or

spiritual, will contribute greatly to the advancement of our appreciation of God and of the nature of our-Human progress during the last twenty centuries has been chiefly along material lines. Comparatively little attention has been paid to those domains of research which lie outside the limits of the laboratory and the observatory. We have been analyzing, weighing and measuring things. The Renascence was an intellectual revival, not a spiritual one. It led to great triumphs in art, mechanics, chemistry, astronomy, navigation and other physical manifestations of energy. It led to independence in religious thought and the development of new systems of philosophy. It ignored the spiritual development of mankind. The great religious leaders, such as Luther, Calvin, Knox and others, were strong in expositions of doctrines and powerful in their logic. but it can hardly be claimed of them that they were the originators of a great spiritual movement. attention of the Christian world has not yet been concentrated upon the psychic. Faith and belief have been regarded too much as one and the same thing, whereas it may be that they are widely different. It was not by mere belief that Peter made the lame man to walk. He said: "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I unto thee." What was it that Peter gave? It was not belief in anything. It was a psychic gift. Perhaps if the Apostle had been asked he could not have told what it was. He only knew that he could do what he had resolved to do, and so when he added: "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk," taking the lame man by the hand as he spoke, the object of his command forthwith arose, and as the narrative says, "im-mediately his feet and ankle bones received strength." Reflect on this incident a little. Here we have an ilustration of the work of faith. What authority can any one find in the New Testament for saying that

these things can no longer be done?

It may be within the scope of probability that those remarkable and inexplicable occurrences, which have been so common during the last quarter of a century and are becoming more common, if not more extra-ordinary, every day, may be the advent of a new dispensation, under which faith will be the dominating principle in the affairs of mankind. It is very true

that these manifestations of the occult have been for in the Deccap, and how nearly they succeeded in ac-the most part exceedingly trivial and that mixed up complishing their high ambition. the most part exceedingly trivial and that mixed up with them there has been much which is transparently fraudulent. And yet out of this rubush heap of trifles and deceptions, there seems to be growing a flower which bids fair at no distant day to bloom in full splendor. So let us watch with open minds. Let us try all things and hold fast that which is good. No man knows in what mysterious way the Spirit of God may be moving upon the chaos of human intelli-gence, or can predict the hour when a Voice will say: "Let there be light," and there will be light,

MAKERS OF HISTORY

XXXVI. The East India Company received its first charter from Queen Elizabeth in the year 1600. It is describ ed in that document as "The Governor and Company of London Merchants trading to the East Indies Vasce di Gama had shown the way to India around the Cape of Good Hope more than a century before, and the Portuguese and Dutch had followed his discovery by developing a commerce of considerable magnitude. The English held aloof until the spirit of adventure characteristic of the Elizabethan Age was fully aroused. The Charter was a comprehensive one so far as trading went, for it gave the company an exclusive right to carry on commerce with the people of all the lands from the Cape of Good Hope around the shores of the Pacific to Cape Horn. Thus at one time British Columbia came within the domain of the East India Company as far as the English sovereign could place it. The charter gave and pretended to give no territorial rights; it simply professed to confine the right of trading, so far as the English merchants and seamen were concerned, to the Company. It did not accomplish this purpose wholly, for there were many free traders, who ships to the East and carried on commerce; but such land. The company had to secure its trading place as best it could, and in every instance, except in the case of Bombay, the stations were leased from the Indian princes. Bombay, which is an island, had been taken by the Portuguese, and was given to Charles II. of England as a part of the dower of his bride, who

was a Portuguese princess. The first British stations of the Company were along the Coromandel Coast, that is on the eastern side of the Peninsula. A station was shortly after established near at what is now Calcutta. The station at Madras was that around which the greatest historical interest centers. A short distance away was the French trading post of Pondicherry, and between the English and French East India Companies there was a keen rivalry, which found expression in active hostilities. When the two home countries were at war the trading posts took part in the strife, and after the treaty of Aix la Chapelle they picked a quar-rel on their own account, although it was disguised by a diplomatic fiction as a conflict between two native princes. It was previous to the treaty that Robert Clive came to the front. Clive was born in Shropshire in 1725. He was educated for a mercantile career, at least that was the intention of his father, but the lad showed little aptitude for study, and only are inclination for inschief water was equalled by his undaunted courage under all circumstances. At the age of nineteen he was sent out to Madras to a junior clerkship, and for three years lived such a monotonous life that he himself believed he would die for want of some vent for his spirits. In 1747 Clive joined the force which the Company maintained to protect themselves against French attacks, and in the following year, as an ensign, accompanied the expedition sent out for the capture of Pondicherry. The attempt was unsuccessful in its main object, but it was fruitful of results, for it enabled Clive to show the stuff that was in him. His spirited defer the most advanced trench showed him to be a soldier best sense of the word. When three years later he laid before the Governor of Madras his plans for the capture of Arcot, they were adopted and he

was entrusted with the task.

To understand the nature of the issues dependent upon this effort, it is necessary to remember that the French were very aggressive in a political sense in Southern India. The French commander at Pondigreat administrative skill. Like Napoleon, he believed the future of France could be made more glorious by acquiring supremacy in the East than in any other way, and he himself boasted that he had a soul above by he sought to make France supreme in India; but it may be said in passing that he was very nearly successful, even though Clive interrupted his designs by his achievement at Arcot.

Through French intrigue and with French assistance Chunder Sahib had been declared Nawab of the Carnatic, that is of the region above referred to as omandel Coast, and he laid siege to Trincono poly, the chief city and recognized capital of the re-gion. The forces at Madras were small in numbers, and the Governor was at his wits' end, for the avowed intention of Dupleix was to drive the English out of the peninsula. It was then that the genius of Clive showed itself. An attempt was made to relieve Trinopoly and restore the rightful Nawab to the throne, but it failed because the white force was too small and the native troops, after the manner of the Indian races, held aloof until they could learn whether the English or the French displayed the greater prowess. Dupletx told the princes that the English were only a lot of traders, who cared for nothing but money-making. The Governor of Madras recalled a party of his little force from Trinconopely and to all appearances the star of France was in the ascendant over all India. Then Clive made his proposal. It was the pro-posal of a man, who would dare anything, and yet of one who measured aright the effect of a spectacular deed upon the impressionable minds of the Indians. He proposed the capture of Arcot, and thereby relieve Trinconopoly, by compelling Chunder Sahib, in order to retake it, to withdraw at least a part of his forces from before the besieged capital. The Governor of Madras objected that he had too few men to undertake to capture a city of 100,000 people garrisoned by 2,000 picked troops with plenty of cannon, and that even if the capture was effected, it would be impos-sible to hold the place against the troops that would be sent from Trinconopoly. Clive said he would make the attempt with whatever force could be raised, and so with 200 Englishmen, many of whom had never seen a shot fired in battle, and 300 Sepoys, he set out for Arcot. Arcot is 100 miles from Madras, and Clive esolutely set out on the long march. As he app ed Arcot a terrific storm of wind, rain and lightning occurred, but he did not halt for a moment. Whe word of this was carried to Arcot the commander of the garrison was amazed. What manner of men were these who were coming, against whom the elements at their worst could not avail, and who had no fees of a force nearly ten times their number? Panic ed him and when Clive arrived before the city he found the gates open and the garrison gone. As Clive found the gates open and the garrison gone. As Clive had foreseen a large part of the force that was be-seiging Trincohopoly was despatched to retake Aroot, but although its numbers were apparently overwhelming, Clive held the city and scattered the attacking army. Not long after Trincohopoly was relieved by Major Lawrence, Clive being second in command, and thus the power of France in the Peninsula, that is the southern part of India was broken. It is no part of this brief narrative to tell how Duplets and his lieutenant Bussy intrigued and fought for supremacy

Clive's next service was in the recapture of Fort William, at Calcutta, which had been taken by the Nawab of Bengal, on which occasion the awful tra-gedy of the Black Hole occurred. Clive was now recognized as the leading spirit among the English in India and he completely dominated the policy pur-sued towards the native princes. The keystone of this policy was the acknowledgement of the Great Moghul as a real power, although in point of fact he was a mere puppet emperor. A mere outline of the inci-dents of the next few years would fill several columns The determining event was the battle of Plassy, which settled the question of European supremacy in India. Shortly after this Clive returned to England, but he was recalled to India, where matters had got into an exceedingly confused condition. He restored order, strengthened the position of the East India Company, and generally speaking placed British prestige upon the highest plane. On his return to England he became the victim of a gross attack from those whose corrupt acts in India he had exposed. A parliamentary committee was appointed to investigate the charges, and though the verdict was one of acquittal, the fact that he had been the subject of such charges prayed upon his mind, and he ended his eventful life suicide in 1774. Thus in the forty-ninth year of his age, died Robert, Lord Clive, the greatest of Bri-tish Empire builders, and a man who did more for the people of India than any one whose name history records, for he made possible an orderly administration of that distracted country. Up to his time the story of India was one of perpetual warfare, intrigue, massacre and robbery. There were wars after his strong hand was removed, but by his overthrow of French influence and by the reputation for courage and honor which he won for the British name the foundation

There will be four more articles in this series on the "Makers of History." The characters dealt with will be George Washington, Napoleon, Nelson and Wellington. The last three pertain to the same period but as Waterloo may be regarded as the close of an epoch, it seems well to treat of the three greatest among the actors in the stirring events which culminated on the Belgian battlefield. The subject is too large to be dealt with in a single article. On the com-pletion of this series we shall be glad to deal with historical characters about whom Colonist readers may wish to read something, and as far as we are able will treat any names that may be suggested. We have already received a request for an article on

was laid for a new India.

Famous Frenchmen of the Eighteenth Century XVIII.

(N. de Bertrand Lugrin.)

THE LITERATEURS

Chategubriand

Romanticist, dreamer, idealist, poet, Francois Rene Auguste Chateaubriand combined the qualities of each in a character that was peculiarly attractive and lovable, noted so much on account of the power of its influence, which was subtle rather than overwhelmingly apparant, as for its delicate suggestive inspira-tion that did much toward uplifting the thoughts and the intellects of a people, whose minds had become clouded by the horrors of the Revolution, to a higher mental plane, and to open the half-blinded eyes of those whose senses had been dulled by a surfeit of suffering, to the vital ever-present good that exists

even in the midst of evil.

On his paternal side he was descended from a line of kings and was born at St. Malo, Brittany, in 1758. His history belongs properly to the eighteenth century and the early part of the century following. It had been intended to educate him for the church, his questioning nature, his love of freedom, his originality, would brook no restraint, and persistence only the further antagonized him against those who at-He became a pronounced skeptic, and at an early age entered the army. Upon the outbreak of the Revolution he quitted the service, and sailed for America in 1791. Young, ardent, romantic, the chaotic state of affairs in his own country, had confused his conception of things, had wounded his best instincts and threatened to destroy his fondest and highest ideals. He bade farewell to a civilization that disgusted him nd came to Canada. Here he plunged into the wilderness of the forests and made friends with the In-dians who loved him and reverenced him for his kindness, his bon cameradie and his fearlessness. experienced many and varied adventures, and, it is aid, formed a romantic attachment for a young Indian girl. This attachment inspired his first meritorious work, a quaint little story something after the of Paul and Virginia. It deals with the love

tale of two savages and is remarkable for its beauty of imagery and description and its lofty sentiment. Upon returning to France in 1792 he espoused the Royalist cause, and was wounded during an engage for the next seven or eight years he earned a scanty livelihood by teaching and translating. In 1798 he again returned to France and published a work which immediately brought him into prominence and won him an enviable reputation. It was entitled "The Genius of Christianity." There is no doubt but that aubriand's communion with nature during the long months he spent in the forests of Canada had much to do with the proper balancing of the young mind, thus restoring his faith in God and inspiring in him a love for all that was beautiful and lofty and pure. His book had an enormous influence good, and immediately revived the French interest in matters pertaining to religion. Napoleon recognized the ability of the young author and showed his appreciation of the great benefit conferred upon the French people by Chateaubriand's teaching appointsecretary to the embassy at Rome, and afterwards minister plenipotentiary to the Valais. When the Duke d'Enghien was assassinated and the whole of Europe held its breath at the scandalous crime, Chateaubriand was the only one among the French officials who had the courage to express his horrified disapproval, though the courts of Rome and Sweden put on mourning for the young duke, and Louis XVIII sent back the collar of the Golden Fleece to the king of Spain, who remained the ally of Napoleon. Chabriand resigned his position on the dip service and contemptuously declined to serve in any capacity under a man who had been the instigator

Two years later, the spell of romance once more him, he made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He visited Asia Minor, Egypt and Spain. For months he stopped among the picturesquely grand ruins of the Alhambra where he wrote the "Itinerary from Paris to Jerusalem." a book which has been deresident travels of modern times."

This was his last work of any great importance.

On the return of the Bourbons he entered the politi-cal arena again and was made in turn Embassador at Berlin, at the Court of St. James, delegate to the Congress of Verona and Minister of Foreign Affairs. In 1830 we again hear of him relinguishing diplomatic

his convictions and pledge himself to Louis Phillips. He retired to a life of comparative poverty whose last years were brightened, we are told, by the friendship and devotion of Madame Recamier. He died on July 4th, 1848,

From the Genius of Christianity

"It is necessary to prove that the Christian religion of all the religions that ever existed, is the most humane, the most favorable to liberty and the arts and sciences; that the modern world is indebted to it for every improvement from agriculture to the abstract sciences, from the hospitals for the reception of the unfortunate, to the temples reared by the Michael Angelos and embellished by the Raphaels. It is necessary to prove that nothing is more divine than its nothing more lovely and more sublime than its tenets, its doctrine, its worship; that it encourages genius, corrects the taste, develops the virtuous pas-sions, imparts chergy to the ideas, presents noble images to the writer, and perfect models to the artists; that there is no disgrace in being believers with Newton and Bossuet, with Pascal and Racine. In a word it is necessary to summon all the charms of the imagination and all the interests of the heart to the assistance of that religion against which they have been set in array. . . . . . But it may be asked, May there not be some danger in considering religion in a merely human point of view? Why so? Does our religion shrink from the light? Surely one great roof of its divine origin is, that it will bear the test of the fullest and severest scrutiny of reason. Would you have us always open to the reproach of enveloping our tenets in sacred obscurity. lest their falsehood should be detected? Will Christianity be the less true for appearing the more beautiful? Let us banish our weak apprehensions; let us not by an excess of reli gion, leave religion to perish. It is time to demonstrate that instead of debasing the ideas, it encourages the soul to take the most daring flights, and is capable of enchanting the imagination as divinely as the deities of Homer and Virgil. The Almighty does not forbid to tread the flowery paths if it serves to lead the wanderer once more to Him: nor is it always by the steep and rugged mountain that the lost sheep finds its way back to the fold."

THE STORY TELLER

Teacher—You have no certificate of vaccination, Johnny, and I can't find any scar. Where were you vaccinated?' New Boy (much frightened)—'In Missouri, ma'am.'—Chicago Tribune.

The Doctor—You are talking about useless noises. Give us a few true facts. What is a useless noise? The Professor—Well, in the phrase, "true facts," for instance, "true" is a useless noise.

"Who steals my wife's purse steals trash," muttered the head of the house as he fumbled through a bunch of hair pins, recipes, chamois rags, silk sam-ples, etc., to find a quarter.—Detroit Free Press.

An interview with the Kaiser had been suppressed. 'Good,' said the yellow correspondents, "Fine! Now we can put anything we want into that interview.' Immediately they all got busy.'—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Yes; we were disappointed in the peasantry." "As to how?"

"They always seemed to be working. We never found them dancing or singing in chorus."—Louisville

There is no doubt that Chumpleigh has the cor-

rect appreciation of what is expected of a city farmer. 'What has he done now?' Why, he has just sunk a \$1,100 well on his place in order to supply water to his \$14 cow.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Doctor—Well, John, how are you today?
John—Verra bad, verra bad. I wish Providence
'ud 'ave mussy on me an' take me!
Wife—Ow can you expec' it to if you won't take
the doctor's physic?—The Christian Union Herald.

'You led your party to defeat!' exclaimed the political adviser. 'You wrong me,' answered the excandidate. 'An examination of the returns will show that I was not accompanied by a sufficient number of the members of my party to justify any such reproach.'—Washington Star. "Physical culture, father, is perfectly lovely. To develop the arms I grasp this rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left."
"Well, well," exclaimed the father, "what won't science discover? If that rod had bristles at the other end you'd be sweeping."—Pick-Me-Ups

"We're going to have a swell funeral at our house on," said the small boy to a neighbor.
"Is somebody ill?" inquired the solicitous neigh-

bor, "Nope," replied the boy. "Not yet. But pa's going deer hunting."—Detroit Free Press.

"Miss Chatters always speaks of him as a 'good "Well, he can't talk at all. He merely sits and

attens—"Quite so! A talkative woman's idea of a good conversationalist is a man who is willing to absorb talk."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Francis Wilson, the comedian, apropos of certain curtos, whereon he believed he had been swindled, said with a laugh:

"The one drawback to knowledge is that it reveals so many dupes and swindles to us. One summer, for instance, I was 'doing' Switzerland. In the neighborhood of Geneva, where the Swiss talk French, I climbed a little peak one fine-morning, and on my arrival at the chalet at the top I heard the pretty handmaiden call in to the kitchen in excellent French:

"Quick, mother, quick! Here's a tourist. Put some milk on the fire. You know they always like it warm from the cow."

The editor of the Vermilion Signal, who was in Edmonton the day after election, tells a story of his trip (says The Saturday News, of Edmonton). The first station on the C.N.R., east of Edmonton, it should be remembered, is named after the Minister of the Interior.

"A brakeman stuck his head into the smoking compartment of the Bullyane and the trade of the state of partment of the Pullman, east-bound on Tuesday

"Any o' you fellers fer Univer: in over the crowd.

The moody man with his hat over his eyes in the corner raised his head and scowled at him. "Say, young fellow," he growled, "this is the 27th. The election's over."

Harry Furniss tells a good story which he heard from a friend, the Colonel of a Sikh regiment in India. The officers were much annoyed by some native hanging about their camp and "sniping" them with a rifle. The Colonel sent for his orderly, a native soldier, and said he wanted a squad to go over the mountain that night and catch the miscreant who was annoying them. The orderly saluted and begged to be allowed to act alone, assuring his Colonel that he would soon catch the culprit. The officer, admiring his pluck, agreed, and the next morning the soldier walked in with the head of the sniper. The officers were loud in their praise of the soldier's valor.

"Oh, sirs, I had no difficulty," hes said. You see, I knew his ways. He was my father."

### WITH THE POETS

**Outward Bound** Freighted with fancy, golden, frail, There by the marge of day, The new moon rears a slender sail, Filled with the breath of the evening gale, And over the bar of sunset pale, Into the dreamlight gray, Fearlessly steers for the mystic deep— Into the night away.

Let us be sailing, soul of mine, Far from the cares of day— Unfurl your sail so fragile and fine, Filled by the breath of the night divine, And over the senses swift decline, Out of the dream-light gray, Steer for the deep of the unplumbed sleep-Into the night away.

-Ethel Allen Murphy, in Appleton's. You

I wear the stars like lilies in my hair, I feel the breeze like God's breath on my face Whispering an unknown word—and everywhere I see the vision of a love-lit face.

So strange it seems! A little while ago I knew not any of these lovely things;
To all my dreams the demons answered no,
Darkening the daylight with their evil wings.

Tell me, Beloved, who are learned and wise, How do you hold all beauty in your hand, And all the host of heaven in your eyes, And in your hours the moons of fairyland?

You pass my threshold, and the narrow room
Is peopled with a million forms of air,
The barren boughs of faith are all abloom,
And I am mute with wonder and with prayer. -Elsa Barker in Smart Set.

Great Truths Greatly Won Great truths are dearly bought; the common truth, Such as men give and take from day to day, Comes in the common walks of early life, Blown by the careless wind across our way.

Great truths are greatly won, not formed by chance.

Not wafted on the breath of summer dream;

But grasped in the great struggle of the soul,

Hard buffeting with adverse wind and stream;

Won in the day of conflict, fear and grief,
When the strong hand of God, put forth in might,
Ploughs up the subsoil of the stagnant heart,
And brings the imprisoned truth-seed to the light,

Wrung from the troubled spirit in hard hours
Of weakness, solitude, perchance of pain,
Truth springs, like harvest, from the well-ploughed
field,

And the soul feels it has not wept in vain. -Blackwood's Magazine.

A Boxful of Mint

Some one has sent me a boxful of mint,
With the smell of the dew and the green of its glint,
The dream of a spring at the foot of a hill,
A willow-oak spreading its shade o'er a rill;
A boxful of mint from the valleys of dawn,
With the breath of the blossoms of Eden thereon!

Some one has sent me a boxful of green, with the spear-bloom all regal in purple-soft sheen;
An odor of gardens, old gardens of song,
Where roses recline and the daffodlis throng;
A boxful of mint from the shores of a stream
Where barefooted Summer sits down in her dream!

Some one has sent me a whiff of the shine
And the green of the vales that are sweethearts of
mine;
A glimpse of bright meadows, a gleam of sweet lane,
And a heart in the land of the lilles again;
A boxful of mint, full of dreams running over,
With lilac and rose and the honeysweet clover!

It sits on my desk, and I see o'er its brim
The spring by the hill with the green round its rim;
The trees in their glory, the flowers in their grace,
And love in the door with a smile on her face;
A boxful of mint—and good luck to the lass
As I bruise the green joy on the brink of my glass!

The cuckoo calls adown the green arcade
Where sunshafts fall aslant between the leaves;
He knows the haunted palace in the glade,
The white pavilion with the shadowy eaves.

There grows the orchard with the golden fruit, Whose old trees stand knee-deep in flowering grass, Where hands invisible play an unseen lute.

And the still moat gleams gray as ancient glass.

Sweet echoes, strayed from other days and lands, Sigh through the chambers when the sun is low; White wood-doves—or a glimpse of waved white hands?— By the deep casements dimly glance and go.

The golden silence of the leafy glade
Now and again seems stirred by some faint air;
Where green leaves glimmer 'twixt the sun and shade
Pale glints of gold betray a dryad's hair.

Haunt of sweet sounds and sweeter silences Would that at last my wandering feet might win To your calm threshold bowered in forest trees, Pass the wide door once more and enter in

The cuckoo calls me down the green arcade
Still singing of the way I used to know,
The path that leads to the enchanted glade
Peopled with dreams that died long years ago. -Rosamund Marriott Watson, in Harper's Magazine.

"The Flesh It Is Nothing."

Thou gavest me life; I know not whence it came; Thou gavest me life, a thing beset with shame That taunts me hourly, saying, "Why thus lose The precious moments given for thee to use In doing good?" I look about and see In doing good?" I look about and see
Men, women, children steeped in misery,
And have no power to stay it; everywhere
Loudly is pulsing the deep, dread despair
Which shadows life, and when I look on these
And think of others set in peace and ease,
My spirit aches—and, God, I cry, look down
On these poor people marked as thine own;
And, God, I cry, and raise my arms o'er head,
Wilt thou not send to these their daily bread?
See! here are babes on breasts with naught to give.
See! here are mothers knowing not how to live;
And fathers fallen in the furious fight
That slays the weakest. Can this law be right? 

# BRITAIN'S NOTE ON CONGO STATE

Belgium Informed That Grievances Must Shortly Be Redressed

### CONDITIONS UNFULFILLED

Civilizing and Commercial Purposes Have Not Been Carried Out

besides their right to secure the peace of their own borders. His Majesty's government hold most strongly that the terms of the declarations exchanged between the government of Her Late Britannic Majesty and the International association of the Congo on Dec. 16, 1884, entitle them when the territories of the association are about to pass to a new owner, to satisfy themselves that the transfer will correspond more nearly with the intentions of the signatories of these declarations and fulfill the conditions on which His Majesty's government or the Congo state."

After referring to the declaration of the association that the state was founded for the purpose of promoting civilization and commerce in Africa, and for other humane and benevolent purposes, the note proceeds to state that the whole tenor of the representations which His Majesty's government have been making for the past few years to the government of the independent state and within the last few months to the Belgian government, will show sufficiently that they are very far from being able to think that either of the objects have been attained.

The note concludes: "His Majesty's government trust that the Belgian gove

New Railways for Island tention to apply to the legislature to theorporate three new rallways. One application is made by Col. Appleton, late R.E., on behalf of a rallway from to the Contest.

LIVERYMAN ASSAULTED

George Varty Fined Five Deflars-Warrant Issued for Chinese Vagrant

George Varty, a former employee of Lees & Scholefield livery stable, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to having assaulted one of his employers, W. B. Lees, and was fined \$5. He was represented by J. A. Alkman, who stated that he had advised his client that he had better plead guilty. By way of showing that he had received considerable aggravation before comway of showing that he had received considerable aggravation before committing the assault, Varty told his story; and it appeared that the trouble arose out of the fact that he had wanted time off which his employer was not willing to give, the matter ending by his leaving the stable.

W. B. Lees also gave his version, whereupon the magistrate remarked that he did not think that Varty's own story showed any justification for the assault and imposed a fine of \$5.

Wong Chow, a Chinaman accused of vagrancy, was summoned to appear in the police court yesterday, but did not show up. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Congo Reform association, whose headquarters are in this city, today made public the contents of a note of the British government to Belgium, which does not recognize the transfer of the Congo to Belgium, and which states that the British government would require a specific undertaking that the grievances of which it has so often complained shall be remedied within a reasonable period."

The British note is in reply to one received from the Belgian government on July 13, referring to the Congo annexation.

The British note says further: "But besides their right to secure the peace of their own borders, His Majesty's government hold most strongly that the terms of the declarations exchanged between the government of Her Late Britannic Majesty and the International association of the Congo on Dec. 18, 1884, entitle them when the territories of the apociation are about to pass to a new owner, to satisfy themselves that the transfer will correspond more hearly with the intentions of the signatories of these declarations and fulfill the conditions on which His Majesty's government

Surveyor-General Has Record Number of Surveys to Deal With This Winter

London, Ont. Dec. 11—John Mc-Harg, station master here for the Grand Trunk for over 20 years, died this morning of pneumonia, ared 60

# FOR THE PRESEN

remier Asquith Sets Forth Position the Government Will Take

PROGRAMME FOR SESSION

ssue of Free Trade and Protection to Be Directly . Presented

London, Dec. 11—The government's determination that there shall be no immediate dissolution of parliament, but that the ministers will meet parliament at its next session with an important programme, of which the budget will be the leading feature, was announced by Premier Asquith at a banquet given him by the National club tonight by 200 members of his party as a mark of their appreciation and confidence. The occasion had been anticipated with great interest as affording Mr. Asquith an opportunity to explain his position in the face of the rejection by the House of Lords of Liberal bills.

In a speech justifying the legislative work which the Liberals already had accomplished, Mr. Asquith invited the party to treat the veto of the House of Lords as the dominating issue in politics, but he declined to dissolve parliament, he declared, at the dictation and caprice of the upper chamber. To admit such a claim on the part of an irresponsible chamber, the Premier said, would be immeasurably absurd,

To admit such a claim on the part of an irresponsible chamber, the Premier said, would be immeasurably absurd, as it would render the Liberal government subject, session after session, to a series of general elections.

The government would, therefore, choose its own time for dissolution.

With regard to the next session of parliament, Mr. Asquith said he was unable at this stage to specify the details of the programme that would be forwarded, but he declared that it would not be a colorless list of non-contentious measures. The chief work would be concerned with the budget and the weighty domestic issues therein involved, and on it the government would stand or fail, or at any rate, be judged. It would raise again, in its most acute form, the Premier concluded, the great controversy of free trade versus protection.

upon treaty rights. By the treaty between Japan and Great Britain, including Canada, Japanese are granted the same rights and privileges enjoyed by whites. On the immigration question alone the Japanese government made prodigious concessions by way of special agreement. This agreement acts as a limitation of the treaty on that one subject, and hence we cannot insist on our full treaty rights. But in other matters, as for instance, the right of naturalization

The Gazette contains notices of intention to apply to the legislature to theorporate three new railways. One of the property o

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same, stiff collar, all sizes 32 to 44. \$2.25 and \$2.65—Extremely stylish Blouses in blue, mauve and grey, newest stripes, stiff collars and cuffs, long sleeves, button at front.

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The note concludes: "His Majesty, government trust that the Belgian government the summer by proyincial land surveyors on behalf of settlers who are settling to present government to be found by any and B.C. Ports are plat the notes on the official map.

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Commencing at a post commencing at a post planted on the north limit of Mink River, one chain distant from the north bank thereof, and about one half mile easterly from where it joins Appla River, B. C., said stake being the south east corner of this location, thence extending north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less.

FREDERICK L. WARD, By James McDermit Davidson, Agent. Date, Oct. 17tn, 1908.

LAND ACT Form of Motice Land District, District of Coast Division.

TAKE NOTICE that James McDermit Davidson, of Seattle, Washington, occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a port commencing at a post planted on the north limit of Mink River, one chain distant from the north bank thereof, and about ¼ mile easterly from where it joins Apple River, B.C., said stake being the S.W. corner of this location, thence extending north following the east line of Fred. L. Ward's location, chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning containing 80 acres more or less.

JAMES MCDERMIT DAVIDSON. Date Oct. 17th, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the Sooke Hotel, situated at the junction of Ottor Police and Particulars. ter Point and Sooke roads. EUSTACE ARDEN.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Ship Hotel, situated at Esquimalt. (Signed) MRS. FRED. STETSON. Dated at Victoria, this 20th day of ovember, 1908.

## MOST MODERN PLANT IN WHOLE COUNTRY

most up-to-date and one of the largest saw-mills in the country. To J. A. Sayward is due the credit of adding to Victoria's extensive lumbering industry improvements which make this city rank among the leading lumbering centres of the Dominion. After the expenditure of nearly \$150,000 the Sayward mills on Store street have been equipped as are few mills elsewhere, and yesterday the wheels were set in motion and the new plant is now in operation. Further improvements are yet to be made before the full scheme of improvement is complete, more machinery will be installed of the latest pattern and when the entire additions are made the output of the plant will be of a capacity of 250,000 feet per day, a capacity which lumbermen, familiar with the business will understand means a plant of which any city might well be proud. For the

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that "The Gem Mining Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897." to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company in situate at the City of Washington, District of Columbia, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is three hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.
The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, and Alexander Scott Innes, Barrister-atlaw, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the Attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is perpetual.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred eight.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

The objects for which this company has been established and registered are:—To do a general mining business, into the provision of the experiment, familiar with the business will understand means a plant of which has a plant of which has a plant of which has past eight months the work of construction has been under way.

Yesterday afternoon Premier McBride and Hon. D. M. Eberts with the salt water, into lumber ready for turning the giant logs, dripping with the ball with which the enormous logs are handled, twisted and cut, and a rapidlity with which the enormous close and rapidlity with which the enormous and rapidlity with which the enormous close are handled, twisted and cut, and a rapidlity with which the enormous close are handled, twisted and cut, and rapidlity with which the enormous close are handled, twisted and cut, and rapidlity with which the enormous close are handled, twisted and cut, and rapidlity with which the enormous close are handled, twisted and cut, and rapidlity with which the enor

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J. W. WILLIAMS, Port Renfrew, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900. Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situated at Esquimalt.

(Signed) J. E. DAY. Dated at Victoria, this 20th day of lovember, 1908.

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New Addition to the Sayward
Mill is Now in Operation

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Withdrawn half an inch in order that it will not interfere with the saw when the carriage is being returned. The lever is again pulled and the carriage again springs forward and another strip off the log is cut. This operation is continued until the whole log is being distributed, piece after piece, as it is cut, along the rollers to the point where it undergoes further transition.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Victoria is now possessed of the most up-to-date and one of the largest log which is treated in the same man-

trimmer through which they are passed and cut into the required widths. Out on to another system of rollers the strips are shot and carried forward, those portions of the original board which are useless being discarded on to endless chains which carry them under revolving saws by which they are cut into four-foot lengths and these pieces dropping on to another endless chain are carried to the yard where they are later cut into laths or stored for fuel. Those portions trimmed continue on their way to the sorting table, where more endless chains carry them against more saws operated by a workman perched on an elevated platform and operating a series of levers by which the score or more of saws are brought into operation at wilk. As the trimmed lumber reaches these saws are brought into operation at wilk. As the trimmed lumber reaches these saws are brought or can cut it into any length required by means of bringing the various saws into play. He is posted as to how much lumber of a required size is needed and operates his saws accordingly.

The lumber still continues on its

way along the sorting tables and workmen stationed every few feet pick out that part of the lumber which is of one size and load it onto trucks, while the other sizes continue until the workman is reached who requires that particular size. By endless chains the lumber can be certified nearly true.

Once on the carriage the log is in position to lose its identity. The sawyer, operating the carriage by a lever, starts it on its way. In a second the shrill scream of the fast revolving band saw as it cuts its way through the log with as much ease as it were cheese, is heard. The slice from the log is no sooner cut than it LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Back from Survey.

Mr. R. A. W. Laye, of London, Eng., who has been engaged in a surveying expedition in the Cumberland district, returned to the city last evening, and is stopping at the Empress. During his absence he met with a severe accident, breaking an arm and being obliged to walk the distance of five miles over a rugged trail ere he could secure proper surgical assistance. He left for the north in October.

Prince Rupert Improvements
J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer for
Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert,
visited the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works yesterday. He came
down to examine the bids for the construction of the proposed street and
sewer improvements in the northera
town, which are being provided by the
government and the railroad. As
stated in yesterday's Colonist, the
time for the opening of the bids has
been postponed until next Thursday,
so the matter was not taken up.

are contemplating the promotion and exploitation of the undertaking, both upon the Pacific coast and in the east. Nevertheless, between the 7th of last June and the end of October, considerable work in the way of testing the quality and extent of both discoveries was done, and their value as good merchantable marble appears to be placed beyond all question.

These deposits, although completely separate are quite contiguous. The main formation, which consists of white marble, runs in a north-westerly direction from the head of the Sound for a very considerable distance inland, rising regularly and gradually in terraces and reaching in one locality the height of 2,000 feet, while the veined marble outcrops at the extreme north-western end of the Tashi's canal with a length of outcrop along the water-front of something like half a mile, and with a depth inland from the water of from \$50 to 1,000 feet.

During the winter a diamond drill will be used to determine upon the actual value of both these properties, as far as this can be ascertained by careful examination, and it is further intended to place large samples of both these marbles upon exhibition at next year's Alaska-Yukon exposition.

Mr. Flaherty expects to return to this city on the next trip downwards of the Tees, which will be on or about the 20th instant.

## MINING OPERATIONS AT PORTLAND CANAL

# PRINCE RUPERT STILL **AWAITING THE SURVEY**

William Manson Says the City Damaged Roads Must Be Re-Cannot Go Ahead Until Lots stored and Cost Paid From Are on the Market

(From Saturday's Daily)

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To Erect Handsome Dwelling

Dr. T. J. Jones will erect a handsome dwelling at the corner of Belcher street and Linden avenue, to cost \$8,000. Yesterday a permit for the structure was issued by the building inspector. The plans were drawn by W. P. Wilson, and the contract has been let to W. M. Ross. A permit was been let to W. M. Ross. A permit was also issued for a dwelling to be erected by Mrs. M. Dempster on Fisguard street, at a cost of \$2,100.

ents who are old time residents of Nanamino.

Speaking of the new city of the north, Mr. Manson stated that Prince Rupert's population was now about 600, but that no real progress could well be made until the lots should have been put on the market. The survey of the townsite was nearly completed, however, and the work was being rushed as fast as possible.

The work of railway construction appears to be progressing, the operation of the weather. There is some difficulty now in getting supplies to the construction camps up the Skeens, but this difficulty has been largely forestaled by the fact that large quantities of goods were taken in early in the season. The people of Prince Rupert are looking forward to the promised public improvements which will be next week in all probability.

PLACER GOLD ON ISLAND Rich Strike Reported on Zebellos River in Nootka District

# ARRANGEMENTS FOR **OAK BAY ELECTIONS**

Formal Announcement of the Dates Fixed-No New Candidates

That Nomination Day in connection with the Oak Bay municipal elections has been fixed for the 11th of January, that the balloting will take place on the 16th, and that the first meeting of the new council will be held on the 18th, is the substance of a circular which has been issued by J. S. Floyd, the district's clerk.

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The same document contains the provisions of Section 22 of the Municipal Elections Act which follows: The Municipal Council of every municipality shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint, by by-law or by resolutions, (a) The places for holding the nomnations: (b) A Returning Officer:

(c) The places at which polls will be opened in the Municipality in case a poll is required, which shall be held at the Municipal Hall or in such other places as may be designated by the Council, irrespective of wards:

(d) The Deputy Returning Officer who shall preside at the respective polling places, and shall, previous to the day of nomination furnish the Returning Officer with a list of voters for each ward, and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election.

Final Payment on Two Claims
Yesterday—To Purchase
Expensive Plant

For the holding of the coming election.

In accordance with the above, in addition to the arrangement of dates as aforementioned, Clerk Floyd has been selected as returning officer with power to appoint deputies. The voting, it has been decided, will take place in the new school-house on Oak Bay Ave.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The final payment of the \$25,000 bond against the Lucky Seven and Little Joe properties was paid by the directors of the Portland Canal Mining & Development company yesterday.

C. H. Dickie, president, and a large shareholder, is the authority for this statement. Twelve claims situated on Portland canal, the ore of which is rich in gold, silver and lead, now have been fully acquired and it is proposed to commence active operations on a large scale as soon as practicable in the spring.

Eighty thousand dollars will be expended, Mr. Dickie estimates, in the installation of the plant, which it is proposed to purchase in order that the company's holdings may be thoroughly exploited. The machinery will include an aerial tramway, a concentrator, and a power plant. Mr. Dickie says that an aerial tramway a concentrator, and a power plant. Mr. Dickie says that there is plenty of water available for the generation of power and it will be taken from a five hundred foot fall. This will give the properties, in the technical mining term, 1,000 inches per diem.

That the venture will prove a success Mr. Dickie is confident. Before it was decided to proceed with work on the scale outlined, a report was procured by one of the most competent American consulting engineers. His verdict was gratifyingly favorable. The principal shareholders in the concern, it is explained, are residents of Vancouver Island.

# WATER DEPARTMENT MUST FOOT THE BILL

Waterworks Loan

(From Saturday's Daily)

Matters are pursuing the even tenor of their way at Prince Rupert, according to William Manson, the government agent at that point, who has come down to Victoria to interview the department on various matters in connection with his office. Mr. Manson intends to spend Christmas in Vanching as it was before the department will be forced to wake good such damage and repair the road so as to restore it to as good intends to spend Christmas in Vanching as it was before the department.

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The work of railway construction appears to be progressing, the operations and the progressing, the operations are their unduly interpretad by rigs have sustained damage by sink-ing into the trench. As a result, many streets have materially deteriorated. To restore the roadways to their pristine condition would require a large expenditure, and the council is of the opinion that any such cost should be opinion that any such cost should be paid by the waterworks department, in the same manner as if a private concern were putting down the mains. The city has no funds for the purpose, while the waterworks department, in view of the fact that it is supposed to leave the roads in as good condition as it found them, should, the members of the council believe he forced to foot the council believe, be forced to foothe bill.

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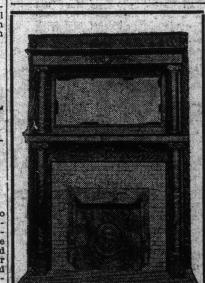
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Our best costumes are reduced for quick selling on Monday, the very nicest garments that we carry. Many of these suits are imported novelties, others are New York adaptations of the Paris sensations, the Directoire and Empire models. Most of these suits we have only one to sell, except in cases of where we have more than one color. They are made of the season's best cloth novelties, and are in most cases richly and elaborately trimmed and finished in the best possible manner. A chance to buy our very handsomest costumes for a very small price. Descriptions of some styles:

### \$85.00 Costume, Monday \$32.50

Directoire Model, made of fine brown Broadcloth, coat fifty inches long with directoire collar and revers, finished with brown satin and fancy braid, the whole coat trimmed with straps of brown satin, lined with fancy satin. Skirt directoire style, finished with fold and trimmed with buttons and satin. Regular price \$85.00. Monday \$32.50

### \$57.00 Costume, Monday \$32.50

Handsome Black Costume made of fine serge, coat forty inches long, richly trimmed with broad black silk braid, flat collar and cuffs made of velvet and braid, vest front of black velvet, lined with satin, skirt full flare style, fifteen gores, finished with black silk braid. regular price \$57.00. Monday .. \$32.50

### \$70.00 Costume, Monday \$32.50

Empire Model, made of navy serge, coat has directoire collar and revers made of black satin, vest front of black satin and heavy black braid, coat trimmed with black silk braid and buttons, lined with black. Skirt directoire style, full flare, finished with buttons and silk braid. Regular price \$70.00. Monday \$32.50

# \$55.00 Costume, Monday

Pretty Costume of green chiffon Venetian. Coat richly trimmed with straps of black satin and satin-covered buttons, vest front, with vest of fancy velvet, rich Persian design, black silk braid over shoulders and on sleeves, lined with black satin. Skirt made with flare and trimmed with black satin and buttons. Regular \$55.00. Monday \$32.50

# Handsome White Underskirts on Sale Monday

\$6.75 to \$14.75 Qualities for \$4.85 A sale of our very best imported white Underskirts, the daintiest and nicest goods that we carry, most of which are fine French goods. Made of the finest nainsooks and muslin, richly trimmed with Swiss embroidery and insertion of fine French valenciennes lace and insertion, and many are daintily finished with ribbons in delicate shades. At this price, which is only what you would pay for quite an ordinary skirt, you can buy some of the daintiest, prettiest and finest white underskirts that we carry. Regular values from

\$6.75 to \$14.75. Monday ..... \$4.85

# Real Lace Handkerchiefs at Half the Regular Value

Just think of it. Real lace Handkerchief just at the time when everybody is buying them, and at half-price. Nearly every woman likes to have real lace handkerchiefs, 

# Monday Sale of Christmas Linens

Every year more linens are bought for gifts. Every year more women are made happy by receiving something in the linen line for Christmas, a Tablecloth or some Napkins, or a Set of Tablecloths and Napkins to match. And what could be nicer. Every woman is proud of her stock of table linens, and nothing that you could buy here would please her half so well as something nice in linens. These are some items that may help you to decide. The sets are particularly good value and handsome goods:

LINEN DAMASK TABLE SETS, handsome Damask Table Cloths, border all around, 2 x 2½ yards, and 1 dozen 27 in. Napkins to match. Per set, special, Monday ... \$9.50

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, border all. round, size 2 x 21/2 and 2 x 3 yards. 1 dozen Napkins to match, per set, special Monday ..... \$11.50

SATIN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS. border around, size 2 x 2½, I dozen Napkins to match, ¾ size. Special Monday, per set ..... \$16.50 DOUBLE SATIN DAMASK PAT-TERN CLOTHS, size 2 x 3 yards, 1 dozen 27 inch Napkins to match. Special Monday, per set ..... \$22.00

UNBLEACHED BREAKFAST CLOTHS, size 60 x 70 in. Hemmed ready for use. Special Monday .. 75¢

# SPECIALS FOR 7.30 P.M. MONDAY

### 7.30 Sale of Women's Coats \$12.50 to \$20.00 Coats for \$6.75

A quantity of Women's Coats on sale Monday night. These coats are the correct style, that is the semi-fitting style, made of tweeds and some plain cloths, in different shades and colors. These garments are splendidly tailored, some of our best makes, regular \$12.50 to \$20.00 coats. Monday night, 7.30, from ..... \$6.75

Mantle Department-Second Floor

# 7.30 Sale of Pictures

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Pictures, 50c About three hundred to sell, covering all kinds of subjects. Some are of the comic variety, others serious, many are reproductions of some of the world's greatest artists,

religious pictures, in fact an assortment large and varied

enough to please the most particular person. This price

would not buy the frame alone, regular 75c, \$1.00, and

\$1.25 pictures. Monday night, 7.30 p.m. .. .. .. 50¢ Drapery Department-Second Floor

# 7.30 Sale of Boys' Books Monday Night

35c Henty Books for 25c

Henty Books, nicely illustrated and well bound, a large number of titles, including, Among the Malay Pirates, Rujub the Juggler, Colonel Thorndyke's Secret, The Golden Canon, The Boy Knight, Sturdy and Strong, A Hidden Foe, and many others. Regular price 35c. 7.30 p.m. Mon-

Book Department-Main Floor

### 35c Alger Books for 25c

Alger Books, well bound and illustrated, a fine lot of titles, including, Adrift in New York, Only an Irish Boy, Paul the Peddler, Tom the Bootblack, Tin Box, Wait and Hope, Jed the Poorhouse Boy, and many others. Regular 

Book Department-Main Floor

# 7.30 Sales on the Third Floor

UNDRESSED DOLLS, worth up to \$2.50, Bisque bodies, all jointed, Monday Night, 7.30 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN SETS FOR GIRLS, pieces of work partly done, worth 50c to \$1.00, Monday Night, 7.30

### Furniture Values from \$6.50 to \$22.50 on Sale at \$4.90 to \$16.85 Monday Night

The first of our Christmas Furniture Sales at 7.30 p.m. Monday night. We offer a new lot of handsome Music Cabinets, the very latest designs, just to hand for Christmas trade. These cabinets are offered at substantial price concessions. They are particularly suitable for gifts, being new and handsome. The styles are as follows:

MUSIC CABINET, with mirror in back, 7.30 Monday MUSIC CABINET, with mirror in back, 7.30 Monday night ..... \$11.40 OPEN MUSIC CABINETS, 7.30 Monday night .. \$4.90

COMBINATION MUSIC AND BRIC-A-BRAC CABIN-MUSIC CABINETS, without mirror, 7.30 Monday night ..... \$8.75 OPEN MUSIC CABINETS, 7.30 Monday night .... \$6.90

### Sale of Leather Handbags Monday Night

Nothing makes a nicer gift than a good leather hand bag. These bags are some of our best lines, made of the best leathers, and in every way desirable goods. On sale Monday night, 7.30 p.m.

\$1.50 to \$2,25 Bags for \$1.00 LEATHER HAND BAGS, black seal leather, leather lined, metal frames and inside purse, regular \$1.50 to \$2.25. 7.30 Monday night ..... \$1.00 Notion Dept.-Main Floor

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Bags for \$1.50 LEATHER HAND BAGS, seal leather, leather lined, metal frames and inside purse, color black, reg. \$2.50 to \$3.50. 7.30 Monday night ...... \$1.50

Notion Dept.-Main Floor

# \$3.50 to \$5.00 Bags for \$2.50 LEATHER HAND BAGS, best seal leather, leather lined, mctal frames, black and colors, inside

purse, regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. 7.30 Monday night . . . . . . \$2.50 Notion Dept.-Main Floor

### Men's House Coats Crockery on Sale Monday Night Worth to \$7.50 for \$3.90

Values up to 65c for 25c

The announcement of this sale should be most welcome, as it provides the opportunity to buy nice inexpensive gifts. Nothing is more desirable or appreciated than china. Some particularly nice articles are included in this offering of Milk Jugs, Dessert Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Rail Plates, Sauce Boats, Tea Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Teapot Stands, Card Receivers, Celery Trays, Bon Bon Trays, Spoon Trays, Pickle Dishes, values up to 65c. 7.30 p.m. Monday 

Annex-Main Floor

### **50c Gaiters for 15c** WOMEN'S BLACK GAIT-

ERS, seven button length, made of good cloth, reg. price 50c, 7.30 p.m. Mon-day night ..... 15¢ Shoe Dept .- Main Floor

### Wallpaper Sale on Monday Night -

Some very handsome Press-ed Wall Papers, in shades of cream, green and twotoned effects. Some of our very handsomest lines that sell regularly at \$3.00 per roll, 7.30 p.m. Monday night, per roll .. .. \$1.75 Wallpaper Dept.-Third Floor

Open Evenings Until Christmas

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. 经数据数据数据数据数据数据数据数据数据数据数据数据数据数据数据

A Monday night sale of House Coats for men, cer-

tainly a most timely offer-

ing. There is nothing that

the average man would appreciate more for Christ-

mas than a coat he could

use for lounging about the house and for smoking,

These coats are made of

nice qualities of plain cloths with plaid linings,

also a few designs in fancies, regular \$6.50 to

Men's Store-Main Floor

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