

## JUDGMENTS IN MANY APPEALS

### Full Court Reverses Decision in the Case of Graham vs. Knott

## UNION ACTION JUSTIFIED

### F. A. Heinze Succeeds in Appeal Concerning Railway Land Grant

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—A signal victory was won by the Stonecutters' union of Victoria in the judgment of the full court today in the case of Graham vs. Knott, the latter being the secretary of the union. In effect the decision relieves any trades union of liability to an applicant who refuses to 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 still not be liable.

F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte millionaire, won and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy lost in the appeal today over the division of 800,000 acres in the Columbia and Western provincial land grant, a case which the C. P. R. will now carry to the Imperial Privy Council. Justice Clement decided at the trial in favor of the C. P. R. that Heinze must at once select his half of that land grant, but today the full court agreed with the contention of Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., on behalf of Heinze that he has several years in which to select his half of the grant. Referring to one phase of the case, the chief justice said: "It has been suggested that Heinze is seeking to dodge taxation. Suppose that to be so, that is a matter between the crown and Heinze."

The court also gave the following decisions: Barry vs. Desrosiers, appeal allowed; Glasson vs. City of Rossland, appeal dismissed; Lumbermen's union appeal dismissed; Buckworth vs. Nelson and Port Sheppard, appeal allowed; Gordon vs. Home, appeal allowed; Harrison 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 opening of a judgment which Lilly & Co. of Seattle had obtained in the court below and also in Seattle against A. R. Johnston & Co. of Victoria.

The most interesting of the eleven cases decided today was that of Graham vs. Knott. Graham was a stonecutter out from England who arrived at Victoria he applied for admission to the stonecutters' union, but refused to submit to their unfamiliar test. Later the employer notified him that his employer soon received a notice from the union threatening a strike if he were not dismissed. This was repeated wherever he sought work. Graham sued the union, and Judge Lampman held that there was actionable wrong and that he was entitled to remedy. Chief Justice Knott 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 itself.

"It may seem to some that the union acted harshly," says the Chief Justice, "in first presenting an apparently unfair test for admission and then, because plaintiff was unwilling to submit to it, that they should put him on their list and present an alternative to their common employer, which left him no 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 known to the law."

After instancing several cases, such as dismissed against the employer, has given the best years of his life to the service of the employer, or a husband who in his will leaves his wife unremunerated, the Chief Justice continues: "It was not disputed, and cannot be disputed, that a body of workmen may for the protection of their lawful trade and promotion of their interests, associate themselves together and prescribe conditions for the admission or rejection of others to their association. 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, for it would be in conflict with the undoubted right of all persons to choose their own associations."

The union's appeal from the decision of Judge Lampman was allowed with costs.

### Charged With Forgery.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 12.—David Malcolm, a young farmer, was 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.

### Need Artificial Ice.

Calgary, Dec. 11.—The stock is practically all subscribed for the rink company, the management having decided to start an artificial ice 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. Curriers find it impossible to secure good ice.

## Lord Northcote Sails

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

## 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 ran into a street car at a crossing in Chicago Heights.

## Mr. Bonaparte to Retire

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte today indicated that he would not be a member of President Taft's cabinet when in response to an inquiry on the subject he said that after March 4, he positively would retire from public life.

## Presidential Vote

New York, Dec. 12.—According to figures compiled by the New York Times, the vote for Taft in the recent election was 7,523,468, as compared with 7,232,468 for Roosevelt in 1904. The Democratic vote is given as 6,450,590, as against 5,077,971 four years ago.

## Reviving Old Memories

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Unexpected and unexpected John D. Rockefeller arrived in Cleveland today from New York. The old magnate went to his old home, and then for the first time in years returned to his works at East Thirteenth street and the Nickel Plate tracks, where he first set up business as an oil refiner, rode in a street car to Forest Hill, his East Cleveland estate, tramped about the place for two hours with the carefree air of a man returning to his town home to pass the night.

## PRESIDENT CASTRO DISCLAIMS ILLNESS

### Paris Woman Writer Secures Interview—Attitude of Government

Paris, Dec. 12.—A woman newspaper writer succeeded in getting an amusing interview with President Castro today, according to her account in a letter in Spanish, which she sent to a lecture on Venezuela, before the Latin-American League.

When the Venezuelan president appeared he was very untragic in aspect, but, and that she was not a Spanish woman but a Parisienne, cheered up. He said that if he were to go to Berlin for an operation he would find it much colder there. "Operation," exclaimed President Castro, "I am no more sick than you are. Asked if he did not go to the Riviera, he said he had heard of it. The interviewer, seeing an opening in the conversation, remarked: "Perhaps you would not be permitted to go there."

"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 he was the only man of his stay in Paris, from which city he was departing tomorrow.

The president, who arrived in this city yesterday evening from Bordeaux, had been in the city for several days. He is reported as furiously angry with the official advice of the French government up to noon today. He is reported as furiously angry with the official advice of the French government up to noon today. He is reported as furiously angry with the official advice of the French government up to noon today.

The Temps protests loudly against the equivocal position in which the president has been placed by the presence of President Castro in the country, and insists that the government explain the criteria for his presence. It is undignified to allow the man who flaunted France to remain here without an apology. When a Talgny (who was French minister his Caracas) was expelled, the Temps declares, "America was stippled by our inaction and today Holland, with less of a case, is giving us a good lesson."

### Mining Promoters Fined

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Fines of \$200 each were imposed on the Crown Jewels company and the Golden 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.

### Plans for Independence

Kingsport, Dec. 12.—In an address before the Queen's political science club yesterday afternoon on waterways and water power, G. C. Gibbons, K.C., chairman of the international waterways commission, made a plea for Canadian independence. "We should be daughter in our mother's house," he said, "but mistress in our own."

### Holland and Venezuela

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

## WORKERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

### Giant Blast on Panama Canal 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 workings at Bas Obispo today. Ten men were killed and fifty injured. It may be that others have been killed, for the debris is piled up in all directions.

Bas Obispo is about thirty miles from Colon and the work of the explosion was distinctly felt here. Numerous reports are current as to the cause of the accident, but the official version from Culebra, which gives a narrative of ten killed and fifty wounded, states that during the blowing of the last hole of the blast, the dynamite in this cutting was discharged and the remaining twenty 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 loaded under the supervision of one of the most efficient powder men in the employ of the commission.

A passenger train had just passed when the explosion occurred, but it was not in any way damaged. The majority of the victims are Spanish. Relief trains were sent to the scene of the disaster, and one which returned here several hours later, brought back the report that forty-five of the injured had been sent to the hospital. The officials on the train stated that eleven dead had been found, while many others in the neighborhood of the mine were missing.

It was also reported by the trainmen that the explosion was due to a leaking steam boiler, and consequently the wire leading to the immense charge of dynamite.

### Reported to Washington

Washington, Dec. 12.—Official advice shows that the explosion at Bas Obispo killed in the explosion at Bas Obispo today. These are John J. Reidy, a foreman from Indianapolis, Ind., and James E. Hummer, an American. The chief messenger from Chairman Goethals to Capt. Hogg, chief of the Washington office of the commission, gave no details.

### Canada's Precautions Good

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

## NELSON GETS RATES TO SUIT MERCHANTS

### Satisfactory Conference Held With General Agent Lanigan

Nelson, Dec. 12.—W. G. Lanigan, C. P. R. general freight agent at Winnipeg, held a four hour conference with the merchants this afternoon on the reduction and adjustment of freight rates on goods coming and going out of Nelson and its territory. The conference was private, but it is announced that a wholly 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, ex-alderman, Alderman Capt. D. C. McMorris, and ex-mayor W. G. Gillist. Fire Chief Deasy has resigned, and his successor will be appointed out of the applicants on file on December 28.

## ALBERTA PUBLIC WORKS

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

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 12.—John Storke, 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; waterworks at Calgary. Provincial telephone warehouse in the city is being 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. Storke expects that these various works will be completed right through the winter months.

## H. B. Barque Overdue

London, Dec. 12.—The Hudson Bay barque Storik is overdue, and 20 guineas per cent. has been paid at Lloyd's. Her cargo is valued at nearly \$200,000.

## C. P. R. Mail Contract

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

## Attorney Murphy's Case

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The case of Attorney J. H. Murphy charged with complicity in the attempted bribery of a juror in the Ruff case, was submitted to a jury this afternoon.

## Haytian Gunboat at Auction

New York, Dec. 12.—Passengers on the steamer Allegheny, which arrived from South American and West Indian ports, three amusing side-lights on the recent revolution in Haiti, resulting in the overthrow of the government. The Allegheny put in at Jersey, where the Haytian gunboat Croissant was run aground by the revolutionists, and found the late warship of the Haytian government was being dismantled and its furniture and fittings of the Croissant to the natives at nominal prices. The sale was continued until everything removable, including doors and engine-room fixtures, had been disposed of. The gunboat lies so far aground that no hopes of refloating her are entertained.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT TO VISIT ISTHMUS

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

Washington, Dec. 12.—William H. Taft, president-elect, contemplates a visit to Panama before his inauguration. This visit is approved by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. While it has been generally disclaimed upon Mr. Taft's announcement that it was his intention to go, the method of his visit is being discussed in the last week in January for a trip 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 the United States. President Roosevelt's visit proved a decided stimulus to the work, there are constantly arising an accumulation of minor minor tangles of administration and conflict of authority which the presence of the president or the president-elect would clear up and was rewarded by having a bullet whistle past his ears. In escaping the thief dropped a pair of earrings valued at \$700, the most valuable article in the window.

## TOO ENTHUSIASTIC

### Admiral of Marie Corelli's Works Indulges in Fusillade in Authors' Garden

Stratford-on-Avon, Dec. 12.—An enthusiastic admirer of Marie Corelli, who came all the way from Birmingham to see the novelist, was wanted to teach 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 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.

## CASE OF OLDHAM

### Owners of Steamship and Cargo of Oil Defeated in Suit Before Russian Prize Court

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 later recaptured by the Japanese, rejected the appeal of the Manchester and Salford Shipping company, the owners of the steamship, and the Standard Oil company, the owners of the cargo, against the decision of the prize court. The latter had already refused to enter into the demand made by these two companies for compensation to the amount of \$500,000 for the loss of the steamer and her cargo. The supreme court only allowed the Standard Oil company the right to take legal steps to recover the cost of two hundred empty cases.

## Pleaser Merchant of Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 12.—James Williamson, founder and president of the James Williamson Warehouse company is dead. He had been in Montreal for some time, and was sixty years old. He was born in 1848.

## German Dreadnought

Kiel, Dec. 12.—A German Dreadnought battleship of about 15,000 tons, was successfully launched at Kiel. Princess Radolin, wife of the German ambassador at Paris, christened the vessel Poseidon.

## Praise for Canada

London, Dec. 12.—Speaking at the Imperial Colonial club last night, Sir H. Toder, agent for Queensland, said Canada was one of the best places to live in, and no country had impressed him more. In Canada, as in Australia, the dominant note was loyalty.

## GOOD PROGRESS AT B.C. MINES

### Queen Mine in Salmo District Produces Two Valuable 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 48 pounds 2 ounces, and valued at \$10,700. The weekly output for the week ending Dec. 12, 1908, was 1,871,041 tons.

Cheering news comes from Rossland, showing that the camp is regaining its old time activity, with a steadily increasing payroll. A car of ore shipped from the Blue Bird during the week realized \$3,400 for the lessees of the mine. The roasting plant of the Blue Bell mine at Alinsworth has been completed. The ore shipments for the past week and the present year to date in tons are appended. The weekly output for southeastern British Columbia has come up to the general average.

Boundary ore shipments for the week were 2,824; for the year to date, 1,871,041 tons. Rossland shipments for the week, 6,700 tons; for the year 282,049 tons. Salmo and Kootenay shipments for the week, 9,477 tons; for the year 128,424 tons. Total production for the week, 43,211 tons, and for the year 1,760,595 tons. The total receipts at the smelters during week were 40,767 tons, and for the year 1,760,595 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 the United States was passed by a slim majority.

## Agree Minister Dies

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Gellibrich, Methodist minister, died as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

## Daring Montreal Robbery

Montreal, Dec. 12.—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. Turcott and ran off with \$2,000 worth of diamonds. A passerby on the other side of the street noticed the act and shouted for the police, and was rewarded by having a bullet whistle past his ears. In escaping the thief dropped a pair of earrings valued at \$700, the most valuable article in the window.

## INSURANCE MEN MAY ESCAPE PROSECUTION

### New York Supreme Court 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, 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.

Mr. Hegeman was charged with perjury in the restoration of the New York 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, stated that the evidence was insufficient to establish a prima facie case of perjury against Mr. Hegeman. On the contrary, there was enough to show satisfactorily that such willful and deliberate perjury had not been committed.

Upon learning of the decision the district attorney said, "I have not dictated the whole opinion, but the case undoubtedly will be taken to the court of appeals. If the decision stands it will quash all the indictments now pending against the insurance officials."

There are six indictments for forgery against George W. Perkins, formerly vice-president of the New York Life Company, and several against Charles S. Fairchild, of the same company, based on practically the same allegations of facts in regard to the making of reports of the company's condition. There is one indictment for forgery against Robert A. Grannis, formerly vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the same grounds.

## Important Judgment

London, Dec. 11.—In the case of Austin vs. Canadian Pacific and others, involving a transfer of stock, Judge Bray in the commercial court has decided in favor of the defendants, which in effect means that when stockholders give brokers transfers in blank they must accept the responsibility of doing so, and if their instructions were disregarded it was matter entirely between them and the offending brokers.

## Young Turks Win in Elections

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

## Canada's Mineral Resources

London, Dec. 12.—James Barron, recently a guest of the Canadian Mining Institute, yesterday told the mining institute of Scotland of the practical and mastery way in which mining and mechanical problems were faced, and the immense possibilities of the mineral resources of Canada.

## Sailing for Canada

London, Dec. 12.—Hon. R. LeMieux is a passenger on the Empress, set on the Canadian route, and will represent Hays of the G. T. P. sailed on the Baltic. A party of Scotch farm laborers and domestic servants sailed for Canada yesterday on the Empress of Britain.

## 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 £20, 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 treaty 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 FLEET ARRIVES AT GEYLON

### 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 sighted at 7 o'clock this morning. The fleet left Manila on Nov. 28. The United States fleet is to remain here for six days to take on coal and give the men and officers an opportunity for shore leave. Colombo is the first stop of the homeward stretch. The colonial secretary of Ceylon has received instructions from London to extend his hospitalities to the fleet. The local council has voted an appropriation for entertainments. It is planned among other things to present five pounds of tea to each officer, and one pound to each man in the fleet.

## SOUNDS FORMIDABLE

### Decree Fixing Styles for Ladies' Costumes Issued by These 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 official decree on styles is as follows: Two-piece tailored suits, hipless and half fitted jackets; cut away and straight fronts, 34 to 42 inches long for ladies and 30 to 36 inches long for misses. Long, narrow coat sleeves. Skirts to be pored and diminished fullness, with a tendency to high-waisted effects. Three-piece suits without sleeves, with net or lace yokes, may be worn over waist with hipless jackets. Cut away fronts predominating. Long small sleeves. Tailored, one-piece complete dresses in both princess and raised-waist effects. Glimpe dresses, more particularly for misses and juniors. Separate coats, hipless and semi-fitted cloth jackets, with some tendency towards cut away effects, 22 to 42 inches long for ladies and 20 to 35 inches long for misses. Coat sleeves. Coat following the line of the half fitted empire or hipless effects, 52 to 54 inches long. Silk and satin coats all lengths. Separate skirts, similar to suit skirts, but show more trimming, mainly in vertical effects.

## ROUGH HONEYMOON TRIP

### Captain of Schooner and His Bride Run Into Hurricane Soon After Wedding

New York, Dec. 12.—The honeymoon trip of Capt. Hudson, skipper of the Bath, Maine, schooner, Henry Clausen, Jr., and his bride last month was thrilling in the extreme, according to details received from their experiences on board that ill-fated vessel, which after numerous vicissitudes was finally burned in mid-ocean. The newly married couple, who were on the steamer and were taken to Messina, and it was from there that the account of their experiences has reached this city.

The Clausens, a three-masted schooner, was bound from Guilford, Me., to the Azores, lumber laden. When some 500 miles from St. Michael's, her port of destination, on November 12th, a hurricane began to tear away everything above decks, and for three days kept the little company of eight in terror, relieved only by Mrs. Hudson's brave singing of hymns and reciting of Bible stories.

The schooner sprung a leak, and all the food was under water. Just as it seemed that the vessel must go to pieces, a steamer was sighted. It proved to be the Snowflake, and were rescued in lifeboats. Hardly were they aboard when smoke began to pour from the Clausens, and soon the wreck was a mass.

## TO STOP FISHING IN TWO SEASONS

### 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 representative on the international fisheries commission, is of opinion that during the years 1910 and 1912 there should be no fishing on the Fraser river of any species or for steelhead trout in the waters of Puget Sound and those adjacent to the head of the Fraser river in British Columbia. The views of Prof. Prince, the Canadian commissioner, are believed to be the same. Dr. Jordan, who has just completed his visits to the salmon canners of Vancouver.

The total prohibition of salmon fishing on the Fraser and contiguous waters during 1910 and 1912 is the principal feature of the recommendations which several years ago the United States government at the point of view of the general public in British Columbia, but salmon canners and fishermen are also vitally interested in a section which provides that the length of nets shall be cut down. It is proposed that the length of gill nets shall be returned to 750 feet, and that their depth shall not be greater than sixty meshes.

The canners of British Columbia who are unalterably opposed to the closing of the years 1910 and 1912, and the fishermen have a heavy interest in the same. It is argued by the canners that owing to the large number of salmon fry liberated on the Fraser river, the tributary streams from the government hatcheries to say nothing of the fry which resulted from natural propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904 and 1905 will return to the Fraser river as full-fledged fish in 1910 and in 1912, and in support of their contention that propagation during the years 1906 and 1907, there is really no necessity for prohibiting fishing in 1910 and 1912. The fry appear in 1904



FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

John Costin, Engineer at Goldstream Power Station, 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, attempted to end his life by cutting his throat about 6.30 o'clock last evening...

GLENFARG'S REPAIRS COST MANY THOUSANDS

Estimated That Nearly Thirty Thousand Dollars Will Be Expended

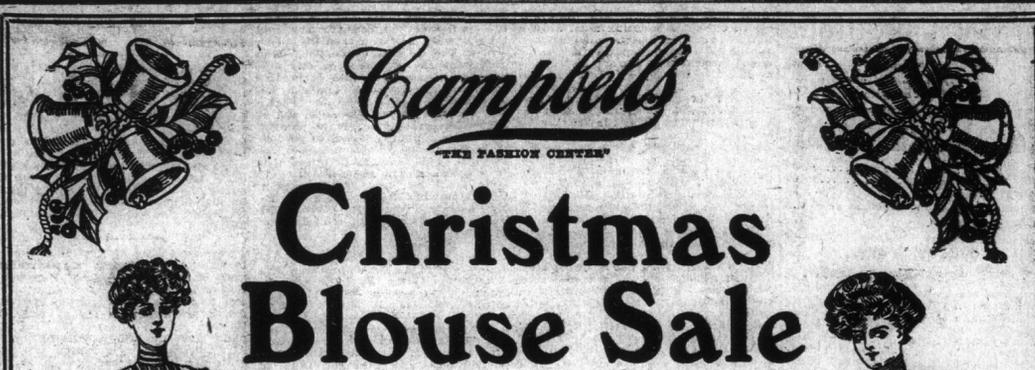
(From Sunday's Daily) The repairs to the steamer Glenfarg necessary as a result of the recent grounding off Prospect Point in the Narrows at Vancouver during the fog a week ago today, will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

MAKES DETERMINED EFFORT AT SUICIDE

Unknown Found Lying on Foul Bay Road With Throat Cut

(From Sunday's Daily) Lying in the ditch on Foul Bay road, but a few feet from the sea, with his throat cut in four places and his clothing drenched with his own blood and the water in which he was lying, a man was found yesterday afternoon...

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Christmas Blouse Sale

ON Monday our entire stock of high class Blouses goes on sale at Sale Prices—the first time on record when the very latest London, Paris, Vienna, and New York model Blouses have been offered at sale prices before Christmas...



ALEXANDER KNOWLES IS STILL MISSING

Police Inquiries Fail to Ascertain Fate of Missing Dominion Hotel Guest

After a two week's search during which every possible means to locate him have been made by the police, not a trace of Alexander Knowles, who is missing from the Dominion hotel here on November 2, to go to Vancouver for a day on business...

INSPECTS TYEE PLANT

Boiler Inspector Back From Up the Island Mr. Baxter, inspector of boilers, returned today from Ladysmith and Nanaimo, where he has been inspecting the Tyee smelter and other steam plants.

MAY ORGANIZE A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

White Pass Company Propose Extensively Advertising Attractions of Far North

To exploit the beauty of the scenery of northern British Columbia and the Yukon for the attraction of tourists, is a proposition it is authoritatively reported, the officials of the White Pass & Yukon route railway have under consideration.

VICTORIA AS OCEAN PORT

Opportunities Compare Most Favorably With Harbors of the World

The opinion of the majority of the mariners who visit this port, viewed as they are in the conditions which prevail elsewhere, and the expectations for future trade and development, is that Victoria, the most direct and easiest of access of all the ports of the Pacific coast, the most favorably located of the harbors known to the mariners, will grow exceedingly with the expected development of trade in the Pacific ocean.

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1010 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. We cordially invite you and yours to visit our show-rooms and inspect the superb assortment of most suitable, attractive and useful Christmas gifts.

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.

COLLIDED WITH AND KILLED HORSE

A horse and vehicle without lights driven furiously along Douglas street about 7 o'clock last night, crashed into and killed a valuable horse driven by Mrs. C. Chislett, of Mount Tolmie avenue, near the brickyards.

WORKMEN MAROONED

Leebro Unable to Make a Landing at Discovery Island and Workers Remain There The steamer Leebro, under charter to the marine department returned yesterday from Active Pass and Discovery Island, where a party of workmen were brought from Active Pass.

LAND IS PURCHASED FOR HINDU COLONY

Leader Teja Singh Gets Hold of Valuable Tract at North Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—What looks very much like a checkmate has been effected by Teja Singh in the interesting game this Hindu leader has been playing against the Dominion government since the first proposal was made to remove the Hindus from British Columbia to Honduras.

BOUGHT THE TUSSLER

Capt. Gardner, of Victoria, Purchased Local Tugboat for Harbor Work

Capt. W. Gardner, of this city, has purchased the steam tug Tussler from Capt. Gardner of Victoria, which she will be used in harbor towage and general work.

TRAVELLER'S VALUABLE FIND

Travelling on the I.C.R., Mr. Harry Towers, St. Paul Street, St. John, N.B., found a box of Zam-Buk, a great skin-healer.

SIX-INCH GUN IS FINALLY IN PLACE

Weapon Mounted at the Drill Hall for Instruction Purposes

The six-inch disappearing fortress gun brought from the Drill hall for instruction purposes has been mounted at the Drill hall for instruction purposes.

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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

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Congo Reform association, whose headquarters are in this city, today made public a copy 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 territory, His Majesty's government hold most strongly that the terms of the declarations exchanged between the government of Her Late Majesty King Leopold and the international association of the Congo on Dec. 18, 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 obligations on which His Majesty's government originally recognized the creation of 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 government will have no difficulty in giving an assurance that equal facilities will be given to Christian missionaries of all denominations for the prosecution of their work in all parts of the Congo territory."

(From Friday's Daily)
Dr. John Bain Thom, of Trail, has been appointed a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

Deciding Route for Drain

The preliminary work necessary before the extension of the Cook street surface drain which will run from the end of the present drain at View street, through to the ocean, has been completed. There was some doubt as to whether it would be expedient to continue the drain straight through along Cook street to the sea shore or take it around by a more circuitous route. Borings have been made and show that little rock work will have to be done on the former route. The new extension will be one of the most costly portions of the extensive additions which will be made to the present system of surface drainage under the present \$150,000 by-law. Its cost will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$54,000, but the expenditure is necessary in order that the water from the low-lying sections of the territory drained can be carried away. Other small sections of surface drains are now under construction in various portions of Victoria. West and in the north western portion of the city.

New Railways for Island

The Gazette contains notice of intention to apply to the legislature to incorporate three new railways. One application is made by Col. Appleton, late R.E., on behalf of a railway from Hardy Bay to Quinsigongong and Coal harbor; a second by Bernard & Robertson on behalf of a railway from Victoria to a point on Barkley sound near Sartia river by way of Oyster point and San Juan; and the third by the same firm, is an application on behalf of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., for power to construct a road in connection with its coal mines in the districts of Cranberry, Cedar and Rupert districts, Vancouver Island.

Repeating Fort Street

Yesterday morning work commenced on the tearing up of the old pavement on Fort street, between Douglas street and Government street, and a few days the relaying of the roadway with creosote treated blocks will begin. The re-paving scheme for this portion of Fort street was passed upon by the council several months ago, and owing to pressure of other work was held over. The old pavement has served its allotted time, ten years, and the move on the part of the city to lay a new roadway is welcomed by the public. The concrete foundation laid for the old pavement is expected to be intact and little repairing, if any, will have to be done. The work of laying the new blocks will be rapidly done and the new roadway is expected to be completed within a few weeks. The new work calls for an estimated expenditure of \$10,995.

Postmaster Rolls Acquitted

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 11.—R. L. Rolla, the Fenella postmaster, charged with stealing Conservative campaign literature, was today acquitted by the jury, after two hours' deliberation.

Death of Judge Blanchet

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Judge Blanchet, of the court of King's Bench is dead. He had been in ill health for some time.

London, Dec. 11.—Hon. Mr. Turner

agent-general in London for British Columbia, denies the report current here of unemployment in British Columbia.

A prehistoric burial place with five urns has been unearthed in Nelson street, Largs.

LIVERYMAN ASSAULTED

George Varty Fined Five Dollars—Warrant Issued for Chinese Yeaguan

George Varty, a former employee of Lees & Scholefield livery stable, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to having assaulted one of his employees, W. B. Lees, and was fined \$5. He was represented by J. A. Aikman, 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 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. Mr. 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.

WASH-OUT ON E. & N.

Traffic Held Up Through Damage to Roadway—Special Trains

A washout on the E. & N. railway, about thirteen miles from the city, caused a suspension in traffic yesterday morning and necessitated the sending out of a special train from the city to collect the passengers coming down the line could be transferred and brought to their destination. The regular train which runs out of the city at 10 o'clock in the afternoon was cancelled, but a special train was made up and sent out at 10 o'clock last evening, it being reported that damaged track had been repaired. Inquiry at the offices of the railroad company last evening failed to elicit any information concerning the washout, none of the employees apparently being aware that anything out of the ordinary had occurred, and the chief officials being up the line.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SETTLING UP FAST

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

A striking proof of the development of British Columbia in a steady, unobtrusive way, is to be found by enquiry at the Surveyor-General's office across the bay. There are to be found the surveys which have been made during the summer by provincial land surveyors on behalf of settlers who are seeking to pre-empt or purchase lands. The surveyors turn in their field notes and a sketch map to the Surveyor-General and his draughtsman plot the notes on the official map.

All the notes are not in yet—in fact they come in all the year round upon some parts of the province, but still the department is already some 200 surveys ahead of the number it had to deal with last year, and there is every probability that the staff will be kept busy till next April working up the notes. There are piles of them there and the chief surveyors of British Columbia will bear a very different aspect when the work is done.

As Surveyor-General McKay remarked yesterday, this activity denotes a great settling up of the country. Practically all these surveys are made up for bona fide settlers, and a great number of this the most desirable class of new settlers, came into the country last season, than during any year in its history. The increase in settlement is largely due to the opening up of the great hinterland of northern British Columbia, and the increase may be expected to grow larger every year with the increase of transportation facilities, and the growth of the country generally.

OBJECTIONS ARE MADE TO MINCKLER PETITION

H. B. Robertson Files Thirteen of Them as a Preliminary to the Contest

The first snag which the Minckler petition protesting the election of G. H. Barnard as member for Victoria, has bumped into is a formidable list of preliminary objections which has been filed by H. B. Robertson, of counsel for Mr. Barnard. There are thirteen of them all told, and some appear to be highly technical. Col. Gregory was at the courthouse yesterday examining the objections, which will have to be disposed of before the matters raised by the petition can be gone into. Among the principal objections are paragraphs stating that the affidavits and petition do not state that the petitioner, Charles Minckler, is a voter, and it is further alleged that he is not a voter. It may be stated here that there is such a name on the voter's list though whether it is the same man who signed the petition, it is impossible to say. The objections also assert that the affidavits do not enable a person to administer an oath, that the petition does not state that the \$1,000 deposit was made at the time the petition was filed, or that the requisite security for costs was given at the time. It concludes by alleging that Col. F. B. Gregory is not on the register of voters entitled to practice in election petition matters and so is not qualified to give notice of the presentation of the petition.

Calgary Mayrally

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NO FORGIVENESS FOR THE PRESENT

Premier Asquith Sets Forth Position the Government Will Take

PROGRAMME FOR SESSION

Issue 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 meeting, is an important programme, of which the budget will be the leading feature, was announced by Premier Asquith at a banquet given 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, 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, Premier Asquith said he was unable at this stage to specify the details of the programme that would be forward, 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 weights and measures bill, therein involved, and on it the government would stand or fall, or at any rate, be judged. It would raise its own financial policy, the Premier concluded, the great controversy of free trade versus protection.

JAPANESE KEEP EYE ON FISHING RIGHTS

Their Paper Speaks Strongly on the Question of Naturalization

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—That Japanese in British Columbia look upon naturalization as British subjects as merely a means to an end, and use it to that end alone—knowing nothing of the duties of British citizenship and caring less—a claim often advanced in the Japanese Canadian News, in Vancouver last Wednesday.

When certain rights are guaranteed by which the British contracting nations have the right strenuously to insist that the treaties be strictly observed. And when the rights of the injured party are injured by the other it is the plain duty of the injured party to insist upon treaty rights. By the treaty between Japan and Great Britain, including Canada, Japanese are granted the same rights and privileges enjoyed by whites in the British Empire. This agreement acts as the basis of the question alone the Japanese government made prodigious concessions by way of special agreement. This agreement acts as the basis 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 and of ownership in land, we cannot yield an inch.

It is not necessary to repeat that the Japanese in British Columbia are not pleased with the residence of Japanese in their midst. And they have urged the central government to insist that the Japanese government should not ignore or neglect their opportunities. They are now seeking by various manoeuvres to rob the Japanese of their naturalization rights. They have carried on a campaign of public discussion against us. This we might patiently bear, but when our right to naturalization is attacked, we cannot pass it over in silence.

For what reason did Judge Grant, on the day before yesterday refuse to grant naturalization to a Japanese who asked for naturalization, declaring that "Japanese can not become British subjects on such applications?" "Japanese who have lived three years or more in Canada, who understand the English language, and who swear allegiance to the King of England, are entitled to be naturalized as British subjects. This is our right under the treaty. The right can not be denied to a person who has lived in the country for three years, and whose consequences will follow its violation. Most directly and immediately does this question affect our fishing industry. The Japanese have the right to fish. Last summer was begun a very rigid enforcement of the law and the question of naturalization thus became more important than ever. In British Columbia the fishing industry is chiefly in the hands of Japanese, and next year will be business, both for the province of British Columbia and for the Japanese, are very great. Every year large numbers of Japanese go to Steveston and the Skeena to fish. This is a great financial fountain for residents in construction work, being associated with the C. P. R. for a number of years as superintendent at this point. His work during the past will no doubt have great influence on Calgary's street railway which is to be constructed during 1909.

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TWO STEAMERS RETURN FROM NORTHERN PORTS

Princess May and Queen City Brought Many Passengers and Goods

Two of the coasting steamers of the C.P.R. Steamship company, the Princess May, Capt. Melrod, from Skagway and the Queen City, Capt. Neroutos, from Naas and way ports, returned from the north yesterday. The Princess May brought 40 passengers, and the Queen City had 25 passengers from Naas, River's Inlet and way ports. News was brought from Prince Rupert that the steamer, from Skidegate reported an earthquake had taken place at the island town. It was of the afternoon of November 30 that the inhabitants were alarmed by the shock. It was estimated that the shock lasted fully seven seconds. No other tremors were felt. Two rickety old Indian shacks were thrown down by the shock, and the earthquake the earth rocked in a most startling manner, and every house in the town was so badly shaken that occupants tumbled out into the streets in fear.

SEALING TREATY BEING CONCLUDED

Expected That Agreement Will Be in Operation During the Coming Sealing Season

BEING MADE AT TOKIO

Russia and Japan Will Conclude Agreement—Britain and America Will Join

It is probable that there will be a revival in the pelagic sealing industry from this port during the coming season, as if arrangements now being perfected at Tokio are satisfactorily completed, the unfair advantage given Japan by the Russian seal rookeries will be removed. Mail advices received from Tokio state that the question of a Russo-Japanese sealing treaty with reference to the Russian seal rookeries at Copper and Bering Island and elsewhere in the North Pacific ocean is now being arranged and this agreement will be afterwards extended to include an arrangement with Great Britain and the United States to secure the enforcement of the restrictions made for the protection of seals in the Bering Sea and North Pacific ocean. The Russian ambassador at Tokio has been instructed to represent his government in the conclusion of a preliminary treaty and has made preliminary arrangements with the Japanese government. The text of the agreement is now being discussed, and will be submitted to the governments of St. Petersburg and Tokio. Copies will also be referred to London and Washington.

FASTEST JAPANESE LINER TO COME

Sakura Maru May Be One of Vessels Used by Osaka Shosen Kaisha

The first of the Japanese volunteer fleet, the Sakura Maru, which took part in the recent naval review at Kobe, is expected to come to Victoria and Seattle next summer in the new steamship service to be established in August by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, in connection with the Chicago, St. Paul and St. Louis railroad. The Sakura Maru, which is to be used as an auxiliary cruiser in war time, will be the fastest of the trans-Pacific liners, and the record still held by the Empress of Japan and made ten years ago, will be broken. The Sakura Maru is 240 feet long, 32 feet wide, and has a speed of 24 knots. She can develop as much as 24 or 25 knots. The engines and other vital parts are situated below the water line. Her armaments are six 12 inch guns, and two 6 inch guns. Her measurements are 335 feet in length, 32 feet in beam, 21 feet in depth, and her horse-power is 8,600.

The Sakura Maru was completed and fully equipped at the shipyard, Nagasaki, in September. Her trial run took place on September 26, and satisfactory results, and she was transferred from the yard to the Japan Marine association on October 3. Her features are the Parson's steam turbines, the Miyabara boilers. The contract speed is 24 knots, but if coal and oil fuel are used in conjunction she is capable of 28 knots. She has a double-bottomed, with six watertight bulkheads. Complete pumping arrangements have been fitted, to deal with danger in event of collision, stranding and other accidents.

Incident of Naval Practice

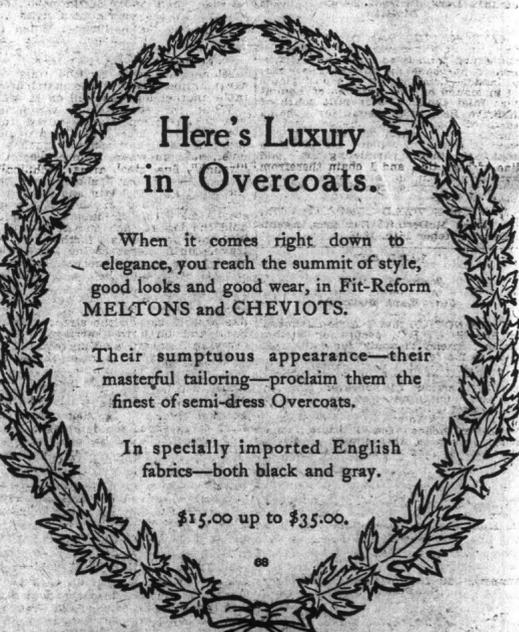
Some little time ago a number of torpedo-boat destroyers were experimenting with night firing at disappearing targets off the south coast of England. The targets used for the purpose were towed parallel to the shore, and owing to a mistake by the gun-layers, in misjudging the range, the guns were given too great an elevation, and several shells passed over the village of Birmingham in the neighbourhood of Wight. The ground was ploughed up, trees torn, and a household was almost to pieces. A number of pedestrians also had narrow escapes. There

HAVE YOU CHOSEN YOUR XMAS BLOUSE?

- \$1.50—Black Organdie Blouses, very stylishly made with wide tucks, trimmed with lace, long sleeves, cuffs, etc.
- \$1.75—Black and white checked muslin Waists, very smart design with pocket, long sleeves, buttoned at front.
- \$2.00—Shepherd's Plaid Blouses, very prettily tailored with white organdie stitched bands, Gibson tucks, detachable collar, long sleeves, buttoned at front.
- \$2.00—White Muslin Blouses with dainty pink stripe, stiff collar, buttoned at front.
- \$2.25—Silkoline Mull Blouses, fashioned very prettily with pin tucks and lace and insertion trimmings, long sleeves, button at back.
- Many other delightful designs also in Mull Muslin with fancy lace fronts and elaborate lace trimmings.
- \$2.25—White Lawn Waists, handsomely tailored with white band trimmings and pleated fronts, cuffs of 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.
- \$2.75—Blouses of black and white silk mohair, beautifully tailored with pin tucks and wider tucks, buttoned at front, long sleeves.

- \$3.00—Spotted and Flowered Muslin Waists with short sleeves, fronts handsomely tucked and trimmed with insertion, high collar, buttoned at back.
- \$3.65—Very fashionable and most dainty models of White Allover Embroidery, pin tuck style, high collar, short sleeves. Many other lovely designs at this price. White Lawn Waists trimmed with fine embroidery and lace, the acme of good value.
- \$4.00 and \$5.00—Exceptionally Handsome Waists of White Sheer Linen, beautifully embroidered in blue and white, fancy lace pointed yokes, elaborately trimmed with medalion and lace insertion.
- \$4.60, \$7.50 and \$8.75—At these figures we have a wide choice of delightful designs, some are of white lawn, with all over embroidery fronts, with Maltese insertion and lace cuffs with the new high collar. Others are of fine Mull Muslin, artistically trimmed with embroidery and heavy insertion, sleeves also trimmed.
- \$11.00—These comprise the handsomest Waists ever seen in Victoria at this price, material Silk Muslin, effectively trimmed with baby Irish insertion in front and down sleeves with embroidery to match, pointed cuffs of embroidery and insertion, high collar, three-quarter sleeves. Sizes, 36, 38 and 40.

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50c Stockings Fry's Fancy Chocolates—Boxes from 10c to \$4.00 75c Stockings

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Toronto's Population
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Police census shows that Toronto has a population of 214,878.

Police Chief Arrested.
Brockville, Dec. 11.—Geo. Brown, aged 65, for many years police chief at Athens, is in jail here on a charge of criminal assault on Miss Emma Scott, aged 35.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Methodist court of appeal last night dismissed Rev. Dr. Workman's appeal, on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to justify the claim of the appellant that the action of the board of

Wesleyan college in Montreal was connected with real war, in living in a European country during the present state of tension between the powers.

Twelve cars of Christmas trees left Waterloo, Que., in one day for American cities. The amalgamation of the offices of clerk and treasurer in Kent county is proposed.

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TRAIN FOR BUSINESS

Most men train their brains and almost entirely neglect their bodies. They do not seem to realize that keenness of judgment and clearness of thought depends as much on the body as on the brain itself.

The amount of work that the brain can do depends much on the healthfulness of liver, bowels, kidneys and skin. "Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices in tablet form.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.



"FRUIT-A-TIVES ACT, 1907."

I hereby certify that "The Gem Mining Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1907."

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

The amount of the capital of the Company is three hundred thousand dollars divided into three hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at the Law Chambers, Easton St. Victoria, and Alexander Scott Innes, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria, aforesaid, is the Attorney for the Company.

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, and all things incidental thereto, not inconsistent with the law.

LAND ACT. Form of Notice. Coast Land District.

TAKE NOTICE that Davidson Ward Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Loughborough Inlet...

ALFRED JOHNSON, Date, Sept. 24th, 1908.

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Yesterday afternoon Premier McBride and Hon. J. E. Roberts visited the mill and witnessed the process of turning the giant logs, dripping with the water into lumber ready for the mill.

The machinery of the plant, the most modern obtainable, is operated by a Corliss engine of the latest type, driving an enormous fly wheel from which a giant belt five feet in width runs into the mill and is operated by the engine also provided lighting power for the whole plant.

Some idea of the labor saved by the installation of the modern machinery is indicated by the fact that thirteen men can now do the work that required three times as many before.

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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 gradually and gradually in terraces and reaching in one locality the height of 2,000 feet, with an average width of 400 feet.

On the way along the rollers the sawn planks are carried opposite the trimmer, which is a diamond drill will be used to ascertain the actual value of both these properties, as far as this can be ascertained by the examination of the samples intended to be placed upon exhibition next year's Alaska-Yukon exposition.

Mr. Flaherty expects to return to this city on the next trip downwards and the machinery will be on or about the 20th instant.

MINING OPERATIONS AT PORTLAND CANAL

Final Payment on Two Claims Yesterday—To Purchase Expensive Plant

(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.

That the venture will prove a success Mr. Dickie is confident. He has decided to proceed with work on the scale outlined, a report was procured by one of the most competent American engineers of the properties, which was gratifyingly favorable.

WATER DEPARTMENT MUST FOOT THE BILL

Damaged Roads Must Be Restored and Cost Paid From Waterworks Loan

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Wherever damage has been done to the city streets by reason of the installation of the mains for the extension of the distribution system, the water works department will be forced to make good such damage and repair the road so as to restore it to as good condition as it was before the department started work.

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 be made until the lots should be put on the market.

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## OUR BEST COSTUMES ON SALE MONDAY

Model Garments, Worth up to \$85.00, for \$32.50

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 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 \$32.50

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, but most women do not like to have to pay the price for them. They think them luxuries, and while they welcome them as gifts, they think quite a while before buying them themselves. Here's a chance to make your lady friends happy and at half what it would usually cost you. The regular prices of these goods range from \$2.50 to \$35.00. On sale Monday morning at exactly half-price. Prices start at \$1.25

## 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 2 1/2 yards, and 1 dozen 27 in. Napkins to match. Per set, special, Monday \$9.50

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, border all around, size 2 x 2 1/2 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 2 1/2, 1 dozen Napkins to match, 3/4 size. Special Monday, per set \$16.50

DOUBLE SATIN DAMASK PATERN 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 \$7.50

## 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. 50c

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. Monday night 25c

Book Department—Main Floor

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Book Department—Main Floor

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OPEN MUSIC CABINETS, 7.30 Monday night \$4.90

COMBINATION MUSIC AND BRIC-A-BRAC CABINETS, 7.30 Monday night \$16.85  
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  
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\$3.50 to \$5.00 Bags for \$2.50  
LEATHER HAND BAGS, best seal leather, leather lined, metal 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 Worth to \$7.50 for \$3.90

A Monday night sale of House Coats for men, certainly a most timely offering. There is nothing that the average man would appreciate more for Christmas 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 \$7.50. 7.30 Monday night, each \$3.90  
Men's Store—Main Floor

## Crockery on Sale Monday Night

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 night 25c  
Annex—Main Floor

## 50c Gaiters for 15c

WOMEN'S BLACK GAITERS, seven button length, made of good cloth, reg. price 50c, 7.30 p.m. Monday night 15c  
Shoe Dept.—Main Floor

## Wallpaper Sale on Monday Night

Some very handsome Pressed Wall Papers, in shades of cream, green and two-toned 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

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