

Plotted Massacre

How the Korean Boxers Planned to Duplicate Chinese Horrors.

French Demand Concession in South China for Protecting Canton.

Third Officer of the Steamship Athenian Dies by Swallowing Toothpick.

Included in the budget of advice received by the steamer Tacoma from China is the story told by the Seoul correspondent of the North China Daily News of how the Korean Boxers had planned to massacre and drive foreigners from Korea.

The Hongkong Press gives news of a burglary at the United States consulate in that city in December.

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Victoria Should Continue the March of Progress Already Begun.

Many Important Projects That Must Soop Receive Attention.

"You will, of course, present yourself for re-election at the forthcoming municipal election, will you not?" "That is my intention."

"Well, have you any objection to stating to Colonist readers what will be the policy you will advocate in civic matters during 1901, should you retain your position as chief magistrate?"

"None whatever."

Such were the opening words of an interview between a Colonist reporter and His Worship Mayor Hayward, at the latter's office in the city hall yesterday evening.

"If re-elected," said His Worship, "I shall be my aim to amplify and continue the policy of civic progress which I favored on taking up the reins of office at the beginning of the year which has just closed. It is exceedingly gratifying to me to believe, as I do, that that policy has met with public approval."

"The necessity for the demolition of the many unsightly and unsanitary shacks which were up in the city, and the laying out of a new street, and the improvement of the waterworks system, which have been carried out, I think, with commendable energy and success."

"I also favored liberal advertising on the part of the city, so that Victoria's attractions as a tourist and residential spot might become better known abroad. The council made adequate appropriations for this purpose, and I think the money well spent."

"A considerable quantity of paving work, both on streets and sidewalks, was carried out, and the results are highly satisfactory."

"I favored also better fire protection for Victoria West. This has been accomplished, and there is now a well-equipped station at the western suburb, which affords ample protection for that section."

"Much good work has been done in the direction of improving the city by the laying out of new streets, and the improvement of the waterworks system, which have been carried out, I think, with commendable energy and success."

"The waterworks system has received an addition to its equipment in the erection of a new boiler house, and the improvement of the waterworks system, which have been carried out, I think, with commendable energy and success."

"The matters you have referred to, what do you consider as of chief importance?"

"Well," replied His Worship, "I consider the removal of the old James Bay bridge structure and the placing in its stead of a permanent causeway, with the reclamation of the flats, an item in our future civic policy which demands our first attention. The scheme as brought forward by me a few weeks ago has been presented to the public in detail, and I will not, therefore, do more than say that the matter will come before the council again at an early date, and I am confident that it will be carried out."

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Fighting in Africa

Eastern Invaders Are Forced to Retire From Middleburg District

Heads of the Colonies in South Africa Are Announced.

Suggestion That the Canadian Premier Should Act as Peace Commissioner.

London, Jan. 5.—The Earl of Kintore and Pretoria (Lord Roberts) is already interested in his arduous duties at the war office. He will take no holidays.

There is no further news from Lord Kintore, who, according to a Cape town despatch, is calling for five thousand men to guard the Rand mines.

Information regarding the invasion is scanty. Col. Williams attacked the eastern invaders on January 1 near Middleburg, but failed to dislodge them. He has since been joined by Lieut.-Col. Grenfell and the Boers have retired.

Gen. Buller has arrived at Great Kei.

Advices from Maseru, Basutoland, dated yesterday, state that three separate columns are still pursuing Gen. Dewet, but with no success beyond taking 28 prisoners. Cannon-firing is continually heard.

The British have deserted Ficksburg, taking their stock of grain across the border, and the Boers have looted the town.

According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at the Hague, the directors of the Netherlands South African railway have applied to the Amsterdam office for suspension of payments.

Lord Roberts, in a communication to the public, expressing his thanks for the services of the Boers, and calls for contributions to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, according to the efforts of the Prince of Wales to take care of the families of the men who are fighting.

The Daily Chronicle advises that favorable attention should be given to a movement reported by the Montreal correspondent to move Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, to visit the colonies.

The colonial office consents to proceed to South Africa as a commissioner empowered to intervene with a view to the restoration of peace.

Capetown, Jan. 4.—Two hundred Boers have re-crossed the Orange river, going north.

The Russian commanders, Petrowski and Dupont, were killed in the fight at Utrecht on December 23.

London, Jan. 4.—The following colonial appointments were announced this evening:

Sir Alfred Milner to be governor of the Transvaal and British high commissioner to the Cape Colony.

Hon. Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson (governor of Natal and Zululand since 1893) to be governor of Cape Colony.

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Rivals for Snow Fall

Nanaimo and Vancouver Running a Close Race for Big Drifts.

Special to the Colonist.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—(Special)—There was still another fall of snow last night.

There is now about 15 inches on the level, while the weather remains cold. The sidewalks have not yet been cleaned, and walking is done in Indian file on a narrow pathway tramped down as hard as ice, by the constant pressure of thousands of feet.

Great Britain's two projected large warships, to be respectively named the Queen and the Prince of Wales, will be 2,000 tons heavier than the Italian ships, reaching the enormous displacement of 15,000 tons.

These tremendous British vessels will carry nothing larger than 12-inch guns. Their batteries will chiefly be composed of these guns and 7.5-inch 6-inch guns.

The determination to increase the bulk of the battleships was already arrived at after much discussion, for since the days of the Royal Sovereign, of 12,000 tons, is the best type.

In the meanwhile Russia, France and Japan have all been increasing their displacements. Now Great Britain is in with the Queen and the Prince of Wales, to say nothing of the London and the Formidable, both of 15,000 tons, now nearing completion.

All disorders caused by a billion state of the system can be cured by nine Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, no griping or distress attending their use.

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A Worse Outbreak

Russian Press Predicts More Unfortunate Times for China.

Germany's Bill for Indemnity Is Expected to Be the Largest.

Force Will Be Sent to Mete Out Punishment for Massacres.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The Novoe Vremya characterizes the Chinese acceptance of the peace terms of the powers as being a formality due to China's inability to oppose the European armies. The paper adds that the next catastrophe is probably not far distant, and that it will far surpass the recent occurrences. The entire Russian press prophesies pessimistically, and fiercely attacks the German plundering and the destruction of the libraries and other monuments of the ancient civilization by the German and other troops.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The state department is making a strong effort to secure an understanding among the powers to serve as a basis for the adjustment of the question of indemnity to be paid by the Chinese government. The principal difficulty in the way is believed to be the enormous indemnities demanded by the powers. The efforts of the Chinese government to secure better terms, so far as they tend to protect the negotiations, are also expected to have the result of adding considerably to the burden of the indemnity. It is believed that the bill of Germany will be far the largest.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—The French intend to send a force overland from Tonkin to Chen Tu, should the Chinese court give them.

It is reported on the best authority, says the Chinese newspaper, Cheng Wei Chi Pao, that a foreign power, probably the British, will refer to France, in selling Chi Han, unless the persons guilty of the massacre of Christians at Chuenow are beheaded.

It is considered possible that Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister to China, is moving in the Chuenow affair. Among the bank notes which the Chinese probably will be asked to furnish in indemnity for the missions destroyed at She Tung were 50 notes that had been raised to £15, and £10 notes that had been raised to £100.

London, Jan. 4.—The Daily Mail publishes a statement from Mr. Willard, its correspondent in Peking. He accuses the European and American missionaries of the sale of native converts, and to different points of the country, ostensibly to protect native converts, but in reality to give the converts a chance of sale. He declares that the missionaries have had their share in all the trouble of the country, and give the names of United States officers, whose names he withholds, in support of his charges.

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Sir Sandford Fleming opens the twentieth century with a highly important suggestion, to the effect that the British Empire should nationalize the telegraph system by land and sea.

Ottawa, Jan. 1, 1901. Sir,—On the opening of the new year, I beg leave to submit the following report on a subject connected with your department.

The change of the century is a peculiarly striking epoch to Her Majesty's subjects throughout the world, when regarded as coincident with a turning point in the history of the Empire.

A few weeks ago the Home government with the governments of Canada, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand, completed a long-drawn-out arrangement for the joint contracting for the establishment of the Pacific cable.

This principle was first mooted in a report on the progress of the Canadian Pacific railway laid before parliament in 1880.

At one time the British Empire was limited to the United Kingdom, but from various causes the flag now flies over vast territories in the four quarters of the globe.

An entirely new empire, consisting of many nations, is steadily being evolved, and we cannot fail to recognize the vital importance of providing the best possible means of bringing each member of the British family of nations into the closest possible contact with all other members.

Electric cables have to some extent been already employed for a number of years, and they have served a useful provisional purpose, but they are now wholly inadequate.

At the threshold of the twentieth century, high imperial interests demand the cheapest possible telegraph transmission facilities, and the greatest freedom of intercourse between all the subjects of Her Majesty wherever they may be domiciled.

WINKLER PROTESTED. Manitoba Provincial Member for Rhineland Protested Against.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A protest has been entered against the election of W. Winkler, Liberal member for Rhineland.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A St. Paul despatch says that negotiations were completed to-day whereby J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co., comes into possession of the Crow's Nest Pass coalfields of British Columbia.

LOCKING UP CHINESE. Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special)—All the Chinese laundrymen in this city, numbering 250, are to be sent to jail in default of paying the civil laundry tax of \$50.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Nanaimo, Jan. 3.—(Special)—John G. Pitherick of Chase River, was committed for trial this afternoon on two counts of robbery, one from R. Trevella, on New Year's night, the other from the Chase house, Cranberry district, two years ago.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Will Try Again.—It is understood that Mr. Joseph York will be a candidate for alderman for South Ward at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Orphans Entertained.—Through the thoughtfulness of Mr. W. H. Best, the little ones at the Protestant Orphan Home were treated to a delightful entertainment yesterday, a magic-lantern exhibition being given with great success.

A Local Writer.—The first instalment of a new story by Capt. Clive Phillips, Volney, of this city, has made its appearance in the last two numbers of the Illustrated London News. The opening chapters are particularly interesting and describe incidentally the oft-repeated, but always pathetic story, of the English gentleman who accompanies his young officer husband to the Northwest in a brave attempt to retrieve their waning fortunes. The author's well known abilities as a descriptive writer appear in every paragraph, and the story, to judge from the first few chapters, promises to be intensely interesting.

Return Thanks.—The Sisters in charge of the protectorate return their most heartfelt gratitude for gifts received from donors who do not wish their names published, and also to the following kind friends who remembered them during the Christmas season: Messrs. Fell, Baines, L. McQuade and Linopress; Mesdames Patton, O. Barry, McTierman, Gowen, Steiner, Dunlevy, McNeil, E. McQuade and Parent.

In Trouble.—Arthur L. Spencer, who posed as a Chinese interpreter here some time ago, is reported in trouble at Spokane for impersonating a United States official.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late John and Andrew Miller, killed in a runaway accident at Sooke on Saturday, took place on Tuesday from the family residence, Sooke. There was a very large attendance of the residents of the district and a number also went from the city.

Real Estate Active.—The general feeling of confidence in the future of Victoria at the advent of the new century is reflected in the demand being made for real estate. Local dealers yesterday reported numerous demands being made for business and residential lots, with indications of an advance in prices.

Committed to Asylum.—Shakespeare, the aged colored man who has been confined in the padded cell at the city police station since his last successful break for liberty from the Old Men's Home, was yesterday committed to the New Westminister asylum. Constable McDonald took him over on this morning's steamer.

Handsome Signs.—One of the latest departments added to the Colonist is that in which brass office and store signs are made. Formerly these had to be imported, but now Victorians are taking advantage of the opportunity to have them made at home. Demands being made for signs were placed at the entrance to the Royal Bank of Canada, formerly the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, by Mr. Ben Taverer, who has charge of this branch of the Colonist's mechanical department.

Lee-Johnson.—At the residence of the bride's mother, 289 Johnson street, last Wednesday evening, Rev. W. L. Clay united in marriage Mr. Edwin Lee, formerly of this city, but now engaged in the development of the West Coast gold fields, at Wreck Bay, and Miss Jessie M. Johnson, daughter of the late Thos. Johnson, of London, Eng. The young couple left for their new home at Wreck Bay on the steamer Queen last night.

New Year's Day.—On the whole, New Year's Day and the first day of the new century was celebrated very quietly by Victorians. The custom of making private calls is dying out, and not so many were made as on previous occasions. Hundreds, however, called at Government House and Mayor's residence to pay their respects to Sir Henri Joly and His Worship Mayor Hayward, by whom they were cordially welcomed and suitably entertained. The banks, government offices and numerous business houses were closed in honor of public holiday also. De Menti's cathedral, and interesting services were also held in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, the programme for which has already appeared. On New Year's Eve social dancing was given at the agricultural hall, Saanichton.

From Friday, January 4, 1901.

Colony Calendar.—The Colonist has just issued a neat calendar, copies of which can be obtained by subscribers at the business office of the paper.

Case Laid Over.—In the County court yesterday the case of Milne v. Hind, suit being made for a balance account for goods supplied, was laid over until June 6.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending December 31 were, \$479,095; balances, \$118,230.

Dealing with By-Laws.—A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, when consideration was given to the consolidated by-laws which are being put in shape for final treatment.

Club Dance.—The Century Club held their semi-monthly dance last night at the A. O. U. W. hall. Owing to the bad weather, less than the average number attended, but those who were present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

For the Hospital.—The honorary treasurer of the Royal Jubilee hospital has received a legacy of \$250 from the late Joseph Wilson, and Henderson Bros., druggists, have given \$25. The honorary treasurer desires to express his thanks for the donations.

Tharks v. Pettinill.—In the case of Tharks v. Pettinill, Mr. Justice Drake yesterday afternoon made an order for defendant to pay half the amount of judgment in 10 days, or to go to jail for 30 days; the balance to be paid in 20 days. On October 10 last, plaintiff received judgment for services rendered defendant for preparing plans and specifications for a house on Church Hill. The decision yesterday was given on the return of the judgment summons.

Trading Stamps.—To a Colonist reporter yesterday, Miss Murphy, manager of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company's local branch, stated that there were now 13 firms handling the company's stamps, and an equal number were only awaiting a favorable decision from the directors to again commence issuing the stamps. Miss Murphy says her company's business will be continued without interruption. The case comes up in the police court this morning.

Death's Hand.—The death occurred on the 2nd, at San Francisco, of Mrs. Richard Beauchamp, wife of Mr. Richard Beauchamp, of this city. She was a native of London, where she was born 63 years ago. She came here during the previous days. One son and five daughters, two of whom reside here, survive her.

Ker-Knight.—Rev. A. Fraser solemnized the wedding on Monday at the residence of George A. Knight, of Mount Kelowna, of John C. Ker, of Vancouver, to Miss Rose, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knight. After a wedding supper had been served and a pleasant evening spent, the young couple proceeded to Vancouver, where they will reside.

Penny Postage.—On the beginning of the century, according to notification received by Mr. Noah Shakespeare, postmaster, the penny postage box operation between New Zealand and Canada, and the month prior between the two just annexed Boer states and Canada.

Large Increase.—During the year just closed the revenue collected in the police court was \$5,285.25, as against \$2,270 during the previous year. The large increase was largely brought about by stricter enforcement of the municipal by-laws and the fact that first offenders were fined instead of being discharged with a caution.

Children's Annual Entertainment.—The children of St. John's Sunday school held their annual treat last evening. They sat down to a splendid tea, and afterwards Bishop Perrin distributed prizes to the successful boys and girls. A number of friends of the children were present.

Little Blaze.—A slight fire occurred in the greenhouse at Bishop's Close, about 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening. It was caused by a piece of wood, which had been in the fire for some years without being noticed. The fire was extinguished by means of a garden hose.

Assigned Positions.—The three teachers who received appointments to the public schools at the beginning of the winter term, were: Mrs. M. J. Campbell, to the Rock Bay school, Miss Dingley as her assistant, and Miss Grenfell to the Spring Ridge school, to relieve Miss Winter, who has been granted six months' leave of absence on account of ill-health.

"Swiftwater Bill"—"Swiftwater Bill" (W. C. Gates) that well known Klondiker of the early days of the rush, passed through Seattle yesterday on his way to London, England, he says, to negotiate the sale of mining properties he secured last summer north of Nome. He is a well known figure in the Klondike, and is the subject of much interest in the Klondike district, each of the Western districts he pronounced very rich. Teller City, Mr. Gates says, is the coming port of that country, owing to its excellent harbor.

Again Adjudged.—After hearing the evidence of the prosecutor and one witness, the charge against Mr. Sweeney, of the B. M. A., of stealing a watch from Mr. Phillips, of Esquimalt road, was again adjudged until Saturday by Magistrate H. H. Galloway, who presided. Mr. Phillips testified that Sweeney had been in his house and had looked at his watch to see the time, and that he was missing. Mr. John Day swore that Sweeney had left the watch with him for safekeeping.

Asylum Enquiry.—At the request of the provincial government, Dr. Clarke, of the Victoria asylum, has been ordered to Kingstons, Ont., to hold an investigation into the management of the New Westminister asylum, which has been proving the institution and conducting it on a more economical basis.

Will Be Enforced.—Mr. W. H. Ellis, provincial inspector of immigration, stated yesterday that the government had decided to rigidly enforce the provisions of the Immigration Act, and that the declaration required by the law will be strictly enforced.

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Hospital to Jail.—Yesterday James Harding, the bluejecker who on November 2, raised a row in the corridor of the Victoria theatre, because Manager Jamieson would not admit him to the house, and in a scuffle with Special Officer Johnson, shot himself with a revolver in the chest, was yesterday removed to the hospital to the police station. His wife, Mrs. Harding, is at the hospital, and he will be given a hearing this morning on the charge of attempted murder.

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Pink colored pills in glass jars, or in any loose form, or in boxes that do not bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are NOT Dr. Williams'." The genuine are put up in packages, with wrapper printed in red. Sold by all dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

treasures of the community. Recently the city has had a number of new houses erected, and a number of the old houses have been demolished. The city is now a more attractive place than ever before. The streets are clean and the buildings are well kept. The city is a more pleasant place to live in than ever before.

WINTER GARDENS. Glasgow Has a People's Palace Open All Day.

From the London Telegraph. Glasgow prides itself on its municipal government. It is long and clear that it regarded the duty of its local rulers as to be a good and a decently habitable. They must also be an attractive and enjoyable. Good streets, well lighted, and a clean and a comfortable town, are the first things that a citizen of Glasgow would expect to find in his own city.

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY. A Complete Commercial Course For Young Ladies.

St. Ann's Academy in this city conducts a complete high-standard commercial course, second to none in the province. The commercial course has been placed in charge of one of the Sisters, a thoroughly trained teacher from one of the best schools in the States, and though the work is not long established, over forty pupils, all Victorians from either convent or public schools, are in good positions, and are every ready to recommend the school which gave them such a start in life.

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Re-Opening Of Schools

New Departmental Regulations to Be Brought Into Force.

Changes in the System Explained in Extensive Normal School.

On the resumption of work in the public schools Tuesday, a number of important changes will come into effect.

Of not less importance, however, will be the inauguration of the new courses of study in both the high and elementary schools.

The new common school course is conspicuous for the emphasis it gives to the study of English.

There are, therefore, to be but two divisions of a formal character, and for obvious reasons, all examinations which may be necessary and which are to be held by the primary (or junior) grade will be ready for promotion.

The intermediate grade is the period in which the pupils are to acquire the mastery of language as it appears on the printed page.

As has been indicated, the senior grade work forms the standard for high school entrance.

VETERAN DIES

W. H. Saunders Expires Suddenly in Lethbridge.

Winipeg, Jan. 4.—(Special)—W. H. Saunders, a veteran of the Boer War, died suddenly today in his brother's office at Lethbridge.

DEADLY TRAIN

New York Central Engine Kills Twice in One Night.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Frank Goodale and his son Kittie White were killed at the Clyde crossing of the New York Central by a train to-night.

SMALLPOX PROOF

More Than a Million People Vaccinated in New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—Smallpox has been virtually stamped out in this city, according to the officials of the board of health.

OHIO MURDER

There Is a Likelihood of the Crowd Lynching the Prisoner.

Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 4.—One of the most brutal of crimes was committed this evening at Hackney, Morgan county, by which Miss Nellie Morris, aged 10, lost her life.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Toronto Presbytery has unanimously endorsed Dr. Warden for the next moderator of the general assembly.

G. O. Shyne, aged 16, of North Wellington, Ont., was accidentally killed by his brother Edward on Thursday.

A charge of murder has been laid against Charles O'Reilly at Ottawa, for the death of Mrs. Atchison.

George Reed, a negro, was lynched at New Orleans on Thursday. He was suspected of assault, but there was neither proof nor identification.

The power machine house of the Rapin and Chemung Co. at Thompson's Point, N. J., was blown up yesterday and several persons were injured.

Major Bennett, of the Sixth Rifles, Vancouver, has been recommended by Col. Vancouver for a commission in Battery Powell's South African police.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Officers of the Victoria Acme of Eagles For the Next Term.

On Wednesday evening next, D. D. G. President, W. W. Rainin, secretary, and the following officers elected at last regular meeting of Victoria Acme No. 12, B. O. E. F., will convene for the election of officers.

Word has been received from the Grand worthy president, H. R. Littlejohn, of the Victoria Acme of Eagles, that he will be present on this occasion, as in all probability will Grand worthy lecturer, H. H. Thompson.

Far West lodge, K. of P., held one of the biggest meetings of the year on Friday evening, when the following officers were installed: L. Oliver, chancellor; C. E. Mallet, secretary; W. Jackson, clerk; G. Murray, treasurer; G. W. Knox, secretary; W. J. Ward, W. H. Pennock and A. Ginnison, managers.

The D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F. has been kept busy during the past week installing the officers for the ensuing term. Columbia, Dominion and Peers lodges have had their officers installed, and tomorrow evening the ceremony will be enacted in Victoria lodge.

Evidence on The Collision

Abbie Palmer's Crew Examined as to Collision With the Empress.

Preliminary Hearing Given in Order to Accommodate Witnesses.

Before Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty court Friday morning, the examination of the plaintiffs' witnesses in the case of the bark Abbie Palmer vs. R. M. S. Empress of Japan, being a claim for damages brought by the owners of the Palmer for injuries received in a collision off Cape Flattery about six weeks ago, several members of the crew of the Empress were examined.

The first witness examined was H. P. Heats, Diarch, of the Empress, who was first sighted on the morning of November 6th at 2:30 a. m. The second mate, on the light being reported, gave orders to examine the Palmer's lights and set out to see what was going on.

The vessel was being run close to the wind, in obedience to orders given by the mate. He was the first to notice the Empress—about ten minutes before the accident. Two lights were displayed by the Empress, which were not stern lights. The Empress was apparently trying to cross the bows of the sailing vessel.

The last part of the programme was the Christmas tree, and when the stage was lit up, the lights of the Empress were burning brightly. It was 10 to 15 minutes before the accident that the Empress was first seen, and a lot of shouting was done.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Miss Irvine, Organist of St. Aidan's, Presented With Case of Silverware.

At the close of the Christmas tree entertainment in connection with St. Aidan's Protestant Sunday school, Hill, last Thursday evening, the following address was read to Miss Margaret Irvine, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Riddell.

It is quite unnecessary to inform you that for many years you have been a member of the Protestant Sunday school.

Public highways have been established from Rossland to Trail, from the bridge line north of Rossland to Rossland, and from the C. P. R. station at Rossland to the bridge line.

The Bridge River Developing Company, the B. C. Ry. & Navigation Co., Limited, the British Columbia Ry. Co., Limited, and the King Solomon Group Mining Co. of British Columbia, Limited, are the owners of the Rossland and Trail roads.

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everybody who intend to assist in the publication of our glorious country, and in warding off those tribulations and wars and rumors of wars, which history tells us are inevitable during the last decade of the twentieth century.

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Four good bootmakers. Am. Strong & Morrison, Vancouver, B. C. 34 West Cordova Street.

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A girl to assist with household work and care of one child. Mrs. Wolfenden, Russell Street.

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Dressmaking or plain sewing done by the day. Apply 33 Elbert Street, James Bay.

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Magazines and sheet music of all classes, suitable for the Colophon Book-Binders.

60 FOOT STREET

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CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Pleasant Evening Spent at Christ Church School Room.

The Christ Church Sunday school, the choir boys and Miss Perrin's Bible class held their annual Christmas concert last Thursday. Children's voices were heard at the cathedral at 6:45, after which tea was served in the school room.

WANTED

Wanted—A girl to assist in household work. Apply 265 Douglas St., Victoria.

WANTED

Wanted—Respectable girl for general household work. Apply 144 Blenheim St., Victoria.

WANTED

Wanted—Unfurnished house, four bedrooms, with good view. Give particulars and references to R. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

WANTED

Wanted—Unfurnished house, with room, close to school and bus. Box 1, R. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

WE MUST HAVE

at once a number of reliable persons and families to be employed to work for us, whole or spare time. Write for position today. People's Restaurant, Dept. A, 130 Xouge Street, Toronto.

SALESMEN WANTED

to sell our goods by mail to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only mail-order house in Canada. Address: Can-Dea Mfg. Co., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED

everybody who intend to assist in the publication of our glorious country, and in warding off those tribulations and wars and rumors of wars, which history tells us are inevitable during the last decade of the twentieth century.

WANTED

Four good bootmakers. Am. Strong & Morrison, Vancouver, B. C. 34 West Cordova Street.

WANTED

A girl to assist with household work and care of one child. Mrs. Wolfenden, Russell Street.

WANTED

Dressmaking or plain sewing done by the day. Apply 33 Elbert Street, James Bay.

WANTED

Under Limited Liability, \$2,000 working capital, improve on any other plan. Write for particulars to R. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

WANTED

Parties requiring Japanese or Chinese help, either as cooks or in any capacity, may be accommodated by applying at rooms 1 to 1, No. 1 Pandof's Bldg., 272.

WANTED

Magazines and sheet music of all classes, suitable for the Colophon Book-Binders.

60 FOOT STREET

The People's Boot & Shoe Shop and Repair Dept. is the best place to buy men's boots, rubber boots and shoes, where the sale price is marked in plain numbers on each pair in window and open for your inspection.

Public highways

have been established from Rossland to Trail, from the bridge line north of Rossland to Rossland, and from the C. P. R. station at Rossland to the bridge line.

D. O. McKay

has been appointed deputy mining recorder at Westbridge, B. C., in the absence of J. S. Harrison.

The Bridge River

Developing Company, the B. C. Ry. & Navigation Co., Limited, the British Columbia Ry. Co., Limited, and the King Solomon Group Mining Co. of British Columbia, Limited, are the owners of the Rossland and Trail roads.

A general meeting

of the shareholders of the Grand Forks Lumber, Saw & Door Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, Grand Forks, on Friday, January 25, at 2 p. m.

Notice has been received

by Slocan mining companies, says the Slocan Press, to the effect that the American Smelting and Refining Company will not make any further purchases of Slocan lead ore, and will make no contracts for 1901.

Whether this is the first step

on the part of the United States smelting trust to export a higher rate from operators, or whether the case is, as the combine states, that there is more lead ore available than can be economically handled by the trust, is the question which confronts Slocan mining men.

At present the Trail smelter

and the Hill Mines smelter in the United States, are operating independent of the combine.

The Guggenheim smelter

is also considered an independent concern, but this company has not been a competitor for Slocan ore for over two years, and aside from purchases of St. Eugene ore for shipment to Chili, is not in the market for Canadian ore at any price.

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LOST

On 31st December, on James St. Douglas street, a lady's fur. The finder returning same to E. Porter & Sons, will be rewarded.

MISCELLANEOUS

"SPIRITUALISM UNMASKED"—Hypnotized young ladies will be controlled by so-called disincarnate spirits at Pioneer Hall, Broad St., tonight at 8:30.

MASQUERADE DANCE

Metehostin Hall, Wednesday, January 30th. Prizes for best sustained character. Admission 50 cents.

THE YORK LAUNDRY MACHINERY

Supply Co., Limited, 22 Church Street, works, North Vancouver.

Notice is hereby given

that the partnership existing between P. S. Gore, Hugh Burnett and J. Herrick McGregor, under the firm name of Gore, Burnett & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Properties For Sale by the B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited

40 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

In nearly all cases easy terms can be obtained

We have many properties for sale not included in this list. Inquire at 40 Government Street.

VICTORIA WEST (cor. of Mary and Frederick streets)—Two lots for \$800

including building after has view of the Straits; easy terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SECOND STREET—Good 2 story house

full sized lot, 21.10. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NIAGARA STREET—1/4 lots and 2 story

dwellings, \$1,500; exceptional easy terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

BATTERY STREET, Beacon Hill—Full

sized lot and good 2 story dwelling, \$2,100. This is cheap. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

Hotels For Sale—Call and see our

list, 40 Government Street.

OAK BAY—3/4 acre, cleared; very pretty

site; cheap; \$1,000; \$200 cash, balance on terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NORTH SAANICH—Three or four very

good farms. Call and see our list. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS

About 700 acres; within five miles from post office; 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil; or will sell in lots to grower; purchaser; very cheap. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD ROAD—1/2 acre, all cleared

and fenced; barn; ready for cultivation; \$1,500; \$200 cash, balance on terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Two five roomed houses, \$800

each; will be sold on very easy terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—An exceptionally

fine farm of over 300 acres; about 100 acres under cultivation, which yields very heavy crops; orchard; etc.; good buildings; \$15,000; can arrange to purchase five stock implements, etc. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD—Part of section 84, Victoria district; 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch; \$250; easy terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COR. YATES AND COOK STREETS—Two

story dwellings, \$3,500; \$500 cash and balance at 8 per cent. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Handsome building

sites, just opposite naval recreation grounds; about 1/2 acre; cheap in order to close an estate. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 50 acres, partly

shaded; adding a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms for

sale in this district; building on each; from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

TWO LOTS—Of Oak Bay avenue; good

building site; \$200. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Corner lots, all cleared

and fenced; nice building site. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

THE ARM—1/4 acre, cleared; water-proof

site for business; electric light; water pipes running past premises; whole lot; \$200; purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. \$1,000. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOURTH STREET—2 1/2 acres; has been

under cultivation; price \$1,700; \$250 down; balance at 6 per cent. \$1,000. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Corner lot and four dwellings

The corner lot will be sold to close an estate. Must be sold to close an estate. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET (near Cook Street)—

Lot 60x120; cottage six rooms, \$1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government Street, B. C