

SIBERIAN EXILE FOR EX DEPUTIES

Social Democrat Members of Farmer Duma Get Severe Sentence

ACCUSED OF HIGH TREASON

Tried in Secret and Punishment Awarded in Their Absence

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Sentence was pronounced this afternoon on the Social Democrat members of the lower house, whose arrest was the indirect cause of the dissolution of the second duma.

FOR SOCIAL REFORM IN SASKATCHEWAN

Religious and Temperance Bodies Combine in Aggressive Movement

Regina, Dec. 14.—Between fifty and sixty delegates, representing the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches, the W. C. T. U. and the R. T. of T., throughout the province, met today in Knox church for the purpose of organizing with a view to carrying on an aggressive temperance campaign.

FRASER RIVER PIONEER

Death Claims "Dutch Bill," Who Fished in the Fraser for Over Fifty Years

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MR. SIFTON RETIRES

Intimation Given That He Will Not Be Candidate at Next Dominion Elections

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The announcement is forthcoming that Hon. Clifford Sifton will not be a candidate for Brandon or any other constituency at the next election.

Cattle Disease in Chilliwack

New Westminster, Dec. 14.—Through the efforts of the Farmers' Institute, of Matsqui, the Federal government has been induced to commence an inquiry into the cause of the disease known as "red water."

To Build New Church

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The congregation of the British Columbia Lutheran church, Rev. J. C. Nixon, pastor, has purchased a site for a new edifice at the northwest corner of Venetia and Victoria drives for \$4,000.

City and Railway

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The by-law providing for the ratification of the agreement between the British Columbia railway and the city council was considered at a special meeting of the council.

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SALVATION ARMY BRINGS LABORERS

Report at Winnipeg That 1,400 Are to Come From the Old Country

COLLECTION IN PROGRESS

Office Attendant Says Number and Time Are Not Fixed

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—A report is current on the streets of Winnipeg today that this winter the Salvation Army intends to bring to Canada from the Mother Country about fourteen hundred laboring men.

ASKING FOR CHANGE IN TIMBER LANDS

Petition to Legislature Adopted at Meeting Held in Vancouver

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IMPORTING TIMBER

Reasons for Grand Trunk Pacific and White Pass Railway Looking to Puget Sound

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Four million feet of ties and the timber of three-quarters of which is destined for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway construction and the remainder for work on the White Pass & Yukon railway, have been ordered on Puget Sound after the orders were turned down by Vancouver mills.

JAPAN IGNORES CHINESE RIGHTS

Freeze-Out Policy Fully Applied in Manchurian Territory

TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC TAKEN

China Likely to Be Completely Shut Out by Aggressive Neighbors

Peking, Dec. 14.—The policy of Japan in Manchuria is threatening to bring about an acute crisis in Chinese affairs. The Russo-Chinese telegraph convention, signed last October, the failure of which to conclude a corresponding agreement in Manchuria will have the effect of annulling the agreement made by China with Russia, and it may result in a Russo-Japanese convention, under the terms of which China will be excluded from the Manchurian telegraph traffic in the same way that the Russo-Japanese postal agreement resulted in the possession of the Manchurian postal service by these two powers.

BRITISH GUNBOAT WRECKED IN STORM

Eight of Her Thirteen Men are Drowned—Storm Works Much Havoc

London, Dec. 14.—The fierce gale which has raged on the coast of the United Kingdom for the past few days shows little signs of abating, and the heavy rains have flooded almost all the interior low lands.

Old Manitoban Dead

Deloraine, Man., Dec. 14.—John Renton, one of the earliest settlers in this district, is dead at the age of 82.

Alderman Resigns

Edmonton, Dec. 14.—The city commissioners have received a letter from J. B. Walker, dated Monday, resigning his position as alderman of the city of Edmonton. He left suddenly about a month ago.

Victim of Six-Day Race

New York, Dec. 14.—Urban McDonald, of this city, the rider who was injured in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden on Friday, died tonight in the New York hospital, where he was taken after the accident. McDonald was injured in a spill on the track, and physicians sought to save his life by an operation.

Stricken With Paralysis

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Harold Turnbull, a well known city lawyer, has had a stroke of paralysis, and much anxiety is occasioned by his many friends. The stroke was altogether unexpected, and he lies in a precarious condition. His many friends wish Mr. Turnbull a speedy recovery.

Injury Proved Fatal

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—James Robertson died at the general hospital from the effects of a fractured skull. Robertson was an old and trusted employee of Treat & Johnson, the C. P. R. contractors. During construction work in the Qu'Appelle valley he acted as general timekeeper for that firm. He had spent twelve years in the Metropolitan police force, rising to the rank of station sergeant.

Smallpox in Ontario

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Leiland house here is quarantined, as a case of smallpox having made its appearance. A number of meetings have been held in the town since the outbreak of the disease, and it is expected that it will bring a much higher price than.

ONTARIO BANK

Shareholders May Be Called Upon for Fifty Per Cent. of Their Double Liability

Leaves Too Light

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Two more bakers have been fined for selling light bread.

Bank at Fairbanks Closed

Fairbanks, Dec. 14.—The Fairbanks Banking company closed its doors this morning. The suspension, which is temporary, is due to the shortage of currency. President Barnette issues a statement that the assets are \$30,000 in excess of liabilities. He pledges his personal estate to help pay the depositors if necessary. The bank will resume as soon as it is possible to get currency in from the states.

VESSELS LABORING IN ATLANTIC GALE

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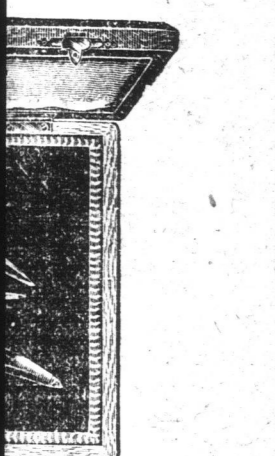
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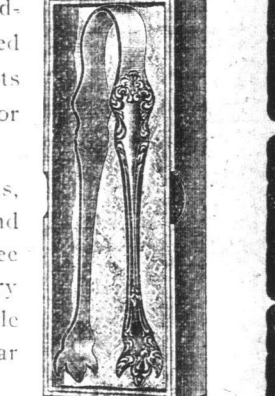


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LOYD GEORGE AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Tells Deputation He is in Favor of the Principle

Mr. Lloyd-George, M. P., who was the guest of the Master of Elibank, M. P., in the North British Station Hotel, Glasgow, received a deputation from the women suffragists the other day, says the London Times. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. T. Hunter, secretary of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Association for Woman's Suffrage, was the first of that nature to be held in the city.

Mr. Lloyd-George, in reply, said that he had always been in favor of woman suffrage. In fact, he had always been a strong supporter of it, although they would hardly infer that from the way in which the women suffragists had treated him at public meetings. When he was asked by Mrs. Hunter for a pledge that the government would bring in a Woman Suffrage Bill before the parliament at the end of the current session, he replied that it was beyond his power to give such a pledge. It was true that the Premier was strongly in sympathy with the movement. He had always been and still was, and he had made that clear in replying to a question recently at Dunfermline. However, that was not altogether conclusive. Before the government could bring in a bill on a significant question of this sort, it must be in definite and concrete form. He could not conceive of a revolution of this character being introduced in our constitution without the opinion of the country being asked upon its desirability. It could hardly be said that the 40 members of parliament pledged to woman suffrage had really consulted their constituents about it. In answer to deputations such as that, or in reply to questions addressed to them, they may have answered, in the affirmative; but it had never really been discussed by the electors. In the way that previous extensions of the franchise had been debated, and it would be a very serious departure from all precedent to introduce a bill of that magnitude without giving fair warning to the country that he intended to do so with the subject. Therefore, although he had no right to speak on behalf of the government, the Premier would hold out no hope that during the present parliament the matter would be dealt with. Were they quite sure that those who favored woman suffrage had done their share? He was not referring to the striking and hysterical demonstration that had taken place in public meetings. Let them take the view in which the men had got their suffrage. They had sent down to the sending 30 or 40 people, generally the same people, to public meetings to disturb them, and they had done so with the most determined and unflinching spirit. Let them think of what had happened last week at Bristol. Here was the Prime Minister, who was a real sympathizer with the movement, and if it depended upon him they would have woman suffrage next session. He had gone down to Bristol very tired after an exceedingly hard week, and the ladies were there to worry him. Was it not a thing which could actually hinder any movement? Putting it as a friend of the movement, he would have thought that what was the most disastrous thing they could possibly conceive—to harass one's friends in that way. That was an element in the circumstances that were so nearly disastrous to the health of the Prime Minister. That was not the way to make friends of the cause. It would rather alienate people and harden people. Let them take the case of the Welsh disestablishment. The Welsh people did not merely return members to parliament; but there was hardly a little parish where they had not held meetings demanding that reform. Where, he asked, was proof of that demand on the part of the suffrage? He was certain that if the leaders of that movement were to appeal to their sex and editors of newspapers, and stir them up to the point of demanding it, they would get it. It was an obvious responsibility which could not conceive the right of man to deny it. And it was an intolerable act of oppression on the part of men to deny the demand. There was no law that did not affect them as much as men. Let them take all the great questions they were now agitating for—the housing of the working classes, temperance reform, and education—women were more interested in these than men were. It was a matter of vital importance that women should set reform in all these directions. Therefore, if they really made the demands they must get them, they could be refused. But he would urge that they ought not to be worrying and hectoring men. Instead of pursuing that kind of wild, unreasonable, and hysterical policy, if the women who were the leaders attempted to secure the adherence of their own sex first of all to the movement, they would ultimately succeed in their aim. Mrs. Smith asked Mr. Lloyd-George if they might take his advice to be that they should agitate the question till the next general election and make it the issue for solution?

Mr. Lloyd-George said certainly. If he were engaged in any movement that was one of the things he would do. Let them educate their own sex before they started to educate the other. If they educated their own sex they would find it difficult with the other. Since the introduction of woman suffrage in New Zealand and Australia, much greater attention had been paid to social and moral reforms; therefore the sooner woman suffrage was introduced into this country the better. When the reform came he hoped it would come as part of a great scheme for adult suffrage.

MEASUREMENTS OF A MULE

Three hundred mules with empire waists and chest measurements of six to one inches are preparing for a tour of India, said Robert L. McDonald, of Kansas City, last night.

A British officer has been in Kansas for a few days. The party will sail in December and this will be a chance for these reverse who turn up when the British want mulesters, to get a ride in a transport to Calcutta. This is as far as the mules will be taken by the mulesters, but they themselves are to go up the Himalaya Mountains, India, being a fearful hot place, is shunned by the aristocratic officers of the contingent of the army there. The poor subaltern spends his leave of absence on the coast, where it is cheap. But local bankers cannot resist. There is where the Missouri mules are going. Their baggage will consist of machine guns and ammunition. They will travel in parties, one carrying a small cannon, another a pair of wheels for it, another the carriage, and the balance will carry ammunition. It is not for the looks of things that the British now demand a mule with a chest measurement of 60 inches, because the British never overlooks a bet. He set out to carry his mulesters to the Himalaya Mountains, India, for preparation for an expedition a couple of years hence; but without government aid it will probably abandon the bright day dream, and it is announced that never again will the United States Government lend money to an expedition.

PEOPLE OF OAK BAY PASS THREE BYLAWS

Will Purchase Land for Park Purposes and Will Erect Municipal Hall

(From Sunday's Daily)

The three mule by-laws submitted to the property holders of Oak Bay yesterday, carried with big majorities. By-law No. 1, authorizing the purchase of land for a park, carried by a majority of 40. Of 64 votes cast, 51 were in favor of the proposal. By-law No. 2, authorizing the purchase of land for a municipal hall on Oak Bay avenue, carried unanimously. By-law No. 3, authorizing the borrowing of money to construct the hall, carried with but one vote cast in opposition out of the 64.

Oak Bay will therefore soon be in possession of the land for park purposes on the water front in accordance with the offer of the Pemberton estate. It will be remembered that by

NORWEGIAN STEAMERS IN CANADIAN TRADE

Seafarers of Maritime Province Making Similar Protests to Local Shipping Men

The memorial which is being circulated among the seafarers and others of this province for presentation to the federal government asking that steps be taken to endeavor to secure relief from the unfair competition of Norwegian shipping, as well as of several other Continental nations, which are permitted to enter the coastwise trade of Canada to the detriment of the seafaring business and other interests dependent upon the shipping trades, will find an appropriate seconding by the seafarers of the Maritime Province where the competition of Norwegian shipping is cutting even deeper into the business than here, and working hardship on the Canadian shipping in its home trade.

There has been much complaint from the shipping ports of the Maritime Provinces regarding the allowance of Norwegian craft into the Canadian coastwise trade, and the issue of Shipping Illustrated has an article based on a slight of the grievance. The New York paper says: "The competition with the coast supply at Canadian provincial ports a curious cause for complaint has recently become the subject for agitation. All but one of the Eastern Canadian provinces are, like the New England states, devoid of coal deposits. The only supplies of Canadian coal are found in Nova Scotia, but very extensive seams of the bituminous variety have for many years been worked in that province. They all lie along the northern part of the peninsula or in Cape Breton Island, sometimes cropping out upon the sea and in no place more than thirty miles from it. The shipping ports are Sydney, Louisbourg, Fort Hood, Fort Hastings, Pictou, and Parrsboro, the latter being on the upper waters of the Bay of Fundy. The Cape Breton coals, chiefly of excellent quality, have led in supplying the general demand and in recent years great quantities have been shipped from Cape Breton to the New England ports as well as up the St. Lawrence. Very naturally the collieries have gone to the cheapest markets of transportation for delivery of their coals and have made extensive contracts for delivery at distant ports on the basis of the transportation figures thus afforded them, being enabled by such contracts to immensely develop their properties and afford employment for a continually increasing number of hands. It is not so much that they have come to play an important part for the Canadian government does not exclude from its coastwise trade the vessels of another government which extends like privileges to Canadian vessels. The cause for popular complaint now appears, however, and it is that local supplies to other provincial ports are not made promptly available. These local supplies have been generally carried by the little schooners owned at the other ports, which have been employed in fishing or trading all summer and in October or November drop around at one of the coal ports to purchase a cargo of domestic consumption. This year more than ever they have found the supplies from the collieries sent under contract by the big Norwegian steamers demand so much coal and so much time in the use of pier facilities that the little schooners asking for coal not contracted for long in advance are obliged to wait intolerably and take their chance with the prospect of their own ports being frozen up before they can get home. Hence the outcry against the Norwegian steamer."

THE GREAT FAILURE AT JAMESTOWN

Creditors of Ill-Omened Exhibition Apply to Courts for Receivership

Creditors of the ill-omened Jamestown Exhibition have applied to the courts for a receivership, and thus is public attention called to the failure of the enterprise of which so much was expected, exposition Toronto Mail and Empire. No attempt ever had on this continent, so was well justified in theory, and so named, exposed in practice at the Jamestown Centennial. The great World's Fair at Chicago was the commemoration of a more important event than the establishment of the first English colony in this continent, and the Chicago Fair was an experiment and had to conquer Eastern prejudice against the Maritime provinces and the great Western metropolis. The Jamestown Exposition, however, was an event that needed no booming to make its irresistible appeal to the imagination of every English-speaking person in North America. Yet this exposition, which millions of dollars were spent, did not attract the people like the Canadian National Fair. The concern in Canada, in debt, \$2,500,000, and spent \$2,000,000 owed to the United States Government.

A post-mortem on the Jamestown Fair reveals the fact that its fatal connection with the coal supply at the visiting dignitaries and the representatives of the newspapers were so discourteously or stupidly handled. But in construction and conception the exposition was magnificent. It covered 400 acres of ground, and was a very place where the Monitor and Merrimack fought. The architecture of the buildings and the landscape gardening all surpassed any other American exposition. Anchored within the grounds were several warships, whose business it was to entertain the visitors. Many noted military organizations gave realistic battle scenes, and performed other warlike manoeuvres. Airships sailed and collapsed overhead; famous athletes contended on track and field; and on paper, there seemed no possibility of the public staying away from the attractions.

Delays and Blunders

But apart from the mismanagement of inauguration day, the exposition was a failure and their leaders stayed away. The transportation facilities at Jamestown were miserable. The Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, owned by Richmond, New York, and Philadelphia, capitalists, controlled the two trolley lines running down to the exposition. The fare on the Ocean View route was 15 cents straight; by Fine Beach way the company sold tickets at 25 cents for 25 cents straight. The service on the cheaper line was excellent, but the trolley company did all in its power to throw traffic to the 15-cent line. It succeeded, it seems, in getting of passengers, trying of waiting for cars on the cheaper line, paying extra nickel and returned via Ocean View. The schedules on the extra trolley lines were ungodly. The service was, with the result that many of them quit early in the game, the trolley company losing thousands of dollars. The backing was principally local, and the trolley company was a failure or than perhaps ever in her history.

Throwing Away Money

The hotels nobly assisted in the work of destruction by the trolley company. In the first few days of the fair, and thought later they reduced their rates, the indignant howl and gone forth all over the country, and thousands of people were thrown away. From the beginning the enterprise lost ground. And though it closed only a few days ago, it was almost abandoned in four months earlier. But local bankers cannot resist. There is where the Missouri mules are going. Their baggage will consist of machine guns and ammunition. They will travel in parties, one carrying a small cannon, another a pair of wheels for it, another the carriage, and the balance will carry ammunition. It is not for the looks of things that the British now demand a mule with a chest measurement of 60 inches, because the British never overlooks a bet. He set out to carry his mulesters to the Himalaya Mountains, India, for preparation for an expedition a couple of years hence; but without government aid it will probably abandon the bright day dream, and it is announced that never again will the United States Government lend money to an expedition.

CAMPBELL'S CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY is ready for you, resplendent with novelties, utilities and fascinating gift goods, gathered together from the fashion marts of the world; to inspect which we extend to you a cordial invitation:

GLOVES

We have a reputation for selling the best gloves, every pair sold by us this season will increase that reputation. Here are seven of our specialties:

DENT'S "Ladies' Special," kid walking gloves.....\$1.00
"THE WARWICK" Ladies' French kid gloves.....\$1.25
THE CELEBRATED "MAGGIONI" Ladies' Kid Glove.....\$1.50
GENUINE MOCHA Gloves, light, dark and black.....\$1.50
DENT'S "PIQUE" 12 button gauntlet Gloves.....\$2.50
FOWNE'S 12 button, sacque gauntlet Gloves.....\$2.75
EVENING GLOVES, all shades, all sizes, all lengths.

Gift Handkerchiefs

It is with great pride we draw attention to our gift handkerchiefs, they are the very latest in style, of unsurpassed quality, and most reasonable in price. Amongst a vast assortment we select the following novelties as worthy of special mention:

New, narrow colored border, spot centers.....10c
Very pretty white embroidered, each.....10c
Sheer linen, extremely modish, each.....15c
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Silk Underskirts

Our stock of Silk Frills and smart Silk Blouse wear is replete with new goods, including a wealth of choice samples at specially reduced prices. Every lady should see these seductive Silk bargains.

Gift Handbags

A large consignment of new Handbags, Satchels and Ladies' Shopping Bags has just arrived, comprising the very latest styles from London, Russia, Morocco, etc. With and without purse attachment, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to.....\$25

Parisian Pans, at 35c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and up.
Hair Combs, Neckties, Corsets, Underwear.

Dainty Neckwear

Space will not permit of our adequately describing these beautiful garnitures, but we give a few of the leading items and cordially invite inspection.

Lace Bretelles, from \$7.50 down to.....\$1.25
New Lace Fichus, in exclusive designs, from.....\$1.75
Dainty Lace Kimonos, from \$3.75 down to.....\$2.50
Lace Scarves, in choice new designs from.....25c
Puritan Collars, in lace and muslin, at 25c, 30c and.....15c
The New Lace Rabats, at \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and.....50c
Fashionable Lace Jabots, from.....75c

Beautiful Belts

OUR BELT SECTION was never better prepared to meet your demands. It is full of novel ideas, fresh from Paris, London and Vienna; in leather, silk, elastic, etc., both plain and ornate, at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and up. See the new Dresden Belt effects.

Special Lines Special Prices in Reliable Furs, Costume Creations, Fascinating Coats, Fancy Hosiery, Opera Cloaks, Evening Gowns, Beautiful Blouses.

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INDIAN CONFERENCE BREAKS UP IN ROW

Chief Joe Capilano's Claims to Pre-eminence Not Well Received

That offer, the municipality, provided that the property holders of British Columbia which would appear to good advantage in the limelight of a proposed delegation of chiefs to Ottawa, the conference of aborigines at North Vancouver has broken up in something akin to a row.

Chief Joe may command some of the talents of leadership, but he is no politician, and as a consequence of his self-assertiveness all the northern delegates have gone home in a huff after laboriously explaining to him the exact opinion they entertain of him and his abilities.

By the passage of today's by-law, the municipality with the purchase of the two lots from the Pemberton estate will become the owners of water front blocks, A, B, C, D, and E, section 23, at Oak Bay, and hold an undivided interest in lots 16B, 16C, 16D, block F, section 22, at Shoal Bay.

The land will be used for park purposes, and as harbor frontage will greatly appreciate in value with the coming years.

The property on Oak Bay avenue, the purchase of which for the site of a municipal hall, has been authorized, contains some acre and a half, and is held for the sum of \$5,000. It is proposed to build in the front a hall that shall be used for a schoolhouse, and at the back municipal stable stores, houses, pound, etc.

The water frontage is to cost \$2,000. The loans have already been arranged on very favorable terms for the property, \$5,000 at 5 per cent for twenty years, and for the building, \$2,000 at 6 per cent for ten years.

Over \$5,000 surplus plants were given away in bundles of 25 at the various L.C.C. parks.

The Duke of Westminster has distributed over \$200 among Chester charities from the entrance fees paid by excursionists to inspect Eaton Hall, soon.

creasing development of the country, the invasion of the logger and the fishermen, they are gradually being restricted to their reservations for the cause of the increasing activities of the white men game is being driven from the woods and the fish from the seas and it is becoming more difficult every year for them to live as their forefathers did. About all these things there is no division of opinion, but the rock on which the chiefs have split is Chief Joe and his desire to be at the bat all the time, while the other chiefs stand by and furnish the applause for him.

Some time since the imperial government, as a result of Chief Joe's visit to King Edward, notified him that he would have to lay his complaint before Ottawa. He then called the conference. When all wrongs had been discussed Chief Joe outlined his plans. He announced that on May 25—the other delegates could carry his grips and none of the other natives were to have anything to say or dictate what should be said.

Then the trouble commenced. The northern Indians said they wanted a subdivision of reservations, allotment of land to individuals so that they might be an incentive to the agricultural effort, and they demanded the right to make their own talk to Chief Laurier. Joe, however, was obdurate.

It was then that the ire of the northerners broke loose; they declared that they were more highly civilized than the natives of the lower coast, and that they did not patch and indulge in heathenish practices such as their

GERMAN TEAM WINS SIX DAY BIKE RACE

First Time in History of New York Grind That Foreigners Emerge on Top

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 14.—Rutt and Stoll, the German team, won the six-day bicycle race tonight. This is the first time in the history of the sport that a foreign team has captured first honors of the struggle.

Shortly before 11 o'clock all the teams were withdrawn from the track with the exception of Rutt, who rode for his team, and Fogler, who rode for the American team, these teams being tied for first place. The two riders raced for a mile, and with a final burst of speed, Rutt led the way past the finish line & winner. The two leading teams made 2,312 miles 5 laps when the race was stopped, and the teams withdrawn on the final mile sprint the two leaders.

Fogler and Moran won the second honors of the race, while George and Dupree were third. Downing and Downey fourth and Galvin and Wiley fifth.

CREW PERISH IN SCHOONER WRECK

Thomas W. Lawson, a Seven-Masted Sailer, Goes Down Off Scilly Island

ONLY TWO OF HER KIND

Was of Special Type—Named After "Frenzied Finance" Man

Hughtown, Scilly Islands, Dec. 14.—The American seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, Capt. Dow, was wrecked in Broad Sound, Scilly islands, during a fierce gale last night, and as far as is known all of the crew excepting one man was lost.

The schooner turned turtle during the night and is now floating bottom off Annette island, an uninhabited island of the Scilly group.

The sole survivor, who has been landed at St. Agnes by the lifeboat from there, is only partly conscious. Distress signals were heard at the Bishop Rock lighthouse at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two lifeboats at once put off and found the Thomas W. Lawson anchored in a dangerous position.

Great seas were running, and the lifeboats, although they stood by for several hours, were unable to render any assistance. At the request of the captain of the Lawson the St. Mary's lifeboats, masts of which had been broken off in attempting to rescue the crew, put back with the purpose of telegraphing for a tug to come to her assistance. The St. Agnes lifeboat was left standing by. A little later, however, this lifeboat had to leave, as one of its crew was believed to be dying of exposure while others were almost completely exhausted.

About 2.30 a.m. today the lookout at St. Agnes and Bishop Rock light-houses and the coast guard missed the lights of the Lawson at the same time, and when a lifeboat returned to the scene the oil floating on the water indicated a disaster. A few minutes later the lifeboat crew found the Lawson bottom up.

While searching in the vicinity of the St. Agnes light a boat picked up the solitary survivor, a man named George Allen, of London, and found three bodies off the Annette islands. The survivor and the dead were brought to St. Agnes.

The gale is still blowing fiercely and great seas are running, mountain high. A doctor from St. Mary's has gone out in a lifeboat to render assistance. Among the drowned is C. Hicks, a Scillian pilot, who managed to get on board the Lawson during one of the attempts of the St. Agnes lifeboat to reach the schooner. The number of drowned is said to be eighteen. Allen was very seriously injured and may not recover. From what he says, it seems that the Lawson encountered prolonged bad weather and lost all her boats on the trip from Philadelphia to London. The schooner was wrecked on the Scilly Islands yesterday afternoon and dropped both anchors in the hope that the weather would moderate.

At midnight the wind rose to hurricane force, and the vessel finally turned over. Allen says that the last he saw was the captain and mate of the vessel and the pilot lashed to the rigging.

The Thomas W. Lawson, which was carrying a cargo of gas oil, loaded in bulk, from Philadelphia to London, a venture looked upon as a success by shipping men, she sailed November 19, and when bound out of the Delaware, grounded, being floated by the steamer Toledo, soon after she was damaged and the tug Bristol towed her to sea.

The schooner, of which but one similar vessel exists, was built at the Quincy, Mass., yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding and Engineering company, in 1902 for the Coastwise Transportation company, of which Thomas W. Lawson, after whom she was named, is one of the principals.

Thomas W. Lawson, who gave his name to the schooner, is the author of "Friday, the 13th," and the coinciding of the notes which were lost on Friday, the 13th, of the vessel was a steel seven-masted schooner of 5,218 tons gross, 5,000 tons under deck, and 4,800 tons net tonnage. She was 375 feet long, 50 feet beam, and 22.5 feet deep. The great size of the vessel, considering her tonnage, was emphasized by the fact that the poop was 87 feet long, and the foc'sle 62 feet long. She had two decks and was fitted with rubber lifeboats, in addition, also with a big transverse bulkhead. The top tower masts were all of tubular steel, the mainmast being 155 feet above deck. The sail area was very large, yet easily handled, the vessel being equipped with numerous donkey engines used for hoisting the sails. She was fitted up luxuriously, and heated with steam and lighted with electricity. Until a short time ago she was used in the coast wise trade out of Boston, carrying 2,200 tons of coal. The value of the charter upon which she made her fatal voyage was \$75,000.

PLAGUE IS SUBSIDING

Only Three Verified Cases Reported From San Francisco This Month

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Only three verified cases of plague have occurred so far this month, and the sanitary campaign that is being waged for the eradication of the disease, by the marine hospital service corps under Dr. Rupert Blue, is proving effective. Some idea of the work that has been accomplished by him and fifteen officers from the marine hospital service, with the co-operation of local health authorities, may be gathered from the figures given out by Dr. Blue.

Approximately 115,000 rats have been killed, 212 premises inspected, 107 houses disinfected and three horses destroyed, while the number of pieces of poison placed upon the streets in October, by foremen and inspectors, averaged 250,000. There has been a marked decrease in the number of rats killed by the sanitary forces. Only 3,000 were killed last week as against 15,000, the maximum number one week in October. Dr. Blue has established schools of instruction for the laborers, foremen, quartermen, where the laborers, foremen,

INTERESTING PICTURE OF EARLY EXPLORERS

Photograph of Palisser and Hector in Possession of a Local Pioneer

There are but few residents of Victoria surviving who remember the visit of Capt. Palisser and Sir James Hector to this city in the fall of 1858, after their exploring tour of the Rocky Mountains and the delimitation of the frontier of the United States and Canada.

Stockholm, Dec. 14.—It is reported in marine circles that the Baltic and White Sea association has decided to increase freight rates on the Baltic area, owing to the high price of coal. The organization named controls the Baltic sea shipping business, and if it raises the rates the American-Scandinavian trade will suffer greatly.

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION

Plans Only Wait on Voting of \$50,000 by Taxpayers for Preliminary Expense

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The idea of holding an annual exhibition at East-1st street met with such popular favor that an association was formed in the early part of the summer to whip the matter into shape, and which has been accomplished after an immense amount of detail, thought and labor. A constitution which practically saves nothing to be desired was prepared and submitted to the city council and approved. A bylaw for \$50,000 has been passed by the city council and advertised to be submitted to the taxpayers at their municipal elections on the 9th of January, 1908.

Hastings park is a beautiful site containing 160 acres and so easily accessible from all parts of the city by train, rail and water which makes it somewhat unique in that respect. As the park belongs to the city all improvements made thereon will not only increase its value, but remain a permanent asset and an ever increasing one.

The grounds are to be laid out so as to form a beauty spot and thus be one of the attractions of the city, to visiting strangers as a recreation resort for all classes of the young and old at all seasons of the year. The park can be reached from any part of the city by tram at a five cent fare each way.

The constitution provides that the annual membership fee shall be \$5—\$10 for life. The members and two others of his or her family to all the privileges of the annual exhibition, including the right to vote at the election. There will be a president, four vice-presidents, a treasurer and twenty members of the executive council, or twenty-six in all, who will constitute the governing body for the year.

All members whose subscriptions do not arrive are to be placed on a list to a seat on the governing board. The association is well forward with fully defined plans of the most up-to-date character and is commencing active operations immediately after the passing of the bylaw for \$50,000 by the taxpayers of the city.

FOR LIFE SAVING

News of proposed new life-saving stations for the United States government is given in the annual report of the Superintendent Kimball, of the United States life-saving service, presented at Washington on Thursday. The report says: "Contracts were made during the year for construction of life-saving stations at Bethany Beach, Delaware, and at Garibaldi, Oregon, at the mouth of the Tillamook bay. A station at the first named place has been completed and put in commission, and that at the entrance of Tillamook bay is approaching completion.

The title was secured to a site for a new station at the mouth of the Tillamook bay, under an act of congress approved April 19, 1906. The station is to be built and operated by the revenue cutter service, in saving life and property along the Oregon coast. "The necessity for such protection was forcibly emphasized by the terrible disaster to the Yalenca, which was wrecked and sunk near Cape Beale, off the coast of British Columbia, January 22, 1906, with appalling loss of life.

Two Quere—Epitaphs. A small headstone in a very ancient cemetery in the western part of the State of New York is pointed out as being the site of the remains of a grave of a widower who, while not lacking in love for the departed one, was penurious to a degree. He ordered a small stone because it was cheap and told the mason to engrave on it this inscription: "Sarah Hackett, Aged Thirty Years. Lord, She Was Thin."

The stonemason said there was too much inscription for so small a tombstone, but was told to go ahead and "squeeze it on somehow." Here is the inscription as "squeezed": "Sarah Hackett, Aged 30. Lord, She Was Thin."

THE UNKNOWN SEX

During the time that a certain Middlesex regiment was quartered in Cawston, a man was sent to a shoe-making firm for boots for the men. The manager sent the order to the chief baboo with instructions that it was to be attended to without delay. The baboo looked at the order and was evidently surprised on his face. He read it and appeared more mystified and finally a fifth time. Then he went to the "Pleasant" shop and said, "not understand. Male sex I know, female sex I know, but what is Middlesex?"

Not Enough Clergy

The clergy in England is not keeping pace with the demand, so far as the Episcopal Church is concerned. The statistics for the year show only an increase of eight in list of deacons over last year. "Money doesn't always bring happiness," said the solemn-looking youth. "That may be, but it does," replied his flippant friend, "but it's one of those things that nothing but experience can teach."



Enormous Reductions on Elegant Furs FOR MONDAY'S SELLING

- Russian Kolinsky Stole, reg. price \$48.00, Monday \$36.00
Real Mink Stole, reg. price \$45.00, Monday \$35.00
Jap. Martin Stole, reg. price \$42.50, Monday \$32.00
Jap. Martin Stole, with storm collar, reg. price \$37.50, Monday \$28.25
Jap. Martin Stole, reg. price \$30.00, Monday \$22.50
Real Mink Ruff, reg. price \$22.50, Monday \$17.50
Russian Kolinsky Ruff, reg. price \$22.00, Monday \$16.50
Jap. Martin Stole, reg. price \$20.00, Monday \$15.00
Jap. Martin Scarf, ermine lined, reg. price \$20.00, Monday \$15.00
Jap. Martin Scarf, silk lined, regular price \$15.00, Monday \$11.25

Every lady who reads this announcement should make it convenient to attend here Monday morning, because these values are unprecedented. What a splendid gift any one would make, representing as they do the very newest and most exclusive ideas.

Note our windows for "Gift Goods" and remember our "Glove Certificates."

Henry Young & Co., Government, St., Victoria, B. C.

SOCIALISM DISTURBING FORCE IN ENGLAND

Striking Parallel Drawn Between Present and Former Conditions

In the New York Tribune appears the following picture of England as it is seen by one who has studied the present with the past.

A striking parallel may be drawn between the England of Edward VII and the opening decade of the Victorian reign. Trade union Socialism now a disturbing force, as Chartism was after the passage of the Reform bill of 1832. Like Chartism, it is an agitation directed with enthusiasm by the fact that the six demands of the leaders and political reformers and appealing to all the elements of discontent in the nation. Four measures which are now divided are to be sent back to the Lords next year, with the Commons' method of adjusting differences between the chambers reduced to legislative form; and if there is no agreement after conference an issue will be made up for the country. That is the Liberal proposal of dealing with social questions—a response policy, by which the ground will be cleared for decisive action by the Commons after a general election, and the labor members are warned against dividing the opposition in the House by setting up candidates against the government and the issue of overriding the veto of the responsible chamber between Liberal and Conservative support from the free-reformed into a revising chamber subordinate to the Commons and social questions can be taken up effectively.

The Unionist attitude of inspectors labor agitators has not been clearly defined, since Mr. Balfour is still chief of the department, and he is actively engaged in enlightening the labor party as an adroit tactician would do, not offering open resistance to socialist proposals, but taking advantage of every opportunity for setting Liberals against them. The Lords did not block the Trades Disputes bill, and there has been no strenuous opposition to any measure in which the Labor members have been vitally interested. Mr. Balfour has been astute enough to avoid raising any issue between the Houses which would involve vigorous trade union agitation in the country. Tariff reformers have been more sympathetic than their uncertain and hesitating leader. They have expressed their readiness to take up these questions and to find the money for them by revising the tariff so as to obtain largely increased revenues. They have warned the Labor members that the social reforms advocated by them cannot be financed by any Liberal government under the free trade system, and that nothing can be done without the adoption of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

When the Chartists were agitating for political reforms they were treated contemptuously by all parties in parliament, and while they had an enterprising press of their own and powerful moral support from the free and established churches, they were not in a position to command sympathy and toleration. The Labor party, with its strong contingent in parliament and its army of organized supporters in the trade unions, is feared by both Liberals and Unionists. A coalition is not what is desired by its leaders. They want to double the strength of their delegation in the next parliament, and are indifferent at whose cost their gains may be made. They consider the prime minister's campaign for mending the roads a convenient pretext for neglecting to take up social questions without delay, and are convinced that an agitation based on the Land bills

THE STRONGEST LAW

If monarchs are not always famous for their wit and humor, there are occasional exceptions. At the famous trial of Henry IV. of France, the chief magistrate went to deliver up the monarch dressed in a simple citizen's costume which prevailed in those days. "This town belongs to your Highness," he said, as he made a low obeisance to the monarch. "And by the canon law," replied Henry IV.

IMMIGRANT'S CAPITAL

The capital with which many immigrants begin life in the New World, is so small, according to the government returns, that it must be assumed that they come here on the certainty of immediate employment. Immigrants are required to show the money they have with them to the immigration inspectors before they are permitted to proceed on their way, and the examination is rigid. The statistics of immigration at the port of Boston for the month of September last show that the average amount per capita possessed by immigrants was \$18.75. The wages here were a comparatively small number of Hollanders and Flemings, who averaged \$1.75 per day, and by human nature were the Portuguese, whose money was \$1.25 per day, and the Scotch, English, Irish, Scotch fourth, and the diminution of resources was rapid.—Boston Transcript.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Royal Household, Royal Standard, Wild Rose, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Xmas cards, 4 worth \$1. postage paid, every card guaranteed money returned if not satisfied. Address Butler's Prescottville, New York.

PURE BRED LIVE STOCK

DISPERSED SALE—Having sold the number of Suffolk Down runs, I am offering by auction, and without reserve, my stock of pure bred, prize winning, Clydesdale horses, shorthorn cattle, and Oxford Down sheep, at Victoria, 15 miles from Ladner, B.C., on Wednesday, 18th, 1907. For catalogue and particulars, apply to J. F. Alden Hilgard, Oreg., or Mr. Vasey, Ladner, B.C.

MARITIME HOWE'S

Hear Address on Nova Scotia

Former resident of the Province forges a path to the "greatest" Rev. W. Leslie, the first on who the body will not miss, and the the meaning is the case. The lecture will be held at the hall of the Wellfleet, and the Howe evoked the chair was given by Mr. Clay. Before letters were of a regretting present at a would have.

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B. AND M. STOCK STILL A MYSTERY

No Light Furnished by New Haven Company's Monthly Meeting

PRESIDENT MELLETT TALKS

Says Offers Have Been Made, But Does Not Give Names of Offerers

New York, Dec. 13.—The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company held their monthly meeting...

At the conclusion of the meeting President Mellett said in regard to the denials by Sir Wm. C. Van Horne...

Dr. Laird's Resignation. Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Dr. Laird has resigned as registrar of Manitoba University...

Winnipeg Weather. Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The thermometer rose to the freezing point today...

Coal Miners' Convention. Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 13.—Wm. Davidson, ex-M. P. for Sandon, B. C., speaking at the miners' convention...

PAID THE PENALTY

Lawrence Gowland Executed at Morden, Man., For His Atrocious Crime

Morden, Man., Dec. 13.—Just as the sun was bursting through the cold morning mists, Lawrence Gowland, gaily dressed in a blue suit...

Without uttering a word the prisoner stood up, and accompanied by two jailors, left the cell and joined in the procession...

At the same time the hangman was engaged in strapping Gowland's arms and legs, the black cap was put on and Rev. Mr. Wiley repeated the Lord's Prayer...

Sentences Commuted. Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 13.—Word reached here from Chihuahua that the governor has commuted the death sentence of Dr. C. S. Hare...

Accused of Murder. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 13.—Thomas McFarlane on trial on the charge of murdering William McFarlane...

Fatal New York Fire. New York, Dec. 13.—While firemen were trying to extinguish a fire and save the horses from a stable...

Beef Commission. Edmonton, Dec. 13.—The beef commission will reassemble in Edmonton on Monday, Dec. 16...

Visited Edmonton. Edmonton, Dec. 13.—Hon. Alex. Bruce, son of Lord Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies...

JAPANESE SERVING ON BATTLESHIPS

Denial of Report That They Were to Be Replaced by Americans

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 13.—With regard to the report that all Japanese servants on board the vessels of the Pacific-bound fleet...

The officers have taken from their desks the navy's old tactical manual and are renewing their memory of its directions...

Very Plain Answer. Washington, Dec. 13.—In answer to enquiries as to the truth of the report that the secretary of the Treasury...

Converted With the Pope. Rome, Dec. 13.—The pope today received Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco in private audience...

Union Protest. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 13.—The tailors' union at a mass meeting protested against the maximum fine put upon striking tailors...

Conductor Is Hero. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—Jumping from a moving train and into a flood of mountain stream and clinging to a log...

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

Arthur Francis, a Well Known Cricketer, Commits Suicide

In a moment of depression and while suffering from melancholia, Arthur Francis, a well known cricketer...

The office on duty while on his rounds, found that the prisoner had recovered consciousness, and had him removed to the hospital...

WHEAT WAS MOVED WITH PROMPTITUDE

Quantity Sent From Head of Lakes Nearly Equal to That of Last Year

Washington, Dec. 13.—The annual report of General Superintendent S. I. Wright in his report...

Some letters which were found on the body show that the man was a cricketer, and the friend in the old country in reply to the letter said...

From his papers it would appear that Francis was formerly a solicitor and partner with a law firm of consequence in London...

Fractured His Skull. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Wm. John Lucy, 42 years old, died this morning as a result of a fracture of the skull sustained by a fall yesterday.

Kindness Is Reward. Chicago, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Pensacola, Fla., says: Miss Annie Burkhardt, 20 years old, thought she was entering a convent...

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Newspaper Burned Out. Kilmurray, Man., Dec. 13.—Fire broke out in the premises of the Kilmurray Guide at 4 this morning...

English and French Papers Comment on Third Term Affair

London, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt's declaration that he would not accept a third nomination is treated as a serious matter in the columns of the London newspapers...

WITH FRACTURED SKULL

Ex-Member of London Police Force is Found on Street in Winnipeg and Put in Cells

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—A post mortem has been held on the body of James Robertson, an ex-member of the London Metropolitan police...

CASE INVOLVING PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

Supreme Court's Decision re Charters—Two Cent Fares

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—In the Dominion supreme court today the appeal of the Canadian Pacific railway vs. the Ontario and Quebec governments was decided in favor of the insurance company...

The case involved the right of insurance companies to business outside the provinces in which their charters are granted...

REDUCTION OF WAGES

Contractors on Grand Trunk Pacific Work in Alberta Cut Down Pay of Workmen

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—About 200 workmen engaged on the construction work of the Grand Trunk Pacific bridge at Clover Bar have quit work...

The company are finding no difficulty in filling the places of men who have quit work. Already 50 new men have been sent down to the bridge...

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Convention Arranged Which Will Make Success of Tax Dodging More Difficult

Paris, Dec. 13.—An official note which is published this morning states that an agreement has been signed...

PRESIDENT'S ACTION VARIOUSLY VIEWED

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The popularity of President Roosevelt is great and general, and the Temps says that history will recognize him as one of the chiefs of the states who looked far into the future...

GARMEN'S CLAIMS LONG IN SETTLING

Conciliation Board Pays Visit to the Canadian Pacific Shops

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The conciliation commission which is trying to settle the differences between the C. P. R. and the carmen spent the afternoon at the shops...

When two questions of time and wages are settled, which promises to be some little time yet, the question of the carmen's strike will come up...

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Russian Terrorists Decease Execution of New York Russian Paper's Editor

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The police here have discovered in the postoffice en route to New York a notice of the passage of the death sentence on the editor of the New York Russian newspaper, Warheit, by Russian revolutionists...

Colored Murderer Hanged

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Richard Walton, colored, was hanged today for the murder of Mrs. Louise Grant, wife of the mayor, on September 17, 1906.

Pontiac Conservatives

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Pontiac Conservatives have nominated the present member, Gerald H. Brabazon, for the Commons at the next general election.

Sentenced to Death

Moscow, Dec. 13.—The woman who ten days ago threw a bomb at Lieut. General Gueschermann, governor-general of Moscow, in an unsuccessful attempt to kill him, has been sentenced to death.

Under the Wheels

Regina, Dec. 13.—A farmer coming into the city yesterday discovered a horse lying on the tracks of the railway...

Commissioner Aldous Resigns. Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—After 25 years' service with the Hudson Bay's company and department, Montague Aldous has resigned as commissioner.

Gen. Funston Says Situation Worse Than He Had Expected

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—G. W. Dawson, inspector of penitentiaries, is here and finds the Alberta penitentiary in a satisfactory condition...

Queen Carola Dying

Dresden, Dec. 13.—The condition of Queen Carola, widow of King Albert of Saxony, who is suffering from nephritis, is hopeless. The last sacraments were administered today, and the Queen is not expected to live throughout the night.

Shortening Work

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 13.—The Herreshoff works here, famous for the construction of cup defenders, will go on a short-time basis beginning next Monday. About 200 men are employed in the place...

Laurelton Touches Bottom

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The Cunard liner Laurelton, which is scheduled to sail today for New York, went down last night in the Messeturk opposite the landing stage, but was floated with the aid of tugs and her bowsprit was broken off this morning...

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Russian Terrorists Decease Execution of New York Russian Paper's Editor

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The police here have discovered in the postoffice en route to New York a notice of the passage of the death sentence on the editor of the New York Russian newspaper, Warheit, by Russian revolutionists...

Grain Marketing

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CONDITIONS BAD AT GOLDFIELD

Gen. Funston Says Situation Worse Than He Had Expected

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—G. W. Dawson, inspector of penitentiaries, is here and finds the Alberta penitentiary in a satisfactory condition...

THINKS TROOPS NECESSARY

The Mine Owners' Guards and Strikers' Pickets Showing Activity

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 13.—After a long meeting and conference with the citizens of Goldfield today, Gen. Funston said that he had anticipated that the mine owners and the miners would follow the difficulties here...

Neither General Funston nor the mine owners are expected to take any action until the arrival of the miners from Washington...

After an all-day session the mine owners' committee decided to continue the card system of operation, and to require all those who apply for employment to renounce all allegiance to the union...

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an all-day session the mine association this afternoon decided to continue the strike...

entenced For Forgery Arthur O. Dec. 13.—John and Harry Simpson were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary...

Left Unpaid Bills Dec. 13.—John Copp, a contractor, said to be insolvent, real estate, left a large number of accounts behind him.

Grain Marketing Dec. 13.—The amount of wheat marketed on December 12 along the C. P. R. was 187,000 bushels...

Anglo-French Agreement Dec. 13.—The Anglo-French treaty, which an official note this morning said had been signed...

Mexican Steamer Missing City, Mex., Dec. 13.—According to a special to the Record from Leon, a steamer of the Yucatan company...

Got Two Years Extra Dec. 13.—Arthur a colored man, was found guilty of holding up and robbing Harry Simpson...

IMPORTING TIMBER FROM PUGET SOUND

Grand Trunk Pacific and White Pass Railways Seek Lower Prices

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Because Vancouver sawmill men refused to cut down four million feet of ties and timber...

ADVENTURE OF HORSES

Vancouver Team and Dray Disappeared and Afterwards Found Miles Away

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Imagine a heavy team of horses hitched to a dray weighing more than a ton...

BOGUS CERTIFICATES IN AMERICAN CITIES

Trouble is Predicted When the Clearing Houses Start Redeeming the Issue

For some time past rumors have been in circulation regarding the difficulty of house certificates still used as currency...

Swedish Memorial Services Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Arrangements for the holding of memorial services for the late King Oscar of Sweden...

Unveiling Memorial Tablet New Westminster, Dec. 13.—The memorial tablet erected by the local military committee in memory of the late Arthur Timlick...

Watching Fruit Pests Inspector Cunningham Points to Necessity of Provincial Nurserymen Being Cared For

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Thomas Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests, is pushing his campaign against the pestiferous insects which are doing so much damage to fruit growers...

Byed by Experts Toronto, Dec. 11.—The board of control was asked to leave today that the Toronto Street Railway company has not yet been heard, the expert witnesses called by the city have already cost \$5,000...

IMPROVEMENTS AT NEW WESTMINSTER

City's Request for Government Aid Towards Lulu Island Bridge

New Westminster, Dec. 13.—His Worship Mayor Keary and Mr. Gifford, M. P., returned from Victoria yesterday after interviewing the government regarding the proposed Lulu Island steel bridge...

Married at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—The marriage was solemnized in Christ church at 7:30 o'clock last evening of Miss Emma Frederick Goodworth of London, Eng., and Percy W. Johnson, a resident of Vancouver...

For New Hospital

New Westminster, Dec. 13.—Mayor Keary, who is also secretary of the board of managers of the Royal Columbian hospital, is in receipt of a check for \$100 from Manager Sibley of the British Columbia Electric railway...

An Ottawa Bigamist

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Edward Tresidder, an Ottawa man, pleaded guilty of bigamy, having on December 2 married Miss M. S. Sinclair, 17 years old, and a recent arrival from Scotland...

Haunt of Wild Beasts

New Westminster, Dec. 13.—A number of wild animals, including deer and cougar, have been seen in the city limits in the vicinity of Sapperton in the past few days...

Arbitration Case

New Westminster, Dec. 13.—The important arbitration case between the V. V. & E. railway was before the arbitrators all day yesterday...

New Bridge at Revelstoke

Revelstoke, Dec. 13.—Day in and day out, the thud of the piledriver and the busy hum of machinery on the Columbia bridge...

Elevator and Wheat Burned

Vonda, Sask., Dec. 13.—The warehouse and elevator of the Western Canadian Mills Co., situated here, were destroyed by fire yesterday...

Provincial and Dominion Governments Co-operate in the Work

An auxiliary dyke will be constructed at Matsqui in the Fraser river by the provincial and Dominion governments...

Chief Engineer Gamba for the provincial government, and Engineer Keefer of the Dominion department of public works inspected the dyke...

New Bridge in Similkameen

The plans for the proposed bridge across Rock creek on the Kettle river in the Similkameen district have been sent up to the government agent...

OFFICES OPENED FOR HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Legislature to Be Asked for a Charter—Description of Proposed Route

Col. D. R. May, the Seattle promoter, has opened offices in the Burnside block, on Station street, in connection with his Hudson Bay-Pacific Railway company...

FAIRBANKS TROUBLES OVER

Strike in Northern Mining Camp at Last Settled Satisfactorily

FAIRBANKS, Dec. 13.—The labor troubles which cut in two the gold output of the Fairbanks camp in the season of 1907 have been practically settled...

DECISION ENDORSED BY FRUIT CONVENTION

Crown or Root Gall is Distinct Menace to Trees—Wise Action of Government

A decision of the provincial fruit inspectors of unlimited restriction of the Crown or root gall is endorsed by the largest of horticultural conventions ever held in America...

TOKIO STREET RAILWAY

Negotiations Are Under Way for Taking Over of System by the Municipality

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The advocates of municipalizing the street railways of Tokio, urge that the city is better able to make purchases than are private companies...

Mount Temple Wreck

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Despatches received at the C. P. R. offices today state that the work of saving the wreck of the Mount Temple...

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here today on the yacht Imperator, which was chartered from Portsmouth, England...

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TRESIDDER TO SCULL FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

William Webb of New Zealand Will Accept Australians Challenge

Sydney, Dec. 13.—Articles have been forwarded from New Zealand for Tresidder to sign, and so bind a match for the championship and \$500 a side...

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Advertisement for Deming Spraying and Whitewashing Pumps, featuring an illustration of a pump and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for The Hickman Tye Hardware Company, Ltd., located at 544-546 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

Large advertisement for W. O. WALLACE, featuring 'SATURDAY BARGAINS' with prices for walnuts and oranges, and the store's address at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

STERN FARMERS GET MUCH MORE

Plans for Prairie Crop This Year Greater Than in Last Year

SESSION ONLY FANCIED

of Banks in Curtailing Speculation Had a Good Effect

Dec. 12.—It is indeed hard to say what the actual financial picture is throughout the west, but the figures as to the amount of circulation, there are many indications that the feeling of depression came from the banks, and that the amount of money on all hands is a confidence of many people in the banks. It was admitted that the Canadian banks when they cut out word that all overdrafts no longer be negotiable, and that the bank managers protested the attitude taken by the people in this news was made known that they were aiming at reducing to a normal and healthy condition in real estate, which was only for the wise, resulted in the banks. That there never was a reason to fear will be demonstrated by the figures quoted below when the actual condition of affairs becomes known, the affairs being impeded through a being of conditions as they exist, will resume the proper course of the past few years.

Published yesterday, 20,093,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped to the present date, and one of the most prominent dealers in the west estimate at least 24,000,000 bushels have been shipped to the present date, receiving an amount of 900 bushels, cash on the street, represents an amount of \$1,250,000. Therefore it will be seen that \$2,950,000, and represents wheat alone.

Today are being sold at 50 cents per bushel, while last year the price was only 27 cents. The price of wheat has been shipped to the present date, and one of the most prominent dealers in the west estimate at least 24,000,000 bushels have been shipped to the present date, receiving an amount of 900 bushels, cash on the street, represents an amount of \$1,250,000.

There are many reasons why the price of wheat has been so high. One of the main reasons is the fact that the crop has been so small. Another reason is the fact that the demand for wheat has been so great. The price of wheat is expected to continue to rise for some time to come.

It is interesting to note that the price of wheat has risen so much in such a short time. This is due to a number of factors, including a poor crop and high demand.

PROPOLITAN CHURCH

to Obtain Rev. T. E. Helling Winnipeg for Pastor May Be Committed

Dec. 12.—The Metropolitan Methodist church, of Victoria, B. C., has elected Rev. T. E. Helling, of Winnipeg, as its pastor. The church members have voted to accept his resignation from his present position in Winnipeg and to call him to the pastorate here.

Rev. Helling is a well-known minister in the West. He has served churches in several states and is highly respected by his congregation.

His appointment to the pastorate at Victoria is considered a great honor. He is expected to begin his duties in the new year.

Rev. Helling is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He has a long and successful career in the ministry.

THE POULTRYMAN

Poultry Business Must Have Careful Planning

Many will contemplate starting in the raising of poultry, at this time of the year, both on a large and small scale. Those raising on no way to the poultry themselves, but under conditions that confronted them that were not seen. Poultry raising on a large scale is a business that must have careful planning. We have seen so many hatcheries which are not equipped for the business, that it is a mistake to think that it is a simple matter to start a poultry business. One can hatch many chicks, but to keep them living and growing properly, the proper houses must be constructed, that the chicks receive no setback. Young chicks up to two weeks can be housed in a simple space, but after they should have ample room. Overcrowding is the mistake that is indulged in more than any.

These houses are raised by one or two-thirds the quantity of meat or ground beef scraps, and regularly pumped and from which it can flow through pipes to different points where required. In cold weather, warm or hot water can be used, but the mixture should be allowed to cool before feeding. In fact, never feed it hot.

These houses accommodate 50 chicks to maturity without crowding; hence it is wise for the beginner to plan so as to have a house of this size. The chicks will have a chance to do their best. Every chick receives a healthy and a few chicks during the growing season means a loss in dollars in the future. These houses are raised by one or two-thirds the quantity of meat or ground beef scraps, and regularly pumped and from which it can flow through pipes to different points where required.

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Good plan to hang them up by their legs so that will stretch them out and make them look long and lean. The better plan is to keep them doubled up, or if many birds are handled use a "pressing box." This is simply a V-shaped trough in which the birds are put after being picked. They are placed in this box breast down and weighted. This moulds them into a compact form and as soon as they are cold they will remain that way, making a plumper and more pleasing looking article for the buyer.—Northwest Farmer.

never be countenanced, since it is the home of myriads of bacteria. Every particle of dust floating about in the air carries bacteria; every crevice in a dirty utensil has them by the thousands. Many of them are harmless in every way. Some kinds, such as tuberculosis and typhus bacilli, are very dangerous to human health. A great many more turn cream sour. Some bacteria are of great value to numerous branches of the dairy industry, but the man who desires to deliver his cream in good condition must look upon them all as enemies. He must, as far as possible, keep the milk and cream and the bacteria separate to prevent disease, contamination and fermentation. And, now, how is this to be done?

First of all, add the cattle some time before or else after milking, but never while the operation is in progress. Foddering raises a great deal of dust, part of which, with its load of bacteria, will eventually fall into the milk. The cows, especially the udder and the parts bordering upon it, the milkers' hands, the milk pails and the buckets should all be as clean as possible.

Immediately after the milk comes from the cow it should be put through the separator, as it is a fact that separation is more complete at body heat than at cold. In the case of stock and arator if not properly looked after is a source of many disagreeable taints. The cream from the separator should be cooled at once to 50 degrees and lower if feasible, as low temperatures limit the growth of bacteria.

Most farmers have supply of running water or have arrangements such as pumps and windmills for obtaining a regular flow of water. A small proportion of milk actually in a secreted or perfected condition. Professor Stewart, a leading American authority on the dairy cow, compares the secretion of milk to the secretion of saliva in the mouth of a man. There is a mental excitement of a painful nature, while milk secretion requires a certain amount of a pleasant character. It may be compared to the sudden development of saliva in the mouth of a hungry man when he is eating. It is not necessary that we do not yet know all about the secretion of the milk in the udder, but we know that it is a very delicate process.

And we know, further, that if the practice of milking be pursued for a length of time, the cow will soon get dry. A cow may be fed ever so well, obtaining the best of everything, and yet she will not produce milk. Much of the food and kind treat are not absorbed. One pipe could lead into the tank in the milk room. Here the farmer can get the vessels containing milk into a warm water tank that no water can gain entrance. On one side of the tank there should be a stream of fresh, cold water should run through this tank. The overflow pipe carries the superfluous supply away. This water will be very warm, and the best plan is to have your milk tank fixed so that all the water pumped runs through it. In warm weather, in cold conditions will remain sweet in the extreme heat of summer for a considerable time.

There is no other farm product so susceptible to bad odors as cream. Cream kept in rooms where bad odors are noticeable absorbs these, and they are transmitted to the butter. Bad air has an undesirable effect. Keep your cream as clean as possible. It should be kept in a clean, cool place. It should be kept in a clean, cool place. It should be kept in a clean, cool place.

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The Art of Public Speaking

Mr. Balfour appears to have told the students of the Philomathetic Society at Edinburgh that the art of public speaking was but the art of public...

War-hoop—The wedding ring—

Stranger—What sort of a man is your neighbor, John Bragg? Stranger—How's that? I've even told the truth without getting it at least two sizes larger than it is.—Chicago News.

PREPARED FOR JOURNEY TO HERSCHEL ISLAND

Police Expedition Was Expected to Leave Dawson on December 1st

Dawson, Nov. 28.—An expedition of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be dispatched from Dawson for Fort Macpherson and Herschel islands on the Arctic coast...

Preparations are being made at the Dawson barracks of the police under the direction of Major Z. T. Wood and Captain Wroughton for the dispatch of the expedition in good time...

MONARCH MINE

Reported Strike of Rich Silver-Lead Ore in Property Situated Near Field

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—A phenomenal strike of rich silver-lead ore was recently made in the Monarch mine near Field on the C. P. coast...

There is said to be an enriched ten-foot paystreak on the footwall assaying about 75 per cent lead, 70 per cent silver, and a little over four per cent zinc per ton...

The company is controlled by Vancouver capital and is capitalized for \$100,000. It bonded the property a year ago from the owners represented by Messrs R. F. Ceperley and George Turner of this city...

Private Bank for Vancouver Vancouver, Dec. 12.—A Hamilton, formerly manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Portage la Prairie, who made a fortune in realty in Winnipeg, is here with Dr. Montague to open a private bank.

North Vancouver Voters North Vancouver, Dec. 12.—An increase from 484 voting property owners in the whole municipality of North Vancouver for the year 1907 to 1,559 voters in the city alone for 1908 is the result of the just completed census...

Women Driven Out Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Eighty women from the Canton alley district were driven out of town today to Seattle. The women were foreigners, and under the immigration laws had no right to enter the country in recent months.

Team Disappears Vancouver, Dec. 12.—A large double team attached to a dray ran away down a crowded street in the heart of the city last evening. They were seen passing the great Northern depot and then they disappeared...

DINNER FOR HOMELESS

Mrs. Machin, of Vancouver, Making Preparations for Her Usual Christmas Feast

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Machin is making great preparations for the festive dinner for four hundred homeless men Christmas night at the Carnegie library. This has been the custom of Mrs. Machin for the last fifteen years and at present she is planning to provide for more than ever before.

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ROYAL CITY'S WANTS

Questions Coming Up for Consideration at Late Meeting of Board of Trade

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Company and Men Appear to Have no Prospect of Reaching Agreement

Grand Forks, Dec. 12.—The Western Federation of Miners has just posted a notice: "Look out, workmen, keep away from the Boundary district of British Columbia. The Granby is attempting to cut wages here. Hundreds of men idle here. Take no notice of newspaper reports to the contrary."

YUKON CLAIM CASE

Judge Craig Orders that Grant Be Issued to Former Mounted Policeman Macleannan

Dawson, Nov. 28.—Judge Craig today handed down a judgment of territorial court directing that a mandamus be issued calling on the proper officials to issue a grant or placer mining claim on Falls Creek, which was staked and applied for by John T. Macleannan...

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—The Young Conservatives' association of this city is preparing for a large meeting next week when the speaker of the evening will be Premier McBride.

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TELEGRAPH WORK IN DIFFICULTIES

Heavy Storms and Snow Make Trouble for the Government Line

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The problem of maintaining a regular service over the government Yukon telegraph lines is being made more difficult by the heavy snow and storms which have been experienced in older communities have to be overcome under very trying conditions.

The line between Ashcroft and Dawson, as well as the branch line from Hazelton to Port Essington, is patrolled as well as possible and breaks are repaired as soon as the men can locate the break, says J. T. Phelan, superintendent of government telegraphs.

With all our vigilance, it is impossible to guard against storms and snowfalls. A tree falls at some remote point along the route and communication is cut. On various summits like the Naas winter weather has prevented the line from being kept open.

For the past ten days a succession of gales has swept the coast, doing no little damage to our line between Port Simpson and Telegraph Creek. A distance of eighty miles. As the poles skirt the shoreline nearly all the way, it is inevitable that trouble would occur. The wind there attains a high velocity. It is the same along the Skeena river, where the line hugs shoving banks and steep bluffs. No human foresight can guard against accidents. We are doing the best we can under the circumstances. We had the line restored to within twenty-five miles of Essington the night before last. Communication with Dawson is uninterrupted."

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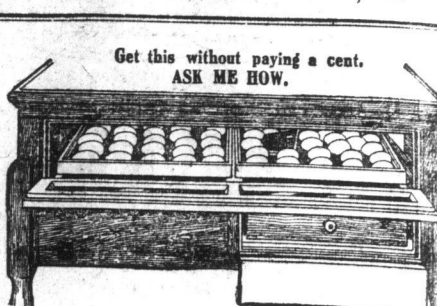
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Selection
"Jolly Musketier"
Entire Act
Valse
—Dream of Pearl
Selection
Gavotte
March
Glory of Jamestown

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March . . . "Ahoj My Lads"
Selection
"Piff, Paff, Pout"
Idyll
"Legend of Love"
Valse
Intermezzo
Selection
"Jolly Robbers"
Transcription
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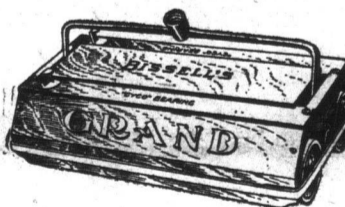


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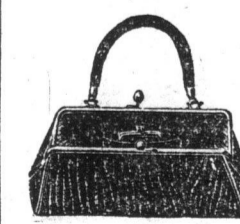
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