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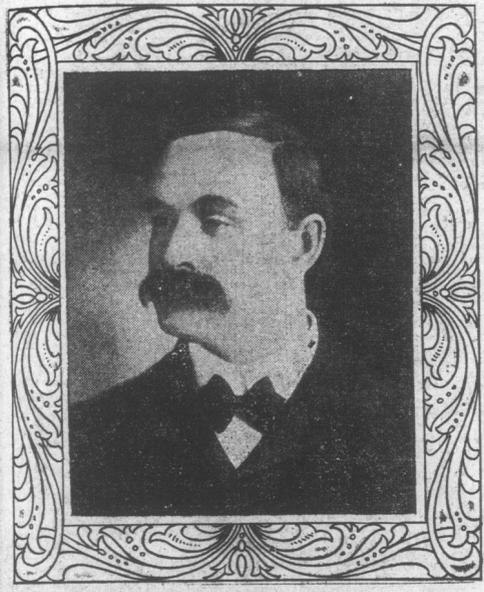
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Dr. Lewis Hall, who seeks election for office of Mayor.

## NOMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

### ALDERMEN IN WARD FOUR ARE ELECTED

### F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown of Progressive Ticket Returned by Acclamation.

(From Monday's Daily.) The nomination of candidates to compose next year's city council and to fill the vacancies on the school board took place to-day before the returning officer, Mr. Northcott, in the city hall. This part of the election, while a most essential one, is an uninteresting one. With the exception of aldermen for every office to be filled, in Ward 4 the candidates of the progressive ticket, F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown, were returned by acclamation. The nominations for the various offices were as follows: For Mayor, Dr. Lewis Hall, 502 Catherine street, doctor of dental surgery—Nominated by C. A. Holland; seconded by Dr. Ernest A. Hall. Morley, Alfred J., Citizen—Nominated by George P. Wetler; seconded by Joseph Renout. For Aldermen, Ward 1, Mable, Wm. James, Russell street, carriage builder—Nominated by James Multhead; seconded by D. McBeath. Norman, Henry, 628 Hillside avenue, carpenter—Nominated by H. F. Bishop; seconded by W. S. Chambers. Bittanourt, Frederic J., commission agent—Nominated by Beaumont Boggs; seconded by C. R. Carter. Gidley, James Warren, 303 Mary street, captain—Nominated by G. Redding; seconded by Hy. McCandless. Ross, Wm. Mackenzie, contractor—Nominated by J. L. Leigh; seconded by James Lemon. Stewart, Wm. Craig, 774 Hill street, real estate dealer—Nominated by W. J. Clarke; seconded by W. H. Armstrong. Watson, Alex., junior, 328 Catherine street, shipwright—Nominated by W. W. Chambers; seconded by C. K. Kirk. Callow, Henry, 1019 Fort street, gardener—Nominated by J. B. Painter; seconded by J. Collister. For Aldermen Ward II, Bannerman, Alex. M., merchant—Nominated by D. R. Ker; seconded by Geo. A. Porter. Weston, John, North Park street, blacksmith—Nominated by H. A. Porter; seconded by Wm. R. Hicks. Sprague, David, 55 Third street, agent—Nominated by R. D. Findlayson; seconded by W. H. Bone. Maynard, Harry, 734 Caledonia avenue, salesman—Nominated by L. Odacre; seconded by A. Stewart. Hall, Richard, insurance agent—Nominated by F. H. Hewlings; seconded by Jer. Madden. For Aldermen Ward III, Kingham, Joshua, Belmont avenue, merchant—Nominated by C. F. Todd; seconded by W. A. Stevens. Levi, Henry E., Pemberton road, real estate—Nominated by W. Duck; seconded by George Porter. Fullerton, W. F., 1342 Pembroke street, carpenter and joiner—Nominated by Ernest A. Hall; seconded by W. Knight. Gleason, Wm. A., 1448 Vining street,

## CASE AGAINST THE CARLOTTA G. COX

### Objections Will Be Taken to Methods Pursued After Seizure of Schooner.

In Chambers this morning an application was laid before Mr. Justice Martin, of the Admiralty court, with reference to the trial of the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox. The date of trial has not yet been definitely fixed, but will be arranged for in a day or two. A. P. Luxton, K. C., represents the prosecution, and Fred Peters, K. C., the defence. This morning Mr. Peters indicated that he would take an objection which he felt would result in the throwing out of the whole case. This was that the proper proceedings had not been followed under the treaty in handing the schooner over to the marshal of the Admiralty court. He did not go into this side of the question at length this morning as it was felt that it should be done when the court sat so that a full record would be available. Mr. Luxton intimated that he intended before the proceedings began to have the schooner placed in the custody of the marshal of the court. He also stated that he preferred to take the evidence before disposing of this technical objection. Counsel are to consult with the object of arranging a convenient date for trial which will be submitted to His Lordship to-morrow morning.

## ORDER DOES NOT VIOLATE TREATY

### PASSED AS BARRIER TO HONOLULU JAPS

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The statement on the Pacific coast that the new immigration order for the direct ticketing of immigrants is a violation of article 1 of the treaty between Canada and Japan is not correct. Corporations and their mouthpieces, who are in search of Japanese labor, were expected to put up this plea. As a matter of fact Japan has no objections to the new regulation. It is not disputed against Japan, more than against any other country, although there is no doubt it was specially passed to stop arrivals from Honolulu. Few people in British Columbia should oppose that. The new regulation is now in force and the immigration officials will see that it is enforced. Steamship companies will be notified that they cannot land any such immigrants. The Hon. Mr. Lemieux has not yet reported to the government. He has had a general talk with his colleagues. Mr. Lemieux has received assurances from the Japanese authorities that Canada's wishes in regard to immigration will be observed. These assurances are given in such a manner that they ought to have all the force of a treaty. Time will tell, three or four months trial will show, and few would ask for a denunciation of the treaty without a trial. If the arrangement is satisfactory, as Mr. Lemieux and the government say it is, everyone will be satisfied. On the other hand, if it is not satisfactory, the treaty can be abrogated.

## SKY WILL CLEAR BEFORE LONG

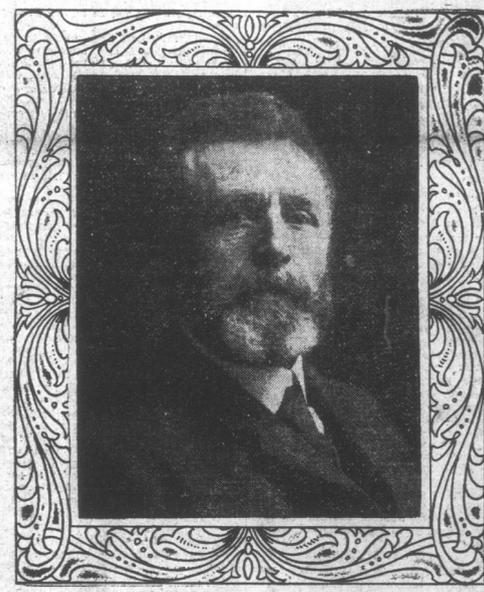
### Baron Takahira Spoke in Optimistic Fashion of Japanese-American Relations.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Baron Takahira, the Japanese minister to Italy, has received official notification from Tokio of his appointment as ambassador to the United States. Speaking of the appointment to a representative of the Associated Press to-night, he said: "While I am not insensible to the responsibilities involved in my mission, owing to the growing importance of the relations between Japan and the United States, I am exceedingly well pleased to return to Washington, where, I believe, I have a large number of friends whose sympathies I always appreciated most highly. "What I shall have to do there, regarding which I have been often interrogated of late, I do not think I am prepared to say, or shall be until after my return to Washington. "In regard to the disquieting and alarmist reports that have often appeared in the newspapers concerning

## INTENT ON FINDING JEWELL MYSTERY

### Viceregal Commission May Unearth Grave Scandal in Regalia Disappearance.

Dublin, Jan. 11.—The inquiry by a viceregal commission into the disappearance from Dublin Castle of the regalia of the order of St. Patrick, valued at \$250,000, was resumed here to-day. Neither Sir Arthur Edward Vicars, who was custodian of the missing jewels, nor his legal representatives, were present. The members of the commission are inclined to let the proceedings drop, and they so informed the solicitor-general, declaring that in their opinion no useful purpose could be served by proceeding without the information that Sir Arthur could give. The solicitor-general, however, declared that the government wished to continue the inquiry, and said he was in a position to bring witnesses who could give important evidence. The commissioners agreed to this course. Considerable public sympathy exists here for Sir Arthur Vicars in the position in which he has been placed by the restriction placed upon the inquiry by the commission. It is freely asserted that this course has been taken in order to avoid even greater scandal. It is claimed that persons of high social position had free access to the office from which the jewels were taken, and that the police hold the opinion that the missing property was not removed from Ireland, but is hidden here.



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## COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED

### Illinois Pastor Must Serve Two Years in the Penitentiary.

### ANOTHER PHASE OF WORLD UNREST

### Peoples Oppressed by Turkey Will Organize to Overthrow Government.

### MURDERED IN LODGING HOUSE

### PROGRESS ON THE NEW BUTTER FACTORY

### The New Building Is to Be Centrally Located on Johnson Street

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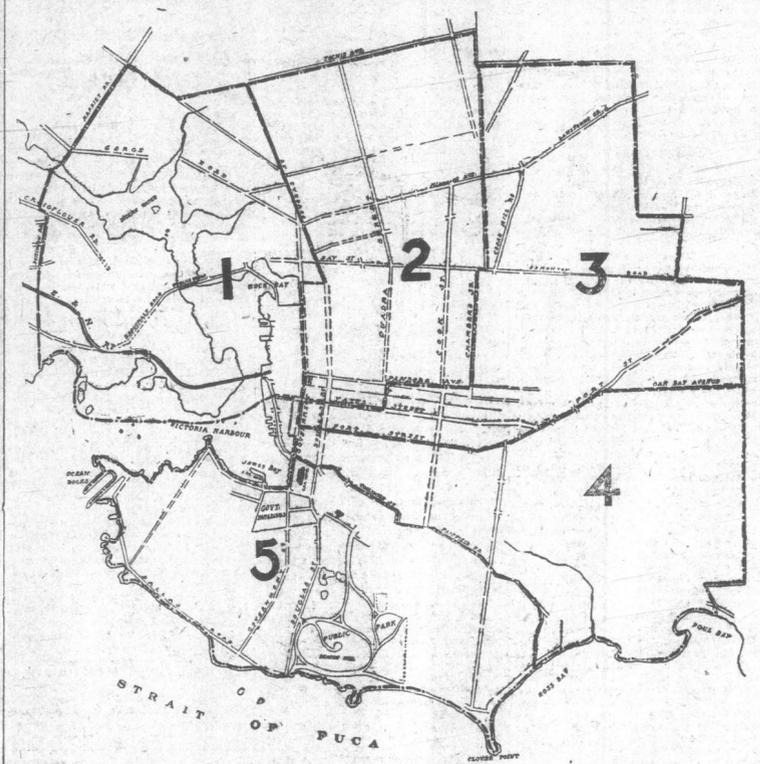
### British Columbia Association Is to Gather in This City. This Week.

## IS CHINA ON EVE OF REVOLUTION?

### POWER OF DOWAGER EMPRESS ON WANE

### Problems Threatening Sovereignty Confront the Empire.

Peking, Jan. 11.—The recent edicts from the throne against agitation have not had a conclusive effect, but they have brought about a change for the better in the comment appearing in the native press. Certain members of the government are doubtful of the outcome of the measures promulgated by the throne. They resent some of them, and they are not convinced of the sincerity of the government in extending the repressive measures to the provinces. There is even talk to-day, among some of the night officials, that in any other country would be considered as pre-arranging a revolution. China has at present eight important questions on her hands, aside from her negotiations with Great Britain and Japan. Four of these matters seriously threaten her sovereignty. According to some observers here, the Dowager Empress appears to be growing weaker, but this evidently is due to the fact that her contentions with the powers and her internal difficulties have come upon her at one and the same time, and that she has failed to make use of the abilities of Yuan Shi Kai, who complains that his hands are tied and powerless. Indo-China has repeatedly sent warnings to Peking of the dangers attending the revolutionary movements on the Tonking border, where the course pursued by the rebels has provoked troops from Tonking, which is a French possession, to cross over into the Chinese province of Kwang Si. Against this the foreign board has protested, and the French minister here, M. Bapat, has replied with adequate assurances. Sir John Jordan, the British minister to China, is to-day sanguine of a satisfactory solution of the West river difficulty. This arises from the prevalence of piracy on this waterway, which Great Britain now polices with a small fleet of gunboats. Sir John is particularly hopeful inasmuch as the province of Kwang-Tung has conceded a claim of \$6,000,000 for piracy outrages. A British gunboat, while searching for pirates on the West river, recently stopped and boarded a French boat. As soon as the nationality of the suspected vessels was made known she was released and proceeded on her way. The course of action followed by Great Britain with regard to Manchuria is expected to ultimately determine whether or not capital other than Japanese will be permitted to find investments in that territory. The evacuation of the Chinese' Valley in Tibet by British troops is being delayed, among other things by the necessity of settling the question of whether Tibet shall be included in the provisions of the Anglo-Chinese treaty concerning Tibetan trade. It is hoped that Tibet will be admitted to this agreement and that an understanding to this effect will shortly be signed.



The above map shows the boundaries of the various wards in Victoria and is of assistance to voters for Aldermen on Thursday next.

# OPENING OF THE MAYORAL CAMPAIGN

## Mayorality Candidates Met in Victoria West Last Night—Prospective Aldermen and Trustee Spoke.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
The first public meeting of the present mayoral campaign took place last evening in Semple's hall, Victoria West.  
There was a very good attendance—the hall being well filled. Most of those present were residents of No. 1 ward, but there was a considerable sprinkling of citizens from other parts of the city. Both mayorality candidates were given a good hearing, and both seemed to have a good following present, judging from the applause.  
Mayor Morley was on the defensive for the most part, attempting to ridicule the idea of any citizen but himself being progressive.  
Ald. Hall acquitted himself well and created a very favorable impression. The residents of Victoria West seem to have had confidence in him to do justly by the city, by the applause with which they greeted his enunciation of the progressive line he advocated.  
Paul R. Smith occupied the chair. In opening, he announced that the arrangement had been made to give Mayor Morley 20 minutes, Ald. Hall 20 minutes and Mayor Morley 10 minutes in which to reply. The candidates for aldermen and school trustees were to be given 10 minutes each.  
This programme was carried out. In order to allow E. McNeill, candidate for school trustee, an opportunity to attend another meeting he was given first place on the list of speakers.  
A. B. McNeill.

these men would not be known as Hall men.  
An attempt had been made to get Charlie Hayward and others to run against him, but they had not the backbone to do so. Then Mr. Matson, who was behind this, hurried to Mr. Ker and Col. Prior.  
Mr. Matson rose to explain but considerable noise ensued, and the chairman ruled that Mr. Matson should wait until after the mayor was through.  
Continuing, his worship said it was known that Mr. Matson had it in for the mayor for a long time.  
These people decided to take up Dr. Hall rather than run one of themselves. Dr. Hall, the weakest man of last year's council, was selected as mayor. It did not matter how weak the man was as long as Mayor Morley was defeated.  
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Mr. Stewart continued in a strain which provoked a good deal of amusement. He said he would not leave Victoria if he was "not quitter," "I'm Scotchman," he said. Again, "I can eat as much as four men. Ask Dr. Frank Hall if Bill Stewart asked the constitution a horrible question."  
Mr. Stewart sat down amidst applause.  
Ald. Ross.  
Ald. Ross said the council had done the best it could for all parts of the city. He had treated his enemies just as courteously as his friends. He could defy anyone to say that he had done a thing that would warrant the pointing of a finger of shame at himself.  
Ald. Hall handled the mayor for Victoria West. It was left to Ald. Hall to find a way of settling the street line question.  
His worship could not see how Ald. Hall would have time to carry on the affairs of the city. He (Mayor Morley) was in a sense an independent man and could devote his time to the business of the city as alderman. He would not do this year. He had offered to retire but his supporters could not find a man to take his place, and he consented to run.  
Dr. Lewis Hall.

tion was waiting on the solution of the streets line matter.  
He felt, after reading Adams' report, that Sooke lake was the only solution of the water subject. He favored the tunnel through the mountain. This would take five years. In the meantime water was needed. He thought some way could be found without putting in meters. Something could be done he thought to relieve the situation this summer. He believed Victoria West did share in the cost of the waterworks of the city. He believed the city had been taxed to pay for the waterworks, and Victoria West had had to share in this.  
He wanted to see law and order observed in the city.  
With regard to labor he was an employer. He would refer them to his men to find out what he was doing.  
Ald. Meston.  
On reaching the end of the list of speakers, the chairman asked if there was any one else whom the audience wished to hear.  
Ald. Meston was called for. He said that the council of 1907 had been dissolved, and the council of 1908 was being formed. The council had assumed a legacy of law suits from the past council. That was a council of professional and business men, but the business men were now brought in.  
Ald. Meston attacked the progressive party for the way the candidates were brought out. He had no fault with the progressive party, but he opposed bringing out a party to oppose Mayor Morley. He was well satisfied with Mayor Morley.  
H. Callow's Views.  
Mr. Callow before the meeting closed devoted some time to setting himself right on the subject of remuneration. He believed if aldermen were to be paid they should get sufficient. He did not, however, favor paying salaries to the council. He was in favor of honor, and he was prepared to give his services free. In the case of the mayor's salary he believed it was intended largely for entertaining. He did not believe in the occupant of the office "living on it and putting it in the dip."

Private information received from London lends some color to the report that the British Admiralty intends to re-establish Esquimaut as a naval base, giving \$7,000 to the M. S. second class cruiser Sappho which is now bound round the Horn will in all probability proceed to Esquimaut.  
The Sappho left England under sealed orders about the middle of November. She was reported from various places and it soon became known that her destination was somewhere in the Pacific. On December 24th she left Monte Video with the intention of steaming around the Horn, and now comes the news that she will proceed up the Pacific coast of South America and await the arrival of the American battleship fleet at Callao.  
It is some considerable time since a warship was sent on such a voyage without some very unusual purpose in view and the news received to-day from London states that her probable destination is not known, but for what purpose is not known.  
The rumor, if it is correct, is very significant, inasmuch as the cruiser Sappho is one of the vessels recently mentioned in a London dispatch to the Times as forming one of the units of which the reported British North Atlantic fleet is to be composed. The Sappho has hitherto been attached to the Fourth Cruiser squadron, and her dispatch on her present journey of over 15,000 miles can only be construed into something unusual being in the air.  
A further announcement of the mission of this vessel will be received with interest by the people of Victoria. The Sappho is a twin screw cruiser.

Great Increase in  
Canada's Revenue  
Returns for Past Nine Months  
Show \$8,500,000 to the  
Good.  
Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Canada's revenue still keeps upward according to a statement of the finance department issued to-day. The revenue for nine months is \$85,755,838, an increase of over nine millions as compared with the same time last year.  
The expenditure on current accounts was eight millions greater for the nine months as compared with the same time in 1906. The expenditure on capital was ten millions greater. This is accounted for by the building of the International railway.  
Notwithstanding all these increases there still remains over eight millions and a half to the good. The total expenditure was \$64,929,000.  
G. T. TELEGRAPHERS.  
Arbitration Succeeds in Getting Good  
Wage Considerations for Men.  
Montreal, Jan. 11.—As a result of arbitration, the Grand Trunk Telegraphers who are receiving a minimum wage will get an increase of ten per cent. Those receiving the maximum will have distributed among them annually a grant of \$30,000. Abnormal Sunday work will be paid for at extra rates.

POLICE STATION TRAGEDY.  
Man Arrested in Calgary for Drunkenness, Died Suddenly.  
Calgary, Alb., Jan. 11.—Frank MacKenzie, fifty years of age, was found dead sitting in a chair in the corridor of the police station last night at 10 o'clock.  
MacKenzie was arrested in the afternoon for drunkenness and being incapable. He was sitting around the stove with other prisoners when they noticed he was very quiet. They tried to rouse him and then called the attention of the night sergeant who notified the coroner.  
MacKenzie came out here some months ago for his health, suffering from asthma and was only recently out of the hospital. A post-mortem inquest will be held to-day. He was an ex-Oddfellow and leaves a wife and family in Port Elgin, N. B.

SCANDAL IN GERMAN  
NAVY LEAGUE  
Emperor's Brother to Resign  
Unless Managing Director  
Withdraws.  
Berlin, Jan. 11.—An official communication issued yesterday, sets forth that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, who represents His Majesty as patron of the navy league, has decided to retire from this position in the event of Major General Kelm continuing as managing director of the league.  
This decision was reached in agreement with the Emperor. It would appear to be a result of a recent lengthy conference between Emperor William and Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, during which the Prince explained that his retirement from the Bavarian branch of the league was due to the fact that Major General Kelm has made use of the resources of the association for political purposes.  
The attitude taken by the Emperor will undoubtedly result in forcing Major General Kelm to resign.  
TO AMEND ELECTION ACT.  
R. L. Borden Will Introduce Bill in House of Commons.  
Ottawa, Jan. 11.—R. L. Borden gives notice of intention to introduce a bill to amend the Election Act, by providing that a bye-election must be held within a fixed period after the vacancy occurs. The length of this period will be left blank and will be decided after a discussion in the house if the government assents to the adoption of the proposed measure.

COWICHAN RIVER FLOODED.  
Millions of Feet of Lumber Lying on Banks—Yves Office for Victoria.  
Duncan, Jan. 10.—The Cowichan river is high from the recent heavy rains. J. Wipond, who has the contract for driving down the river for the Cowichan and Victoria Lumber Companies, has his gang at work again; some millions of feet are still lying on the banks and jams. The Duncan school was closed at noon on Tuesday owing to the prevalence of measles and whooping cough.  
The offices of the Yves Copper Company which has the contract for driving is practically no mining on Mount Selkirk at present.  
Miss Madeline Kingston will accompany Mrs. Elkington and Mrs. Hayward to England about the middle of the month.  
LEGATION WANTS  
SEARCHING INQUIRY  
Serious Outcome of Encounter  
Between Germans and  
Chilean Residents.  
Valparaiso, Chili, Jan. 10.—The encounter three days ago between a party of Germans and the residents of a hazy, arid, midway between this city and Santiago, in which one German was killed and five wounded, has today assumed a more serious aspect.  
The matter has been brought to the attention of the authorities, and the German legation want a thorough investigation. The Germans approached the village after dark and were mistaken by the inhabitants for bandits. The people fired on the travellers, with the result above set forth.  
ASIATICS IN SOUTH AFRICA.  
Government Will Amend Immigration Act—More Drastic Treatment for Orientals.  
Johannesburg, Jan. 11.—The trouble between the government and the Asiatics in the Transvaal entered upon a new phase yesterday. There has been discovered a flaw in the Immigration Act which enables a Great Britain subject of German descent to obtain a certificate of naturalization in the United States and then return to the Transvaal as a foreigner. The government, however, is as determined as ever and the Immigration Act will be so amended as to make possible more drastic treatment of these Asiatics who refuse to conform to the registration laws.  
Seven Indian traders were sentenced to three months at hard labor at Pretoria yesterday for refusing to obey the law to leave the country on account of their failure to register.  
SCHOOL TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN.  
Calgary, Alb., Jan. 11.—James Short was elected chairman of school trustees to-day.  
JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO U. S. A.  
Tokyo, Jan. 11.—It is officially announced to-day that Baron Takahira has been chosen ambassador to the United States to succeed Viscount Aoki.

GRAVE SITUATION  
IN SOMALILAND  
MENELIK KICKING  
OVER THE TRACES  
Rout of Italian Force May  
Cause Britain and France  
to Intervene.  
Rome, Jan. 11.—No further news has been received of the reported serious trouble in Italian Somaliland, which resulted in pitched battles between the Italian forces and the Abyssinians, and the raid on and the besieging of Lugh by the tribesmen.  
A number of wild reports are in circulation, however. It is said that the dispatches announcing the attack on the Italian forces did not come from any Italian official or officer, but from an agent of a company who evidently escaped from Lugh before the siege began.  
The situation in Italian Somaliland assumes international importance owing to the signing in London on December 13th, 1906, by Italy, Great Britain and France, of an accord on Abyssinia, three powers pledging themselves to co-operate for their respective interests. King Menelik never liked this agreement.  
Recently Queen Taitou said to Mr. Eric, the French minister: "I long to see the day in which all of you will go." To J. L. Harrington, the British minister, King Menelik spoke plainly, saying: "After all, you English cannot come here and make war."  
Mr. Harrington replied: "Nor would you dare to enter British territory."  
The exact forces in Italian Somaliland number 2161 native soldiers, who are commanded by 18 officers. They have 11 guns and 3 quick-firers.

JURY SELECTED  
IN THAW TRIAL  
PROSECUTION OPENS  
ON MONDAY MORNING  
Five Days Were Occupied in  
Choosing Twelve Good Men  
and True.  
New York, Jan. 11.—The second jury to try Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was completed late yesterday, and on Monday morning the prosecution will present its direct case against the defendant.  
The jury as finally selected stands as follows: Charles E. Gremmelis, a ship broker (foreman); Arthur R. Maething, employing baker; George W. Cary, dry goods; George C. Rupprecht, salesman; John H. Holbert, mineral waters; E. A. Rowsum, manager; Wm. Doolittle, auditor's clerk; W. H. McHugh, clerk; Frank J. Howell, manufacturer; Wm. Burck, assistant secretary Young Men's Christian Association; Frances Doval, real estate; James A. Hooper, meat and provisions.  
Justice Downing announced yesterday that beginning with Monday the court hours will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Afterwards, at the request of attorneys, he fixed the hour of adjournment at 5 o'clock instead of 6.  
Asst. District Attorney F. P. Garvin will make the opening statement for the prosecution, as he did at the first trial. He will not consume more than ten minutes, and it is said the state's direct witnesses will not occupy more than two hours. The defence will open Monday afternoon, Martin Littleton, Thaw's chief counsel, making the opening statement.  
EMIGRATION IN  
ORDER TO LIVE  
Opinion of Italian Politician on  
Japanese Situation—"The  
Fatal Road."  
Rome, Jan. 11.—Deputy Nitti, a prominent politician and socialist, in an article discussing the relations existing between the United States and Japan and a possible situation which may arise between Japan and Great Britain, said that a war between the United States and Japan would be of great danger to Europe, but would prove a frightful disaster to Japan, which, even if victorious, would be afflicted by poverty by losing her chief commercial market, the United States. Still, argues Deputy Nitti, with a dense population, surpassing that of Italy, and with an annual birth rate of half a million over her death rate, Japan requires emigration in order to live.  
If the United States refuses to permit Japanese immigration, he says, Japan must follow the fatal road toward the Philippines as the first step, towards Australia and New Zealand, and sooner or later that towards Mongolian conquest.  
STRIKERS TO RESUME WORK.  
Montreal, Jan. 11.—Striking employees of the Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Company will go back to work on Monday on the understanding that the old rate of wages will be restored when the financial depression is over.

THRILLING FIRE  
IN SKYSCRAPER  
FOUR MEN BURIED  
AMID BLAZING RUINS  
New York Structure Guttled—  
Sensational Escapes—Loss  
About \$500,000.  
New York, Jan. 11.—Four firemen went to their death when they responded to a fire that burned the Parker building, a 12-story business structure, occupying the block between East 13th and 18th streets on Fourth avenue, last night. Fought by half the firemen of Manhattan, and apparatus that blocked the streets for blocks, the flames were never controlled, and only with difficulty confined to the building in which they originated. Floor after floor gave away and dropped to the base, and beneath these and crumbling walls no less than thirty firemen were caught and either killed outright or seriously injured.  
Four Men Missing.  
When the fire had burned itself out and the firemen's roll was called, four firemen failed to answer.  
The building was occupied chiefly by publishing houses, though a score of other businesses had workrooms or offices there. The loss to the tenants is total. The fire started on the fifth floor, where at work were the Kopp & Jackson publishers, and before a stream of water had fallen upon it, had shot through the elevator shafts, and presently all the upper floors were blazing.  
On the fifth floor, where the watchmen discovered the fire, five girls employed by the Ditmore Woolen Company, were at work on the same floor above, the girls hurried down the stairs to the street.  
Searching For Bodies.  
New York, Jan. 11.—With the first streaks of dawn this morning scores of firemen began the task of searching in the ruins of the Parker building for the bodies of the four firemen who are reported missing after the calling of the roll of the companies that took part in fighting the spectacular fire that destroyed the 12-story building last night, causing a loss variously estimated at amounting to \$500,000.  
Although accounted fireproof, the great building burned almost like tinder, the fire in the upper stories gathering, as it were, from below and scouring the roof on which they stood silhouetted against the flames which had broken through. From the top on an adjoining building, several firemen were seen to be on the roof, and a line was shot up from a mortar, and with this line the beleaguered crew up a stout rope which they fastened to a chimney leading down to the lower floor in safety.  
Four firemen were caught in the sixth story, when a floor below them and swaying to and fro, gave way to the seventh, and then to the eighth story of the blazing building.  
Men Worked Heroically.  
From below it seemed that rescue was impossible until several firemen were seen to begin to climb up the wall. Climbing up a window ledge, the ladder with its great hook was drawn up and swung to a higher ledge, the men working heroically until their endangered comrades were reached. Down the smoking wall the men came slowly, as the firemen were completely cut off from the ground to drop into their comrades' outstretched arms.  
Ladders Burned.  
So narrow was the escape for rescuers that as a general rule the ladders themselves were burned where they hung when the firemen dropped from their rungs.  
But even the rescue of these men was not complete, for four who went up into the building failed to return. These disappeared in the mass of falling concrete and twisted steel beams. It is their bodies that are now being searched for among the smoking ruins this morning.  
Score Injured.  
In addition to the missing, a score of firemen were hurt, their injuries ranging from bruises to broken limbs.  
Dreaded Such a Fire.  
The fire department has been dread-ding a fire in a skyscraper, and although the Parker building was thirteen stories in height, the fate on one of the modern buildings of twice that height is easily imagined. Even when augmented by a force of the latest engines, the department was insufficient to raise the water to a point anywhere near the top of the building. When the new salt water high pressure pumps are complete, officials say this fault will no longer be so prominent.

NEW INSURANCE BILL.  
Toronto, Jan. 11.—The provisions of the new insurance bill, in the opinion of the executive committee of the Policy Holders' Association of Canada, are not in the best interests of the policy holders. The committee has already taken the right of condemning the new legislation, and appointed a committee to wait upon the banking and finance committee at Ottawa.  
AGRICULTURAL LITERATURE.  
Ottawa, Jan. 11.—In his annual report to parliament, Dr. William Saunders, director of the Department of Agriculture, and constantly increasing demand by farmers of the Dominion for publications issued from experimental farms, and the readiness shown by farmers to co-operate and promising varieties of cereals.  
INDIAN FAMINE AVERTED.  
Labore, India, Jan. 11.—The drought which has prevailed here for the past six months has been broken by copious rains throughout the Punjab and a threatened famine has been averted. The mortality in recent years has thus been averted.

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE  
TO BE BARRED  
NEW REGULATIONS  
COME INTO EFFECT  
All Entering Canada Must  
Come Direct From  
Land.  
An official confirmation of the new regulation public in the Times a few days ago, to the effect that the Dominion government had taken steps to prevent immigrants to Canada from places than the land of their origin, was received to-day.  
G. L. Milne, Dominion Immigration and medical inspector general from Victoria, in the shape of a telegram from Ottawa, stating the rule is now in effect.  
The telegram reads: "It has been decided by the Governor-General Council that, during the continuation of the present conditions of the market in Canada, immigration be prohibited from landing and coming from the country of the origin or citizenship by continuous air and on through tickets purchased by other than their own or by British subjects. This order is not to be notified all concerned."  
While the new ruling applies to immigrants coming from other than their own or by British option, it will make itself felt on the coast, as it will debar the Hawaiian immigration law, intending to land out of Honolulu, from landing.  
It will prevent the landing of Japanese who have not been naturalized in Hawaiian territory, but who have been naturalized in immigration which has been by Challengworth and other agencies in the islands. The Canadian mail line has a contract from forty to fifty in each vessel, and the French steamer Amiral Fourichon has been engaged to bring 200 Japanese via San Francisco. The action of the government is immediately applying the new rule undoubtedly result in the cancellation of the contract with the mail line. Challengworth's steamship company.

Japanese coming from Korea, Mexico and other places, if not in possession of natural papers, be turned back and the gratification of Japanese will thus be denied to the direct route between this province. Under these circumstances will be a comparatively matter for the immigration to regulate the influx according to international standing of the immigrants. The last few months has been very little in the way of migration of Hindus from their own province, and the results of observations as published in the papers have amounted to a very small number of immigrants. While a handful of have come here during the months from Hong-kong, recent from the Far East stated that was very little in the way of migration of Hindus from their own province, and the results of observations as published in the papers have amounted to a very small number of immigrants. 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THE MUNICIPAL ISSUES.

Municipal electoral campaigns in Victoria are usually of very short duration. The season of the year at which elections are held does not permit of a prolonged discussion of civic affairs.

It is not particularly stimulating to business to keep the public in a continual state of turmoil over the conduct of public affairs. Besides citizens ought to be sufficiently interested in matters which most intimately concern them to pay strict attention all the year round to municipal matters.

Some of the members of the retiring council affect to resent the fact of opposition having developed against them. Surely it is a perfectly legitimate thing for any of our citizens, acting independently or in concert, to endeavor to persuade men whom they deem qualified to serve the city with intelligence and zeal to come forward in times of crises and tender their services.

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PROGRAMME OF THE PROGRESSIVES. A few days ago the Times questioned whether the "voluntary" system generally in vogue in municipal affairs had been productive of good civic government.

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN. There has been a good deal of what appears to us premature discussion about the mission of Hon. Mr. Lemieux to Japan.

perfectly satisfactory to the people of British Columbia without disturbing in the slightest degree the relations between Great Britain and Japan.

"A number of Conservative papers are announcing with glee that Mr. Lemieux has failed in his mission. Mr. Lemieux is returning from Japan without success," says the Kingston News.

The length to which partisanship will go in this country is fairly familiar to us all. It was not quixotic, however, to have indulged the hope that this delicate question, arising between two countries which are the best of friends, would not have been thrown into the melting-pot.

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THE LATE DR. EATON. The announcement of the death of Dr. Eaton, superintendent of Victoria schools, will be read with deep sorrow wherever that gentleman was known.

Lucy Was Forty-seven Days From San Pedro for Umpqua. Forty-seven days out from San Pedro, en route to the Umpqua river, the schooner Lucy, Capt. Peter W. Peterson, was towed into Port Townsend on Saturday with her larger empty and fresh water entirely gone.

Two Progressives elected by acclamation. That will do very well for a beginning.

their talents at the service of the city during the present municipal year. A progressive ticket has been nominated. It has been said that the progressives were brought out at a "hole and corner" meeting; that they represent class interests, sinister influences and principles inimical to the moral well-being of the community.

We published the programme of the progressive ticket last evening. It is a very interesting programme indeed. The most prominent feature of it, of course, is the announcement that the time has come for an appeal to the provincial government to follow the example set by other governments of Canada and the United States in respect to assisting the capital of the province in the task we have already assumed, but which has proved altogether beyond our resources.

ARE CHANGING FUNNELS. Latest Sound Steamship Merger is Being Marked by Re-painting of Stacks.

THE WELLS KNOWN STEAMSHIPS. The well known steamships Jeffer-Dolphin, Dirigo and Farallon are having their funnels painted brown, the North-western company's color, while the boats of the former Northwestern company are having their flags changed to the red background with black and the flag of the Alaska Steamship Company.

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ARABIA IS OVERDUE. Some of Portland Shipping Men Think She May be Towing Goto Maru.

LATEST PHASE OF EASTERN RATE WAR

Atlantic Lines Make Further Cuts—Hamburg-American Proposes English Call.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Hamburg-American steamship line announces that the second cabin rate for all routes on all its steamships between this port and Hamburg until May 1st, except on the steamer Deutschland, had been brought down to \$38.

The Cunard's Action. Liverpool.—The Cunard Steamship Company has made a further reduction of \$3.50 in its steerage rates to meet the White Star line's cut.

IS AT HONOLULU. Steamship Booked to Carry Japs Here via San Francisco at Island Port.

Coming from Salina Cruz and way ports on the Mexican west coast, the Canadian-Mexican steamer, the Cananda, is expected to arrive here on Wednesday next.

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OUR WHITEWEAR SALE, which is one of the most important sale features of the year, is now in progress, and includes the best and broadest stock that we have ever had in Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Linens, Men's Shirts, etc., all of which go towards making this a perfect White Sale in every way, and an event which women cannot afford to let slip by without investigating.

Ladies' Nightgowns At an Exceedingly Low Figure

In this sale we are showing a large assortment of Ladies' Nightdresses, in styles which are extremely diversified. They are made of extra good quality muslin and cambric, very nicely finished and trimmed in many dainty and different styles. The prices at our Whitewear Sale range from \$5.75 to 50c

Ladies' Drawers Regular Values 50c FOR 35c

This lot includes 26 distinct patterns, some of which are very daintily trimmed with embroidery and linen lace and is one of the best lines we have ever shown at sale. The regular values of these much-needed articles were 50c; at this sale... 35c

Extra Special, Ladies' Drawers, \$1 to \$1.35 Whitewear Sale, 75c and \$1.00

This lot is a special purchase and are marked at an exceptional low figure for quick clearance. They are all made of extra good quality of material, the regular value being \$1.00 to \$1.35. At our Whitewear Sale \$1.00 and 75c

Ladies' Skirts Ranging From 90c to \$4.75

The Skirts we are showing at these prices are made of good quality cambric, lawn and muslin. Some made with very wide frill around bottom and two rows of clustered tuckings, others with wide tucks and ruffles, finished with fine embroidery; also a large assortment of lawn skirts made of half skirts of lace, finished with deep lace edging and dust frill. Prices 90c

SEE TO-MORROW'S ISSUE FOR OUR LIST OF MID-WEEK BARGAINS

DAVID SPENCER, Ltd.

AGENT APPOINTED LIFEBOAT CREWS

Coxswains and White Settlers to Man Surf-Boats on West Coast.

After taking Capt. Gaudin, agent for the marine and fisheries department, to Clayoquot and Ucluelet, where he established life-saving stations, the D. G. S. Quadra returned to port yesterday morning.

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The Oriental liner Arabia is three days overdue from Hakodate, Japan for Portland, Ore., according to the Journal.

UMATILLA IN

San Francisco Boat Arrived This Morning With Sixty-four Tons of Local Freight.

The Pacific Coast steamer Umatilla, Capt. Thomas Kelly, arrived from San Francisco this morning and after unloading 64 tons of local freight and landing 16 passengers, left for the Sound.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

Carmanah, Jan. 13.—1 p. m.—Light east wind, rain, sea smooth. No shipping.

WANTS FISH FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

French Firm Says Small Home Catch Has Made Importation Necessary.

Information that should be of considerable interest to those engaged in the fishing industry and shipping business is contained in a letter which Capt. James Gaudin, local agent for the marine and fisheries department, has received from the firm of J. Dus-saut & Co., Rue de Marseille, Bordeaux, France.

SHIPBUILDING RIBAND

Doxford & Sons, of Sunderland, Lead in Tonnage of Construction.

Messrs. W. Doxford & Sons, of Sun-

MARINE NOTES.

The steamships Otter and Queen City are loading freight at the outer wharf for Vancouver.

THE UNITED STATES HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE REPORTS THAT CAPTAIN H. BANDELIN, OF THE GERMAN BARK, S. O. RICKMERS, SAYS THAT ON DECEMBER 25, 1907, WHEN IN LATITUDE 37.30 N., LONGITUDE 125.54 W., HE PASSED CLOSE TO WRECKAGE CONSISTING OF A VESSEL'S BULKHEADS, HOW AND POOP DECK, ALL CLOSE TOGETHER. THE DECK WAS ABOUT FORTY FEET LONG AND TWENTY FEET WIDE.

CAPITAL \$100,000,000.

Man Who Launched Pacific Steel Company Now Accused of Frauds.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Charles W. French, promoter and incorporator of the Pacific Steel Company, launched about two years ago with an alleged capitalization of \$100,000,000, is in the city prison here charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

The prisoner refused to discuss his case. He will only say that it is simply a business misunderstanding, and that he expects to have no difficulty in straightening the matter out in a short time.

Local News

Argument in the case of Milne was engaging the Full court.

L. G. McPhillips appearing in court, and J. E. P. Riddell, out of deference to the defendant, has had the name for his house for the 15 years.

A communication has been received from Mrs. Montgomery of the women's committee of the London next Congress to be held in London next year.

Last evening the annual dinner of officers of Victoria Neophytes of Owls, was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brown on Government street.

Mrs. Gunne, of Kenora, has just arrived in Victoria for the winter with her daughter, Miss Kathleen, Tenneyson road, telegram announcing the sudden death of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. D. Dauphin, Man. Mrs. and Mr. immediately left for the east.

The first rehearsal of the Musical Society chorus will be Wednesday, January 15th, in the music library at 8 p. m. Meeting copies of Stanford's "Reveries" requested to bring them. Anxious of joining the chorus should bring their names to A. T. Bannister, 815 Blanchard street.

Yesterday afternoon the late Miss Jennie Little was buried at Ross Bay cemetery, where conducted at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen I. Captains Travis and Richard Salvation Army, and Rev. H. S. Flowers was present, and many flowers were sent. A memorial will be held at the Salvation Army racks Sunday evening, the 17th, at 8 p. m. Messrs. H. G. Wilson, E. Wilson, W. G. Cloverdale and R. Love.

After giving two successful concerts—one in aid of the Home, the other for the Antislavery Society—the City band of Victoria will concert Sunday, January 19th, the proceeds to be band fund. The members of the band have worked hard and have considerable expenses to bring band to its present state of efficiency. The members feel that they are a much-needed want in providing a people of "Victory" with good music. Banding arrangements are being made for the concert. The band is composed of Messrs. J. G. Wilson, E. Wilson, W. G. Cloverdale and R. Love.

Less amt paid by ship money for work done here (from 1000 to 500) has been paid. Expenses—getting McRae of clerk... getting day wage office... which included the... of the Young Men's Association's Christian Students teachers and students in co-operation with the Young Men's Association. The interest in the work has been well maintained, a favorable section of the Christian Observer, the evidence of the week's meetings, as an opening for the new year.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Alexandra McLeod, of 10th street. The deceased was 70 years of age and an old resident of Victoria. She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. H. McLeod, and a large family.

J. W. Bolden, of Oakland, announced himself as a candidate for school trustee in the district of the Young Men's Association. The former city solicitor has been set for February 2nd, and the committee will consist of Messrs. Grayshaw, Lawson, Strachan, Earl, Hallyer and Lawson.

St. St. G. Hamersley, for solicitor in Vancouver, and here, has entered the political arena, and will contest the Oxford City, in the interest of the Conservatives. The news of Mr. Hamersley's intentions was received by the former city solicitor, who by a representative of business men of the city and consented to accept the nomination.

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Local News

Argument in the case of Scott vs. Mills was engaging the Full court today. L. G. McPhillips appearing for the plaintiff, appellant, and J. E. Bird for the defendant, respondent. The point at issue concerned the right to purchase certain property which defendant claims was lost by default of a payment

—Mrs. Gordon has changed the name of her new private hotel, 729 Yates street, from "Holly Bank" to "The Aberdeen," out of deference to Mr. R. P. Ribbet, who has had the former name for his house for the last thirty years.

—A communication has been received from Mrs. Montgomery, secretary of the women's committee of the Pan-Atlantic congress to be held in London next June, asking churchwomen all over the world to join in prayer and study. The Bishop has consented to give an address in Christ Church schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, to explain the nature of the objects to be discussed, and a further meeting will be duly announced.

—Last evening the annual installation of officers of the Victoria Nest No. 10, E. of Odd Fellows, was held in their rooms on Government street. There was a large attendance of members, and after the business had been disposed of refreshments were served and a musical programme was provided for the entertainment of those present. C. H. Bissell acted as installing officer, and the following in their positions: Executive, Bro. Gow; vice executive, Charles Watkins; vicar, W. S. D. Smith; master of nest, Frank Orr; warder, William Hastings; sentinels, Ed. Kelly; treasurer, David Murray; secretary, J. H. McConnell.

—Mrs. Gunne, of Kenora, Ont., who has just arrived in Victoria to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. MacLean, Tennyson road, received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hedderly, of Dauphin, Man. Mrs. and Miss Gunne immediately left for the east.

—The first rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society chorus will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, in the Carnegie library, at 8 p.m. Members having copies of Stanford's "Revenge" are requested to bring them. Anyone desirous of joining the chorus should send their names to A. T. Bain, choral secretary, 818 Blanchard street.

—Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Miss Jennie Little were taken to rest at Ross Bay cemetery. Services were conducted at the home of the bereaved mother, Mrs. Ellen Little, by Chaplains Davies and Richards, of the Salvation Army.

There was a large number of friends present, and many beautiful flowers were sent. A memorial service will be held at the Salvation Army barracks Sunday evening. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Davis, G. Wilson, E. Wilson, W. Gawley, T. Cloverdale and R. Nicholson.

—After giving two successful benefit concerts one in aid of the Orphans' Home, the other for the Victoria Ladies' Society—the City band will give their third concert Sunday afternoon, January 19th, the proceeds to go to the band fund. The members of the band have worked hard and have incurred considerable expense in bringing the band to its present state of efficiency. The members feel that they are filling a much-needed want in providing the people of Victoria with good band music. Bandages—ers has prepared an ex-teaming programme for the coming etc and supplies. Willie (soprano) and Louis (violin) will recitation on Nov.

—Less amt. paid by going meetings of sons for work done here held. The union gathering on Saturday evening, the Y. M. C. A. and Expenses—meeting, Rev. D. McRae of clerk subject for the day was the young school, which included the young men, the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, the teachers and students in college, etc.

—The "Hastings" meeting was held in the Better Observance of the Lord's Day." The interest in the whole course has been well maintained, and a considerable section of the Christian people of the city evidently regard these week's meetings as an appropriate opening for the new year.

—(From Monday's Daily.) —The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Alexina McLeod, of 24 Simcoe street. The deceased was 69 years of age and is an old resident of the city. She is survived by her husband.

—J. W. Bolden, of Okland has announced himself as a candidate for the position of school trustee in this city. Mr. Bolden is a member of the governing body of the Royal Jubilee hospital.

—On Friday evening, Jan. 24th, the annual dinner of the Sergeants' Mess of the 25th Regiment was held in the Dallas hotel. Last evening a committee consisting of Messrs. Lawson, Doyle and Earl was appointed to look after the arrangements for the banquet. The date for the annual dance has been set for February 23th. The dance committee will consist of Messrs. Brayshaw, Lawson, Strachan, Sperrier, Earl, Hollier and Lawson.

—A St. G. Hamersley, formerly city solicitor in Vancouver, and well-known here, has entered the political field in England, and will contest the seat for Oxford City, in the interests of the Conservatives. The news of Mr. Hamersley's intentions was received in Vancouver in a letter from the Old-Country. The former city solicitor was waited upon by a representative committee of business men of the constituency and consented to accept the nomination.

—The Nanaimo Free Press has the following: "What is the matter with the Ladies' Hockey Club? Judging from the few who turn out to practice,

the majority of the team seem to have an unusual amount of confidence in themselves. All the members know Nanaimo must meet Victoria in the early part of this month, yet they seem to think they need no practice. The result of this will most likely be the same as the result in Victoria on Dec. 7th. Then, having met defeat singly through lack of practice, they will offer the time-worn excuse "the referee was unfair."

—Odd Fellows are requested to be in attendance this evening at the hall, Douglas street, for joint installation, and on Monday evening for the banquet. A good musical programme has been arranged for Monday evening, and the committee in charge have worked hard in order to make the banquet one of the best given by Odd Fellows in this city. An Odd Fellows' ball will be held some time in February, and judging from past experience any one attending will enjoy the proceedings very much. The date will be arranged shortly, and regular notices will appear in the daily papers.

—Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review on Tuesday evening next in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. All officers and members are urgently requested to attend, as business of importance awaits them.

—The business of the council on Monday will consist chiefly in dealing with communications, and probably some of the annual reports will be presented. —A lantern lecture is announced by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone for Monday next, under the Young People's Association of the Church of Our Lord, and the following in their positions: Executive, Bro. Gow; vice executive, Charles Watkins; vicar, W. S. D. Smith; master of nest, Frank Orr; warder, William Hastings; sentinels, Ed. Kelly; treasurer, David Murray; secretary, J. H. McConnell.

—The annual meeting and social of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, Victoria, on Wednesday night, January 29th. The members' meeting is fixed at 7:45; a social and dance at 8:30. All Yorkshire folk and their friends are invited.

—A very quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 410 Government street by Rev. Leslie Clay, when Charlotte Anne Goodacre, daughter of R. J. McDonell, of this city, and Robert M. Burns, of New York City, were joined in matrimony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfenden and left by the boat for Portland where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Victoria, and after a short visit, will leave for Port Essington, where they will make their home. The wedding was strictly private on account of the recent death of the brother of the bride.

—(From Monday's Daily.) —The Trio Club of Cedar Hill, will give a musical programme in the High school hall Wednesday evening of this week. On the conclusion of the concert refreshments will be served and dancing will be indulged in.

—Next Thursday evening, January 15th, the Cigar-makers' Union will give a masquerade ball in the A. O. U. W. hall in aid of the funds of the anti-tubercular fund. The prizes which will be awarded will be on view in the windows of W. & J. Wilson, Government street, to-morrow.

—Adjutant W. J. Wakefield, head of the Salvation Army immigration department in British Columbia, has sent out a circular calling the attention of farmers and ranchers to the offer of the Army to supply farm labor. Those in need of domestic service are also requested to refer to Adj. Wakefield.

—A meeting among the Hindus of the city was held here yesterday, when G. D. Kumar explained the great power which followed from one walking in the path of righteousness. Some passages were read and explained bearing out this idea. The meeting lasted two hours.

—The officers for the coming year of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers have been installed. After the officers were duly installed the light refreshments were served. Mackenzie acted as installing officer, and the following officers were installed: President, R. Lorimer; vice-president, H. Hillspugh; financial secretary, W. H. Jones; recording secretary, Frank Shepard; first inspector, Frank Orr; second inspector, H. Hazenretz; foreman, A. Mackenzie; trustees, R. Whalley and R. Nicholson.

—Court Northern Light A. O. F., at its last quarterly meeting installed the following officers: C. R. W. H. Knight; C. R. W. A. Hurst; treasurer, W. P. Smith; secretary, W. E. Fullerton (twenty term); S. B. W. H. Stokes; J. W. H. Coates; S. B. V. Williams; J. E. F. H. Williams; physician, Dr. Geo. Hall. The court during the past term, has made large accessions to its membership which now number close on 300, and with the other local lodges amounts to 784 in the city. The court has decided to increase its funeral benefits and hopes at a near date to adopt the principle of old age pensions amongst its members on the plan as adopted by the high court of Great Britain. At next court meeting a whilst competition will be held.

GARRISON RUMOR. British and Dominion Governments Discussing Maintenance of Troops at Esquimalt and Halifax.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Jan. 13.—In answer to R. L. Borden, Hon. L. Brodeur said that the correspondence between the Dominion and British governments over the maintenance of the Esquimalt and Halifax garrisons was confidential, and could not be produced at present.

Dr. McLean's mother for centre York, was introduced into the House to-day, and received liberal applause. Sir Frederick Borden said a bill was being prepared to issue scrip to each volunteer who enlisted for the South African war from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

PUBLIC MEETING AT OAK BAY

REVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE PAST YEAR

Reeve and Councillors Give an Account of Their Stewardship Before Ratepayers.

An interested group of ratepayers of the municipality of Oak Bay assembled in the schoolroom on Foul Bay road last night to hear the reeve and councillors give an account of their stewardship and in some cases to call them to account for their sins of omission and commission.

There was also a discussion on the much talked of boating club, and the general tone of the meeting seemed distinctly favorable to the establishment of such an institution, the remarks of Councillor Newton creating a distinctly favorable impression.

When the meeting opened Arthur E. Haynes, a former councillor, was voted to the chair. He stated the object of the meeting and called upon Reeve Oliver to address them.

Mr. Oliver, who is a great favorite with the people of the municipality, was greeted with applause. He stated that during the past year they had held no fewer than 64 meetings, these being held in the schoolroom once a fortnight, and interim meetings in the clerk's office. The issues he said at the previous election had been whether the improvements to the municipality should be done on the local improvement system or not. When the returns came in it was found that four of those elected were for the system, while three were against. This was the supposition, but when they came to get down to business they found that they were unanimous on the matter. There had been no important difference in opinion except in one unfortunate instance, and even in that the speaker hoped that the member would come eventually to look at it in a different light. Much of the credit for the work done had been given to him, but he wished to take only his fair share of it, as the council had shared equally in all the work. He thanked the members of the council for the courtesy always shown to him.

A LIBEL ACTION HAS BEEN BEGUN

J. S. H. Matson Takes Proceedings Against Phil R. Smith.

A libel action is likely to arise out of the present municipal campaign. As information has been sworn to to-day by J. S. H. Matson, of the Colinet, charging Phil R. Smith, in publishing "The People's Press" a defamatory libel on Mr. Matson. The defamatory statement is contained in the following article, headed "Rumors" in the "People's Press." "Elections are generally prolific of rumors, this year is no exception to the rule. Our man about town was detailed to the prisoners, had thrown away their prison clothes and were wearing garbs that they had evidently stolen. They expressed their penitence over the escapade that ended so disastrously for them and, in the case of Connelly, it was genuine. Parr is an old offender, but Connelly last week was nearer liberty than when he got away from jail his pardon being on the way from Ottawa in response to a petition signed by many people in New Westminster. The men were brought in hand-cuffed together, and will be brought before the stipendiary magistrate this week to answer charges of jail-breaking.

Every credit is given to the Indians who were responsible for the men's capture, by the provincial police, the natives displaying singular sagacity in detecting that there was something wrong with their prospective clients.

TROUBLE TO FIND ROOM FOR PUPILS

Difficulty Met With in Nearly All the Schools of the City.

When the schools opened last Monday morning it was found that the rooms both at Kingsford street and in Central were much too crowded. In Miss Lawson's room at the former, there were no less than 85 pupils, twice as many as were provided for. At one time there was a system of seating to take care of. Of these 80 were moved over to South Park, and the pupils there pushed up to make room for them.

At the Central school there seemed no way out of the difficulty, but it was found that about 25 of the pupils were from the Oak Bay municipality. At one time there was a system of seating between the Oak Bay and city schools, the former admitting the juniors from the city schools and the latter the seniors from the municipality. Recently, however, the Oak Bay school has become too crowded, and it has been found necessary to refuse admission to some of the city children.

That city have now, through the over-crowding of the Central school, been compelled to refuse admission to a number of Oak Bay children and a number more may have to leave. There are, in the city, some 100 children of the municipality attending the Boys' Central school, and a large number more in the girls' school, while in the Oak Bay school there are only about a dozen city children.

AMUR FOR NORTHERN RUN.

Will Replace the Princess Beatrice on Wednesday. The steamship Amur, which has been lying up at the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf for some time, will take her place on the regular northern British Columbia route on Wednesday replacing the Princess Beatrice, which will lay up and undergo an overhauling. The Amur's boilers have been overhauled during her stay in port.

INDIANS CLEVERLY CAPTURE FUGITIVES

Conner and Parr, Who Escaped From Jail, Have Been Caught.

Just as they were congratulating themselves at the proximity of safety, stowed away under clothing and tarpaulins in the prow of a large canoe between Wright's Bay and Sidney on Saturday afternoon, Sterling Y. Parr and George Conner, the two prisoners who broke out from the provincial jail last week, found themselves once more in the grip of the law. The two men owe their return to confinement solely to the intelligence of four Indians, Peele Bill, Willie Bill and Willie, of the North Saanich tribe and Cowichan Dick, of the Cowichans. These four men were sailing close to the shore in the vicinity of Sidney when the two run-aways hailed them. They paddled into the beach and Conner and Parr then proposed that the quartette of Indians should take them to San Juan Island, offering them \$20 on the understanding that they were to receive \$1 at the start and the remainder when the island was reached. As a matter of fact Conner, who professed the dollar, had no more money and his fellow-fugitive was in a similar plight. Their intention was to land at San Juan and escape the Indians' demands for their passage money as best they could.

The suspicions of the natives were aroused by the evident desire of the men to escape from the land in such a hurry and when the men stated that they did not wish the canoe to go near Sidney land or any other place where it could be observed from Canadian territory very plainly the Indians decided to meet craft with cunning. Cowichan Dick told the men to huddle in the prow of the canoe and the fugitives were covered over with any spare belongings that the Indians could find at hand. Then one of the canoeists pointed out the provisions were needed for the long paddle to San Juan, and set out for Sidney, with the avowed intention of purchasing crackers and cheese to sustain the party on the trip.

As soon as he reached Sidney the Indian informed the reeve, George Sangster, of the two run-aways' whereabouts. Mr. Sangster at once got assistants and effected the re-capture of the men. In the meantime Municipal Constable Masson, at Sidney, had sent word to Sergeant Murray on Friday afternoon that two men had been seen in the woods about Sidney and Constable Carter with Guard Delehanty, from the provincial jail, had set out in pursuit. The two constables were hot on the track of the fugitives and had traced them to a clump of bushes near Sidney about the time the men broke for the beach and endeavored to engage the services of the Indians. The pursuers drove into Sidney on Saturday just as Conner and Parr were being incarcerated in the town's lock-up.

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THE CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILLORS IN TWO WARDS RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION.

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EGGS TO-DAY

Tested Eastern Eggs, per doz 35c Fresh Ranch Eggs, per doz 45c

F. P. WATSON GROCERIES

AN ELECTION IN OAK BAY

EXTRA COUNCILLOR IN CENTRE WARD

Remainder of Council and Trustee Board Returned by Acclamation To-day.

In Oak Bay municipality there promises to be an election. It had been hoped that this could have been avoided and a council returned by acclamation.

The nomination to-day was conducted by the returning officer, J. S. Floyd at Foul Bay schoolhouse. Centre Ward developed an extra candidate, so that unless one of the three duly nominated retires before election day a poll will be necessary.

Reeve W. E. Oliver was again returned by acclamation. W. Henderson, of the last year's council, and J. Herrick McGregor were also returned by acclamation as councillors in North Ward.

In South Ward S. R. Newton, also of last year's council, and J. B. Pemberton were returned unopposed.

The trustees are also elected by acclamation. The nominations to-day were as follows: For Reeve—W. E. Oliver. For Councillors, North Ward—W. Henderson and J. Herrick McGregor. For Councillor for Centre Ward—W. Farnie, W. Noble and A. C. Arnold. For Councillors for South Ward—S. R. Newton and F. B. Pemberton.

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PROMINENT CITIZEN BURIED YESTERDAY

Remains of the Late Frank H. Eaton Carried to Last Resting Place.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE FRANK H. EATON

The funeral of the late Frank H. Eaton, superintendent of the city schools, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Rev. Canon Beardsley, assisted by Rev. Hugh Allan, and there were present also a large number of the teachers of the city schools and pupils. At the cemetery also many of the children of the schools assembled to pay their last respects to the departed one, who had done so much for the educational work of the city.

Large numbers of wreaths and other floral emblems were sent by the teaching staff, the children of the schools and friends of the family. The service took place at 3:30, the pallbearers being Alex. Robertson, superintendent of education; Edward C. Paul, principal of the High school; George Jay, chairman of the board of school trustees; David Wilson, senior school inspector; W. W. Charles, principal of the Corrig College, and J. Cruickshank, chief clerk of the department of education.

SOME SURPRISES AT NOMINATION

E. T. Geiger Has Withdrawn—Several New Names Before the Electorate.

There were several surprises in the nominations this morning. It was expected that E. F. Geiger would have been in the field. He was one of the first to announce his intention of running, and everyone expected he would have been on hand, but at the end he decided to withdraw.

Half an hour before the closing of the nominations Henry Levy burst into the court room where Returning Officer Northcott was presiding and stated that the election would not be valid unless he was there, so in order not to annul the election he would be a candidate. The nomination papers were filled out and Mr. Levy will be one of the incumbents.

For trustees there were three last minute men—J. D. Christie, the shoe merchant on Government street; R. Erskine, grocer, and O. Lee Chaston, a honey dealer and Socialist. This makes in all seven candidates for school trustees, and there are four vacancies to fill.

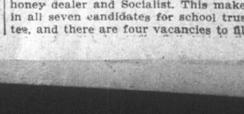
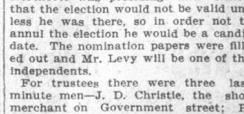
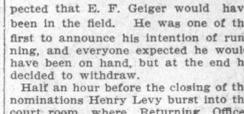
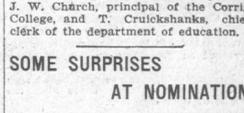
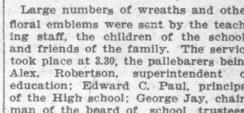
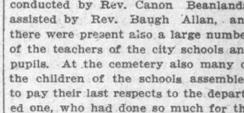
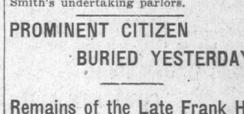
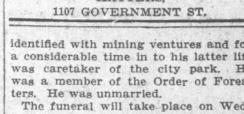
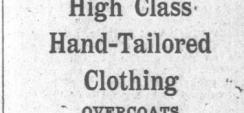
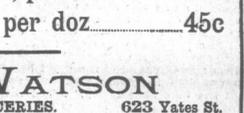
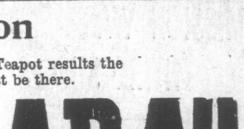
DEATH OF A PIONEER

George Webb, One of Early Settlers, Has Passed Away.

The death is announced of George Webb, well known to many of the old residents of the city.

The late Mr. Webb was 75 years of age and was a native of Banffshire, Scotland. He emigrated first to California and came to Vancouver Island in 1858.

For many years Mr. Webb was



# MISSION WAS ENTIRE SUCCESS

## HON. R. LEMIEUX REPORTS TO PREMIER

Feeling of Japan Toward Canada Is Most Friendly—Prospects of Trade.

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, Jan. 10.—I am perfectly satisfied that my mission to Japan on behalf of the Canadian government has been an entire success.

This was the statement made to your correspondent to-day by Hon. R. Lemieux as he was about to leave his car at the Central Depot on his way to see the prime minister. "While I am not in a position to give any information concerning the important business which was entrusted to me, still I have no objection in saying that the result has been satisfactory," added the postmaster general.

"I have to see the Premier, and report what has been accomplished, and my colleagues before saying anything further on the subject. Until reaching Vancouver I was not aware of the cable to the American press from Tokio that my mission was a failure. The reason given, was, that I failed because I did not take the American ambassador into my confidence. In that regard I do not think that the Canadian parliament or the Canadian people will blame me."

"It has also been stated in the press that there was some clashing between yourself and representatives of the British foreign office," he was asked. "Nothing could be further from truth. The facts are all the other way."

Speaking generally, Mr. Lemieux said that he was received by the Japanese authorities in a most friendly spirit. Japan was proud of her alliance with Great Britain, and the result was a strong friendship for Canada as part of the British Empire. Canada, upon her own account, was well thought of in Japan. Canadians were found in every walk of life there doing well. The prospects of an increasing trade between the two countries in the near future made this bond all the stronger.

There was an immense field for Canadian cereals and Canadian manufacturers of a certain kind in Japan. Until Hon. S. Fisher visited there a few years ago, Canada was not known. Now the Japanese spoke of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, and Canadian flour, as if they had known it all their lives. With the proper means of transportation and terminals, there was no reason why Canada should not do a large trade in wheat.

The great question in Japan, Mr. Lemieux proceeded to say, was emigration. The feeling over the Vancouver affair had disappeared by the prompt action of Canada and the letter of Sir White Laurier.

There was a general impression that Canada could not be held responsible for the Vancouver matter. Japan was looking to Asiatic ports for emigration not to this continent.

# WAS DROWNED IN COWICHAN RIVER

## Unknown Logger From Vancouver Fell Into Icy Waters.

(Special to the Times).  
Duncan, Jan. 10.—A sad accident occurred at Sahtlan yesterday at about 11 o'clock. One of Mr. Vipond's gang who are driving logs down the Cowichan river was drowned. The first gang of white men had stopped work because the waters were too icy to run, and left Mr. Vipond with only the Indians.

The deceased was a stranger, who came with a gang two days ago from Vancouver. He, with a companion had set free one of the logs from the bank and remained on the log rather than jump into the cold water, near the bank. They expected to remain on the log until it reached a jam further down. One of the men lost his balance and both were thrown into the deep water. One reached the shore, but the other did not rise.

Canoe set out lower down the stream but his body had not been recovered on Thursday evening.

Japanese workmen are all labelled with the character of their trade and the name of their employer.

**DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE**

OUR ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Handbags was never more complete. We have them in very attractive colors, in genuine Horn Back Alligator, Ice Bear, Pebbled Goat, etc. A Christmas gift appreciated by any lady, ask us to show them to you.

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Near Yates St.

# COMPROMISE PROPOSED.

## Interesting Situation in Regard to Steamship-Wage Cut on Sound.

Although a compromise proposition by the Puget Sound Steamboat Owners' Association to the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association was tabled by the latter body on Thursday, the intention of many of the steamboat owners to temporarily meet the present scale of wages in the hope of a compromise will avert a tie-up of Sound boats to-day, says yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

After its meeting last night the Engineers' Association announced through C. S. Follett, its secretary, that a compromise proposed yesterday by the owners had been tabled. Mr. Follett added that this proposition was still open to consideration at a future time if the association saw fit to act on it.

Capt. F. S. Pearson, secretary of the Masters, Mate and Pilot's Association, announced yesterday that the association stood firm in its demand for the present wage scale. Capt. Pearson, however, did not anticipate a tie-up of boats at once. Officers of both associations think there are a number of men not fraternized with them who will fill positions on some of the Sound boats, although neither believe there are enough to keep the business moving satisfactorily.

Puget Sound tugboats are not affected by the wage disagreement, their owners state. These boats, according to the classification of the scale, are not changing their pay and will keep their usual men.

# AWFUL MURDERS BY JAPANESE

## Christmas Eve Crime—Hotel Proprietor and Woman Killed.

The full particulars of the double murder which took place in Honokaa, Hawaiian Isles, on Christmas eve, are given in the Hawaii Shimpo. The two victims were Yoshindo Sugioke, the proprietor of a Japanese hotel in Honokaa, and a woman named Tame, to whom he had been given protection while she was prosecuting her former lover in the courts. Sugioke was one of the most highly respected Japanese in that section of Hawaii, and was well known in Honolulu.

The following tale of the murder is told: A Japanese named Fukuda, who had ill-treated the woman Tame, accompanied by a friend of his named Mitsu, entered Sugioke's office in the hotel just after he had finished his supper. They asked for the woman, saying that they wanted to see her very much. At first they were refused, but when Sugioke found that they insisted, he called in the woman.

Sugioke stayed and listened to the conversation which took place. Fukuda began to talk loudly and to call the woman bad names, and to draw a revolver from his pocket and bring it at her, hitting her in the left ear, the bullet passing through her head and coming out on the opposite side. The woman fell to the floor, Mitsu seizing her as she fell and cutting her throat.

Then Fukuda advanced on Sugioke, saying: "You have protected this woman and now you are going to go to hell." He fired at him and hit him in the head, Mitsu jumping on him as he fell and stabbing him in the neck.

The two murderers attempted to make their escape, but the police captured Mitsu shortly afterwards and are now searching for Fukuda.

# HOTEL OPENING TO BE QUITE INFORMAL

## George Ham Is Arranging to Have Many Newspaper Men in Attendance.

George Ham, who looks after the literary branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's departments, arrived in the city last night and will be here until after the opening of the Empress hotel on the 20th inst., all the arrangements for which, demanding the exercise of society tact and taste will be in his hands.

Mr. Ham is perhaps the best known railway literature on the continent, and conducted the tours of British and American journalists, which have resulted in such material benefit to his company and the country in which it operates, and the key of publicity connected with all matters of concern to the company and its inter-relationship with the vast territory over which its operations are conducted, has been controlled by him.

Mr. Ham informed a reporter this morning that the opening of the Empress would be of an informal character. Occasion will be made of it to invite representatives of the press of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other cities of the Pacific coast states, to visit the city and enjoy the hospitality of the company. To this end a banquet is being arranged to take place on the 20th inst., the date fixed for the opening of the hotel. Mr. Ham leaves for the Sound cities this afternoon to complete arrangements for the gathering of newspaper men. The island newspapers and those on the coast mainland will be represented.

# THE GOLDEN FIELD.

London, Jan. 10.—The Transvaal yield of gold for the month of December makes a new record. The output was 588,525 ounces of the yellow metal, which is 28,469 ounces over the previous highest yield for a month. The value of the December output is placed at £2,478,905.

# REPORT AWAITED WITH ANXIETY

## INSURANCE EXPERT'S DECISION EXPECTED

### Apprehension Felt Because of the Unsatisfactory Test of Local Fire Apparatus.

The report of Robert Howe, expert for the Underwriters Association, is being awaited with some anxiety by the local board and also to the companies which carry risks in this city. It was hoped that his report would be so favorable that there might be some relaxation of the present rate which is now so high as to be onerous. The underwriters themselves are anxious to see the rate reduced because at the rate at which it now stands, much business is being lost to the old line companies.

While this hope was entertained when Mr. Howe arrived, it is rumored that the tests conducted by him were so unsatisfactory that a damaging report is feared. It is stated that the first alarm he turned in failed utterly to work. The second one was more successful, but while it brought out the brigade in good time, the chief did not arrive until some time afterwards. It is further stated that the pressure which started at forty pounds fell away to less than half that, and that in other tests held other unsatisfactory results followed.

The rate has been steadily creeping up for some time and after the last big fire in the Work Estate, it was advanced about thirty-three per cent. This rate is most oppressive, and is leading some to carry their own risks, while others have sought insurance in the independent companies.

Mr. Howe's report is expected in a few days.

# STEAMSHIP LINES ENTER AGREEMENT

## Japan Mail Company Relinquishes Indo-Chinese Trade to North German Lloyd.

Bremen, Jan. 11.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have entered into an agreement whereby the Japanese trade in favor of the former concern. The conditions of the agreement have not been made public, but they are declared to be satisfactory to both sides.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which, according to the above dispatch, has ceded its Indo-Chinese trade to the North German Lloyd Company, is the premier Japanese steamship line maintaining services from home ports to Victoria and Seattle, Australian ports, London and Antwerp in Europe, North China, Bombay and Korea, besides frequent sailings to Oriental possessions.

While the trade which the company has handed over to the German line cannot be said to be particularly heavy, it is a growing one and presents many possibilities to a company like the North German Lloyd. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha maintains, on the service that is about to be relinquished, a fairly large passenger steamer line running to Northern Chinese ports en route to and from Bombay and Colombo.

The concession referred to in the brief dispatch above should prove of great interest to shipping men, as it gives the German company an almost exclusive right to exploit what is yet to prove a highly profitable trade.

# NEW YORK SUBWAY TUNNEL.

New York, Jan. 8.—Service in the tunnel by which New York subway trains were run to Brooklyn for the first time to-day, was more than ample in carrying the early morning rush of passengers from Brooklyn to the offices and stores in Manhattan.

Throughout the rush hours eight cars were run at intervals of about 3 minutes. Not a passenger was compelled to stand up in any of the rush hour trains. Most of the Brooklyn passengers left the trains at the downtown stations in Manhattan after a short and fast trip.

# ELECTION APPEALS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The preliminary objections filed on behalf of Attorney General Campbell against the petition to unseat him in Morris were dismissed this morning by Judge Mathers. An appeal will be taken to the court of appeals.

# DIED THIS MORNING.

## Another Well-Known Citizen Passed to His Rest.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of William Walter Essex Devereux, after an illness extending over a considerable period. The deceased gentleman, who was born in Puerto Rico, West Indies, was a surveyor by profession and was well known in this city. He was forty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and four little children. He had been in the country for many years, having spent fifteen years practicing his profession in the Kootenays.

# SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The deputy-minister of education, Mr. S. J. McKelvey, and Alberta are in the city conferring with the Manitoba education department with a view to establishing uniform text books for the three prairie provinces.

# INVITATIONS FOR OPENING OF HOUSE

## They Are Being Sent Out Today by Order of Speaker of Legislature.

The formal invitations which precede the opening of parliament are being sent out to-day by Cecil K. Courtney, the law clerk of the legislature. It is the custom of course nobody can be barred from the people's parliament. But little social distinctions have been permitted to creep into the administration of the accommodation for spectators to suit the convenience of all concerned. Every body don't want to be in the immediate radiance of the presence of the representative of the crown. Most people prefer a seat in the galleries to one on the floor of the house. They feel more comfortable there and would rather be spectators than participants in the business of welcoming the Lieut.-Governor below. It is not necessary to invite the people generally, they know they can get in by any way. But it is necessary to extend some inducement to get that part of the gathering together which serves to lend color to the function.

So Mr. Speaker sends forth cards to the bishops, the judges, military, the members of the legislature, the members of the house of commons, the members of the British Columbia requests the pleasure of your company at the opening of the legislative assembly, in the parliament building.

The chances are that the opening ceremony will be a very interesting one. The military guard will be made up of a detachment from the 5th Regiment, the 1st Battalion of the 2nd Regiment, from the West Point barracks and from the Shearwater and Egerton, will form the personal escort of the Lieut.-Governor.

# ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONALISTS

## Officers Elected for the Year and Other Business Transacted.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church was held last Thursday, when reports from all branches of the work were read. There was a splendid attendance of members, and all the reports showed that good progress had been made in the church. The members who participated in the service with the report of what is known as the jubilee fund, which showed that all indebtedness upon the church had been paid. The financial condition of the church is excellent, and the church closes its year with a larger balance in hand than ever before.

The pastor's report was very encouraging. The membership only one has been removed by death, Miss F. M. Bailey, and touching reference was made concerning this fact. A large increase in the church membership was reported, and the pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, urged the need of paying more attention to securing members who were of the right kind. The pastor then followed a series of articles which rendered her practically useless and the once crack Canadian liner is now in the hands of the "scrap-iron" man.

# THE TAMP OFF WALL.

## U. S. A. Does Not Include England in Most Favored Nation Treatment.

New York, Jan. 9.—England's commercial relations with the United States are still governed by the treaty of 1815, which ended the war of 1812, according to a decision handed down by the board of general appraisers here to-day. Several importers of British whiskeys protested against the tariff of \$2.50 a gallon, when French liquors were admitted for \$1.75.

The board, however, held that Great Britain was barred by the treaty from the "most favored nation" list, and sustained the collector's charge.

# ILLGAL OPERATION.

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# RUN TO EARTH IN VANCOUVER

## ABSCONDING BANK OFFICIALS IN TOILS

### Cashier and Paying-Teller Alleged to Have Appropriated \$500,000.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—James W. Harper and Willy T. Smith, who are alleged to have stolen more than half a million dollars from the First National bank at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, have been arrested here. Harper and Smith are assistant cashier and paying teller respectively of the First National bank at Hattiesburg.

The men left to-day to return to their homes without extradition. Their attempts to communicate with their wives led to their capture after detectives had traced them from one American city to another, finally to Seattle and then across the boundary line to Vancouver.

It is reported that very large sums of money were found on the men when they were arrested, but the police refuse to confirm this statement. Both men are believed to have stolen the funds of the bank for a period covering at least one year. They lost heavily at speculating.

# DOES YOUR SIDE ACHE?

When the first symptoms appear, rub with Nerviline—rub it in deeply. It penetrates to the muscles and chords that are sore-taken away stiffness—removes all strain and inflammation. If the condition is chronic, put a Nerviline Porous Plaster on the affected spot. This draws out any virus or neuralgic irritation, restores the tissue to their wonted healthiness, permanent cures any weakness or tendency to pain. Nerviline Plasters absorb all the deleterious secretions through the relaxed pores, and when used along with Nerviline itself, every muscular pain or ache must go.

# COMPRESSED AIR TO RAISE A LINER

## Syndicate Will Use a Unique Method to Float Mount Temple.

The syndicate which has undertaken to raise the wrecked C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, which is ashore at Iron-bow Island, is making preparations to use the latest method in marine salvage work, lifting the vessel by compressed air. The last of the cargo will be discharged by the beginning of next week and materials have already been sent down for the raising.

All the hatches will be covered over with several layers of boards, all tight-fitting. Every aperture through which air could escape will be sealed up and then powerful pumps will force compressed air into the hold of the vessel in an attempt to lift her clear of the rocks which pierce her bottom. Just how badly the vessel has been damaged is not known yet. That her bottom is badly torn is known, but divers have been unable to get underneath the steamship as she is resting right on the rocks. Even when all the cargo is removed it is not likely that the exact damage can be ascertained, as it is not believed that the double bottom has been pierced, and not until she is placed in dry dock will the extent of the damage be learned.

This is the first time that an attempt has been made on the Atlantic coast to float a vessel by this means. The only other occasion on which a vessel was raised by this method was in the case of the Allan liner Bavarian which was taken off the Wye rock in the St. Lawrence river. So powerful was the huge body of compressed air that was pumped into the hull of the stranded liner that she left the rock with a terrific force, her decks being burst in several places. The Allan liner then followed a series of articles which rendered her practically useless and the once crack Canadian liner is now in the hands of the "scrap-iron" man.

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He has under instructions from the state department, acquainted the Japanese government with the fact that the measures adopted in Japan last spring, following the undertaking of the Japanese government to restrict undesirable immigration to the United States by careful regulation of the issue of passports, have proved utterly ineffective.

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# THE OVERDUE LIST.

## All Hope for Goto Starb abandoned—Additions During the Week.

Two vessels have been added to the overdue list during the past week, the British barque Sunlight, 131 days from Port Pirie for Falmouth, and the Norwegian barque Gertha, 139 days from Menado for Amsterdam. The rate on the two vessels is quoted at 10 per cent. The British ship Alacrita, now 160 days from Delagoa Bay for Hongkong, is still at 6 per cent, although considerable anxiety is being felt in shipping circles regarding her.

All hope for the safe arrival of the long overdue steamship Goto Maru has been abandoned, and the rate for re-insurance has gone to 60 per cent. It appears only a matter of few days before she will be withdrawn from the market as unobtainable, as she is now 65 days out from Hakodate for San Francisco, during which time no word of her has been brought to port by any of the trans-Pacific steamships.

The full list of dates is as follows: Norwegian barque Gertha, 139 days from Menado to Amsterdam, 10 per cent. British barque Sunlight, 131 days from Port Pirie to Falmouth, 10 per cent. British ship Alacrita, 160 days from Delagoa Bay for Hongkong, 25 per cent. Japanese steamer Goto Maru, 65 days from Hakodate for San Francisco, 50 per cent.

# BOOK WAR—MAY COME TO END

## New Management of London Times—Arthur Pearson Now a Happy Man.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—A special London cable says: Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen are among the subscribers to the million dollar capital of the Times. That the subscription is entirely of a non-political character is evidenced by the fact that the other subscribers include Lord Brassey and Rothchilds, both ardent free traders. They regard the Times as a great national institution, which it is the pride of Englishmen to retain with all its high national qualities unimpaired.

Moberly Bell has already surrendered the management. The Walter family retains its association with the paper, but Mr. Pearson now assumes complete business and general control, and he talks about it as a happy man who is mounting to the height of his ambition.

It is stated in the newspaper world that Mr. Pearson is ready to sell the Express, his London halfpenny journal, which he started in imitation of Hamlyn's Daily Mail, with considerable success. It is also understood that he will drop the Times book war, which cost the Times heavily, especially in the loss of publishers' advertisements.

# VASHON IS RAISED.

## Old Steamboat Successfully Lifted From Mud in Duwamish.

After a number of unsuccessful efforts, the steamship Vashon was raised from the mud of the Duwamish river on Wednesday, Capt. E. C. Genevaux directed the work.

The boat was hoisted at about 9 o'clock in the evening, and a short time before ebbs tide pumps were started working on the vessel so that last night the water was emptied from the hull and the boat floated safely. The Vashon is to be towed to a berth at the Moran company's yards, Seattle.

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# VIA NEWFOUNDLAND.

## St. John's Newfoundland, Jan. 8.—The first session of the present legislature was opened by Governor MacGregor this afternoon. Important matters demanding attention include the Labrador boundary dispute and the American fisheries dispute.

The governor announced that construction work preliminary to the establishment of a fast Atlantic service via Newfoundland will be begun next summer.

# PERFECTION

You can save money by buying your BUGGIES, CARTS, WAGONS, INDEPENDENT CABINETS, SCALES, KITCHEN CABINETS, Etc.

# NAMES WILL APPEAR ON LIST

## IN SPIKE OF ORDER OF MAGISTRATE JAY

### Mayor Morley Holds Opinion That This Improves Standing of Those Elected.

Yesterday an order was made by Magistrate Jay in the police court authorizing the Mayor to remove about 48 names which were brought up for consideration by him on appeal from the Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision consisted of Mayor Morley, Ald. Hall and Fullerton. The names which were objected to were those of women who claimed a vote under an exemption clause of the statute in spite of the fact that they had not paid the rates required.

The Court of Revision decided that the names should remain on the list, basing their decision on the opinion expressed by W. J. Taylor, K. C., given the year before.

An application was made to Magistrate Jay on the point by Frank Higgins, representing the Property Owners' Association. The magistrate decided that the names were not properly on the list, and made an order under the act authorizing the removal of the names.

Mayor Morley, when asked to-day what he was doing about the matter, said that he was having the list of voters printed with these names on it. They would afterwards be marked as struck off by order of the magistrate.

As it was having the list of voters named in the same position as if they were omitted from the list, His Worship said he did not think so. He did not care to discuss the subject for publication, but seemed to have an opinion that the persons so named might claim the rights of the franchise in a somewhat similar way to that in which it was claimed by a person whose name was omitted by mistake.

Frank Higgins, the solicitor who appeared on behalf of those who sought the removal of the names, was asked if he was taking any further proceedings. Mr. Higgins said he did not intend to move in any way. The names, he said, should have been removed by the Mayor according to the order of the court. He did not propose to apply for a mandamus, however.

Mr. Higgins added that in his opinion if any of those who were included in the list ordered to be struck off voted the election would be void, and serious confusion would result.

# TATOOSE REPORT.

## Tatoose, Jan. 10.—3 p. m.—(By wire less)—Rain, thick, wind south, 15 miles. Four-nasted schooner schooner in by Tye at 11.30 a. m. Three-nasted schooner fouled out at 11.15 a. m.

# DEATH OF EX-MAYOR.

## London, Ont., Jan. 10.—The death occurred this morning of John Christie, in his seventy-eighth year. He was a former mayor of London and the largest holder of realty in this city.

# TRAINS COLLIDE

## CRASH DOWN RAVINE

### Seven Vicin Vinegar Collision at Five Convin

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.—A passenger train in a collision with a freight train on the Alabama railroad at near Mendon, Ala., 44 miles from Mobile.

The collision occurred on a bridge spanning a ravine at a very sharp curve. Both engines and part of each train crashed through the trestle and fell to the bottom of the ravine at least below.

Among those reported killed are C. C. Busbee, a section foreman Henry Payne, fireman, and five convicts. Engineer Frank Larkins, of Vinegar Bend, is reported fatally injured.

# THE FINANCES OF OAK

## REVENUE EXCEEDED YEAR'S EXPENSE

### Record for the Past Months Set Forth in Annual Statement.

The financial statement for the year of Oak Bay municipality closed last evening by the clerk of the council.

This evening there will be a record for the past months set forth in the annual statement for the following:

Cash on hand	.....
Taxes, uncollected	.....
Sinking fund (local imp. by-laws Nos. 1 and 2)	.....
Due by dept. of education	.....
Due by municipality of Saanich	.....
Due by corp. of the city of Victoria	.....
Due by sundry persons	.....
Horses	.....
Wagons, carts and harness	.....
Furniture	.....
Tools	.....
Boiler and drill	.....
Maps and plans	.....
Local imp. by-laws Nos. 1 and 2	.....
Local imp. completed	.....
Government grant	.....
Local imp. in progress (Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)	.....
Local imp. proposed	.....
Total	.....

Liabilities	.....
Loan, current (local imp. by-laws Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)	.....
Due by municipality of Saanich	.....
Nos. 1 and 2	.....
Due to sewer reserve account	.....
Due to sinking fund (local imp. by-laws Nos. 1 and 2)	.....
Due to sundry persons	.....
Total	.....

# REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Bal. at Jan. 1st, 1907







LUMBER THEFTS IN LADYSMITH BUILDERS HAVE GREAT TRIALS TO ENDURE

Citizens League Formed to Forward Interests of Island Town.

Ladysmith, Jan. 10.—Judging by a report made at the city council on Monday evening by Ald. Bickle, building in Ladysmith is carried on under most discouraging circumstances. Wm. Hooper, jeweler and watchmaker, some time ago, began the erection of a house on First avenue. The house is now approaching completion, but the builder has certainly had more than the ordinary trials to endure. Mr. Hooper claims that he has been systematically robbed. Some persons or persons who are helping himself or themselves to the building material lying about all the time the house has been under construction. Mr. Hooper mentioned the matter to the city police, and has set watches himself. Finally he reported the matter to Ald. Bickle so as to give it the widest publicity. Among other things Mr. Hooper alleges that the thieves have taken 1700 feet of dressed lumber and 2,000 shingles. The council could not, of course, do anything in the matter, but Ald. Bickle expressed the opinion that such a state of things would impede the progress of the city, while Ald. Robertson thought it said little for the vigilance of the city police that such wholesale thefts should go undetected.

Fire Brigade. The fire chief reported that the brigade had only been called out three during the year, and that he found the equipment in good shape. The sanitary committee in their report pointed out the pressing needs of a sewerage system for the city. It was a question which, in their opinion, the new council would certainly have to deal with.

Claim Against City. Walter Gibbons, whose infant daughter was fatally burned at a fire set on the street by the city workmen, attended the meeting and stated that in consideration of \$200 he would waive all claims against the city. Ald. Bickle said the city did not acknowledge any liability and could not entertain any claim. Mr. Gibbons, but they repudiated any claim for damages. Ald. Robertson conferred and, on motion, Mayor McMillan and Ald. Hutchinson and Robertson were appointed to interview Mr. Gibbons and report at the next meeting of the council.

Citizens League. A citizens league has been formed at Ladysmith. Dr. R. B. Dier is president, T. McMillan vice-president, and G. R. Wilson, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee consists of Messrs. R. Wright, W. Ward, T. R. Jackson, G. Smith, and H. Brown. The object of the league is to promote in every way possible the best interests of the city, and to take up questions involving the welfare of the town which are outside the province of the city council. The first regular meeting of the new association was held in the council chamber last evening, and it was decided to draw up a platform. This will most probably contain three main planks. The first will be the lighting of the city, second, the inauguration of a sewerage system, and third a reduction by half of the property qualification for the office of mayor and aldermen. The platform will be submitted to the candidates for the new council, and upon their rejection or acceptance of it will depend the opposition or support of the members of the league. A special meeting will be held to-morrow, when the action the league will take in the pending election will be finally and definitely determined.

The Wellington Colliery Company is complaining that quite a quantity of coal is being taken from the cars standing around on the sidings, and severe measures are threatened against the spoilers. Employees of the company have the privilege of cheap coal anyway, and anyone after this caught helping himself to coal from the cars will be punished with the utmost rigor of the law.

Popular Concert. The Williams Dixie Jubilee Singers gave a concert in the opera house on Saturday night, which had been arranged by Principal Hunter to raise funds for the school library. It was unfortunate that the weather was so bitterly inclement; but in spite of the wind and the driving rain there was a fairly large house. The concert itself was a great success. The singers for the most part confined themselves to popular music, and they were especially good in chorus work. The troupe gave a sacred concert on the Sunday evening which was again well attended and should they ever return to Ladysmith again they are sure of a packed house.

Pioneer's Funeral. The funeral of the late E. Mulholland took place on Sunday afternoon. The remains of the deceased were followed to the cemetery by a large number of sympathizing friends. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Heath, curate of St. John's Mission church, and the services presented by the I. O. O. F. was also read at the graveside.

Local Lodges. The officers for the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias and I. O. O. F. were installed for the current term during the week. They are as follows: Knights of Pythias—C. A. Michie, W. C. Jos. Sanderson, prelate; A. Galzi, M. of A. Kerr; M. of W. Gower Trehearne; K. of R. and S., A. N. Morrison; M. of F. R. Morgan; M. of E., Wm. Rafter; N. G. A. Crossin; O. G. Jos. Fielding; I. O. O. F.—N. G. W. Walkem; Y. G. I. Protry; warden, S.

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VICTIM OF SPECULATION. Montrealer Commits Suicide in New York Losses Sustained in Edmonton.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—A New York dispatch says: Wm. Nivlin, the Montrealer, at one time a member of the New York stock exchange, who committed suicide yesterday, went to Edmonton, Alberta, two and a half years ago and invested a large part of his capital in mortgages on timber and farm lands. Last spring he returned to New York greatly disappointed, and it is known that he had been unable to collect the principal of the mortgages when due, and had become involved in several lawsuits to collect interest. Since his return he had been endeavoring to start again in the brokerage business.

Twenty Killed in Train Wreck

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 11.—A train was wrecked near the village of Pichincha, yesterday. Twenty persons were killed and forty injured.

PURIFYING WAVE SWEEPING COUNTRY Professor Says Sanitary Reform Is Most Needed in Dairy Business.

Pictou, Ont., Jan. 10.—Speaking at the convention of the eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association yesterday, Prof. Pearson, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., said a great wave of sanitary reform was sweeping the continent, and in no industry was it more needed than in the dairy business. Geo. A. Barr, of the staff of the Dominion Dairy Commission, and official referee at Montreal, said Canada's reputation for high grade cheese was being damaged through immense quantities of the inferior product being placed in its new home. For months of all the cheese shipments examined by him were of first grade.

DIVINES AT LOGGERHEADS. Rome, Jan. 11.—The report to be made next week to the congregation of the propaganda regarding the appointment of a coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, is given over almost entirely to the recital of evidence for and against the Rev. Edward J. Hanna of Rochester, N. Y., the most prominent candidate, although mention is made of the candidacy of the Rev. R. Neagoe, of Malden, Mass., and the Rev. J. J. Lawler, of St. Paul.

COURTENAY STRUCK BY MORAL WAVE Mutual Improvement Association Formed—Weekly Meetings.

Courtenay, B. C., Jan. 6.—After considerable discussion for some weeks past, a temperance and mutual improvement association was organized here last month. This seems to be in line with the movements for moral reform being made in progress in other parts of Canada. It is thought that such a society will be of great benefit to the community during the winter months. It is intended to hold weekly meetings for the benefit of the members and one monthly meeting to be open to the public. A constitution and rules were prepared and adopted. A prominent feature is that, in order to become a member it is necessary to take a pledge against drinking, treating, and gambling.

AFTERMATH OF SKYSCRAPER FIRE Tenants of Adjoining Buildings Vacate Through Fear—Dead Body Found.

New York, Jan. 11.—The body of Thomas E. Phillips, one of the three firemen whose lives were snuffed out in the burning of the thirteen-story Parker building on Fourth avenue last night, was recovered late to-day. Search for the remaining dead will be continued when the ruins are cooled. The great blackened walls of the skyscraper threaten to topple into the street. The police have ordered the tenants of the smaller buildings in the vicinity to leave. A dozen buildings have been vacated for fear the wall of the burned building will fall on them. Fire broke out again to-night on the fifth and sixth floors of the Parker building, but the debris was quickly extinguished by the fire companies, who are still pouring gallons of water on the smouldering ruins. Phillips' body was found lying among the debris near the elevator shaft. It was identified by one of his brothers, who recognized a bunch of keys found in his pocket. It may be several days before the bodies of Firemen Fallon and O'Connor are recovered.

WESTINGHOUSE AFFAIRS. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Upon a petition by G. H. Given, G. H. Stewart, and E. Herr, receivers of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, the United States Judge Nathaniel Ewing yesterday allowed a writ of habeas corpus to exchange a claim of \$79,827 against the British Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company for shares in the Traction & Power securities of the same company, a British company, equal at par to the same amount, and interest, provided that the British Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company secure a bona fide subscription to a bond issue of \$1,250,000.

AUTO BILL IN MANITOBA. Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The second reading of the bill regulating the speed of automobiles on roads in the province was passed this morning. It prescribes a license fee of five dollars per year, and places the speed limit at twelve miles in the country and eight miles in urban centres. The penalty for infractions is five dollars. Manitoba motorists will oppose the bill in committee, as they consider the rural speed limit ridiculously low.

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EVELYN IS DEVOTED TO SIMPLE LIFE Story of How She Has Lived Since First Trial—"Home for Harry."

New York, Jan. 7.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, whose husband is on trial for the second time for the murder of Stanford White, has given to the New York papers a signed statement concerning her present mode of living. She writes: "When the last trial ended I was ill and exhausted. I needed a tonic and found it in my new home. For months I had been imprisoned in a hotel as much of a prisoner as Harry was down town. I did not care to go out. I was recognized wherever I went. Once I caused a panic in a store where I was doing some shopping. I had to flee. "I tired of the routine. I had no appetite for the hotel food. Day after day I had been having the same things to eat. So I decided to get a home of my own where I could live surrounded by the things I like and want. My first housekeeping. "It was my first attempt at housekeeping. I had lived in hotels all over the world, but the only home I had ever known was the one we had to give up in Pittsburg. "I furnished my home in Park avenue from cellar to garret with one idea in view—that of making it a place for Harry to look forward to. Every day when I visited him I talked with him about the furnishings. I gave him something to think about, and he made many valuable suggestions. "It is a small house, just big enough for two. The decorations are in sky blue, my favorite color. There are two rooms on each floor. On the first floor there is a reception room and a dining room. The dining room is finished in old gold, and the furniture is mahogany. "There are a library and music room on the second floor. The furniture of the library is of antique design. The central table is of a magnificent antique pattern with wonderful carvings. I also have some beautiful Chinese and Japanese curios there. "My Own Room. "But my own room is the greatest of all. Some of my friends call it 'the swamp,' because of the startling effect the wall paper gives. The paper is of Japanese design done in blue. Wild ducks are shown sailing over huge cattails. Harry's room is on the same floor and it is all ready for him. "I am a great believer in outdoor exercise. All my life I have been out of doors as much as possible. During the last trial I used to go to Central Park occasionally in the late afternoon and take a walk around the reservoir. It was the best tonic I could get in those days, but I couldn't do it as often as I should have liked. During this last spring and summer I visited the park nearly every day. I went to the lake and rowed. In a very short time I became strong and my appetite improved. But my new home attended to my appetite. I have a splendid cook and now I can have things I want. It was different when I lived in the hotel. It got so that the very sight of the menu card made me almost ill. I knew it backward, as the saying goes. "I like to get out in all sorts of weather. I remember when I was at school at Pompton Lake the great times I had in the snow. I had a sweater, bloomers, leggings and boots, and I would go plunging through the snow until I was exhausted. Once I plunged through the ice and was nearly drowned. And, incidentally, outdoor exercise did more for a woman's looks than anything else or earth, especially ex-

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BOND ISSUE OF CANADIAN NORTHERN President Mackenzie Secured Money in England—Financial Situation.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11.—President Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern and Toronto street railways, has returned from England. Regarding the bond issue of ten to sixteen millions, which it was reported he had arranged for in England, Mr. Mackenzie said he did not bring the money back with him, that he has sent it before. He added, however, that his business had been carried out satisfactorily. "The effect of the financial panic in the United States on the money market of Great Britain, Mr. Mackenzie said: "When I found that the general expectation was that the whole financial situation in Canada would be very similar to what it was in the States. The advantages of our banking system were not as universally known as they might be, and there appeared for a long while articles in the newspapers predicting that the conditions which prevailed in the United States would be felt to their full extent in Canada. It was not until the last three weeks or a month of my visit that it became generally recognized that the situation was utterly different, and that far from having a collapse in Canada the effect was practically the same as that in Europe. That is to say there was a certain amount of nervousness. "The effect on Canada's securities has been good because it had been shown that Canada is much more independent than anybody previously believed. I think in a really striking way the economic independence of Canada has been demonstrated. "Mr. Mackenzie was in Europe for about three weeks.

SHOT WIFE, KILLED HIMSELF. New York, Jan. 11.—Arthur Manning, aged 26 years, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife in their apartments in the Hotel St. George, in Brooklyn, and then killed himself. The cause of the shooting is not known. Little is known of the Mannings. They had been at the hotel since last summer.

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THING IN SESSION. rning, Jan. 11.—The first session rning was held to-day. The as brief and informal. The opening by King Haakon will not take place until Jan- uary 12th.

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SEEDING PLANTS FOR SALE—Geraniums, ivas, lobelia, hanging baskets, dahlias, ...

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LOST AND FOUND. LOST—From 124 Michigan street, Tuesday morning, ...

STRAYED—To the premises of C. Heel, Saanich, one brindled steer, 2 years old, ...

LOST—On New Year's eve, gold Swa- tika pin. ...

LOST—Saturday night, in Victoria the- atre or on Fort street, gold safety pin with magnet. ...

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106 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 1402. TO RENT—We have 3 brand new houses to rent, in good localities, immediate possession, \$30 per month.

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3 GOOD LOTS—None better, on South Turner street, size 46x111 feet, \$3,000.

WANTED—Males HELP. Advertisements under this head at a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A boy, about 13 years, to make himself generally useful in grocery store. ...

WANTED—Two first-class bakers. Apply, after 7:30 p. m., Golden West Bakery, 129 Cook street.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of the Defendant, I have removed one hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred and ten shares in the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on Wednesday next, January 15th, at my office, Law Courts, Victoria, at 10:30 a. m. ...

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HOUSE AND TWO LOTS—New bungalow, 6 rooms, James Bay; in best locality, \$5,000.

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SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/2 mile from Sidney station, 1/4 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. ...

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TO RENT—Furnished house, Michigan street, near car line, outer wharf and Dallas road, modern in every respect. ...

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SHERIFF'S SALE. Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed in an action wherein Hugh Gibson Ashby and others are Plaintiffs and Dier, Quick & Evans Company is Defendant, I have sold one hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred and ten shares in the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on Wednesday next, January 15th, at my office, Law Courts, Victoria, at 10:30 a. m. ...

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